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In the Iowa Supreme Court

In the Matter of the July 2020 Iowa Bar Examination	)	**Order**

The Iowa Supreme Court recognizes the unprecedented situation applicants for the July 2020 Iowa Bar Examination face due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The court is ordering the following in relation to the July 2020 Iowa Bar Examination.

Iowa Court Rule 31.6 is temporarily modified to allow those applicants who have registered for the July 2020 Iowa Bar Examination to defer their fees to the February 2021 administration of the exam if they do not sit for the July 2020 exam. In the event an applicant has his or her July 2020 application fee deferred to the February 2021 exam, a new, complete application must be filed with the Office of Professional Regulation in accordance with the deadline set forth in Iowa Court Rule 31.5(2). The portion of Iowa Court Rule 31.6 providing that bar application fees are nonrefundable remains in effect.

Iowa Court Rule 31.3(1)(*a*) is temporarily modified to allow the mandatory orientation session to be held remotely at the discretion of the Iowa Board of Law Examiners. The remainder of the examination will be administered in-person as previously scheduled.

Dated this __5th_ day of June, 2020.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice

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