

# Supreme Court of Texas

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Misc. Docket No. 22-9012

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## Order Amending Rules 2 and 13 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas

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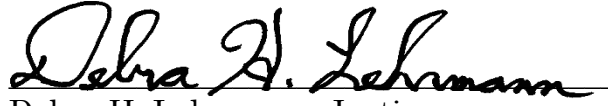
**ORDERED** that:

1. The Court approves the following amendments to Rules 2 and 13 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, effective immediately.
2. The Clerk is directed to:
  - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
  - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
  - c. send a copy of this Order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
  - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

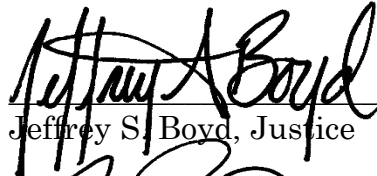
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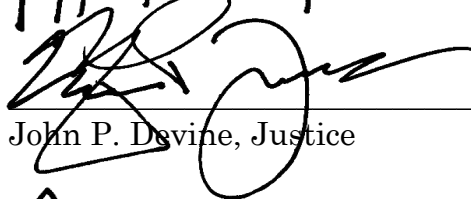
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



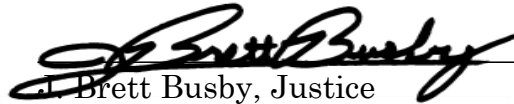
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



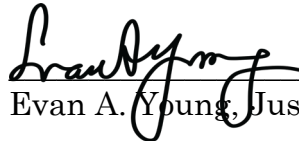
J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice



Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



Evan A. Young, Justice

**Rule 2**  
**General Eligibility Requirements for Admission to the Bar**

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- (b) If an Applicant does not satisfy all requirements for admission to the Bar within ~~two~~five years from the date that the Applicant is notified that the Applicant has passed the Texas Bar Examination, the Applicant's Texas Bar Examination score is void; provided, however, that the Board may waive this provision for good cause shown.

**Rule 13**  
**Applicants from Other Jurisdictions**

**§1 Exemption from the Texas Bar Examination Based on a Transferred Uniform Bar Examination Score**

An Applicant who has earned a score of at least 270 on the Uniform Bar Examination in another State must meet the requirements imposed on any other Applicant under these Rules, except that the Applicant is exempt from the requirement of successfully completing the Texas Bar Examination if the Uniform Bar Examination score was earned:

- ~~(a) within ~~two~~five years immediately preceding the filing of the Application; or~~  
~~(b) within the five years immediately preceding the filing of the Application, and the Applicant has been actively and substantially engaged in the lawful practice of law as the Applicant's principal business or occupation for at least two of the last three years immediately preceding the filing of the Application.~~

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