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Not sure if this should go to you. It seems to be a CLE comment?

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I have been a Washington lawyer since 1981. I have chaired and spoken at many CLE's.

Frankly, it is time to re-think the requirement.

1. We are professionals and should be allowed to determine how best to keep up to date. Filling out the forms and complying is just another hassle, especially if you seek CLE credit as a speaker. Plus, it is expensive.

2. The Bar has turned silly on the whole monitoring process, with sign in/out sheets, etc. Who came up with that idea?

3. The CLE requirement has spawned its own industry.

4. We now have CLE's on time management, the law in novels, you name it.

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