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Attention William Covey, Director for the Office of Enrollment and Discipline, CLE Guidelines Request for Comments 2020.

The announcement states that registered patent practitioners may obtain “ethics” CLE credit by attending a course that has been approved by any state bar for ethics credit. Would other courses approved by any state bar for “general” CLE credits, which relates to applicable patent topics, also be acceptable to satisfy the general CLE requirements of the USPTO?

For example, our firm conducts seminars about various IP topics. We send the course material to the Virginia State Bar (VSB) and typically receive approved CLE credit from the VSB. Since the course is approved by the VSB for general CLE credit, would the USPTO also accept attendance of such seminars as CLE credit for registered patent practitioners? If not, would there be a review process whereby approval could be obtained from the USPTO for such courses.

This e-mail is submitted on my behalf, not the behalf of my firm  
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