

2026-27 CLEAR MEMBERSHIP



*Empowering the global regulatory community
with the knowledge, connections, and resources
needed to make an impact*



WHO WE ARE

The Council on Licensure, Enforcement and Regulation (CLEAR) is the premier international resource for professional regulation stakeholders.

CLEAR'S MISSION

CLEAR is an association of individuals, agencies and organizations that comprise the international community of professional and occupational regulation.

CLEAR is a dynamic forum for improving the quality and understanding of regulation in order to enhance public protection.

Through conferences, services and publications, **CLEAR** provides the resources for ongoing and thorough communication of international licensure and regulation issues among all those interested in the field.

CLEAR's purpose is to bring together the professional regulatory community for: the exchange of information; education and training; a central information clearinghouse; and the identification of best practices.

CLEAR meets its mission through: conferences and training; publications; answering inquiries; consulting; providing networking opportunities.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- 20% discount on all CLEAR training and event registration prices
- Complimentary or discounted access to our publications and resources
- Opportunity for service on one of CLEAR's numerous committees and subcommittees
- Access to the CLEAR Regulatory Network, CLEAR's members-only online community platform
- Posting of job vacancies free of charge
- Free access to CLEARinghouse Chats, CLEAR's members-only webinar series, where members can network and discuss timely regulatory topics
- Opportunity to receive a CLEAR Regulatory Excellence Award
- Members-only directory
- Active CLEAR members receive a digital Member Badge to display on their profile(s) and/or website(s)
- Access to Elevate, CLEAR's Mentorship Program

Our membership community consists of 9,500+ regulatory stakeholders in 8 countries, including 48 U.S. states, 11 Canadian provinces and territories!



CONNECT

CLEAR holds a number of virtual and in-person events throughout the year that allow our members to network and learn from regulators and speakers from a variety of professional sectors.

Symposia

CLEAR's Symposia allow regulatory communities to network, share best practices, and take a deeper look at a singular issue or topic facing regulators today. Symposia are one-day learning events held either in-person in member jurisdictions or virtually.

International Congress for Professional and Occupational Regulation

CLEAR's International Congress on Professional and Occupational Regulation enhances communication, engagement and knowledge shared among regulators from around the world. This two-day biennial conference and associated Research Day, brings together the international community of regulators and those affected by their work to share best practices, strategize for the future and highlight innovation in regulation.



Annual Educational Conference

Join more than 500 members of the regulatory community from across the globe at the CLEAR Annual Educational Conference. Conference content is developed by members of the regulatory community.

There are four core areas of substantive inquiry that CLEAR supports through its Annual Conference and other venues:

- Regulatory Administration and Governance
- Compliance, Discipline, and Enforcement
- Testing and Examinations
- Entry to Practice Standards and Continuing Competence

Through case studies, panels, presentations, and facilitated discussions, speakers from around the world share insights from their own jurisdictions, creating opportunities to compare approaches, learn from peers, and bring new ideas back to your organization.





LEARN

CLEAR Learning Programs

CLEAR Learning serves as the hub of ongoing education for the international regulatory community, providing effective education and training for regulatory board members, regulatory investigators, regulatory inspectors, staff, administrators and all those who serve and support regulatory organizations.

CLEAR currently offers the following courses with in-person and virtual options. Our full catalogue is available at clearhq.org/clear-learning.

- **National Certified Investigator and Inspector Training (NCIT) Programs-**
 - **NCIT Basic**
 - **NCIT Applied Investigative Techniques**
 - **NCIT Specialized**
 - **NCIT Subject-Matter Workshops**
- **Executive Leadership Program for Regulators**
- **Board Member Training**
 - **Introduction to Regulatory Governance**
 - **Advanced Concepts in Regulatory Governance**
- **Board Chair Training**
- **Skills for the Regulatory Administrator- Staffing a Board**
- **Regulation 101**



Webinars

CLEAR Webinars are a series of one-hour presentations on topics of current interest to the regulatory community. Offerings are presented virtually, allowing attendees to participate and ask questions from anywhere.

