

NOTICE TO THE BAR

One-Time Reduction of CLE Noncompliance Fee

The Supreme Court of New Jersey Board on Continuing Legal Education (“Board”) has determined to apply a one-time reduction in the fee to be paid by attorneys who are noncompliant with the continuing legal education requirements of R. 1:42 because of untimely, incomplete, or incorrect compliance reporting, because of failure to report, or because of failure to complete their CLE requirements.

Pursuant to BCLE 402:2, the Board had set the fee for noncompliance at \$150, and attorneys identified as noncompliant recently were notified of their noncompliant status and the obligation to pay the noncompliance fee and to become compliant by a set date. The Board is reducing the \$150 noncompliance fee to \$50 for noncompliant attorneys in the 2011 reporting group only (those with a compliance period that ended December 31, 2010).

Attorneys who received letters of noncompliance from the Board and already have mailed checks or money orders in the amount of \$150 to the Board as instructed will receive refund checks in the amount of \$100. Attorneys who received notification of noncompliance and have not yet sent the noncompliance fee should send a check or money order in the amount of \$50 to the Board (rather than the \$150 specified in the letters).

The amount of the noncompliance fee is the only portion of the letters changed; attorneys still must comply with the other instructions given in the letters in respect of compliance.

Mark Neary
Clerk of the Supreme Court

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