

The Technology SIG luncheon at ACLEA in Vancouver featured a discussion of online platforms for obtaining accreditation for CLE programs. Ralph Lord, the president of Form 1.org, made a presentation on the progress his organization has made in linking MCLE commissions, program producers, and individual attorneys in an automated Web-based platform.

A subsequent discussion by the SIG membership focused on:

- The receptivity of MCLE Commissions to automating their processes
- Whether MCLE could be standardized as well as automated
- Whether forms of accreditation outside of legal - e.g., accounting, financial planning - could be folded into the platform
- How program vendors, bar associations and others could help foster a climate for automated CLE accreditation

Among other topics the SIG leadership is considering for the next luncheon is providing a stable tech framework for distance learning programs.