

**COVID-19 APPLICANT AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION
FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 MAINE UBE ADMINISTRATION**

Any applicant sitting for the September 30/October 1, 2020 Maine UBE administration must execute the following Applicant Agreement and Applicant Declaration (Agreement/Declaration) on each day of the examination. All applicants will be asked to reaffirm the truthfulness of the below Agreement/Declaration or their bar exam application will be transferred to the February 2021 UBE in Maine.

While the MBBE understands the enormous challenges facing exam applicants for this exam, the ability to administer this exam in compliance with public health orders is only possible with the full commitment and cooperation of all bar exam applicants to protect other exam takers and exam administration staff.

The MBBE will continually assess current public health conditions and will give applicants as much notice as is possible of any changes. The prevalence of COVID-19 has created a fluid environment that requires flexibility on MBBE's part and bar admission applicants.

ALL applicants who traveled to Maine for this exam administration MUST fill out the separate Certificate of Compliance for Maine Visitors.

COVID-19 APPLICANT AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION

I, (Applicant Name Printed): _____

hereby affirm that:

1. I have not tested positive for COVID-19, nor am I experiencing symptoms that include, but are not limited to, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell; of if I have previously tested positive for COVID-19, I have received medical clearance that I no longer need to be in isolation.
2. I agree that if I am exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 during the September 2020 exam, I will excuse myself from the exam, inform staff of my condition and will not return. I understand my application will be transferred to the February 2021 bar exam. I agree that if I

exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 during the exam, the MBBE may disclose my name, contact information and the fact I was present at the September 2020 exam to public health agencies and the exam facility.

3. To my knowledge, I have not been in close contact (defined as interaction with that person within six feet and for at least 10 minutes) within the last two weeks with someone currently diagnosed with COVID-19, or if I have, I have disclosed all details to the MBBE and the MBBE has cleared me to sit for the exam.
4. I have not had a fever (100.4 degrees or higher), new cough, or shortness of breath within the last fourteen (14) days.
5. I agree that while I am at the Maine UBE testing site, I will always make every possible effort to stay at least six (6) feet away from any other person.
6. I agree to wear a face mask, provided by the MBBE, that covers my nose and mouth, during the entire time I am at the Maine UBE test site, regardless of whether the bar exam is presently in an active session. I understand that if I wear a face shield, I must still wear a face mask, I agree that the only exceptions to wearing a face mask at all times include (a) if I am asked to remove my face mask at the request of MBBE staff or proctors for identification purposes; (b) if I am located more that six (6) feet away from any other person and engaged in the act of eating or drinking; or (c) if I am inside a fully enclosed vehicle.
7. I understand the MBBE will measure the body temperature of examinees before they enter a building or exam site. I consent to having my temperature measured at that time and agree that I will not attempt to enter said building or exam site unless and until my temperature has been measured and I have been approved for entry. I understand that if my temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher, that I may request my temperature be taken a second time; and that if my temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher, that I will not be able to sit for the exam and my application will be transferred to the February 2021 bar exam.

8. Before entering the building/exam site each day, I will be asked to reaffirm that all statement on this Agreement/Declaration remain true. If any statement on this Agreement/Declaration is no longer true, I agree to immediately inform MBBE staff or proctors of that fact and follow all instruction to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. I agree that my failure to disclose that any statement in this Agreement/Declaration is no longer true would be a material misstatement of fact and the MBBE may consider my actions in any future character and fitness (C&F) proceeding. I also understand that, should I apply to practice in a jurisdiction other than Maine, the MBBE may forward my misstatements to other jurisdictions to consider in their C&F proceedings.
9. I agree to notify the MBBE if I test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after the bar exam. I agree that this information may be shared with public health agencies and the exam facility. I agree that if an applicant, proctor or staff member (with whom I have had contact with during the September 2020 ME UBE) tests positive for COVID-19 after the exam, the MBBE may disclose my name, contact information and the fact that I was present and sat for the September 2020 exam to public health agencies and the exam facility.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE APPLICATION/DECLARATION, FUTURE COVID-19 QUESTIONNAIRES OR ON THE DAYS OF THE MAINE UBE MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF MY ADMISSION.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____