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In the Matter of  
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access  
Training for Continuing Legal Education

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PETITION  
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This request for modification of SCR 31.02 comes before the Wisconsin Supreme Court pursuant to its inherent authority over the legal profession of this state. See also Wis. Const. Art. VII, § 3; In re Kading, 70 Wis. 2d 508, 519-20; 235 N.W.2d 409 (1976). The State Bar is requesting the Court take action to recognize for CLE credit education regarding diversity, equity, inclusion, access, and the recognition of bias.

**SECTION 1.** Supreme Court Rule 31.02 (5), is created to read as follows:

SCR 31.02 (5) A lawyer may attend courses to fulfill the 30 hours required under sub. (1) on the subject of diversity, equity, inclusion, access, or recognition of bias, which includes topics addressing diversity and inclusion in the legal system of all persons regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disabilities and topics designed to educate attorneys on the recognition and reduction of bias.

**SECTION 2.** Supreme Court Rule 31.02 (5), is renumbered to read as follows:

~~(5)~~ (6) A lawyer may not claim credit for attending the same course more than one time during a reporting cycle.

A memorandum setting forth the reasons for this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of March, 2022

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