

***IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING***

***October Term, A.D. 2011***

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***In the Matter of the Amendments to the )  
Rules and Procedures Governing )  
Admission to the Practice of Law )***

**ORDER AMENDING RULES 201, 207, AND 305 OF THE RULES AND PROCEDURES  
GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

**This matter** came before the Court upon a recommendation from the Wyoming State Bar. After a careful review of the proposed amendments to Rules 201, 207, and 305 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, this Court finds those rules should be amended. It is, therefore,

**ORDERED** that the amendments to Rules 201, 207, and 305 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, attached hereto, be and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective January 2, 2012; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this order and the amendments to Rules 201, 207, and 305 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, attached hereto, shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter and in the Wyoming Court Rules Volume. This order shall also be published online at this Court's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us>. The amendments shall thereafter be spread at length upon the journal of this Court.

**DATED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/

**MARILYN S. KITE  
Chief Justice**

## Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law

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### Rule 201. Applications for Examination.

(a) The Wyoming Bar Examination shall be administered in conjunction with the national Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), given in February and July of each year. An application to take the February administration of the Wyoming Bar Examination must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court no later than the 1st day of October ~~15th day of November~~. An application to take the July administration of the Wyoming Bar Examination must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court no later than the 1st day of March ~~15th day of April~~.

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(c) An applicant who is unsuccessful on an examination, or who fails to take the examination, may ~~take~~ request registration for the next Wyoming Bar Examination without paying an additional fee. Further, applicants who wish to take the next examination need not resubmit evidence of meeting the educational requirements set forth in these rules. Thereafter, the applicant shall be required to resubmit an application and filing fee. Reapplications must be filed no later than the 1st day of June for the July examination, and the 2nd day of January for the February examination.

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### Rule 207. Completing the Essay Portion of the Examination Using a ~~Typewriter or Personal Computer.~~

~~(a) Applicants may type the essay portion of the examination. In order to do so, an applicant must:~~

- ~~(1) Indicate the desire to type the examination on the Application for Admission to the Wyoming State Bar, and;~~
- ~~(2) Supply a typewriter that does not have more than a 65-character correction memory, and;~~
- ~~(3) Acknowledge the acceptance of any risk inherent to using electronics, including but not limited to power failure and equipment failure.~~

~~(b) Applicants may use a personal computer to type the essay portion of the examination. In order to do so, an applicant must:~~

- ~~(1) Indicate the desire to use a personal computer to type the examination on the Application for Admission to the Wyoming State Bar, and;~~
- ~~(2) Supply a personal computer that meets the current requirements of the Board, and;~~
- ~~(3) Register and use examination software prescribed by the Board, according to instructions provided to applicant, including payment of any fees associated with use of the software, and; and~~
- ~~(4) Acknowledge the acceptance of any risk inherent to using electronics, including but not limited to power failure, software malfunction, and equipment failure.~~

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**Rule 305. Reviews of Applicants for Admission on Motion.**

(a) The Board shall meet to recommend applicants for admission on motion twice yearly, as determined by the Board. The application and affidavit prescribed by the Board must be received together with all supporting data, including the request for the character report from the National Conference of Bar Examiners. The application and all necessary fees must be filed with the Court by the 1st day of March ~~15th day of April~~, to be admitted with the July examination applicants or by the 1st day of October ~~15th day of November~~, to be admitted with the February examination applicants.

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