

## **TITLE 27 – THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR**

### **CHAPTER 03 – RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

#### **SECTION .0100 – ORGANIZATION**

##### **27 NCAC 03 .0101        DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of this Chapter, the following shall apply:

- (1) "Chapter" or "Rules" refers to the "Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law in the State of North Carolina."
- (2) "Board" refers to the "Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina." A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum, and the action of a majority of a quorum, present and voting, shall constitute the action of the Board.
- (3) "Executive Director" refers to the "Executive Director of the Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina."
- (4) "File" or "filing" or "filed" shall mean received in the office of the Board of Law Examiners. Except that applications placed in the United States mail properly addressed to the Board of Law Examiners and bearing sufficient first-class postage and postmarked by the United States Postal Service or date-stamped by any recognized delivery service on or before a deadline date will be considered as having been timely filed if all required fees are included in the mailing. Mailings which are postmarked after a deadline or which, if postmarked on or before a deadline, do not include required fees or which include a check in payment of required fees which is dishonored because of insufficient funds will not be considered as filed. Applications which are not properly signed and notarized; or which do not include the properly executed Authorization and Release forms; or which are illegible; or with incomplete answers to questions will not be considered filed and will be returned.
- (5) Any reference to a "state" shall mean one of the United States, and any reference to a "territory" shall mean a United States territory.
- (6) "Panel" means one or more members of the Board specially designated to conduct hearings provided for in these Rules.
- (7) "Uniform Bar Examination" (or "UBE") means the bar examination prepared and coordinated by the National Conference of Bar Examiners that is uniformly administered by user jurisdictions and results in a portable score. This includes the NextGen UBE. To the extent that these rules refer to "bar examination," "bar exam," "examination," and "exam," those terms also refer to the UBE.

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**27 NCAC 03 .0404 FEES FOR GENERAL APPLICANTS**

(a) The application specified in .0402(a) shall be accompanied by a fee of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850.00), if the applicant is not, and has not been, a licensed attorney in any other jurisdiction, or by a fee of one thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$1,650), if the applicant is or has been a licensed attorney in any other jurisdiction; provided that if the applicant is filing after the deadline set out in Rule .0403(a), but before the deadline set forth in Rule .0403(b), the application shall also be accompanied by a late fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(b) A Supplemental Application shall be accompanied by a fee of four hundred dollars (\$400.00).

(c) Beginning with the July 2028 bar examination, the application specified in Rule .0402(a) shall be accompanied by a fee of one thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$1,025) if the applicant is not, and has not been, a licensed attorney in any other jurisdiction, or by a fee of one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,825) if the applicant is or has been a licensed attorney in any other jurisdiction; provided that if the applicant is filing after the deadline set out in Rule .0403(a), but before the deadline set forth in Rule .0403(b), the application shall also be accompanied by a late fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

(d) Beginning with the July 2028 bar examination, a Supplemental application shall be accompanied by a fee of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575.00).

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## **SECTION .0500 - REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

### **27 NCAC 03 .0501      REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL APPLICANTS (EFFECTIVE UNTIL NOVEMBER 14, 2027)**

As a prerequisite to being licensed by the Board to practice law in the State of North Carolina, a general applicant shall:

