

APPROVED JURISDICTIONS

Active Hawaii bar members may claim MCPE or VCLE credit for CLE courses or activities attended outside Hawaii provided that:

- (1) The active member is outside Hawaii when attending the live in-person course or activity. Electronic alternate format courses or activities taken in Hawaii regardless of where the course or activity originates must be approved for credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education;
- (2) The course or activity is the type of course or activity that could be approved for MCPE or VCLE credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education; and
- (3) The course or activity is approved by an approved jurisdiction. The jurisdiction that approves the course or activity may be different from the jurisdiction where the course or activity is held. For example, you may claim MCPE or VCLE credit for attending a course in Texas that has been approved by California.

If the above criteria are met you need not submit an application for course approval to the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education. Active members may claim credit for the course or activity to the same extent as in the approving jurisdiction.

List of Approved Jurisdictions

Alabama	Kentucky	Ohio
Alaska	Louisiana	Oklahoma
Arizona	Maine	Oregon
Arkansas	Minnesota	Pennsylvania
California	Mississippi	Rhode Island
Colorado	Missouri	South Carolina
Delaware	Montana	Tennessee
District of Columbia	Nevada	Texas
Florida	New Hampshire	Utah
Georgia	New Jersey	Vermont
Idaho	New Mexico	Virginia
Illinois	New York	Washington
Iowa	North Carolina	West Virginia
Indiana	North Dakota	Wisconsin
Kansas		Wyoming
England and Wales	Hong Kong	
Guam	Victoria, Australia	U.S. Virgin Islands

Examples

When a Hawaii attorney may claim CLE credit for an out-of-state course or activity

An active member of the Hawaii State Bar who is in California and attends and completes a course or activity approved by California for California CLE credit may claim Hawaii CLE credit for the number of credit hours approved by California.

An active member of the Hawaii State Bar who is in Vancouver, Canada and attends and completes a course or activity approved by Washington for Washington CLE credit may claim Hawaii CLE credit for the number of credit hours approved by Washington.

*Note – The Hawaii attorney may claim credit to the same extent as in the approving jurisdiction. For example, if the approving jurisdiction uses a 50 minute credit hour, the Hawaii attorney may do likewise even though Hawaii uses a 60 minute credit hour system; if the approving jurisdiction grants one credit hour for legal ethics, the Hawaii attorney may claim one MCPE credit.

When a Hawaii attorney may not claim CLE credit

If an active member of the Hawaii State Bar is physically present in Hawaii when participating in a CLE course or activity, the activity must first be approved for CLE credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education in order for the Hawaii attorney to claim Hawaii CLE credit for the course or activity.

Alternate format courses such as but not limited to webcasts, videotapes, and teleconferencing that a Hawaii attorney participates in while in Hawaii (regardless of where the course originates) must first be approved for Hawaii CLE credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education in order for the Hawaii attorney to claim Hawaii CLE credit for the course.

*Note – If you are in Hawaii and contemplating participating in an educational course or activity, check with the provider directly about whether the course or activity has been approved for Hawaii CLE credit.