



**Testing Accommodations Stakeholder Input Forum
June 29, 2022**

As part of a review of rules and processes governing admission to the practice of law, the State Bar of California is reviewing its program for testing accommodations on State Bar-administered exams. We are seeking stakeholder input to help improve the testing accommodations process. Stakeholder comments are welcomed on all areas of the testing accommodations process, but stakeholders are encouraged to specifically comment on experiences with the following and recommendations for improvement:

- Candidate-facing informational materials, including:
 - The State Bar's testing accommodations webpage;
 - The State Bar's FAQs regarding testing accommodations;
 - The State Bar's Admissions Rules regarding testing accommodations;
- The testing accommodation application and review process, including:
 - The State Bar's AIMS portal and user interface;
 - Application and documentation requirements;
 - Processing time;
 - Requests for the same testing accommodations received on a past exam;
 - Requests for testing accommodations in addition to those granted on a past examination;
 - Requests for emergency testing accommodations;
 - What the guiding principles should be for responding to requests for testing accommodations;
- The testing accommodations appeal process
- Communications with the Office of Admissions, including:
 - Status updates;
 - Response time;
 - Clarity of verbal and written communications;
- Implementation of testing accommodations at test sites

As a reminder, there will be ASL interpreters and closed captioning during this meeting. If you require any further reasonable accommodations, please email Audrey Ching at AdmissionsDirector@calbar.ca.gov.

Stakeholder input is welcome on June 29, via Zoom or in person at either of the State Bar offices listed on the agenda, or in writing to Devan McFarland

(Devan.McFarland@calbar.ca.gov). Oral public comment shall be limited to 5 minutes per person.

Please note that if you are coming to make a comment at one of the State Bar offices, you are required to demonstrate proof of vaccination.