

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 593

Order Amending Rule
2 of the Alaska Bar
Rules.

IT IS ORDERED:

Alaska Bar Rule 2 is amended to read:

Section 1. Every general applicant for examination shall:

(a) File an application in a form prescribed by the Board and produce and file the evidence and documents prescribed by the Board for proof of eligibility for examination;

(b) Be a graduate of a law school which was accredited or approved by the Council of Legal Education of the American Bar Association or the Association of American Law Schools when the applicant entered or graduated, or submit proof that the law course required for graduation from such a law school will be completed and that a degree will be received as a matter of course before the date of examination. Certified proof of graduation shall be sent directly from the law school to the Alaska Bar Association and received prior to the date of the examination;

(c) Have attained the age of 18 years; and

(d) Be of good moral character, which shall be found unless prior or present conduct of the applicant would cause a reasonable person to believe that the applicant would, if admitted to practice law, be unable or unwilling to act honestly, fairly, and with integrity.

Section 2.

(a) An individual may request examination as an attorney applicant if he/she 1) meets the requirements of (a) through (d) of Section 1 of this Rule, 2) has passed a written examination required by another state, territory or the District of Columbia for admission to the practice of law, and 3) has engaged in the active practice of law for five of the seven years immediately preceding application in a jurisdiction where he/she has been licensed.

(b) An applicant qualified for examination as an attorney applicant shall be required to pass the attorney bar examination prescribed by the Board.

Section 3.

(a) An individual who has not graduated from a law school accredited or approved by the Council of Legal Education of the American Bar Association or the Association of American Law Schools shall be eligible to take the bar examination as a general applicant if he/she 1) has been licensed to practice law in one or more jurisdictions in the United States for five years immediately preceding the date of his/her first or subsequent applications for admission to the practice of law in Alaska, 2) was engaged in the active practice of law during those five years, and 3) meets the requirements of (a), (c), and (d) of Section 1 of this Rule.

(b) An individual shall also be eligible to take the bar examination as a general applicant if he/she 1) has

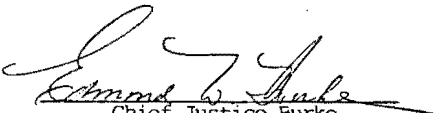
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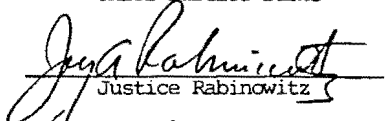
successfully completed not less than one academic year of education at a law school accredited or approved by the Council of Legal Education of the American Bar Association or the Association of American Law Schools, 2) has successfully completed a clerkship program which meets the requirements of (a), (c), and (d) of Section 1 of this Rule.

(c) An individual who is a graduate of a law school in which the principles of English law are taught but which is located outside the United States and beyond the jurisdiction of the Council of Legal Education of the American Bar Association or the Association of American Law Schools may be eligible to take the bar examination as a general applicant if he/she submits proof that 1) the foreign law school from which he/she graduated meets the American Bar Association's Council of Legal Education standards for approval, 2) he/she has successfully completed not less than one academic year of education at a law school accredited or approved by the Council of Legal Education of the American Bar Association or the Association of American Law Schools, including evidence satisfactory to the Board of Governors that the applicant has successfully completed not less than one course in United States Constitutional Law and one course in Civil Procedure in the United States, and 3) meets the requirements of (a), (c), and (d) of Section 1 of this Rule.

(d) An individual eligible to take the bar examination as a general applicant under (a) through (c) of this section shall request that certified proof of graduation and/or attendance be sent directly from the law school(s) attended to the Alaska Bar Association. Proof of attendance and/or graduation must be received prior to the date of the examination.

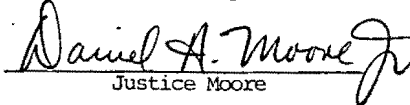
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Chief Justice Burke


Justice Rabinowitz


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