- (1) possess the qualifications of character and general fitness requisite for an attorney and counselor-at- law, and be of good moral character and entitled to the high regard and confidence of the public and have satisfied the requirements of Section .0600 of this Chapter at the time the license is issued;
- (2) possess the legal educational qualifications as prescribed in Section .0700 of this Chapter;
- (3) be at least 18 years of age;
- (4) have filed formal application as a general applicant in accordance with Section .0400 of this Chapter;
- (5) pass the written bar examination prescribed in Section .0900 of this Chapter, provided that an applicant who has failed to achieve licensure for any reason within three years after the date of the written bar examination in which the applicant received a passing score will be required to take and pass the examination again before being admitted as a general applicant;
- (6) have taken and passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within the 24 month period next preceding the beginning day of the written bar examination which applicant passes as prescribed above, or shall take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within the 12 month period thereafter; the time limits are tolled for a period not exceeding four years for any applicant who is a servicemember as defined in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx. § 511, while engaged in active service as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, and who provides a letter or other communication from the servicemember's commanding officer stating that the servicemember's current military duty prevents attendance for the examination, stating that military leave is not authorized for the servicemember at the time of the letter, and stating when the servicemember would be authorized military leave to take the examination.
- (7) if the applicant is or has been a licensed attorney, be in good standing in each state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice law and not under any charges of misconduct while the application is pending before the Board.
  - (a) For purposes of this rule, an applicant is "in good standing" in a jurisdiction if:
    - (i) the applicant is an active member of the bar of the jurisdiction and the jurisdiction issues a certificate attesting to the applicant's good standing therein; or
    - (ii) the applicant was formerly a member of the jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction certifies the applicant was in good standing at the time that the applicant ceased to be a member; and
  - (b) if the jurisdiction in which the applicant is inactive or was formerly a member will not certify the applicant's good standing solely because of the non-payment of dues, the Board, in its discretion, may waive such certification from that jurisdiction.

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### **27 NCAC 03 .0501      REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL APPLICANTS (EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15, 2027)**

As a prerequisite to being licensed by the Board to practice law in the State of North Carolina, a general applicant shall:

- (1) possess the qualifications of character and general fitness requisite for an attorney and counselor-at- law, and be of good moral character and entitled to the high regard and confidence of the public and have satisfied the requirements of Section .0600 of this Chapter at the time the license is issued;
- (2) possess the legal educational qualifications as prescribed in Section .0700 of this Chapter;
- (3) be at least 18 years of age;
- (4) have filed formal application as a general applicant in accordance with Section .0400 of this Chapter;
- (5) pass the written bar examination prescribed in Section .0900 of this Chapter, provided that an applicant who has failed to achieve licensure for any reason within three years after the date of the

written bar examination in which the applicant received a passing score will be required to take and pass the examination again before being admitted as a general applicant;

(6) have taken and passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within the 24 month period next preceding the beginning day of the written bar examination which applicant passes as prescribed above, or shall take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within the 12 month period thereafter; the time limits are tolled for a period not exceeding four years for any applicant who is a servicemember as defined in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx. § 511, while engaged in active service as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, and who provides a letter or other communication from the servicemember's commanding officer stating that the servicemember's current military duty prevents attendance for the examination, stating that military leave is not authorized for the servicemember at the time of the letter, and stating when the servicemember would be authorized military leave to take the examination.

(7) if the applicant is or has been a licensed attorney, be in good standing in each state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice law and not under any charges of misconduct while the application is pending before the Board.

(a) For purposes of this rule, an applicant is "in good standing" in a jurisdiction if:

(i) the applicant is an active member of the bar of the jurisdiction and the jurisdiction issues a certificate attesting to the applicant's good standing therein; or

(ii) the applicant was formerly a member of the jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction certifies the applicant was in good standing at the time that the applicant ceased to be a member; and

(b) if the jurisdiction in which the applicant is inactive or was formerly a member will not certify the applicant's good standing solely because of the non-payment of dues, the Board, in its discretion, may waive such certification from that jurisdiction.

(8) have successfully completed the North Carolina State-Specific Component covering Decedents' Estates and Trusts, outlined below, within 12 months after the beginning day of the bar examination which applicant passes as prescribed above. The time limits are tolled for a period not exceeding 24-months for any applicant who is a servicemember as defined in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx. § 511, while engaged in active service as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, and who provides a letter or other communication from the servicemember's commanding officer stating that the servicemember's current military duty prevents the servicemember from completing the State-Specific Component within the 12-month period after the beginning day of the written bar examination which applicant passes as prescribed above.

(a) Composition of the North Carolina State-Specific Component. The North Carolina State-Specific Component shall consist of a multiple-choice examination covering the subject area of Decedents' Estates and Trusts.

(b) Administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component. The North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be offered four times per year: February, May, July, and November.

(c) Deadlines and Fees. The deadlines and fees shall be as prescribed below.

(i) February and July administrations. The North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be administered with the February and July bar examinations. Applicants must apply by the deadlines provided in Rule .0403. There shall be no additional fee for the North Carolina State-Specific Component when taken at the February or July administration of the bar examination.

