

Agenda for Public Listening Sessions

On November 14, 2022, the Minnesota Board of Law Examiners published a public notice providing an update on the status of the competency project and the Board's preliminary determinations. Significant changes are anticipated to the bar examination based on a comprehensive project undertaken by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. In addition, the Board is considering recommendations that would allow for an alternative assessment. The full notice may be reviewed [here](#).

The Board invites feedback, both in the form of written commentary and oral testimony. Two public listening sessions have been scheduled for [Monday, December 5, 2022](#) (12-1 PM) and [Thursday, December 15, 2022](#) (8-9 AM).

Notice is not required to attend, but those who would like to be scheduled to provide oral testimony are invited to submit a request to the Board of Law Examiners, Attn: John Koneck, Board Chair, 180 E. 5th Street, Suite 950, MN 55101 or emailed to ble@mbcle.state.mn.us.

Brief Overview of Process	5 minutes
Overview of Session Format	5 minutes
Speakers requesting time in advance	10 minutes
Discussion of Board's Preliminary Determinations (see public notice for additional details)	35 minutes
Closing Remarks	5 minutes

*Discussion to be led by John Phelps, Pathways Executive Consulting

Comments will become part of the public record on this issue. The Zoom sessions will be recorded. Written comments may be submitted to ble@mbcle.state.mn.us

Additional Information:

June 2021 Public Notice	Working Group 1 Report
June 2022 Public Notice	Working Group 2 Report
November 2022 Public Notice	Working Group 3 Report
Competency Study 2021-2023	Baseline Criteria and Working Group Membership
Project Timeline	NCBE - Next Gen Exam