

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 2002

Amending Bar Rules 2, 4, and 5
to lower the Uniform Bar
Examination (UBE) passing and
admission score from 280 to 270.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Bar Rule 2 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 2. Eligibility for Admission.*

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Section 4. An applicant who meets the requirements of (a) through (e) of Section 1 of this Rule or meets the requirements of Section 3 of this Rule, and has achieved a scaled score of 270 or above on a Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) administered in any state, territory, or the District of Columbia within five years preceding the date of the application to the Alaska Bar Association may be admitted to the Alaska Bar Association.

2. Bar Rule 4 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 4. Examinations.

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Section 6. A scaled score of 270 or above, as calculated by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, shall be the passing grade on the bar examination.

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3. Bar Rule 5 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 5. Requirements for Admission to the Practice of Law

Section 1. (a) To be admitted to the practice of law in Alaska, an applicant must

(1) pass the bar examination prescribed pursuant to Rule 4; be excused from taking the bar examination under Rule 2, Section 2; or transfer a UBE scaled score of 270 or above achieved on a UBE administered in any state, territory, or the District of Columbia within five years preceding the date of the application to the Alaska Bar Association;

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DATED: February 27, 2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 2023

/s/
Chief Justice Maassen

/s/
Justice Carney

/s/
Justice Borghesan

/s/
Justice Henderson

/s/
Justice Pate