

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-15-0008  
RULES 34 and 36, RULES OF THE )  
SUPREME COURT )  
 ) **FILED 08/27/2015**  
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**ORDER  
AMENDING RULES 34(b)(2), 34(h)(3), and 36(e)(5)(B),  
RULES OF THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rules 34(b)(2), 34(h)(3), and 36(e)(5)(B), Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, and no comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rules 34(b)(2), 34(h)(3), and 36(e)(5)(B), Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2016.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2015.

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-15-0008

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

Carol Mitchell

## ATTACHMENT\*

### Rule 34. Application for Admission

(a) [No change in text].

#### (b) Applicant Requirements and Qualifications

1. [No change in text.]

2. An applicant may be allowed to sit for the Arizona uniform bar examination prior to the award of a juris doctor degree if the applicant:

A – F. [No change in text.]

No applicant shall be recommended to practice law until graduation or satisfaction of all requirements for graduation, and completion of all requirements for admission to the practice of law under these rules. If an applicant under this subsection has not graduated with a juris doctor within one hundred twenty (120) days of the first day of early exam administration, all parts of the Arizona uniform bar examination, including the score, are void and the applicant's examination scores shall not be disclosed for any purpose. Scores may not be released until such time as satisfactory proof of award of juris doctor, as determined by the Court, is provided to the Committee. An early examination which is voided shall count as an examination attempt under Rule 35(c)(1).

[No change in remaining text.]

(c)-(g) [No change in text.]

#### (h) Admission by Transfer of Uniform Bar Examination Score

1.-2. [No change in text.]

3. An applicant who failed to earn the minimum acceptable score established by the Committee on Examinations within three ~~or fewer~~ attempts, regardless of where the uniform bar examination was taken, shall not be eligible for admission by transfer of uniform bar examination score under this paragraph.

4. [No change in text.]

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\* Additions to text are indicated by underscoring and deletions by ~~strikeouts~~.

**(i)-(n)** [No change in text.]

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**Rule 36 Procedure Before the Committee on Character and Fitness**

**(a)-(d)** [No change in text.]

**(e) Informal Inquiries.** Informal inquiries must be held in cases involving allegations of serious misconduct specified in paragraph (d)(4) above and may also be held in other cases as determined by the investigating member.

1.-4. [No change in text.]

5. *Decision.* The inquiry panel's decision must be in writing.

A. [No change in text.]

B. *Recommendation not to admit; hearing required.* If the inquiry panel's decision is not to recommend admission, a ~~formal~~ hearing must be held pursuant to paragraph (f).

C.-D. [No change in text.]

**(f)-(h)** [No change in text.]