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| **Continuing Legal Education** |
| **Source:** MLA **Doc. No.:** 765 **Date:** May 3, 2002 **Committee:** [CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION](http://www.mlaus.org/committee-profile.ihtml?id=70)   **FORMAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON**  **CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**    This past year, the MLA Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") Committee prepared its Annual Report to NYS CLE Board, which is necessary to maintain the MLA's status as an accredited provider of CLE programs in New York State. The Committee also guided coordinators of the various MLA's CLE Programs; provided CLE information as a co-sponsor of the ICMA XIV Congress and the Connecticut Maritime Association's Conference "Shipping 2002"; and guided attorneys from states other than New York as to their state's reciprocity for credit for CLE Programs given by the MLA which is accredited only in New York. At the Committee's request, Bob Acomb, Charles E. Lugenbuhl, Donald Abaunza, Dwight LeBlanc Jr., George Healy, Winston Rice, and Bill Porteous of New Orleans; Marion McDaniel, the Honorable John Woolridge, Gray Miller, G. Byron Sims, Louis McCarter, James Sentner, Joseph Cheavens, Ronald White, Robert Klawetter, and Michael Bell of Houston; and Jim Moseley and Jim Moseley, Jr. of Jacksonville, lobbied their respective states' CLE Boards requesting that they grant reciprocity to CLE credits offered at all MLA CLE programs. Although the state CLE Boards did not give the Committee the positive response the Committee had hoped for, the Committee is grateful for the generous and fine efforts of these individuals.    In the coming year, The MLA CLE Committee expects to continue with the above, plus every three years, The Committee will apply for reaccreditation as CLE provider in New York.    Respectfully submitted,    Lawrence J. Bowles, Chair |