## **CALIFORNIA BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION** OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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## Legal Specialization Education Compliance Card Return by Mail, Fax (415-538-2180), or E-mail (<u>legalspec@calbar.ca.gov</u>) by February 1, 2016

Certified specialists must use this compliance card to report compliance with the legal specialist education requirement of completion of 36 hours of legal specialist approved education or an equivalent during the specialist's compliance period of February 1, 2013 – January 31, 2016; note that qualifying courses taken during 2012 may also be used to fulfill the 36-hour total, as a courtesy during this transition period.

Qualifying equivalent courses and activities include scholarly articles in the specialty area, MCLE approved courses in the specialty area, and teaching courses in the specialty area (four hours for every one hour of MCLE or LS Approved course taught).

Note that this form is only for reporting your legal specialist education compliance. You must still separately log on to your My State Bar Profile to report your MCLE Compliance if you have not already done so.

Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

First and Last Name:

State Bar Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Speciality \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have complied with my legal specialist education requirement via the method checked below, and I further declare that I will maintain records to prove my compliance for at least one year from today.

Please select the following choice below that describes your compliance with your Legal Specialist Education requirement:

I have completed 36 hours of legal specialist education or an equivalent during the compliance period of February 1, 2013 – January 31, 2016.

I have completed 36 hours of legal specialist approved education during the extended compliance period (for this compliance period only) of January 1, 2012 – January 31, 2016.

Because I have not been a certified specialist for the full compliance period, I have completed pro-rated a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours of legal specialist education or an equivalent, equal to one hour for each month of the reporting period that I have been a certified specialist.

Signature:

Date: