



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta December 11, 2013

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

It is ordered that the Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, Part A, Section 4 (c) (Application Deadline) be deleted and that Part B, Section 1 (c) (Board of Bar Examiners) be revised, such that the amended rules, effective December 11, 2013, will read as follows:

PART A BOARD TO DETERMINE FITNESS OF BAR APPLICANTS

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Section 4. Application Deadline

(a) Applications for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law must be filed with the Office of Bar Admissions no later than the first Wednesday of July for consideration for the bar examination to be administered the following February and no later than the first Wednesday of December for consideration for the bar examination to be administered the following July. Unless an applicant's fitness to practice law is called into question, he or she will be permitted to apply to the Board of Bar Examiners to take the bar examination as requested.

(b) Applications for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law filed between the first Wednesday in July and the first Wednesday in October for consideration for the bar examination to be administered the following February and applications filed between the first Wednesday in December and the first Wednesday in March for consideration for the bar examination to be administered the following July will be accepted for the requested examination if accompanied by a non-refundable late fee of \$400, in addition to the regular fee prescribed by these **Rules**. Applications so filed will be placed for processing in order of receipt, but no processing will begin until processing of all applications filed pursuant to the deadline set forth in subparagraph (a) above has begun. If appropriate, the Board

may issue a temporary certification, valid for the requested examination only, which will permit the applicant to apply to the Board of Bar Examiners to take the examination while the investigation of the applicant's fitness to practice law is completed. An applicant who files pursuant to this subparagraph agrees that his or her bar examination results will not be released to him or her unless and until such time as the Board of Bar Examiners is informed by the Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants that the applicant has been certified as fit to practice law.

PART B
BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

Section 1. Board of Bar Examiners

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(c) Each member of the Board shall receive a fee of \$5,000 per examination. Out of this sum members shall pay their necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in performing the duties of his or her office. Any reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by Examiners or Graders as a result of participating in conferences and grading workshops sponsored by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and other educational programs shall be reimbursed by the Office of Bar Admissions.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

 Clerk