(ii) May administration. Applications for the May administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be filed with the Executive Director at the offices of the Board on or before the third Tuesday in April. The fee for the May administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

(iii) November administration. Applications for the November administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be filed with the Executive Director at the offices of the Board on or before the third Tuesday in October. The fee for the November administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR RELOCATED SERVICEMEMBER AND SPOUSE OF RELOCATED SERVICEMEMBER APPLICANTS**

A servicemember or spouse of a servicemember who has a license to practice law in a State, or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, and relocates residence because such servicemember receives military orders for military service in the State of North Carolina, shall be granted a license to practice law in the State of North Carolina without written examination if the applicant satisfies the requirements listed below :

- (1) Requirements. The applicant must file an application, upon such forms as may be supplied by the Board. Such application shall require: :
  - (a) That an applicant supplies full and complete information in regard to the applicant's background, including family, past residences, education, military service, employment, credit status, whether the applicant has been a party to any discipline or legal proceedings, whether currently mentally or emotionally impaired, references, and the nature of the applicant's practice of law.
  - (b) That the applicant provides the following documentation:
    - (i) Proof of military orders as defined in Subitem (2)(b) of this Rule;
    - (ii) If the applicant is the spouse of a relocated servicemember, a copy of the marriage certificate;
    - (iii) A notarized affidavit affirming under penalty of law that: the applicant is the person described and identified in the application; all statements made in the application are true, correct, and complete; the applicant has read and understands the requirements to receive a license to practice law and the scope of practice, of the State of North Carolina; the applicant certifies that the applicant meets and shall comply with the requirements to receive a license to practice law in the State of North Carolina; and the applicant is in good standing in all States in which the applicant holds or has held a license to practice law.
    - (iv) Certificates of Moral Character from four individuals who know the applicant;
    - (v) A recent photograph;
    - (vi) Two sets of clear fingerprints;
    - (vii) A certification of the Court of Last Resort from the jurisdiction from which the applicant is applying that: the applicant is currently licensed in the jurisdiction; the date of the applicant's licensure in the jurisdiction; and the applicant was of good moral character when licensed by the jurisdiction;
    - (viii) Transcripts from the applicant's undergraduate and graduate schools;
    - (ix) A copy of applications for admission to the practice of law that the applicant has filed with any state, territory, or the District of Columbia;
    - (x) A certificate from the proper court or body of every jurisdiction in which the applicant is licensed that the applicant is in good standing, and not under pending charges of misconduct. For purposes of this rule, an applicant is "in good standing" in a jurisdiction if: the applicant is an active member of the bar of the jurisdiction and the jurisdiction issues a certificate attesting to the applicant's good standing therein; or the applicant was formerly a member of the bar of the jurisdiction and the jurisdiction certifies the applicant was in good standing at the time that the applicant ceased to be a member; and if the jurisdiction in which the applicant is inactive or was formerly a member will not certify the applicant's good standing solely because of the non-payment of dues, the Board, in its discretion, may waive such certification from that jurisdiction; however, the applicant must not only be in good standing, but also must be an active member of each jurisdiction upon which the applicant relies for admission by comity.
  - (c) The applicant shall possess the qualifications of character and general fitness requisite for an attorney and counselor-at-law and satisfy the requirements of Section .0600 of this Chapter;
  - (d) The applicant must satisfy the educational requirements of Section .0700 of this Chapter.
  - (e) The applicant may not have failed the written North Carolina Bar Examination within five years prior to the date of filing the application;
  - (f) The applicant must have passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination; and

- (g) The applicant must pay to the Board the application fee provided in Subitem (3)(a) or (3)(b) of this Rule.
- (2) Definitions.
  - (a) Servicemember. A servicemember, as defined in 50 U.S.C. § 3911(1), or a member of the North Carolina National Guard.
  - (b) Military order. Official military orders, or any notification, certification, or verification from the servicemember's commanding officer, with respect to a servicemember's current or future military service. In the case of a member of the North Carolina National Guard, this term includes an order from the Governor of North Carolina pursuant to Chapter 127A of the General Statutes.
- (3) Application Fee.
  - (a) For servicemembers, the application fee is one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).
  - (b) For spouses of servicemembers, there is no application fee.

