

Rule 701

KANSAS BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

- (a) **Purpose.** The Kansas Board of Law Examiners oversees all matters relating to applications for admission to the Kansas bar and administration of the Uniform Bar Examination in Kansas.
- (b) **Members.** The Supreme Court will appoint ten members to serve on the Board. A Board member must be a Kansas attorney registered as active under Rule 206.
- (c) **Term.** The Supreme Court will appoint each Board member for five years, unless the appointment is to complete an unexpired term. The Supreme Court will appoint a new member to fill a vacancy, and the new member will serve the unexpired term of the previous member. No member may serve more than two consecutive five-year terms, except a member initially appointed to serve an unexpired term may serve two more consecutive five-year terms.
- (d) **Chair and Vice-Chair.** The Supreme Court will designate one member as Board chair and one member as Board vice-chair.
- (e) **Voting; Quorum.** The Board may act only on a majority vote of members present and eligible to vote. Seven members will constitute a quorum.
- (f) **Prohibited Communications.**
 - (1) No Board member may communicate with an applicant regarding an application for admission or a character and fitness investigation.
 - (2) No Board member may conduct a post-examination interview with an applicant about any of the following:
 - (A) a question on the bar examination;
 - (B) an answer to an examination question;
 - (C) grading procedures; and
 - (D) the applicant's performance.
- (g) **Third-Party Services.** The Board may employ or otherwise obtain the services of a third party to assist the Board in carrying out its duties.
- (h) **Compensation and Expenses; Payment.** A Board member is entitled to receive compensation for the Board member's services in an amount set by the Supreme Court. A Board member is also entitled to reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of services. Compensation and expenses are paid from the bar admission fee fund under Rule 707.
- (i) **Procedures.** The Board may adopt procedures consistent with these rules to facilitate the performance of its duties.

[**History:** New rule adopted effective July 1, 2022.]