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Dear Pennsylvania Bar Exam Stakeholders:

I write on behalf of the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners with an update on plans for the next administration of the Pennsylvania bar exam.

The Board has reviewed carefully the most recent information from health authorities, including their projections regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the continuing need for restrictions on in-person gatherings. The Board has also evaluated its experience administering the remote exam earlier this month. As a result of all of those considerations, the Board has recommended having a remote bar exam in February 2021, and the Supreme Court has approved that suggestion.

The Board has received a significant number of comments from those who took the exam earlier this month, and it is actively soliciting further input. The Board is committed to working with those ideas to try to improve the experience for those taking the bar exam in February 2021.

I hope you, your families and your friends are healthy and remain so.

Very truly yours,


David R. Fine
Chair