

In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of Amendments to
Iowa Court Rules 31.6 and 31.12(2)
Concerning Admission to the Bar**

Order

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts amendments to Iowa Court Rules 31.6 and 31.12(2) concerning admission to the bar.


Rule 31.6 is amended to authorize the deferral of the bar exam fee to the next scheduled bar examination for applicants unable to take the bar examination upon written request to the Director of Admissions.

Rule 31.12(2) is amended to clarify that all applicants for admission without examination must file a character and fitness application with the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

The rule amendments are provided with this order and are effective immediately.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2023.

The Iowa Supreme Court

By: 

Susan Larson Christensen, Chief Justice