IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:	:	NO. 1017
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ORDER REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION AND RECOGNITION OF NEXTGEN UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION FOR PURPOSES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BAR ADMISSION RULES	:	SUPREME COURT RULES DOCKET

ORDER

PER CURIAM

WHEREAS, by Order of January 4, 2022, this Court approved the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE), produced by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE), for administration in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, NCBE has announced that it is replacing the current version of the UBE (Legacy UBE) with a new version of the UBE (NextGen UBE);

THEREFORE, this 3rd day of July, 2025, upon the recommendation of the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners, and pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, **IT IS ORDERED:**

Beginning in July 2028, the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners (Board) will administer the NextGen UBE for purposes of admission to the bar of this Commonwealth under Bar Admission Rule 203 (Admission by Bar Examination); and

Beginning on September 1, 2026, an application for admission to the bar of this Commonwealth under Bar Admission Rule 206 (Admission by Bar Examination Score Transfer) may be based upon either a Legacy UBE score or a NextGen UBE score submitted in accordance with Rule 206(a)(2). This Court will, prior to that date, announce the minimum scaled score required to constitute satisfactory completion of the NextGen UBE for purposes of Rule 206(a)(1); and

Absent further order of this Court, the score constituting satisfactory completion of the NextGen UBE for purposes of Rule 206 will also constitute satisfactory completion for purposes of Rule 203 beginning with the Board's July 2028 administration of the NextGen UBE.

This **ORDER** shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. No. 103(b) and shall be effectively immediately.

A True Copy Nicole Traini
As Of 07/03/2025

Attest: Nicole Traini
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania