

Juvenile Justice Council Fourth Judicial Circuit

Common Ground: Community, Kids, Courts & Education

Attorney Hardship Policy

When the Fourth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Justice Council offers trainings that allow for continuing education credits from the Minimum Continuing Legal Education Board of the Supreme Court of Illinois (MCLE), the Fourth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Justice Council shall make available a reduced fee of conference fees for attorneys who wish to attend, but for whom the cost of such courses would be a financial hardship. The fee shall be no less than half of the full conference fee and documentation of financial hardship must be submitted to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Juvenile Justice Council 21 days prior to the conference or training utilizing the attached application. In order to receive the reduced rate, the applicant must work for a nonprofit, as recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3), and / or have no other income source of legal practice.

Illinois Supreme Court Rule 795(f) Financial Hardship Policy

The provider shall have available a financial hardship policy for attorneys who wish to attend its courses, but for whom the cost of such courses would be a financial hardship. Such policy may be in the form of scholarships, waivers of course fees, reduced course fees, or discounts. Upon request by the Board, the provider must produce the detailed financial hardship policy. The Board may require, on good cause shown, a provider to set aside without cost, or at reduced cost, a reasonable number of places in the course for those attorneys determined by the Board to have good cause to attend the course for reduced or no cost.

**Juvenile Justice Council
Fourth Judicial Circuit**

**Legal Services Attorney Request to Attend November 16, 2021
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CLE Program and Supporting Documentation

Name _____ ARDC # _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Program Requested _____

Date Request Submitted _____

(Must be submitted to the Juvenile Justice Council at least 21 days prior to program)

Documentation:

1. Name and description of Legal Services entity sufficient to verify that the entity is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization whose mission is to provide quality civil legal assistance to low income persons. (Provide web site address and/or additional information.)
2. Position held (Please check one): _____ Full-Time Attorney for the Legal Service Entity
_____ Part-Time Attorney for the Legal Service Entity
3. Name and telephone number of supervisor verifying your position with the legal Service Entity:
(Please print)

4. If part-time attorney, please complete:

I certify I receive no income through the practice of law, other than through the Legal Services entity named above.

Signature: _____

You may submit this form via:

- Fax: (618) 283-9741
- Mail: Chief Judge's Office, 221 S. 7th Street, Vandalia, IL 62471
- E-mail: commongroundconference2018@gmail.com

✓ Payment required to finalize registration