



State Bar of Georgia

Transition Into Law Practice Program

To provide professional guidance and counsel to assist newly admitted lawyers in acquiring the practical skills, judgment and professional values necessary to practice law in a highly competent manner.

SUMMARY FOR NEWLY ADMITTED LAWYERS

See [State Bar Rule 8-104](#) and the [TILPP webpages](#) for detailed information.

WHO: TILPP is the mentoring and CLE program required for newly admitted lawyers in Georgia unless the lawyer qualifies for an exemption or deferment. Review the [Exemption/Deferment Affidavit](#) to determine if you qualify. **If you are exempt or deferred from the program, the remainder of this Summary does not apply to you.**

WHEN: Lawyers must enroll in TILPP within 90 days of being admitted to the State Bar. Lawyers who qualify for an exemption or deferment must submit the affidavit within 90 days of being admitted. The deadline to complete TILPP is December 31st of the calendar year following admission.

HOW: TILPP compliance is a 3-Step Process:

1. **Enrollment.** The first step is to complete your enrollment into TILPP. There are three mentoring types: [Inside Mentoring](#), [Outside Mentoring](#), and [Group Mentoring](#).
2. **Mentoring.** You complete an approved mentoring plan during TILPP. The specifics of your individual plan depend on your mentoring type and your practice setting. **NOTE: The Mentoring Process and the CLE Process proceed concurrently and are designed to take a full year.**
3. **CLE.** You complete 12 hours of CLE during TILPP. Prosecutors and Public Defenders have specialized programs. All other lawyers complete the mandatory 6-hour Beginning Lawyers Program and an additional 6 hours of their choice.

NOTE: As you attend CLE programs, ICLE and other CLE providers will report your attendance. It can take up to 30 days after you attended or viewed the CLE program for your account to reflect the hours.

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.

If you have additional questions contact us at tilpp@gabar.org or 404.527.8708