

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS' COMPETENCY STUDY TIMELINE

September to December 2021 – Committee to collect and gather initial information on issues related to the bar examination and competency. During this period of time, the Committee will meet to discuss the framework, review the changes proposed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners to the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE), review the findings in IAALS' Building a Better Bar, review licensure models in other jurisdictions, establish a uniform set of standards to apply to all approaches, and define questions.

During this period of time the Committee will also work to promote the Working Group process that will begin in January to ensure broad participation in the working group discussions.

Dates of fall meetings (see additional documentation for tentative future topics)

* 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

January 2022 – Convene Bar Admissions Advisory Council (BAAC) and other stakeholder groups for half-day working session to review materials and discuss. A Working Group document is being created and will be posted to the Board's website once finalized.

January 2022 to June 2022 – Divide the work into working groups. Invite stakeholders to participate in working groups. Meet as a committee to receive updates from the working groups.

June 2022 – Bar Admissions Advisory Committee (BAAC) meets to discuss working groups' reports.

August 2022 – October 2022 – Full Board discusses and frames additional questions for public comment. Seeks input on questions from stakeholder groups.

November 2022 to December 2022 – Public Written Comment Period and public discussion meeting.

January 2023 to February 2023 – Board refines recommendations.

March 2023 – Board publishes Board's initial recommendations.

April 2023 – Comment Period.

May 2023 – Board refines and prepares report to the Court.