

Rule Change #2000(25)

Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure  
Chapter 20. Colorado Rules of Procedure Regarding  
Attorney Discipline and Disability  
Proceedings, Colorado Attorneys' Fund for  
Client Protection, and Mandatory Continuing  
Legal Education and Judicial Education

C.R.C.P. 260. Mandatory Continuing Legal and Judicial Education  
C.R.C.P. 260.4. Accreditation

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, December 14, 2000,  
effective January 1, 2001.

BY THE COURT:

Nancy E. Rice,  
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court

## C.R.C.P. 260. Mandatory Continuing Legal and Judicial Education

### PREAMBLE: Statement of Purpose

As society becomes more complex, the delivery of legal services likewise becomes more complex. The public rightly expects that practicing attorneys, in their practice of law, and judges, in the performance of their duties, will continue their legal and judicial education throughout the period of their service to society. It is the purpose of these rules to make mandatory a minimum amount of continuing legal education for practicing attorneys and judges in order to foster and promote competence and professionalism in the practice of law and the administration of justice.

### C.R.C.P. 260.4. Accreditation

(1)-(7) [\*\*\* NO CHANGE]

(8) In furtherance of the purposes and objectives of this Rule to promote competence and professionalism in the practice of law and the administration of justice, the Board shall consider, in accrediting programs and educational activities, the contribution the program will make to the competent and professional practice of law by lawyers in this state or to the competent and professional administration of justice. To this end, the Board may review course content, presentation, advertising, and promotion to ascertain that the highest standards of competence and professionalism are being promoted. The Board may withhold accreditation for any program that does not meet these standards, or the contents or promotion of which would be scandalous or unprofessional.