

## APPROVED JURISDICTIONS

Active Hawaii Bar members may claim CLE credit for Continuing Legal Education courses or activities attended outside Hawaii provided that:

- (1) The course or activity is the type of course or activity that could be approved for CLE credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education; and
- (2) The course or activity is approved by an approved jurisdiction. The jurisdiction that approves the course or activity may be different from the jurisdiction where the course or activity is held. For example, you may claim CLE credit for attending a course in Texas that has been approved by California.

If the above criteria are met you need not submit an application for course approval to the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education. Active members may claim credit for the course or activity to the same extent as in the approving jurisdiction.

### **List of Approved Jurisdictions:**

Alabama	Kentucky	Ohio
Alaska	Louisiana	Oklahoma
Arizona	Maine	Oregon
Arkansas	Minnesota	Pennsylvania
California	Mississippi	Rhode Island
Colorado	Missouri	South Carolina
Delaware	Montana	Tennessee
Florida	Nebraska	Texas
Georgia	Nevada	Utah
Idaho	New Hampshire	Vermont
Illinois	New Jersey	Virginia
Iowa	New Mexico	Washington
Indiana	New York	West Virginia
Kansas	North Carolina	Wisconsin
	North Dakota	Wyoming
England and Wales	Hong Kong	Victoria, Australia
Guam		U.S. Virgin Islands

Examples

**When a Hawaii attorney may claim CLE credit for an out-of-state course or activity:**

An active member of the Hawaii State Bar who is in California and attends and completes a course or activity approved by California for California CLE credit may claim Hawaii CLE credit for the number of credit hours approved by California.

An active member of the Hawaii State Bar who is in Vancouver, Canada and attends and completes a course or activity approved by Washington for Washington CLE credit may claim Hawaii CLE credit for the number of credit hours approved by Washington.

An active member of the Hawaii State Bar who completes a webcast from his office in Honolulu that originated in New York City and was approved in California, New York City and Illinois, may claim Hawaii CLE credit for the number of credit hours approved in the HSBA Approved Jurisdiction.

**When a Hawaii attorney may not claim CLE credit:**

If an active member of the Hawaii State Bar is physically present in Hawaii when participating in a live in-person CLE course or activity, the activity must first be approved for CLE credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education in order for the Hawaii attorney to claim Hawaii CLE credit for the course or activity.

If the activity takes place in a state on the list of HSBA Approved Jurisdiction's but has not been approved by the jurisdiction or any other jurisdiction on the list, then the activity must first be approved for CLE credit by the Hawaii State Board of Continuing Legal Education in order for the Hawaii attorney to claim Hawaii CLE credit for the course or activity.

\*Note – If you are in Hawaii and contemplating participating in an educational course or activity, check with the provider directly about whether the course or activity has been approved for Hawaii CLE credit.