

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

January 11, 2021

Due to the ongoing pandemic, this meeting was held remotely via Zoom as authorized by Order of Governor Greg Abbott, suspending Application of Tex. Gov't Code Sec. 551.127(b).

1. Call to order, determine quorum, and consider requests for excused absences.  
Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.045(c), the Texas Board of Law Examiners convened an emergency meeting. At 2:37 PM, Board Chair Augustin Rivera, Jr. called the meeting to order. All Board Members were present.
2. Consider communications from the public, if any.  
Public comments were offered by Dean Michael Barry.
3. Consider status of the February 2021 Texas Bar Examination, including whether to administer the exam in-person or remotely.  
Interim Executive Director Hoang provided information to the Board regarding health issues currently facing the state that could impact administration of an in-person examination, primarily the Covid-19 variant that has been identified in Harris County. Hoang noted three options that are available for the February 2021 exam administration: 1) move forward with the in-person examination at the contracted venues; 2) single-occupancy hotel room option that would mimic the September 2020 administration; 3) remote examination. Hoang noted that changing to a remote examination would not be an option after the date of the meeting. Staff recommended a remote examination.  
Ellis offered a motion to accept staff recommendation for a remote administration of the February 2021 examination. Soltero offered a second to the motion. Rivera called for a vote of the motion, which was approved unanimously.
4. Adjourn.  
Rivera adjourned the meeting at 3:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nahdiah Hoang  
Executive Director

Approved by:



Augustin Rivera, Jr.