

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

ORDER AMENDING APR 4 TO REDUCE )  
PASSING SCORE FOR UNIFORM BAR )  
EXAMINATION IN JULY 2022 )  
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**ORDER**  
NO. 25700-B-683

WHEREAS, the Court recognizes the extraordinary barriers applicants for the Summer 2022 legal licensing examinations are facing due to the continued COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Court recognizes the challenges of administering an in-person examination to a large group of examinees while complying with health and safety protocols to alleviate risks to the examinees, Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) staff and proctors associated during a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Court recognizes that APR 4(a) authorizes examinations for admission to the practice of law to be conducted under the direction of the WSBA;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Court's inherent power over admission to practice law, it is hereby

**ORDERED:**

APR 4(d)(1) is temporarily modified for the lawyer bar examination to be administered in Washington State to allow for a UBE minimum passing score of 266; the UBE minimum passing score of 266 also applies to applicants transferring a July UBE score from another jurisdiction.

This order applies to the July 2022 bar examination and any bar examinations thereafter until the Court's emergency order No. 25700-B-658 is lifted.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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ASSOCIATE CHIEF JUSTICE