

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

March 22, 2023

Elizabeth T. Clement,
Chief Justice

ADM File No. 2021-40

Amendment of Rule 5 of
the Rules for the Board of
Law Examiners

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On order of the Court, notice of the proposed changes and an opportunity for comment in writing and at a public hearing having been provided, and consideration having been given to the comments received, the following amendment of Rule 5 of the Rules for the Board of Law Examiners is adopted, effective May 1, 2023.

[Additions to the text are indicated in underlining and
deleted text is shown by strikeover.]

Rule 5 Admission Without Examination

(A) Definitions. For purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply.

(a) “Full-time” is 21 or more hours per week.

(b) “Instructor” includes a clinical instructor. A clinical instructor is someone whose responsibilities include teaching and supervising law students in a clinic organized by an accredited law school.

(A)-(F) [Relettered (B)-(G) but otherwise unchanged.]

Staff Comment (ADM File No. 2021-40): The amendment of Rule 5 adds a new subrule (A) that defines the terms “full-time” and “instructor” to clarify that clinical instructors may be admitted to the bar without examination.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court. In addition, adoption of a new rule or amendment in no way reflects a substantive determination by this Court.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

March 22, 2023

Clerk