

**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 ~~280~~ or above on a Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) administered in any ~~another~~ 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 ~~280~~ 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 ~~280~~ or above achieved on a UBE administered in any ~~another~~ 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