

FAQs: Changes to NLMP Fee Exemption

Effective April 1, 2024

What rules have changed and when do the new rules take effect?

MCLE Regulation 9.200 regarding the New Lawyer Mentor Program (“NLMP”) Accreditation Fee Exemption was amended at the recommendation of the NLMP Coordinator. The salary threshold was last increased in 2018. The rule was amended to reflect the financial burden facing new lawyers and to reflect the findings of the [2022 OSB Economic Survey](#).

The new rules go into effect April 1, 2024.

What changes were made to MCLE Regulation 9.200?

The NLMP accreditation fee waiver threshold was raised from \$65,000 to \$75,000. The new regulation is below:

9.200 NLMP Accreditation Fee Exemption. Any new lawyer participant who earns \$75,000 or less annually and whose employer will not pay the fee is exempt from payment of the accreditation fee provided in Regulation 4.600.

Click [here](#) to view the Supreme Court order and the amended language of the MCLE Rules and Regulations.