

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BOARD OF STATE BAR COMMISSIONERS

In the Matter of the Revision of Rules
of the Board of State Bar Commissioners
Relating to Bar Examination.

ORDER OF BOARD OF STATE BAR
COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING, AMENDING
AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to sections 227.014 and 256.28, Wisconsin Statutes, Bar 1.02 (7), Wis. Admin. Code, and notice as provided by section 227.02 (1) (e) Stats., having been duly published and no petition or request for hearing having been filed with it within the time limited by law, or thereafter, the Board of State Bar Commissioners hereby adopts, amends and repeals its rules as follows:

Section Bar 2.01 (Rule I) of the Wis. Admin. Code is amended to read:

Bar 2.01 Definitions. (1) "Court rules" means the rules governing admissions to the bar by examination adopted by the supreme court of Wisconsin and as may be amended.

(2) "Board rules" means these rules.

(3) Words and terms as defined in Bar 1.01 are here used in the same sense.

Section Bar 2.02 (Rule II) of the Wis. Admin. Code is amended to read:

Bar 2.02 Time for examinations. (1) The board will meet for the regular annual examination of candidates for admission to the bar at the supreme court chambers, state capitol, in the city of Madison on the third Tuesday of July in each year at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

(2) The written examination will consist of 6 consecutive three-hour sessions, commencing at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and at 2:00 o'clock P. M., respectively.

(3) The board reserves the right to give an oral examination on the day following the close of the written examination, or at such other time as it may determine.

(4) The board may also at any time or times other than hereinbefore appointed for the regular annual examination give an examination (hereinafter for convenience referred to as special examination) open to all then qualified applicants for examination for admission to the bar as determined by the board.

(5) The board may advance or postpone the date of the regular examination and may change the place of examination whenever deemed necessary. Unless otherwise ordered by the board, any special examination will be held at the state capitol in the city of Madison.

(6) In the event of any change of date or place of the regular examination or of the giving of a special examination, the secretary of the board will give reasonable notice by mail to all candidates whose applications are on file, and to accredited law schools.

Section Bar 2.03 (Rule III) of the Wis. Admin. Code is amended to read:

Bar 2.03 Subject matter of examinations. (1) In addition to the subjects listed in Bar 1.08, the board may give questions in the following subjects:

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Conflict of Laws
- Creditors Rights
- Damages
- Domestic Relations (including Marriage and Divorce)
- Future Interests
- Insurance
- Labor Law
- Partnership
- Public Utilities
- Quasi Contracts
- Sales
- Trade Regulation

(2) Applicants are expected to be familiar with the uniform acts and model codes adopted in Wisconsin, but not with local variations therein.

(3) Applicants are expected to be familiar with the general provisions of Wisconsin statutory law in relation to real property, uses and trusts, powers, descent, wills and administration; with the jurisdiction of, and with the statutes and court rules dealing with pleading and practice in Wisconsin constitutional courts of record.

Section Bar 2.04 (Rule IV) of the Wis. Admin. Code is amended to read:

Bar 2.04 Applications for examination. (1) Each applicant shall file with the secretary of the board, not less than 60 days before the date of examination, the following:

(a) The form of application appended to these rules.

(b) If born in the United States, a certified copy of his birth certificate or, if not available, proof of his birthplace, satisfactory to the board.

(c) If born without the United States of parents at the time citizens of the United States, a certified copy of his birth certificate or, if not available, proof of his birthplace satisfactory to the board, and proof satisfactory to the board that at the time of his birth his parents were citizens of the United States and that his United States citizenship has not been forfeited.

(d) If a naturalized citizen, proof thereof satisfactory to the board.

(e) The certificate of the college required by Bar 1.05 showing compliance with the appropriate paragraph of Bar 1.04 to be furnished directly to the secretary of the board by the proper officer of the college.

(f) The certificate of the law school required by Bar 1.07 showing compliance with the appropriate paragraph of Bar 1.06 to be furnished directly to the secretary of the board by the appropriate officer of the law school. This certificate must show courses taken by periods, hours of credit received and grades, together with a statement of the grading system of the school and the number of hours required for a degree and the requirements for a degree in respect to grades which count toward a degree and the average which must be maintained for a degree. The certificate must clearly define all academic terms therein used.

The certificate as to the moral character of the applicant must show the extent of acquaintance and opportunity

for observation of the person or persons making it, and must be explicit.

If the applicant has not completed his law course in time to file the certificate as required, it may be furnished later if permitted by, and under circumstances specified by, the board.

(2) The board reserves the right at any time prior to the issuance of the certificate provided for in Bar 1.09 to require additional or supplemental proofs as to moral character and prelegal and legal preparation.

(3) No application will be granted which does not fully and fairly furnish the information and proofs reasonably required by the form of application and inquiry.

(4) In exceptional circumstances and for good cause, the board may waive the time limit for the filing of applications and proofs.

Note: Applications for permission to take Wisconsin bar examination may be obtained from Secretary, State Bar Commissioners, Capitol, Madison, Wisconsin.

Said rules shall take effect as by law provided.

Dated May 27, 1960.

BOARD OF STATE BAR COMMISSIONERS


Gordon Samuelson, Secretary

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
BOARD OF STATE BAR COMMISSIONERS) ss

I, Gordon Samuelson, Secretary of the Board of State Bar Commissioners and custodian of the records and files of said Board, and being duly authorized, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the amended rules adopted by the Board of State Bar Commissioners on May 27, 1960, with the original thereof on file with said Board and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, October 14th, 1960.

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Gordon Samuelson, Secretary