



Supreme Court
STATE OF ARIZONA

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATIONS

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Permission to Write

Rule 35(c)(3) requires applicants taking and failing the uniform bar examination three times (withdrawing mid-exam counts as a failure) in any jurisdiction to request permission from the Committee on Examinations before testing again. This permission is required each successive attempt after the third attempt.

There is no form for requesting permission to write. Please see Rule 35(c)(3) language below for the information required, and include this information in a letter addressed to the Committee on Examinations.

Your letter to the Committee on Examinations requesting permission to write must accompany your exam application and is subject to exam application filing deadlines.

Rule 35(c)(3) Governs Permission to Write

“An applicant taking the uniform bar examination three times in any jurisdiction and failing to earn the minimum acceptable score established by the Committee on Examinations will not be permitted to take a further examination, unless all requirements listed in Rule 34(b) are met, and the Committee on Examinations grants permission for the applicant to write another examination in Arizona. The applicant shall submit a written request to the Committee on Examinations stating the additional study and preparation that the applicant has made to qualify for further examination. If the Committee finds reasonable cause to believe the applicant may successfully pass a further examination, it shall grant permission to sit for the additional Arizona uniform bar examination. Arizona bar examination attempts prior to adoption of the uniform bar exam, successful or unsuccessful, shall be considered equivalent to the Arizona uniform bar examination for purposes of these rules.”