

Judicial Branch Education Commission

Self-Study

A. Authority.

Under the North Dakota Rule on Continuing Judicial Education, Administrative Rule 36, the Commission may award credit to judges for completion of self-study courses. Self-study materials eligible for receiving credit include audio and visual tapes, recorded or on-demand web-based courses or webinars, and correspondence courses related to substantive, procedural or evidentiary laws, or court administration. The recordings and web-based courses must be accompanied by appropriate written materials.

B. Application Procedure and Credit Limits.

1. To receive credit for completion of a self-study course, an Application for Approval of Continuing Judicial Education Activity must be completed and submitted to the Judicial Branch Education Commission through the Director of Education and Communication.
2. Attached to the application must be a copy of the self-study course materials or a detailed description of the course contents and sponsoring organization.
3. The Commission shall approve or deny the request for approval of self-study course work for continuing judicial education credits within thirty days of the receipt of the written request.
4. A judge may not claim in excess of 20% of the required hours for any one reporting period (three years) for self-study. A municipal judge may not claim in excess of six (6) hours for any one reporting period (three years) for self-study.

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