

1 **Rule 14-711. Grading and passing the Bar Examination.**

2 *Effective: 6/28/2023*

3 (a) **Grading the Written Component of the Bar Examination.** MEE and MPT answers ~~must~~
4 ~~be~~are uniformly graded on a scale from zero to five points. In order to assure maximum fairness
5 and uniformity in grading, the Board or its designees ~~must~~ prescribe procedures and standards for
6 grading to be used by all graders.

7 (b) **Scoring the Written Component of the Bar Examination.** The MEE and MPT scores added
8 together constitute the raw Written Component score. The raw Written Component score is scaled
9 to the MBE portion of the examination using the standard deviation method.

10 (c) **Weighting of exam components.** The MBE score is weighted 50%, the MEE score is weighted
11 30% and the MPT score is weighted 20% in calculating the Applicant's total score.

12 (d) **Passing grade.** The Applicant's total score is the sum of the scaled MBE score and the scaled
13 Written Component score. The total score is based on a 400-point scale. A total score of 270 or
14 above is required to pass any Bar Examination administered prior to July 2023. A total score of
15 260 or above is required to pass the July 2023 Bar Examination and any Bar Examination
16 administrations thereafter.

17 (e) **Bar Examination results are final.** Bar Examination answers will not be reread, reevaluated
18 or regraded by the Bar or its designees.

19 (f) **Number of attempts.** An Applicant who, after having taken six examinations in this or any
20 other jurisdiction of a U.S. state, territory, or the District of Columbia, has failed to earn a score
21 equivalent to ~~or above~~ the passing UBE score in Utah ~~or above~~ at the time the Applicant took the
22 examination is not ~~be~~ permitted to sit for the Bar Examination nor be admitted by transferred UBE
23 score in this state except upon permission of the Admissions Committee for good cause shown. A
24 petition providing clear and convincing evidence of good cause must be filed with the Deputy
25 General Counsel by the retake deadline. Late applications will not be accepted.

26 (1) A written decision will be issued pursuant to Rule 14-709(a). An Applicant may appeal
27 the written decision directly to the Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 14-715(e).