

The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division (YLD)
Practicing with Professionalism Informational Memorandum

(a) Practicing with Professionalism Course. The Practicing with Professionalism (PWP) Course required by Rule 6-12.2 must include at least 1 course on The Florida Bar's discipline system as required by The Florida Bar Board of Governors' Standing Board Policy (attached).

(b) Format. The YLD should continue to offer the PWP Course in a live, virtual setting allowing for interaction and discussion.

(c) Date. The PWP Course should be offered in the fall and spring of each year.

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Basic Skills Course Requirement Informational Memorandum

(a) Availability of Elective, Basic, Substantive Legal Education Courses for BSCR compliance. The Florida Bar Board of Governors' Standing Board Policy requires that the following elective, basic, substantive legal education courses for BSCR compliance (BSC) should be available continuously:

- (1) appellate practice;
- (2) bankruptcy;
- (3) business litigation;
- (4) criminal law;
- (5) discovery;
- (6) evidence;
- (7) family law;
- (8) labor & employment law;
- (9) probate and estate planning;
- (10) personal injury;
- (11) real estate;
- (12) transactional law; and
- (13) trial practice.

(b) Additional Courses. The YLD may offer courses in addition to the required courses above.

(c) Planning. By the beginning of each Bar year, the YLD should review and ensure the availability of each BSC is compliant with The Florida Bar Board of Governors' Standing Board Policy. The YLD's review should ideally occur 4 months before The Florida Bar Annual Convention.

(d) Minutes. The YLD will keep minutes of its CLE committee's meetings.

(e) CLE Credit.

(1) *Approval Period.* Each BSC is eligible for CLE credit for 18 months under Board of Legal Specialization and Education Policy 5.04(b).

(2) *Recertification.* The YLD may seek confirmation from the speakers that the course is still current law for any existing BSC and request CLE credit for an additional 18 months.

(3) *New or Updated BSC.* The YLD should record a new or updated BSC on the same substantive area of law if any extension under subsection (e)(2) is not appropriate so that it is available on or before the time the existing BSC is removed from the online catalogue.

(f) Fees. The Florida Bar sets the fee for each BSC.