

# Supreme Court of Kentucky

## ORDER CORRECTING

2018-10

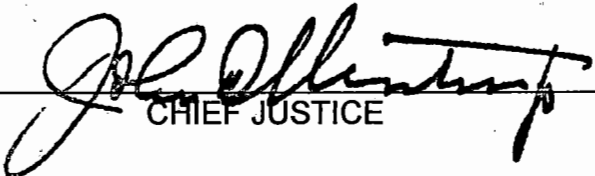
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This Court's order 2018-10, entered June 25, 2018, is hereby corrected as follows:

**The amendment to SCR 3.395(1) shall be effective July 1, 2018.**

All sitting. All concur.

ENTERED: June 29, 2018.

  
CHIEF JUSTICE

# Supreme Court of Kentucky

IN RE:  
ORDER AMENDING  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT (SCR)

2018-10

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective September 1, 2018, SCR 3.395 (1) and SCR 3.655 of the Rules of the Supreme Court (SCR) are hereby amended as follows:

I. **SCR 3.395 (1) Appointment of Special Commissioner to Protect Clients' Interests**

(1) When it comes to the attention of the Director that: (a) an attorney has been temporarily suspended pursuant to SCR 3.165 and has failed to notify his/her clients of the suspension as required by Court order; or (b) an attorney has been suspended or disbarred pursuant to SCR 3.370 and has failed to notify his/her clients of his/her suspension or disbarment pursuant to SCR 3.390; or (c) an attorney has resigned pursuant to SCR 3.480 and has failed to notify his/her clients of his/her resignation as required by Court order; or (d) an attorney dies; or (e) an attorney has been declared to be incompetent; or (f) an attorney abandons his/her law practice or his/her whereabouts are unknown, and no law partner, personal representative of the deceased attorney's estate, or other responsible person capable of conducting the attorney's business affairs is known to exist, the Director may petition the Court, and the Court for good cause may authorize the Chief Justice to order the appointment of 1 or more members of the Association to serve as Special Commissioners of the Court.

The Director shall give notice to the attorney by mailing a copy of the petition to the attorney's last known address, except where the attorney is deceased. If the attorney is deceased, the notice shall be sent to the attorney's personal representative, if known. Within 20 days after the date on which the Director files the petition with the Court, the attorney may file a response to the petition with the Court. The Clerk of the Court shall mail a copy of the Court's

order ruling on the petition to the attorney's last known address, to the Director and to the Chief Circuit Judge.

**II. SCR 3.655 Calculation and reporting of continuing legal education credits: formulas and limits**

(1) All certifications and applications for credits shall be claimed on KBA forms, uniform certificates approved by the Commission, or other mechanism adopted by the Commission and shall be forwarded to the Director for CLE.

(2) Credits granted for continuing legal education activities vary depending on the nature of the activity. Credit will be granted, or is calculated, and in some instances limited, as set forth below.

(a) Members completing or participating in an approved activity will be granted 1 credit for each 60 minutes of actual instructional time. Instructional time shall not include introductory remarks, breaks, or business meetings held in conjunction with a continuing legal education activity.

(b) Members teaching or participating as panel members or seminar leaders in an approved activity will be granted 1 credit for each 60 minutes of actual instructional time.

(c) Members may be granted one credit for each 2 hours spent in preparation for teaching or participating as a panel member or seminar leader, or writing and/or editing materials presented by someone else, in an approved activity, up to a maximum of 12 credits per educational year. No credit will be awarded for administrative functions.

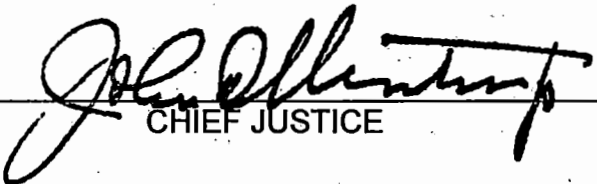
(d) Credit for attending a law school class as set forth in SCR 3.650 shall equal twice the number of semester or credit hours awarded by the law school for successful completion of the course for credit or by audit. Actual instruction time shall not be used to determine continuing legal education credit for attending law school classes.

(e) Members may earn credits for publication of qualified legal writing pursuant to SCR 3.650(3)(c), up to a maximum of 6 credits per year. One credit is granted for each 2 hours of actual preparation time including research, writing, and editing. Any excess credits, up to 20 hours, will be applied toward the award established in SCR 3.690. Applications for continuing legal education credit for a published legal writing shall be accompanied by a copy of the published legal writing for which credit is sought.

(f) The Commission shall grant a maximum of 2 credits to meet the annual minimum requirement for public speaking pursuant to SCR 3.650(3)(d).

All sitting. All concur.

ENTERED: June 25, 2018.

  
CHIEF JUSTICE