

February 2022 Bar Exam Policies

Pursuant to A.O. 49, Section 23(b), the Board of Bar Examiners (“Board”) adopts the following policies with regards to the February 2022 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.

Exam Locations

- The exam will be held in multiple locations, with at least one location in Burlington and likely another at Vermont Law School in South Royalton.
- Applicants will be asked for a preference of locations, although the Board cannot guarantee that these stated preferences will be honored.

Seating Limitation

- The number of examinees shall be limited to the number of seats available, which will be based on the final determination of exam locations.
- 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.
- Applicants accepted to sit for the exam will be notified of their exam location by January 15, 2022.

Pre-Exam COVID Test

- All examinees, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to submit a negative COVID-19 test result on the morning of the first day of the exam.
- The test result must be from a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test taken at a laboratory or test site within the four days prior to the first day of the exam.
- Results from at-home tests will not be accepted.

Exam Day Requirements

- Examinees will be required to be masked and maintain six feet of social distancing at all times while inside the exam site.
- 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.