

STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
AMENDMENTS TO
MAINE BAR ADMISSION RULES

2022 Me. Rules 06

Effective: October 4, 2022

All of the Justices concurring therein, the following amendments to the Maine Bar Admission Rules are adopted to be effective on the date indicated above. The specific amendments are stated below. To aid in the understanding of the amendments, an Advisory Note appears after the text of each amendment. The Advisory Note states the reason for recommending the amendment, but the Advisory Note is not part of the amendment adopted by the Court.

1. Rule 3(c) of the Maine Bar Admission Rules is amended to read as follows:

(c) Officers. The members of the Board shall annually elect from their number a chair, a vice-chair, a secretary, and a treasurer. The duties of the chair shall include calling and presiding at meetings of the Board, corresponding on behalf of the Board with applicants and others, and representing the Board in regional and national organizations. The duties of the vice-chair shall include taking the place of the chair when the chair is unable to discharge the foregoing duties or when either the chair or a majority of the board delegate any of the foregoing duties to him or her. The duties of the secretary shall include giving notice and recording minutes of meetings. The duties of the treasurer shall include receiving all fees, charges, and assessments payable to the Board and accounting for and paying over the same according to law.

Advisory Note – October 2022

Rule 3(c) is amended to provide for the election of a vice-chair and to describe the duties of the vice-chair.

2. Rule 11(d) of the Maine Bar Admission Rules is amended to read as follows:

(d) Applicants for Admission by Examination. An applicant for admission by examination must have taken and obtained a passing score on the MPRE within 15 years prior to the date on which the ~~application is filed~~ applicant is admitted.

Advisory Note – October 2022

Rule 11(d) is amended to require a passing score on the MPRE within 15 years prior to the date on which the applicant is admitted rather than the date on which the application is filed.

Dated: October 4, 2022

FOR THE COURT,*



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* This Rule Amendment Order was approved after conference of the Court, all Justices concurring therein.