

CONNECTICUT BAR EXAMINING COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING – Conducted via TEAMS  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT  
APRIL 26, 2024

The Chair, Hon. Anne C. Dranginis (Ret.), called the public portion of the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. (EDT). Present were Raymond L. Baribeault, Jr., Hon. Nina Elgo, Miguel A. Escalera Jr., Edward J. Gavin, Maura Horan, Gail E. McTaggart, Timothy P. Pothin, and Martha S. Triplett. Present by invitation were: Kathleen B. Harrington, Deputy Director, Attorney Services; Lisa Valko, Director, CBEC; and Starr Evans, Program Manager. Attorney Keith Rudzik, from Howard, Kohn, Sprague & FitzGerald, a member of the public, was also in attendance.

The Chair announced the results of the February 2024 bar examination. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Gavin, it was voted unanimously to deem those 69 applicants who had obtained a passing score of 266 as having passed the February 2024 Connecticut bar examination. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Gavin, it was voted unanimously to deem those 118 applicants who had failed to obtain a passing score of 266 as having failed to pass the February 2024 Connecticut bar examination. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Gavin, it was voted unanimously that those applicants who had obtained a passing score on the February 2024 Connecticut bar examination and who had complied with the rules and regulations governing admission to the bar of the State of Connecticut be recommended to the judges of the Superior Court for admission to the bar, unless further evidence warrants review pursuant to Article VI of the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee Regulations. Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Mr. Gavin, it voted unanimously that the 4 applicants who had obtained a passing score on the February 2024 Connecticut bar examination, but whose application disclosed issues concerning good character or fitness, be reviewed further pursuant to Article VI of the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee Regulations.

At 10:03 a.m., members Alix Simonetti and Abby M. Warren arrived.

Upon motion duly made by the Chair, seconded by Ms. Horan, it was voted unanimously to accept and record, without amendment or correction, the minutes of the public session of the Regular Meeting of January 26, 2024.

At 10:05 a.m., members Eric M. Gross and Denise Martino Phelan arrived.

The Director presented the financial report for the Third Quarter (January – March 2024). It was noted that slight differences in income and expenses on the comparison sheet for 2023 versus 2024 were due to the increase in the number of exam and UBE applications and the previous overpayment to the Judicial Branch for reimbursement of expenses.

The Director provided a report on the upcoming July 2024 bar exam, noting that 312 applications have been received to date and that the final filing deadline is Tuesday, April

30, 2024. The filing deadline for applicants that were unsuccessful on the February 2024 bar exam is Friday, May 17, 2024. The exam will take place on July 30 and July 31, 2024.

The Chair adjourned the public portion of the meeting at 10:11 a.m. (EDT).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miguel A. Escalera Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

MIGUEL A. ESCALERA JR.  
Secretary