

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on September 17, 2020, the following order was made and entered:

IN RE:           EXTENSION OF THE BRIDGE THE GAP REQUIREMENT  
                  No. 20-Rules-03

**ORDER**

On August 26, 2020, the West Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission and Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar filed a written request for a one-year extension of the completion date for the Bridge-the-Gap Program for attorneys who were admitted between May 1, 2019, and March 31, 2020.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby approve the request. Further, the Court, on its own motion, includes attorneys admitted between April 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, in the one-year extension.

It is therefore ORDERED that attorneys admitted to the West Virginia State Bar between May 1, 2019, and December 31, 2020, are granted a one-year extension of time to complete the Bridge-the-Gap Program. Therefore, the attorneys must complete the program within thirty-six months after their admission to the West Virginia State Bar.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
          Clerk of Court



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on April 16, 2020, the following order was made and entered:

IN RE: EXTENSION OF THE BRIDGE THE GAP REQUIREMENT AND  
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION REPORTING PERIOD  
No. 20-Rules-03

**ORDER**

On March 27, 2020, the West Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education ("MCLE") Commission filed a written request for: (1) a one-year extension of the completion date for the Bridge-the-Gap Program for attorneys who were admitted between July 1, 2018, and April 30, 2019; and (2) an extension of the current CLE reporting period until September 30, 2020.

Upon consideration, the Court is of the opinion to and does hereby approve the requests.

It is ordered that attorneys who were admitted to the West Virginia State Bar between July 1, 2018, and April 30, 2019 are granted a one-year extension of time to complete the Bridge-the-Gap Program. Therefore, the attorneys must complete the program within thirty-six months after their admission to the West Virginia State Bar.

It is further ordered that the 2018-2020 CLE reporting period is extended to September 30, 2020, and that CLE credit may be reported until that date without penalty. The corresponding State Bar Administrative Rules are extended accordingly.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

