



State Bar of Georgia
Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency
Transition Into Law Practice Program (TILPP)



1-PAGE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR NEWLY ADMITTED LAWYERS

- WHO:** TILPP is the CLE requirement for newly admitted lawyers in Georgia unless exempted or deferred as a judicial law clerk. **Generally, you must be admitted to practice in another jurisdiction prior to being admitted to practice in Georgia to be exempt from TILPP. If you took the 1-Day Attorney Exam, were admitted on Motion without taking the Exam, or are a law clerk, email tilpp@gabar.org for information. If you are exempt or deferred as a Judicial Law Clerk, the rest of this Executive Summary does not apply to you.**
- WHY:** The purpose of TILPP is to help those Beginning Lawyers who have never practiced law in any jurisdiction. See the detailed goals of [TILPP](#) or the pertinent [State Bar Rules](#).
- WHEN:** TILPP applies to you during the remainder of the calendar year in which you were admitted to practice in Georgia and the next calendar year.
- HOW:** TILPP compliance is a 4-Step Process:
1. **Enrollment.** The first step is to complete your enrollment into TILPP. How you enroll depends upon your practice setting. You receive Compliance Information when you enroll with the State Bar of Georgia.
 2. **Mentoring.** You complete an approved mentoring plan during TILPP. The specifics of your individual plan depend upon your practice setting. **NOTE: The Mentoring Process and the CLE Process proceed concurrently.**
 3. **CLE.** You complete 12 hours of CLE during TILPP. The specific CLE programs depend upon your practice setting. Prosecutors and Public Defenders have specialized programs. All other Beginning Lawyers in TILPP complete the mandatory 6 hour Beginning Lawyers Program and an additional 6 hours of their choice.
 4. **Mandatory Advocacy Experiences (MAEs).** You will need to complete Mandatory Advocacy Experiences. These may be relative to your practice setting.
- See the Manual specific to your mentoring type for additional details.
- COMPLETION:** You receive written confirmation when you have completed both TILPP components--Mentoring and CLE. As you attend CLE programs, your attendance is reported to us automatically. The manner in which your mentoring completion is reported to us depends upon your mentoring category.
- WHAT:** What if your employment status or practice setting changes? If this occurs, your TILPP compliance may also change. You will submit a [Migration Form](#) to report a change in status or Mentor.
- REMEMBER:** Because TILPP is designed to match your CLE and mentoring experience with your practice setting, the manner in which you comply with TILPP may well differ from those who are practicing in different settings from your situation.
- FAQ:** Do you have a question not answered in this Executive Summary? Email tilpp@gabar.org or call 404.527.8704 to ask about TILPP compliance.

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