

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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WAIVER OF ARIZONA LAWYER) Administrative Order
APPRENTICE PROGRAM MINIMUM) No. 2025 - 53
QUALIFICATIONS) (Affecting Administrative
) Order No. 2024-148)
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_____)

Administrative Order No. 2024-148 established the Arizona Lawyer Apprentice Program (ALAP) in furtherance of this Court’s goal of expanding access to justice and in an effort to increase the number of lawyers serving the public in rural Arizona and in public law firms. Under that Order, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is authorized to issue an ALAP license to individuals meeting the ALAP minimum qualifications, including achieving a score of 260-269 on a Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) administered after July 1, 2023. The Arizona passing score for a UBE administered after July 1, 2023, is 270.

The AOC’s Certification and Licensing Division has requested a waiver of the requirement that ALAP Applicant Taylor Hutter have achieved a score of 260-269 on a UBE administered after July 1, 2023, because Ms. Hutter achieved a higher UBE score of 272 in the examination administered in July 2022 when the Arizona passing score was 273. Ms. Hutter’s UBE score of 272 in July 2022 is the equivalent of achieving a UBE score of 269 after July 1, 2023, and furthers the program’s objectives.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 6, Section 3, Constitution of Arizona,

IT IS ORDERED granting a waiver of Administrative Order No. 2024-148 to allow Ms. Taylor Hutter to satisfy the ALAP minimum qualification stated in Section 3(b) of that Order with a score of 272 achieved on a UBE administered in July 2022. All other provisions of Administrative Order 2024-148 remain unchanged and in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this waiver is effective on and after the date of signature.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2025.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice