

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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Acting under the authority of Article V, Section 1 of Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the continuing need to modify the administration of the bar examination in light of the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Part I of the written examination required by Section 7 of Supreme Court Rule XVII is modified for the February 2021 administration as follows:

The multi-part written examination (Part I) shall consist of separate examinations in the following subjects:

1. Civil Code I
2. Civil Code II
3. Civil Code III
4. Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure
5. Torts
6. Criminal Law, Procedure and Evidence
7. Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure

The Committee shall publish the scope of each examination and provide such information to each applicant.


Each subject examination will be weighted equally and shall have a maximum score of 100 points. The total score required passing is 500 out of a possible 700 points. All total scores are rounded to the nearest whole number.

An applicant shall sit for all subject examinations and make a good faith effort to pass each subject examination. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

2. All provisions regarding the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) remain unmodified and in place.

Given under our hands and seal this 30th day of October
A. D., 2020, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:


Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson