

COVID-19 CODE OF CONDUCT AND RELEASE FOR THE SOUTH DAKOTA BAR EXAMINATION

*All applicants for the South Dakota bar examination must read the following COVID-19 Code of Conduct and Release, and **initial** by each numbered paragraph to indicate that you have read and understood these guidelines. Once you have reviewed and signed this completed document, it must be uploaded and submitted into your applicant portal with the **South Dakota Board of Bar Examiners** on or before February 1st for the February bar examination, and July 1st for the July bar examination. You are to review this before the examination, and update the Board of any changes. Any applicant failing to do so will have their application deferred to the following bar examination.*

The Board is continuing to assess public health conditions and will give applicants as much notice as possible of any changes. COVID-19 has created a fluid environment that requires flexibility on the part of the Board and applicants. The ability to administer the exam requires the full commitment and cooperation of all applicants, the exam administration staff, and the Board.

COVID-19 CODE OF CONDUCT DECLARATION AND RELEASE

I, _____ hereby affirm that:
(Print Name)

- ___ 1. I have not tested positive for COVID-19 and am not experiencing any symptoms; or, if I have previously tested positive for COVID-19, I have received medical clearance that I no longer need to be in isolation.
- ___ 2. I agree that if I am exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 during the bar exam, I will excuse myself from the testing site and not return.
- ___ 3. To my knowledge, I have not been in contact with anyone currently diagnosed with COVID-19.
- ___ 4. I have not had a fever (100.4 or higher), new cough, or shortness of breath within the last 14 days.
- ___ 5. I have not and do not have plans to travel outside the United States within the 30-days prior to the bar exam.
- ___ 6. I agree that while I am at the testing site, I will make every effort to stay at least six (6) feet away from any other person.
- ___ 7. I consent to having my temperature measured at the testing site and will not enter until approved by exam staff.

