



1           WHEREAS, the minimum passing score for the Legacy UBE in New Mexico  
2 is two hundred sixty (260), *see* Rule 15-502(B), and the National Conference of Bar  
3 Examiners recommends an equivalent passing score of six hundred ten (610) for the  
4 NextGen UBE; and

5           WHEREAS, the Court having considered the recommendation and being  
6 sufficiently advised, Chief Justice Julie J. Vargas, Justice Michael E. Vigil, Justice  
7 C. Shannon Bacon, Justice David K. Thomson, and Justice Briana H. Zamora  
8 concurring;

9           NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the NextGen UBE will be  
10 administered in New Mexico beginning with the July 2027 examination period,  
11 which is currently scheduled for July 28, 2027, through July 29, 2027;

12           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for all applicants, the minimum passing  
13 score for the NextGen Bar Exam will be six hundred ten (610);

14           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that NextGen UBE transfer scores will be  
15 accepted in New Mexico under Rule 15-302 beginning in July 2026;

16           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for all applicants, the minimum passing  
17 score for the Legacy UBE is two hundred sixty (260), *see* Rule 15-502(B); and

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for all applicants, the minimum passing  
2 score for the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination is a scaled score of  
3 eighty (80), *see* Rule 15-503(B) NMRA.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 WITNESS, the Honorable Julie J. Vargas, Chief Justice of  
6 the Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico, and the  
7 seal of said Court this 15th day of June, 2026.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth A. Garcia".

Elizabeth A. Garcia, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of New Mexico

I CERTIFY AND ATTEST:  
A true copy was served on all parties  
Or their counsel of record on date filed.  
*Sonia Perez*  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
Of the State of New Mexico