REGULATIONS

GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAW IN WEST VIRGINIA.



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EXAMINATIONS.

- 1. The Law Faculty of the State University is the legally Constituted Commission for examining all candidates for admission to practice law
- 2. Examinations are held at the State University on the First Wednesday (after the first day) of January; the First Wednesday in April; and the First Wednesday (after the 15th day) of September, in each year.
- 3. The examinations will be written; will occupy three days time for each candidate; and will cover the following branches:

Blackstone,
Code of West Virginia,
Criminal Law and Procedure,
Real Property,
Equity, Pleading & Practice,
Bailments,
Negotiable Paper,
Suretyship and Guaranty,

Corporations,

Common and Statute Law,
Common Law Pleading,
Torts,
Contracts,
Agency,
Evidence,
Partnership,
Sales,
Constitutional Law.

- 4. The candidate whose examination is satisfactory to the Law Faculty will be given a certificate signed by said Faculty. This certificate, together with a certificate from the County Court of the county in which the candidate has resided for one year next preceding his application, certifying that he is 21 years of age, and of good moral character, must be forwarded to the Supreme Court of appeals upon which said court will issue a license to the candidate to practice law in all the courts of the State.
 - 5. If the examination of any candidate is not satisfactory,

said Law Faculty will grant him a certificate of credit for such branches as he may appear to be entitled, and he will be required to attend a subsequent examination or examinations, until his examination is satisfactory upon the entire course.

- 6. Any student who has completed the law and passed his examinations in course in the State University for a degree or Diploma, will be admitted to practice law in all the courts of the State without further examination.
- 7. Any attorney may be admitted to practice law in this State who has been duly authorized and has been practicing as an attorney in another State or Territory of the United States. But a mere license obtained from another State for the purpose of gaining admission to the bar in this State, is not sufficient.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATIONS:

- 1. In order to be admitted to the examinations, candidates must
 - (a) Pay a fee of \$5.
 - (b) Furnish the Law Faculty with saisfactory evidence that they have studied law for two years.
 - (c) A certificate or diploma from a recognized law school showing the branches of law completed, will be received as satisfactory evidence.
 - (d) Or, a written certificate from a responsible attorney under whom the candidate has been studying; or affidavits of responsible persons who know that the candidate has been studying law for two years, will be accepted.

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