## IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

April Term, A.D. 2021

In the Matter of the Amendments to	)	
Rule 305 of the Rules and Procedures	j –	
Governing Admission to the Practice of Law	)	

# ORDER AMENDING RULE 305 OF THE RULES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

The Board of Law Examiners for the Wyoming State Bar, through Bar Counsel, has recommended this Court amend Rule 305 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law. This Court finds that the proposed amendments should be adopted. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the amendments to Rule 305 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, attached hereto, are adopted by the Court to be effective November 1, 2021; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this order and the attached amendments shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter; the attached amendments shall be published in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume; and that this order and the attached amendments shall be published online at the Wyoming Judicial Branch's website, http://www.courts.state.wy.us. The amendments shall also be recorded in the journal of this Court.

**DATED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

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KATE M. FOX Chief Justice

### Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law

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### SECTION III APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION ON MOTION OR BY TRANSFER OF UBE SCORE \*\*\*\*\*

#### Rule 305. Applications for Admission by Transfer of UBE Score, Fees.

- (a) UBE transfer applicants are those applicants who have taken the UBE in another jurisdiction. It is the applicant's sole responsibility to contact the NCBE to initiate steps for the transfer of the applicant's UBE score.
- (b) *Eligibility*. A UBE transfer applicant who meets the eligibility requirements contained in Rule 302(a), (b), (d), (e), (g) and (h) may be admitted without further examination if:
- (i) the applicant earned a passing score on the UBE at an examination that was conducted less than three years prior to application for admission; or
- (ii) the applicant earned a passing score on the UBE at an examination that was conducted three to five years prior to the application for admission and the applicant can establish that he or she has been engaged in the active, authorized practice of law as defined in Rule 303 for a minimum of 300 hours per year for the two year period immediately preceding the date of application, and is an active member in good standing of the bar of a UBE jurisdiction or a jurisdiction (or jurisdictions) that grants bar admission without examination to attorneys licensed in Wyoming on the basis of practice in Wyoming.

A score is considered to have been earned on the date of administration of the UBE that resulted in the score. The application must be accompanied by evidence of a passing MPRE score. The UBE transfer applicant must also meet the eligibility requirements contained in Rule 302(a), (b), (d), (e), (g) and (h).

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