

FORMS FOR REQUESTING SPECIAL TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE OHIO BAR EXAMINATION

The following forms are prescribed by the Board of Bar Examiners pursuant to the Policy on Applicants with Disabilities and must be used when requesting special testing accommodations for the Ohio Bar Examination. All of the forms must be completed and submitted to the Admissions Office at the time the applicant files an Application to Take the Bar Examination or an Application for Re-Examination. An application to take a July exam must be filed by April 1 preceding the exam, and an application to take the February exam must be filed by November 1 preceding the exam.

The forms needed to request special testing accommodations for an exam include the following:

- 1) **Statement of Applicant.** This form must be completed and signed by the applicant.
- 2) **Certificate of Medical or Psychological Authority.** This form must be completed by the applicant's medical or psychological authority. If the applicant is relying on more than one authority, a form must be completed by each authority. (Make extra copies of the form as needed.) Please note that this certificate must be notarized and accompanied by the professional's curriculum vita.
- 3) **Certificate of Special Accommodations.** This form must be completed by the applicant's law school if the applicant requested special accommodations because of a disability. In addition, if the applicant requested special accommodations because of a disability while attending another educational institution (*e.g.*, a college or university) or while employed, a form should be completed by each educational institution or employer. (Make extra copies of the form as needed.)

Typed responses are preferred. If the responses to these forms cannot be typed, they should be printed clearly. An original signature must appear on all forms. Photocopies or facsimile reproductions of the signed form will not be considered by the Board.

A request for special testing accommodations should be submitted to the Bar Admissions Office, The Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414.

Questions regarding the Board's Policy on Applicants with Disabilities or the required forms should be directed to the Bar Admissions Office, 614-387-9340.