

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT  
OF  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**In re: Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 Emergency/Temporarily Amended Rules**

Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Illinois Supreme Court has temporarily altered the operation of certain Illinois Supreme Court Rules. A complete listing can be found on the [Illinois Courts Response to COVID-19 page](#). Those temporary rules changes are collected here for the convenience of the public; the rules changes are governed by the M.R. 30370 orders carrying them out and may be subject to further amendment.

**Temporarily Amended Article VII, Part A, Admission to the Bar**

Article VII, part A, of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules is altered by an [M.R. 30370 of May 1, 2020](#), as follows:

That Supreme Court Rules governing the administration of the Illinois bar examination are temporarily relaxed until further order of the Court to the extent necessary to allow the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar the flexibility to prepare for and administer a bar examination in a manner that maintains the health and well-being of all applicants and others involved with the administration of the bar examination.