STATE OF MAINE JUDICIAL BRANCH
PANDEMIC MANAGEMENT ORDER
Order Issued April 15, 2020
(revised June 4, 2020)
(revised July 16, 2020)

Order Regarding the Maine Bar Examination

Upon consideration of the public health emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and upon recommendation by the Maine Board of Bar Examiners, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Maine Bar Examination presently scheduled to take place on Tuesday, July 28, and Wednesday, July 29, 2020, is cancelled. The examination is rescheduled to Wednesday, September 30, and Thursday, October 1, 2020.

2. The deadline to submit the application for this examination was originally July 17, 2020. Due to social distancing restrictions, seating limitations were reached on June 3, 2020. The Maine Board of Bar Examiners, therefore, is unable to accept any additional applications for the upcoming exam.

3. Maine Bar Admission Rule 6(d) states that all fees paid to the Maine Board of Bar Examiners are non-refundable. For the September 30, 2020-October 1, 2020 Maine Bar Examination, refunds will be allowed under the following circumstances:

   a. To those applicants who applied for the July 2020 exam administration prior to the postponement of the exam to September;

   b. To those applicants who are unable to meet the current quarantine period required by the Governor's order and who requested such refund no later than July 1, 2020; and

   c. To those applicants who, because of lack of clarity around bar exam dates in several jurisdictions, applied to multiple jurisdictions and

decided to sit elsewhere and who requested such refund no later than July 1, 2020.

Dated: July 16, 2020

For the Court:

Andrew M. Mead
Acting Chief Justice