

This message includes updated information related to the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

### **Supreme Court of Texas Emergency Order**

The Supreme Court of Texas issued its [27th Emergency Order](#) of the pandemic on Friday. The order establishes the Texas Eviction Diversion Program and coincides with Governor Greg Abbott's [announcement](#) of \$171 million in funding from the CARES Act to be used for rental assistance and legal aid for tenants who are behind on their rent.

More details on the Texas Eviction Diversion Program are available at [txcourts.gov/eviction-diversion](https://txcourts.gov/eviction-diversion). The State Bar has collected additional tenant/landlord resources to assist Texas lawyers and members of the public at [texasbar.com/renterinfo](https://texasbar.com/renterinfo).

View all of the court's emergency orders that remain in effect [here](#).

### **MCLE Deadlines Extended**

We understand that the pandemic has made it difficult for some attorneys to complete their MCLE requirements on time. In response, the State Bar of Texas MCLE Department granted several extensions. Below are the current extensions offered.

Attorneys with the following birth months:

- June—granted a 90-day extension with a final deadline of September 30.
- July—granted a 90-day extension with a final deadline of October 31.
- August—granted a 90-day extension with a final deadline of November 30.
- September—granted a 60-day extension with a current deadline of November 30.
- October—granted a 60-day extension with a current deadline of December 31.

The MCLE department continues to review compliance deadlines due to the pandemic. Please contact the MCLE Department at 800-204-2222, ext. 1806, or [mcle@texasbar.com](mailto:mcle@texasbar.com) if you have questions about the extensions or MCLE compliance requirements.

### **Take Care of Yourself**

In this challenging time, it's important to take care of yourselves. We invite you to take advantage of the [well-being resources for remote living](#) collected by the Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program.

Sincerely,  
State Bar of Texas