

OCTOBER 2020 REMOTE BAR EXAM IN MARYLAND

Information on Score Transfers To Reciprocal Jurisdictions and Opt-Out Form

Score transfers available - Prior to the October 2020 Remote Bar Exam, the State Board of Law Examiners (SBLE) reached reciprocal agreements for the transfer of remote bar exam scores with admissions authorities in Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, and Vermont. In addition, admissions authorities in Texas announced that Texas would accept transfers of the results of the October 2020 Remote Bar Exam from Maryland (although Maryland cannot accept score transfers from Texas, which did not give a UBE-like exam).

Score transfer procedure - Within about a week of the release of results for Maryland's administration of the October remote exam, SBLE will report to reciprocal jurisdictions the full name, NCBE number and exam scores of each individual whose score on the October 2020 Remote Bar Exam in Maryland constitutes a qualifying score in the receiving jurisdiction: Connecticut (≥ 266), District of Columbia (≥ 266), Illinois (≥ 266), Kentucky (≥ 264), Massachusetts (≥ 270), New Hampshire (≥ 270), New Jersey (≥ 266), New York (≥ 266), Ohio (≥ 270), Oregon (≥ 266), Tennessee (≥ 270), Texas (≥ 270), and Vermont (≥ 270).

Option to OPT OUT; Procedure – The default policy will be to report all qualifying scores to each reciprocal jurisdiction. **Examinees may OPT OUT of having their results shared with other jurisdictions by completing the Opt-Out form below and submitting it by email to SBLE@mdcourts.gov no later than NOON on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.** Applicants wishing to have their scores reported DO NOT need to return a form.

- *Please note that by completing and returning the opt-out form, examinees are opting out of the transfer of exam results to ALL reciprocal jurisdictions. (An applicant's score will either be sent to all reciprocal jurisdictions where it qualifies, or the score will not be sent to any jurisdictions.)*
- *Applicants who opt out of sharing their October 2020 remote exam score will not be permitted to transfer this score at a later date.*

REQUEST TO OPT OUT OF SCORE REPORTING

Name: _____

NCBE Number: _____

I hereby affirm that I have read and understood the statements above regarding the availability and procedures for transfer of scores on the October 2020 Remote Bar Exam in Maryland to the listed reciprocal jurisdictions. Having read and understood those policies and procedures, I hereby OPT OUT of score reporting to reciprocal jurisdictions. I understand and acknowledge that by opting out of score reporting my scores on the October 2020 Remote Bar Exam in Maryland will not be sent to any reciprocal jurisdiction and that I will not be permitted to request transfer of my October 2020 Remote Bar Exam in Maryland score at a later date.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To opt out, complete, sign, and return this form by NOON on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 to SBLE@mdcourts.gov.