

## WAIVER OF THE 2020-2021 DISTANCE LEARNING LIMITATION

In response to the continued issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the South Carolina Supreme Court issued an Order on June 16, 2020, waiving the distance learning limitation for the 2020-2021 reporting year.

Lawyers may earn *all or any portion* of the CLE credit they are required to obtain for the 2020-2021 annual reporting year **through accredited online and telephonic courses**.

Certified specialists also can satisfy any or all of their annual CLE requirements of their specialization through distance learning courses.

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### DISTANCE LEARNING CLE HOURS IN EXCESS OF YOUR ANNUAL REQUIREMENT CANNOT BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE 2021-2022 REPORTING YEAR

The Supreme Court's June 16, 2020 Order *did not waive* the restriction on carrying forward distance learning CLE hours earned through online and telephonic courses.

In the 2020-2021 reporting year, online and telephonic hours earned in excess of your annual requirement needed to establish CLE compliance *will not be carried forward to the 2021-2022 reporting year*.

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