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As a prerequisite to being licensed by the Board to practice law in the State of North Carolina, a transfer applicant shall:

- (1) possess the qualifications of character and general fitness requisite for an attorney and counselor-at- law, and be of good moral character and entitled to the high regard and confidence of the public and have satisfied the requirements of Section .0600 of this Chapter;
- (2) possess the legal educational qualifications as prescribed in Section .0700 of this Chapter;
- (3) be at least 18 years of age;
- (4) have filed with the Executive Director, upon such forms as may be supplied by the Board, a typed application in duplicate, containing the same information and documentation required of general applicants under Rule .0402(a);
- (5) have paid with the application an application fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), if the applicant is licensed in any other jurisdiction, or one thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,275) if the applicant is not licensed in any other jurisdiction, no part of which may be refunded to an applicant whose application is denied or to an applicant who withdraws, unless the withdrawing applicant filed with the Board a written request to withdraw, in which event, the Board in its discretion may refund no more than one-half of the fee to the withdrawing applicant. However, when an application for admission by transfer is received from an applicant who, in the opinion of the Executive Director, after consultation with the Board Chair, is not eligible for consideration under the Rules, the applicant shall be so advised by written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the applicant may elect in writing to withdraw the application, and provided the written election is received by the Board within 20 days from the date of the Board's written notice to the applicant, receive a refund of all fees paid.
- (6) have, within the three-year period preceding the filing date of the application, taken the Uniform Bar Examination and achieved a scaled score on such exam that is equal to or greater than the passing score established by the Board for the UBE as of the administration of the exam immediately preceding the filing date . For purposes of this rule: "passing score" means the minimum passing score established by the Board for the UBE as of the administration date of the exam immediately preceding the application filing date; and, the three-year period preceding the filing date begins to run on the date the applicant sat for the Uniform Bar Examination.
- (7) have passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.
- (8) if the applicant is or has been a licensed attorney, be in good standing in each state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice law and not under any charges of misconduct while the application is pending before the Board.
  - (a) For purposes of this rule, an applicant is "in good standing" in a jurisdiction if:
    - (i) the applicant is an active member of the bar of the jurisdiction and the jurisdiction issues a certificate attesting to the applicant's good standing therein; or
    - (ii) the applicant was formerly a member of the jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction certifies the applicant was in good standing at the time that the applicant ceased to be a member; and
  - (b) if the jurisdiction in which the applicant is inactive or was formerly a member will not certify the applicant's good standing solely because of the non-payment of dues, the Board, in its discretion, may waive such certification from that jurisdiction.

*History Note:*

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Eff. February 1, 2025;

Amended Eff. January 1, 2026.

As a prerequisite to being licensed by the Board to practice law in the State of North Carolina, a transfer applicant shall:

- (1) possess the qualifications of character and general fitness requisite for an attorney and counselor-at- law, and be of good moral character and entitled to the high regard and confidence of the public and have satisfied the requirements of Section .0600 of this Chapter;
- (2) possess the legal educational qualifications as prescribed in Section .0700 of this Chapter;

