

At its meeting on May 10, 2013, the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee adopted the following revisions to its Regulations. These revisions were published in the Connecticut Law Journal on June 4, 2013 and **become effective September 3, 2013**. Additions are signified by underlining; deletions are signified by strikeout.

## ARTICLE V.

### EXAMINATIONS

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#### **Art. V-7.**

An applicant may sit for Part B in another jurisdiction as a part of the bar examination of that jurisdiction and transfer that Part B score to Connecticut. Upon election by the applicant prior to the administration of the examination, the committee will accept an applicant's concurrent Part B score or the applicant's Part B score from any of the three administrations of the MBE next preceding the administration during which the applicant sits for Part A of the examination. If the Part B score is from a prior administration of the MBE, then the applicant must have been successful on each examination for which the score was originally achieved.

(A) An applicant who elects to use a Part B score as limited above must have a certificate of that Part B scaled score and of success on each examination for which the score was originally achieved sent directly to the administrative director by the other jurisdiction(s) or the Director of Testing of the National Conference of Bar Examiners on a form provided by the administrative director.

(B) It shall be the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the administrative director receives the certified report of the Part B score and of success on each examination for which the score was originally achieved in a timely manner.

(C) An applicant's transferred score on Part B shall be disclosed to him or her unless the transferring jurisdiction directs otherwise.

(D) Scores on Part A are not transferable.

(E) An applicant taking the bar examination in Connecticut may request the certification of an MBE score earned in Connecticut to another jurisdiction. An applicant requesting certification of an MBE score earned in Connecticut to another jurisdiction must direct such request to the Committee's Administrative Office on a form provided by the Committee and pay the fee prescribed in Article X (8).

#### **Art. V-8.**

(a) In order for the examination to be graded when sitting for Part B in Connecticut or concurrently in another jurisdiction, the applicant must attend both sessions of Part A at the designated location in Connecticut and both sessions of Part B either in Connecticut or concurrently in another jurisdiction. Any applicant who does not attend all four sessions of the examination will be deemed withdrawn from the examination and will not receive examination results.

(b) In order for the examination to be graded when using a Part B score from a previous administration, the applicant must attend both sessions of Part A at the designated location in Connecticut. Any applicant who does not attend both sessions of Part A will be deemed withdrawn from the examination and will not receive examination results.

(c) Except in extraordinary circumstances, applicants must remain in the examination room for the first hour of the examination.

(d) No applicant will be admitted to the examination more than 1 hour after the examination session begins. An applicant who fails to appear for one session of the examination shall not be admitted to a later session. Any applicant who is not present for both sessions of Part A will not be permitted to take Part B in Connecticut on the following day.

**Art. ~~V-9.~~ ~~V-8.~~**

The committee shall meet at such time and place as may be fixed by the chairperson to determine the results of the examination and announce the names of the applicants recommended for admission to the bar. The administrative director shall certify to the clerk of the superior court for each county the names of the applicants who are recommended for admission to the bar and shall likewise notify the Office of the Chief Court Administrator which shall notify the press. Such certification shall expire after one hundred eighty (180) days.

**Art. ~~V-10.~~ ~~V-9.~~**

Each applicant recommended for admission to the bar shall (unless specially excused by the clerk of the superior court) present himself or herself for admission as an attorney at a session of the superior court to be held in the county in which such applicant seeks admission or in such other place or places, on such date and at such hour as shall be prescribed by the committee.

Upon a showing of due excuse, the clerk of the superior court may arrange for the presentation for admission of an applicant at a session of the superior court to be held at another time and place to be fixed by the clerk.

**Art. ~~V-11.~~ ~~V-10.~~**

The administrative director shall notify each applicant of his or her results on the examination. Notification to an applicant who fails to pass the examination shall include a statement of the applicant's scores on the examination and such other examination information as the committee shall from time to time determine.