

**UPDATED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY OF THE ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF THE
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS REGARDING
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

Program registrants who are unable to afford the registration fee for a CLE course or activity due to a financial hardship may request a full or partial waiver of the registration fee. A letter requesting a waiver of either the full registration fee or a portion of the registration fee must be filed at least 10 days before the course or activity begins and no later than the date that the attorney pre-registers. That letter must state the reason for the attorney's interest in the course or activity and an explanation of the financial hardship. It must be signed by the requesting lawyer. That letter must be accompanied by a completed course registration form.

Full and/or partial scholarships will be awarded on a space-available basis, with preference given to applicants in order of date submitted. No requests for registration fee reeducations will be accepted at the door.

The Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (Chapter) may waive or reduce the registration fee for the CLE program as its direction. The Chapter will provide in its annual year-end report or otherwise provide in writing: (1) the total number of requests for tuition reduction that the provider received; (2) the amount of tuition reduction requested by each attorney, both as a dollar amount and as a percentage of the registration (for example, 50 percent reduction requested); (3) whether each such request was granted or denied; and (4) for each request that was granted, the amount of the tuition reduction—both as a dollar amount and as a percentage of the registration fee.

For further information regarding our financial hardship policy, please contact Julie Wasson, Executive Director the Chapter or see <https://aamlillinois.org/events.cfm>.

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