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New Dates Announced for July Bar Exam

New Jersey's July 2020 bar exam has been rescheduled to September for law school graduates whose test was postponed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Chief Justice Stuart Rabner announced today.

The exam is now scheduled for Sept. 9-10, but that date remains tentative, subject to public health conditions later this year. The test will be offered at multiple sites, in keeping with the Judiciary's ordinary administration of the exam.

Candidates should go to the [New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners' website](#) for further information regarding their applications and the upcoming exam.

Chief Justice Rabner last week signed [an order](#) relaxing court rules to allow 2020 law school graduates who have not yet taken the bar exam to temporarily practice law under the supervision of attorneys. The supervising attorneys would have to be in good standing and have been licensed for a minimum of three years.

The temporary ability to practice law will lapse if the graduate does not sit for the first bar exam scheduled after graduation, unless granted an extension, or if the graduate does not pass the exam.

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