

Amendments to Board of Bar Examiners Rules 18, 19, and 32

The Delaware Supreme Court has amended Rules 18, 19, and 32 of the Board of Bar Examiners, effective immediately.

The procedure set forth in Rule 19 is obsolete because it operated as part of the former appeal process for failing applicants, and the paper-based notifications of bar examination results. Now, all pass/fail notifications are delivered electronically to applicants. Under new Rule 18, copies of an applicant's Delaware essay and MPT answers, and two representative answers for each question, are automatically sent electronically to applicants who fail the exam within a reasonable time after the notice of their results is sent. Rule 19 has been deleted.

Rule 32 has been amended to clarify that a hearing panel has discretion to continue a hearing and seek additional information by subpoena or otherwise to address matters that arise during the course of the proceedings.

The Supreme Court rule amendments are available on the [Rules page of the Delaware State Courts website](#).