

Board of Law Examiners

TEXAS BAR EXAMINATION

Laptop Application

In order to use your laptop for the written parts of the Texas Bar Exam, you must:

- (1) **Upload this signed Laptop Application** to your ATLAS user page.
- (2) **Register with ILG Exam360.** We will provide you with instructions on how and when to register with ILG Exam360. If you do not timely register with ILG Exam360, you will not be able to use your laptop on the Bar Exam.
- (3) **Purchase, download, and install ILG Exam360.** The ILG Exam360 fee is expected to be \$80. This fee is paid to ILG—it is in addition to and separate from fees paid to the Board of Law Examiners for the Bar Exam. You must complete this step even if you have purchased or installed ILG Exam360 or similar software for law school exams, other Texas Bar Exams, or any other exam.

Please note:

- You must bring a power cord and an extension cord to the exam—your power outlet will be up to 8 feet away from your seat.
- You are permitted to bring an external keyboard, external mouse, and cooling stand.
- You *cannot* bring removable chips, removable cards, dongles, flash drives, CDs, DVDs, or any other removable media or device (other than a keyboard, mouse, or cooling stand).
- **Once you enter the exam area, accessing anything on your laptop other than Exam360 is a violation of the Honor Pledge.**
- You are not required to use a laptop to take the Bar Exam. At anytime, you may choose to handwrite all or part of the exam. Just ask your proctor for an answer book. We will merge your laptop answers and handwritten answers after the exam.
- There may be little or no technical assistance at the exam site.
- You must leave your laptop in the exam room during the lunch break. Security guard(s) and Board staff will monitor the exam room during the lunch break.
- To request accommodations due to a disability, you must file a properly completed Rule 12 testing accommodation application *with your Bar Exam application*.
- Your laptop must meet the Minimum System Requirements for Exam360.
- Direct technical questions to ILG.
- **The Texas Board of Law Examiners assumes no responsibility for any interruption in power, computer mechanical breakdown, or any problem you may encounter using your laptop or ILG Exam360. No extra time or any other consideration will be allowed for any interruption whether it is isolated or widespread. You assume all risks of using your laptop to take the Bar Exam.**
- **The site administrator at the exam site has sole discretion to require you to handwrite any or all written parts of the exam.**

I have read, understood, agreed to, and accepted each term above. In no event will I hold the Board, its officers, directors, employees, contractors, or affiliates liable to me for any damages arising from the use of the exam security software or participation in the laptop program, including any loss of exam time or loss of an exam answer or any effect it may have on the outcome of the exam.

Applicant Signature (typed signatures are accepted)

Date