

**STATE OF VERMONT
SUPREME COURT
NOVEMBER TERM, 2020**

Order Promulgating Amendments to Administrative Order No. 49

Pursuant to the Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, § 30 and Administrative Order No. 48, it is hereby ordered:

1. That ¶ 23 be added to Administrative Order No. 49 to read as follows:

23. **February 2021 Bar Examination:** The Board of Bar Examiners is authorized to administer the February 2021 Uniform Bar Examination by remote means.

2. That ¶ 7(a) of Administrative Order be amended as follows (new matter underlined):

7. **Access to Court Buildings:** Access to Judiciary buildings will be managed as follows:

a. While this order is in effect, no person, other than judicial officers, Judiciary employees, contractors, and volunteers on Judiciary business, will be permitted to enter a courthouse except as follows:

3. That the following Explanatory Note be added:

Explanatory Note—November 19, 2020 Amendment

The November 18 amendment expressly authorizes the Board of Bar Examiners to administer the February 2021 Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) by remote means. This standard UBE exam will be prepared by the NCBE and scored in the same manner as the UBE is usually scored for in-person administrations.

Paragraph 7(a) concerning access to court buildings is amended to clarify that judicial officers, judiciary employees, contractors, and authorized volunteers can enter courthouses.

4. That this order is effective immediately and extends until January 1, 2021, unless extended by order of this Court.

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

Done in Chambers at Montpelier, Vermont this 24th day of November 2020.



Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

Beth Robinson, Associate Justice

Signed by the Vermont Supreme Court



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Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice

Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice

William D. Cohen, Associate Justice