July 2023 Bar Exam Policies

The Board of Bar Examiners ("Board") adopts the following policies with regards to the July 2023 Vermont bar exam:

Vaccination Status

- During the application, applicants will be required to state their COVID-19 vaccination status process and, if vaccinated, provide proof of vaccination status.

Seating Limitation

- The number of examinees shall be limited to the number of seats available.
- The Board will accept exam applications for filing on a first-come, first-served basis.
- If the Board receives more applications than the number of available seats, the Board will maintain a waiting list of applicants and shall fill available seats from the waiting list in the order the applications were received.
- Applicants will be notified of whether they have been placed on the waitlist within seven business days of the Board's receipt of the application.

Pre-Exam COVID Test

- All examinees, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to take a COVID test prior to the exam. If taking a PCR test, the test must be taken within four days of the first day of the exam. If taking a rapid (antigen) test, the test must be taken within 24 hours of the first day of the exam.
- If the test is positive, you will not be permitted to sit for the exam.
- By registering on the first day of the exam, an examinee is attesting that they have taken at least one COVID test within the parameters described above and no COVID test taken within those parameters was positive.

Exam Day Requirements

- While inside the exam site, examinees will be required to be masked and to socially distance to the greatest degree possible given available space.
- Examinees will also be required to abide by any directions concerning registration and entry to and exit from the exam room, such as staggered registration.

The Board may refuse admission to the exam site to any examinee not meeting these requirements and may remove examinees who fail to comply.