

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BREASTFEEDING DURING THE BAR EXAMINATION**

The Board of Bar Examiners is committed to administering the exam in a manner that complies with Federal and State laws against discrimination. It is the Board's view that providing reasonable accommodations for an applicant who is breastfeeding at the time of the exam is consistent with public accommodations laws. If you will be breastfeeding at the time of the bar exam and would like more information or to file a formal request for accommodations, please send an email to: [jud.attylicensing@vermont.gov](mailto:jud.attylicensing@vermont.gov) and ask to speak with the exam administrator about potential accommodations for breastfeeding. The exam administrator will provide information about the physical space and testing schedule that will be helpful to you in deciding whether a formal request is necessary and if so, how to pursue that request. If the only accommodation you seek is access to an appropriate private space outside of the scheduled test periods (over the lunch hour, for example), the administrator may be able to arrange that without the Board's involvement. A formal request for accommodations related to breastfeeding should be made by letter to the Board of Bar Examiners; should include confirmation from a health care professional that you are or will be breastfeeding at the time of the exam; should outline the specific accommodations you seek; and, absent extraordinary circumstances, should be received by the Board no later than the application deadline. You must provide reasons for any requested change to the usual testing schedule. The Board may ask for additional information or ask the exam administrator to discuss the request further with you.