- (3) be at least 18 years of age;
- (4) have filed with the Executive Director, upon such forms as may be supplied by the Board, a typed application in duplicate, containing the same information and documentation required of general applicants under Rule .0402(a);
- (5) have paid with the application an application fee of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), if the applicant is licensed in any other jurisdiction, or one thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,275) if the applicant is not licensed in any other jurisdiction, no part of which may be refunded to an applicant whose application is denied or to an applicant who withdraws, unless the withdrawing applicant filed with the Board a written request to withdraw, in which event, the Board in its discretion may refund no more than one-half of the fee to the withdrawing applicant. However, when an application for admission by transfer is received from an applicant who, in the opinion of the Executive Director, after consultation with the Board Chair, is not eligible for consideration under the Rules, the applicant shall be so advised by written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the applicant may elect in writing to withdraw the application, and provided the written election is received by the Board within 20 days from the date of the Board's written notice to the applicant, receive a refund of all fees paid.
- (6) have, within the three-year period preceding the filing date of the application, taken the Uniform Bar Examination and achieved a scaled score on such exam that is equal to or greater than the passing score established by the Board for the UBE as of the administration of the exam immediately preceding the filing date. For purposes of this rule: "passing score" means the minimum passing score established by the Board for the UBE as of the administration date of the exam immediately preceding the application filing date; and, the three-year period preceding the filing date begins to run on the date the applicant sat for the Uniform Bar Examination.
- (7) have passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.
- (8) if the applicant is or has been a licensed attorney, be in good standing in each state, territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, in which the applicant is or has been licensed to practice law and not under any charges of misconduct while the application is pending before the Board.
  - (a) For purposes of this rule, an applicant is "in good standing" in a jurisdiction if:
    - (i) the applicant is an active member of the bar of the jurisdiction and the jurisdiction issues a certificate attesting to the applicant's good standing therein; or
    - (ii) the applicant was formerly a member of the jurisdiction, and the jurisdiction certifies the applicant was in good standing at the time that the applicant ceased to be a member; and
  - (b) if the jurisdiction in which the applicant is inactive or was formerly a member will not certify the applicant's good standing solely because of the non-payment of dues, the Board, in its discretion, may waive such certification from that jurisdiction.
- (9) have successfully completed the North Carolina State-Specific Component covering Decedents' Estates and Trusts, outlined below, within 12 months after the filing of the application for admission to practice law in North Carolina by UBE Transfer. The time limits are tolled for a period not exceeding 24 months for any applicant who is a servicemember as defined in the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. Appx § 511, while engaged in active service as defined in 10 U.S.C. § 101, and who provides a letter or other communication from the servicemember's commanding officer stating that the servicemember's current military duty prevents the servicemember from completing the State-Specific Component within the 12 month period after the filing of the application for admission to practice law in North Carolina by UBE Transfer.
  - (a) Composition of the North Carolina State-Specific Component. The North Carolina State-Specific Component shall consist of a multiple-choice examination covering the subject area of Decedents' Estates and Trusts.
  - (b) Administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component. The North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be offered 4 times per year: February, May, July, and November.
  - (c) Deadlines and Fees. The deadlines and fees shall be prescribed below.
    - (i) Deadlines for February and July administrations. The North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be administered with the February and July bar examinations. Applicants must apply by the deadlines provided in Rule .0403. There shall be no additional fee for the North Carolina State-Specific Component when taken at the February or July administration of the bar examination.

- (ii) Deadline for May administration. Applications for the May administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be filed with the Executive Director at the offices of the Board on or before the third Tuesday in April. The fee for the May administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- (iii) Deadline for November administration. Applications for the November administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be filed with the Executive Director at the offices of the Board on or before the third Tuesday in October. The fee for the November administration of the North Carolina State-Specific Component shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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## SECTION .0900 - EXAMINATIONS

### **27 NCAC 03 .0901        BAR EXAMINATION**

Two bar examinations shall be held each year for general applicants.

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**27 NCAC 03 .0902        DATES**

The bar examinations shall be held in North Carolina in the months of February and July on the dates prescribed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

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**27 NCAC 03 .0903 SUBJECT MATTER**

The examination shall be the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) prepared by the National Conference of Bar Examiners . Applicants may be tested on any subject matter listed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners as areas of law to be tested on the UBE.

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**27 NCAC 03 .0904****GRADING AND SCORING**

Grading of the bar examination shall be anonymous. The Board shall grade the UBE in accordance with grading procedures and standards set by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

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## **SECTION .1000 – REVIEW OF WRITTEN BAR EXAMINATION**

### **27 NCAC 03 .1001        REVIEW**

After release of the results of the bar examination, a general applicant who has failed the examination may, in the Board's offices, review the applicant's examination in accordance with the policies and procedures set by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

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**27 NCAC 03 .1003        RELEASE OF SCORES**

- (a) The Board will not release bar examination scores to the public.
- (b) The Board will inform each applicant in writing of the applicant's score on the bar examination. Scores will be shared with the applicant's law school only with the applicant's consent.

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**27 NCAC 03 .1005 REGRADING**

Examination answers will not be regraded.

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