



CLER Exemption Request Form



Pursuant to Rule 6-10.3(c), Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, and Board of Legal Specialization and Education Policy 6.02(g), I qualify for a CLER compliance exemption on the following basis: [Please initial your selection.]

_____ Active military service [Refer to Policy 6.02(g)(1)]

_____ Undue Hardship [Refer to Policy 6.02(g)(2)]
Please attach documentation as necessary.

_____ Nonresident member who does not deliver legal services or advice on matters or issues governed by Florida law. [Refer to Policy 6.02(g)(3)]

_____ Member of the full-time federal judiciary who are prohibited from engaging in the private practice of law. [Refer to Policy 6.02(g)(4)]

_____ Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida and judges of the district courts of appeal, circuit courts, and county courts, and such other judicial officers and employees as may be designated by the Supreme Court of Florida.
[Refer to Policy 6.02(g)(5)]

_____ Member Signature

_____ Florida Bar Member Number

Please complete the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Email _____

Please return via mail or facsimile to:

**The Florida Bar
Legal Specialization & Education
651 East Jefferson Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300
(850) 561-5842
850/561-9421 Fax**

OR Email submission to CLEmail@floridabar.org

Board of Legal Specialization and Education Policies on CLER Exemptions

6.02 REPORTING

(g) Exemptions. The following members are exempt from compliance with CLER:

(1) A member on extended active military service during the applicable reporting period who files a report establishing that status. A member exempt under this section shall not engage in the delivery of legal services within the State of Florida or give advice on matters of Florida law except as required by the member's military duties.

(2) A member who establishes to the satisfaction of the BLSE special circumstances unique to that member which constitute undue hardship. Such member shall report, in the form prescribed, such special circumstances constituting undue hardship. Upon receipt of a timely filed report the BLSE shall review the special circumstances unique to the member and determine whether same constitute undue hardship, thereby exempting said member from CLER for the applicable period of the report. If the BLSE determines no undue hardship exists, the member shall be required to comply within 60 days.

(3) A member who has permanently resided outside the State of Florida, who has not engaged in the delivery of legal services within the State of Florida for the preceding year, who has not given advice or rendered services on matters or issues involving or determined by Florida procedural or substantive law for such preceding year, shall, upon request and satisfactory certification of such facts to the BLSE, be exempt from complying with CLE as established by this rule. A member exempted under this section shall not engage in the delivery of legal services within the State of Florida or give advice on matters of Florida law.

(4) Members of the full-time federal judiciary who are prohibited from engaging in the private practice of law.

(5) Justices of the Supreme Court of Florida and judges of the district courts of appeal, circuit and county courts and such other judicial officers and employees as may be designated by the Supreme Court.

(6) Inactive members of The Florida Bar.

(7) A member exempted under sections 6.02(g)(1), (3) or (6) whose right to such exemption terminates prior to the end of the reporting period for which such exemption was granted will be required to fulfill the CLE requirements based on the pro rata portion of the reporting period for which the member is not exempt.

(8) A member exempted under section 6.02(g)(4) and (5) shall not be subject to the provisions of (7) next above. Members exempt under 6.02(g)(4) and (5) shall be assigned a reporting period at the expiration of that exemption.