

# In the Supreme Court of the State of Idaho

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS OF )  
THE IDAHO BAR COMMISSION RULE ) ORDER  
(I.B.C.R.) 217 )  
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The Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar having presented proposed changes to the Idaho Bar Commission Rules (I.B.C.R.), and the Idaho Supreme Court having reviewed and approved the recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Idaho Bar Commission Rules (I.B.C.R.), as they appear in the Idaho State Bar Desk Book and on the Idaho State Bar website be, and they are hereby, amended as follows:

1. That Rule 217 of SECTION II be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

## SECTION II

### Admissions

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#### **RULE 217. Bar Examination.**

- (a) **Examination Required.** Except as otherwise provided in this Rule, all Applicants, except Reciprocal and House Counsel Applicants, must take the Idaho bar examination.
- (b) **Idaho Bar Examination.** The Idaho bar examination consists of the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) prepared exams including six Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) questions, two Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions and the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE). If all components of the Idaho bar examination are taken in the same examination administration and given according to the standards established by the NCBE, the examination qualifies as the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE).
- (c) **Attorney Applicants.** An Attorney Applicant, not eligible for reciprocal admission, who has been engaged in the Active Practice of Law for at least three of the last five years on the date of Application shall not be required to take the MBE. The Applicant shall be required to take all essay portions of the Idaho bar examination. Such an applicant is not eligible to receive a UBE score that is transferable to another jurisdiction, unless applicant chooses to take the UBE described above.
- (d) **Transfer of UBE or MBE Score.** Applicants for admission by examination may transfer a UBE scaled score of ~~272~~270 or above earned during the ~~February 2017~~July 2023 bar exam or any exam thereafter from another UBE jurisdiction if taken within the last 37 months. An