

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS IN REVISED RULES ON ADMISSION

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- I. Application Process - general reorganization of the rules so that they track the application and admission process sequence, including:
 - identification of methods of admission in Rule I
 - collection of application process information in Rule I
 - collection of fee information in Rule I
 - creation of separate rule for each method of admission, the MPRE, and the MLS
 - elimination of redundant or inconsistent statements of process
 - general “housekeeping” and grammatical amendments throughout
- II. Commission on Character and Fitness - clarification that Commission has authority over *pro hac vice* appearances
- III. Board of Bar Examiners’ Rules - revision to remove inconsistencies and redundancies with the Board of Bar Examiners’ Rules and clarification of
 - UBE content
 - application process and requirement to take the exam in a single cycle
 - eligibility requirements
 - examination dates and location
 - reexamination and deferral processes
 - process for score transfer to another jurisdiction
- IV. Admission by Transfer of Uniform Bar Examination Score - assignment to a separate Rule and clarification of process
- V. Admission on Motion - assignment to a separate Rule and modify the Court’s Order to conform to format of the Rules as a whole
- VI. *Pro Hac Vice* - assignment to a separate Rule and primarily grammatical clean-up and cross-reference corrections
- VII. The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination - assignment to a separate Rule, and
 - clarification of dates by when the exam must be taken and scores transferred for admission by examination
 - insert dates by when the exam must be taken and scores transferred for admission on motion
- VIII. Montana Law Seminar - assignment to a separate Rule, and amendment to incorporate Court’s most recent order

IX. Records and Confidentiality - clarification of nature of confidentiality and retention requirement to conform to practice and to National Conference of Bar Examiners protocols

X. Admissions Ceremony - clarification that notice to be written and consequence if applicant does not complete the admission process in a specified period of time

XI. Administration -

- clarification of judicial immunity in admissions process
- clarification of waiver of privilege in admissions process
- insert requirement for approval of Commission on Character and Fitness and Board of Bar Examiners of appointment of Bar Admissions Administrator