

MAGISTRATE APPOINTMENTS ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2019

Effective January 1, 2019, magistrates are required to complete a total of 40 hours of continuing legal education. The below chart shows the CLE requirement based on the magistrate last name and appointment date within the biennial compliance period.

Last Name Begins with Letter:	Date Appointed	Biennial Compliance Period	What is my CLE Requirement as a Magistrate?	Do I have to complete the Judicial College Orientation and Mentor Program?	Biennial Deadline to Complete Hours	Maximum Carryover Hours
A through L	January 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019	2018-2019	A total of 32 hours, including 10 hours of Judicial College, which shall include 3.0 hours of judicial conduct education.	Yes. Attorneys appointed as a magistrate on or after January 1, 2019, or sitting magistrates who change jurisdictions are required to complete the orientation program.	12/31/2019	20 hours
A through L	July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019	2018-2019	A total of 24 hours, including 2.50 hours of attorney professional conduct.	Yes. Attorneys appointed as a magistrate on or after January 1, 2019, or sitting magistrates who change jurisdictions are required to complete the orientation program.	12/31/2019	12 hours
M through Z	January 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019	2019-2020	A total of 40 hours, including 10 hours of Judicial College, which shall include 3.0 hours of judicial conduct education.	Yes. Attorneys appointed as a magistrate on or after January 1, 2019, or sitting magistrates who change jurisdictions are required to complete the orientation program.	12/31/2020	20 hours
M through Z	September 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019	2019-2020	A total of 36 hours, including 10 hours of Judicial College, which shall include 3.0 hours of judicial conduct education.	Yes. Attorneys appointed as a magistrate on or after January 1, 2019, or sitting magistrates who change jurisdictions are required to complete the orientation program.	12/31/2020	20 hours
M through Z	January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2020	2019-2020	A total of 32 hours, including 10 hours of Judicial College, which shall include 3.0 hours of judicial conduct education.	Yes. Attorneys appointed as a magistrate on or after January 1, 2019, or sitting magistrates who change jurisdictions are required to complete the orientation program.	12/31/2020	20 hours
M through Z	July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	2019-2020	A total of 24 hours, including 2.50 hours of attorney professional conduct.	Yes. Attorneys appointed as a magistrate on or after January 1, 2019, or sitting magistrates who change jurisdictions are required to complete the orientation program.	12/31/2020	12 hours