

**NEW YORK STATE CLE PROGRAM RULES
JOINT RULES OF THE APPELLATE DIVISIONS
22 NYCRR 1500**

§ 1500.12 Minimum Requirements

(a) Credit Hours. Within the first two (2) years of the date of admission to the Bar, each newly admitted attorney shall complete a minimum of 32 credit hours (16 credit hours each year) of accredited transitional education as follows:

Year 1*	Year 2*
Seven (7) credit hours of law practice management, areas of professional practice, and/or cybersecurity, privacy and data protection-general;	Seven (7) credit hours of law practice management, areas of professional practice, and/or cybersecurity, privacy and data protection-general;
Six (6) credit hours of skills; and	Six (6) credit hours of skills; and
Three (3) credit hours of ethics and professionalism. For cybersecurity, privacy and data protection-ethics, see below.**	Three (3) credit hours of ethics and professionalism. For cybersecurity, privacy and data protection-ethics, see below.**
<p>*As part of the 32-credit hour requirement, each newly admitted attorney must complete at least one (1) credit hour of cybersecurity, privacy and data protection.</p> <p>** Attorneys may apply a maximum of three (3) credit hours of cybersecurity, privacy and data protection-ethics to the six-credit hour ethics and professionalism requirement.</p>	

Ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management, areas of professional practice, and cybersecurity, privacy and data protection are defined in §1500.2. *[revised effective July 1, 2023]*

(b) Carry-Over Credit. Except as provided in section 1500.13(b)(2), a newly admitted attorney who accumulates more than the 16 hours of credit required in the first year of admission to the Bar may carry over to the second year of admission to the Bar a maximum of eight (8) credits. Six (6) credits in excess of the 16-hour requirement in the second year of admission to the Bar may be carried over to the following biennial reporting cycle to fulfill the requirements of Subpart C. Credit in ethics and professionalism and cybersecurity, privacy and data protection-ethics may not be carried over. *[revised effective January 1, 2023]*