

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SUPREME COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Pursuant to its constitutional authority and powers of general superintendence over the New Hampshire Bar Association and its members, and upon the recommendation of the NHCLE Board and leadership of the New Hampshire Bar Association in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Supreme Court makes the following order extending the date for NHCLE compliance and modifying the dates for the assessment of delinquency fees imposed by the NHCLE Board with respect to the NHCLE requirement.

On or before July 1, 2020, each member of the New Hampshire Bar, unless exempt by rule, waiver or otherwise from one or more requirements, must:

1. Pay the member's 2020/2021 annual bar dues and court fees;
2. File a certification of compliance with the NHCLE requirement for the reporting year that covers the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020; and
3. File a completed Trust Accounting Compliance Certification for the reporting year that covers the period from June 1, 2019, to May 31, 2020.

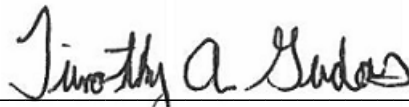
However, in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a member who fails to file the certification of NHCLE compliance on or before July 1, 2020, will receive an automatic extension of time to September 1, 2020, to file that certification, without imposition of a delinquency assessment or fine. The

extension of the deadline is intended to permit bar members to apply, document, and certify any NHCLE credits earned prior to the end of the day on September 1, 2020, for the reporting year that covers the period from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020.

The automatic extension of time does not apply to the date for payment of the 2020/2021 annual bar dues and court fees; nor does it apply to the date for filing a completed Trust Accounting Compliance Certification. Those due dates and the assessments of delinquency fees related to them are not affected by this order and shall be enforced in accordance with Supreme Court Rules and the Bar Association's prior practice.

In the event that a member fails to comply with the extended NHCLE requirement, as set forth above, the member will be assessed a one-time delinquency fee of \$300 on September 2, 2020, which must be paid on or before October 1, 2020. A member who has not fully complied with one or more of the licensure renewal requirements as of October 2, 2020, including the payment of delinquency fees, will be scheduled to appear for a show-cause hearing before a justice of the Supreme Court.

Issued: May 5, 2020

ATTEST: 
Timothy A. Gudas, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of New Hampshire