

PREFACE

This publication is an updated edition of the Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements, first published in 1984. It replaces the 2004 edition. The National Conference of Bar Examiners, the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, and the Section's Bar Admissions Committee wish to thank the state bar admission administrators for their cooperation in furnishing the data.

Special thanks are due to Debra Martin at the NCBE for her work on this publication. The text that appears in this booklet reflects an editorial decision to leave intact much of the information supplied by bar admissions agencies; that is, some language consistencies have been foregone in order to preserve the words as received from the jurisdictions. Responses reflect the court rule, not situations under which waivers are granted.

We hope that by working closely with the state bar admission administrators in compiling and verifying the information contained in this publication, we have produced charts that will be useful to everyone concerned with the bar admissions process.

Because bar admission rules and practices are subject to change, however, this publication should be used only as a general guide. Specific, up-to-date answers to questions concerning bar admissions should be obtained from the bar admission agency in the jurisdiction involved. A directory of bar admission agencies begins on page 43.

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