

**MN BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS'**  
**COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON THE BAR EXAM AND**  
**RELATED COMPETENCY MATTERS**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021: 2:30-4:00 P.M.**

**Zoom:**

<https://courts-state-mn-us.zoomgov.com/j/1616568191?pwd=VGJnWjNuWHhPNGZ5WXQzalkzaE5lUT09>

Committee Chair: Tom Boyd

Committee Members: John Koneck, Board President; Hon. Juan Hoyos, Board Secretary;  
Pat Beety; Wil Fluegel; and Shawne Monahan

**Agenda:**

1. General Introduction and Discussion of Committee's Purpose (no attachments)
2. Review, Discuss, and Amend Proposed Timeline
3. Discussion of stakeholders and how to bring additional stakeholders into the process
4. What is the committee analyzing?
5. Proposed agendas for October, November, and December meetings
6. Format of public comments

**Resources:** See attached

**2021 Committee Dates**

September 21, 2021 – 2:30 to 4:00

October 6, 2021 – 2:30 to 4:00

November 8, 2021 – 1:30 to 3:00

December 8, 2021 – 2:30 to 4:00

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**Resources Provided**

September 21, 2021 Meeting:

1. Public Notice, dated June 21, 2021: <https://www.ble.mn.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Public-Notice-June-21-2021.pdf>
2. Essential Eligibility Requirements: <https://www.ble.mn.gov/rules/#5>
3. Oregon Final Report: Alternatives to the Exam Task Force:  
<https://taskforces.osbar.org/files/Bar-Exam-Alternatives-TFReport.pdf>
  - a. Oregon Chief Justice's Charge:  
<https://taskforces.osbar.org/files/2021/02/CJLetterReAdmissionsBBXTaskForces.pdf>
  - b. Not attached:
    - i. OSB Task Force Site: <https://taskforces.osbar.org/ate/materials/>
    - ii. Comments to the Task Force Report:  
<https://taskforces.osbar.org/files/Comments-Export-2021-ATE.pdf>
4. Testing Task Force: Next Generation of the Bar Examination
  - a. Final Report of the Testing Task Force: April 2021:  
<https://nextgenbarexam.ncbex.org/wp-content/uploads/TTF-Final-Report-April-2021.pdf>
  - b. Recommendations: <https://nextgenbarexam.ncbex.org/wp-content/uploads/TTF-Next-Gen-Bar-Exam-Recommendations.pdf>
  - c. Implementation Timeline: <https://nextgenbarexam.ncbex.org/wp-content/uploads/Implementing-the-Next-Generation-of-the-Bar-Exam-Timeline.pdf>
  - d. Not attached:
    - i. General website link: <https://nextgenbarexam.ncbex.org/>
5. Building a Better Bar: The Twelve Building Blocks of Minimum Competence – IAALS – December 2020
  - a. Executive Summary (pages 3 and 4)
  - b. Examples of Licensure Models (pages 78-82)
  - c. Not attached:
    - i. Full Report:  
[https://iaals.du.edu/sites/default/files/documents/publications/building\\_a\\_better\\_bar.pdf](https://iaals.du.edu/sites/default/files/documents/publications/building_a_better_bar.pdf)