

IN THE SUPREME COURT, STATE OF WYOMING

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*In the Matter of the Amendments to
Rule 207 and Rule 302 of the
Rules and Procedures Governing
Admission to the Practice of Law*

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JUDY PACHECO, CLERK

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 207 AND RULE 302 OF THE RULES AND PROCEDURES
GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

This matter came before the Court upon a recommendation from the Wyoming State Bar. After a careful review of the proposed amendments to Rule 207 and Rule 302 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, this Court finds that Rule 207 and Rule 302 should be amended. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 207 and Rule 302 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, attached hereto, be and hereby are adopted by the Court to be effective July 1, 2006; and it is further

ORDERED that the amendments to Rule 207 and Rule 302 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law, attached hereto, shall be published in the advance sheets of the Pacific Reporter, the Wyoming Reporter, and in the Wyoming Court Rules; and that the amendments to Rule 207 and Rule 302 of the Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law shall thereupon be spread at length upon the journal of the Court.

DATED this 21ST day of March, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

William U. Hill
WILLIAM U. HILL
Chief Justice

Rules and Procedures Governing Admission to the Practice of Law

Rule 207. Typing Essay Portions of the Examination. Completing the Essay Portion of the Examination Using a Typewriter or Personal Computer.

~~Any applicant desiring to type the essay portions of the examination may do so if the applicant has so indicated on the applicant's application. An applicant may also notify the Board, through its Executive Secretary, that the applicant wishes to type the examination at least five days prior to the first day of the examination. An applicant must supply own typewriter and may not use a typewriter capable of electronic memory storage or other computerized functions.~~

(a) Applicants may type the essay portion of the examination. In order to do so, an applicant must:

- (1) Indicate the desire to type the examination on the Application for Admission to the Wyoming State Bar, and;
- (2) Supply a typewriter that does not have more than a 65-character correction memory, and;
- (3) Acknowledge the acceptance of any risk inherent to using electronics, including but not limited to power failure and equipment failure.

(b) Applicants may use a personal computer to type the essay portion of the examination. In order to do so, an applicant must:

- (1) Indicate the desire to use a personal computer to type the examination on the Application for Admission to the Wyoming State Bar, and;
- (2) Supply a personal computer that meets the current requirements of the Board, and;
- (3) Register and use examination software prescribed by the Board, according to instructions provided to applicant, including payment of any fees associated with use of the software, and;
- (4) Acknowledge the acceptance of any risk inherent to using electronics, including but not limited to power failure and equipment failure.

Rule 302. Eligibility.

At the discretion of the Court, and upon the submission of (1) the application(s) required by the Board certifying the qualifications of eligibility listed below, (2) all supporting data, and (3) the necessary fees, admission may be granted to an applicant who:

(g) ~~Practices, and has practiced~~ Has engaged in the active, authorized practice of law for a minimum of 300 hours per year for five of the seven years immediately preceding the date of application, in a jurisdiction that grants bar admission without bar examination, including a local essay, administration of the MBE or MPRE or any performance test, to attorneys licensed in Wyoming on the basis of practice in Wyoming; and who
