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Currently, Oakland County requires ten hours per year of CLE for appointed counsel. It is difficult to find and present ten hours of meaningful and non-repetitive CLE every year. Requiring twelve hours would ring in meaningless sessions. For some years I practiced in a state requiring twelve hours for all, and content became thin after a few years. Cost also escalated to about \$1500 per year. Some attorneys would find the time and cost excessive, and the pool of counsel would shrink.

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