IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

IN RE RULES FOR CONTINUING
LEGAL EDUCATION

ORDER

On April 30, 2020, the Court issued an order promulgating a Temporary Rule for Continuing Legal Education. The order cited to Section 5(c) of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education but incorrectly denoted certain portions of the rule as intact despite the fact that they were repealed in 2011.

The language below reflects the Temporary Rule that applies to the 2020 reporting year.

1. Section 5(c) of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education is hereby amended to read:

Self-study. In addition to formal courses conducted in a class or seminar setting,
approved self-study courses involving the use of video or audio tapes, computer
resources (e.g. CD-ROM and internet), or correspondence courses (e.g. satellite and
teleconference) may be used to satisfy the credit requirements of this Rule if prior
approval of the Supreme Court is obtained. Members who seek credit for self-study
courses shall submit, with the required certification of attendance form, the program
schedule or agenda and course syllabus or statement describing the subject matter. If the
program does not cover a recognized legal topic, the member must attach a statement of
how the course relates to his or her practice. Members may apply a maximum of 5 hours
of approved self-study credit toward the total CLE requirement per reporting period.

The other provisions of the Temporary Rule set forth in the April 30th Order remain unchanged.

SO ORDERED this 20th day October, 2020.

OLDIALS NGIRAIKELAU Chief Justice

JOHN K. RECHUCHER

Associate Justice

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