 Founded in 1984, the purpose of The Institute for Continuing Legal Education is to keep practitioners abreast of new legal developments and trends in the legal community. The Institute works to improve lawyer understanding of ethical and professional responsibilities encountered in the practice of law.

We offer programming on a wide range of topics and scheduling option to fit any attorney’s schedules, including one day programs, two days programs, Saturday morning and online offerings. Some classes are accredited not only with the Louisiana Committee for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, but also with the Texas and Mississippi State Bar, as well as for other professionals such as CPA’s, physicians, insurance professionals and mental health professionals.

We use a written evaluation form handed out to all participants at the end of each CLE.

The evaluations are held within in the CLE department on the server and hard copies are kept in storage.

The evaluations are compiled and the data is analyzed by the director and planning committees (if applicable.) If a topic or speaker receives a score of less than 6.0 we discontinue use.

We read the comments very closely that are at the end of the evaluations and take them into consideration when planning the next year’s course.

Based on the scores and comments in the evaluations we determine if the course, topic, speaker or facility has met our expectations, as well as the CLE’s needs and decide if we want to continue use. Some courses have been eliminated from our schedule, and based on the comments we have created new courses to fit the needs of the legal community.

The new programs we choose to add to the calendar are determined by the Director and the advisory committees. Program changes happen within the next year’s cycle.