CLEAR offers both free webinars, which are open to everyone, and paid webinars, which are available to members at a 20% discounted rate.

CLEARinghouse Chats

CLEARinghouse Chats are one-hour collaborative virtual sessions that are open exclusively to our members. These free sessions give our members an opportunity to discuss relevant regulatory topics and meet other members.



CLEAR Publications

CLEAR Journal of Professional Regulation

CLEAR members receive free access to all editions of the CLEAR Journal of Professional Regulation (formerly CLEAR Exam Review). The CLEAR Journal of Professional Regulation is a bi-annual journal with useful discussions focused on the full spectrum of regulatory issues affecting professional and occupational regulation across jurisdictions and countries.

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Professional Licensing Report

Members can also subscribe to Professional Licensing Report, another CLEAR-affiliated publication, at a discounted rate. PLR delivers trusted analysis on the legal and policy developments shaping professional regulation.

Stay updated on key issues, including court reversals of disciplinary actions, board bias findings, licensing exam appeals and cheating trends, enforcement tools for unlicensed practice, and more.

ENGAGE

Advertise a position on CLEAR's Jobs Board

CLEAR members can advertise vacancies in their organization for free on CLEAR's Job Board. Every job posting is additionally featured in CLEAR's monthly e-newsletter.

Join the CLEAR Regulatory Network

The CLEAR Regulatory Network is an enhanced members-only community platform where members can share information, discuss relevant topics, and expand their network of colleagues.



Join a CLEAR Committee & Working Group

CLEAR's committees are engaged in important projects and tasks across the organization. Whatever your area of interest or expertise, CLEAR welcomes your involvement. Committees are appointed following the conclusion of each Annual Educational Conference and serve for one year, but members may volunteer and join at any time.

CLEAR's committees typically meet twice in-person each year, at the midyear business meeting in January and at the Annual Educational Conference. Many committees also have periodic virtual meetings to monitor and advance their activities throughout the year.

In addition to committees, CLEAR offers short-term volunteer opportunities through working groups and special projects, allowing members to contribute to specific initiatives and help shape CLEAR programs and resources.

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
- Education and Training Committee
- Examination Resources and Advisory Committee
- International Relations Committee
- Regulatory Agency Administration Committee
- Annual Educational Conference Program Committee
 - Entry to Practice Standards and Continuing Competence Subcommittee
 - Testing & Examinations Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Administration and Governance Subcommittee
 - Compliance, Discipline and Enforcement Subcommittee





Apply for *Elevate*, CLEAR's Mentorship Program

In the Spring of 2024 CLEAR launched its new mentorship program, *Elevate*, which pairs program applicants together as mentors and mentees using well-established mentoring software. *Elevate* aims to be a mutually beneficial forum for our members to engage in innovative dialogues with their regulatory peers and provide additional professional development and networking opportunities to CLEAR's community.

This program is available exclusively to CLEAR members and will run every calendar year, with applications opening in the winter and new cohorts beginning in that following spring.

ELEVATE

CLEAR's Mentorship Program



Become a CLEAR Learning Instructor

Get more involved with CLEAR's learning initiatives and Education and Training Committee by becoming a CLEAR Learning instructor! We particularly encourage individuals with experience related to our programs such as investigating, inspecting, board support administration and more, to apply to instruct.

Nominate a Peer for CLEAR's Regulatory Excellence Awards

CLEAR knows that innovation, dedication, and excellence in regulation are essential for organizations to achieve the goal of public protection. The CLEAR Regulatory Excellence Awards program includes seven annual awards that recognize contributions to the regulatory community and are presented at CLEAR's Annual Educational Conference.

All CLEAR members have the opportunity to nominate a fellow individual or organizational CLEAR member in one of the following award categories:

- Investigative Excellence (individual or team)
- Regulatory Excellence (individual or team)
- Consumer Protection
- CLEAR Service (Lifetime Achievement)
- James L. Guffey NCIT Development





We hope you will consider CLEAR membership for the 2026-27 year! Learn more about our membership pricing and how to apply through the QR code below or visit our website below.

clearhq.org/membership



Questions?

Contact us at membership@clearhq.org

