

STATE OF VERMONT
VERMONT SUPREME COURT
_____ TERM, 2024

Order Promulgating Amendments to Rule 9(c)(2) of the Vermont Rules of Admission to the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court

Pursuant to Chapter II, § 30, of the Vermont Constitution, it is hereby ordered:

1. That Rule 9(c)(2) of the Vermont Rules of Admission to the Bar be amended as follows (new matter underlined; deleted matter struck through):

RULE 9. ADMISSION BY EXAMINATION

(c) **Application Process.** To be eligible to take the Uniform Bar Examination, an Applicant must file an Application with the Board. It is the Applicant's burden of proof to establish compliance with the Application process.

(2) *Deadlines for Filing.* An Application must be received on or before the applicable deadline.

(A) July Examination: Application must be received by the preceding ~~May 1~~
April 15.

(B) February Examination: Application must be received by the preceding
~~December 1~~ November 15.

Board's Notes—2024 Amendment

The exam application deadlines in Rule 9(c)(2)(A) and (B) are moved two weeks earlier to allow more time for the Board to process requests for exam accommodations, including the possible use of outside experts.

2. That this rule as amended is prescribed and promulgated effective _____. The Board's Notes are advisory.

3. That the Chief Justice is authorized to report these amendments to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of 12 V.S.A. § 1, as amended.

Dated in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice

William D. Cohen, Associate Justice

Nancy J. Waples, Associate Justice

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