

Illinois Virtual Mental Health Summit Series Continuing Legal Education Credits

Active Illinois Judge Participants

The course templates submitted to the Committee on Judicial Education and Judicial College Board of Trustees classify this series as covering behavioral health disorders, mental illness and addiction, with educational content that serves to "destigmatize behavioral health and substance use disorders to increase access to justice," one of the criteria under the Comprehensive Education Plan for Illinois Judges that would make a course eligible for Professional Responsibility credit. The courses are further linked to professional competencies associated with ethics and integrity under the Plan.

Therefore, **participating active Illinois judges can expect to receive Professional Responsibility credit (2.0 hours PR credit per session, 10.0 hours PR credit for the entire 5-part series)**. The NCSC will be forwarding attendance reports to the AOIC Judicial Education Division, and therefore **credits will be automatically applied to the judicial transcripts of all participating Illinois judges**.

For questions regarding continuing education credits for Illinois judges, please contact the Judicial Education Division at dcortez@illinoiscourts.gov.

Licensed Illinois Attorneys – Presenters and Participants

This section is not applicable to active Illinois judges who are exempt from MCLE Board continuing education requirements.

Participants

Virtual Mental Health Summit participants who are licensed Illinois attorneys, are eligible to earn two hours of Professional Responsibility credit for each Virtual Mental Health Summit live webcast.

Presenters

Licensed Illinois attorneys serving as presenters are also eligible for MCLE credit based upon the MCLE Board formula used to calculate faculty credit, however, faculty credit hours may not equal two hours per event, since the MCLE Board considers actual presentation time and the number of presenters as part of the credit hour calculation for presenters.

ARDC Information Required

An ARDC number and name as it is listed with ARDC must be submitted to Dorothy Ksiazek at dkksiazek@IllinoisCourts.gov to receive credit. Summit attendance and presentation details will be provided by the National Center for State Courts to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts for submission to the Illinois MCLE Board. Questions regarding CLE for licensed attorney participants or presenters should also be emailed to dkksiazek@IllinoisCourts.gov. Individual attendance or teaching Certificates will not be distributed.