

CLERKSHIP CHECKLIST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Delaware Board of Bar Examiners recognizes that the clerkship requirements set forth in Supreme Court Rules 52(a)(8) and 52(a)(9) may be more difficult for applicants to complete in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Supreme Court's February 7, 2022 Order In re: Modification of the Requirements Under Supreme Court Rule 52(a)(8), and the increasing number of proceedings that are being held remotely. In an effort to balance the goals of the clerkship process with the need for flexibility and fairness during the pandemic, the Board has modified the clerkship requirements as follows:

1. From January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, applicants may attend proceedings on the clerkship checklist by video or audio conference. Applicants must attend each proceeding until its completion, or one-half-day, whichever is shorter, except for Assignments 9 and 10. During this time period, attendance by audio conference is permitted only if video conferencing is not offered by the relevant tribunal. For any proceeding attended by video or audio conference, applicants should note on their Clerkship Schedule the manner in which they attended and the means that were offered to view the proceeding.
2. From January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022, applicants may fulfill Assignment 17 on the clerkship checklist by reviewing a previously recorded video of a Delaware Supreme Court proceeding, provided that proceeding occurred on January 1, 2022 or later.