New officers named to Board overseeing Florida Bar admissions

New officers were selected recently for the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, which implements the Florida Supreme court’s constitutional authority to oversee and regulate admissions of new attorneys to The Florida Bar.

The changes involve members from the Jacksonville and the Tampa areas. They are:

- David C. Reeves of Moseley, Prichard, Parrish, Knight, & Jones of Jacksonville, Florida, has been elevated to Chair of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners on November 1, 2019. Mr. Reeves’ term of office with the Board began November 1, 2015. He was elected Vice Chair by his fellow board members in October 2018.

  Mr. Reeves attended Wake Forest University where he earned his B.A. degree in 1989, and the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America where he earned his Juris Doctorate degree in 1995. He was admitted to The Florida Bar in 1995. Mr. Reeves is a member of the Jacksonville Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association in Jacksonville, FL, having served as its president in 2009-2010.

- Jane A. Rose was elected Vice Chair of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners by her fellow board members at a meeting of the board on October 10, 2019. Ms. Rose’s term of office
with the Florida Board of Bar Examiners began November 1, 2016. Ms. Rose will become Chair of the Board on November 1, 2020.

Ms. Rose attended the University of Massachusetts where she received her B.A. degree magna cum laude, and Widener University School of Law where she received her Juris Doctorate degree. She was admitted to The Florida Bar in 1990. Ms. Rose is a Senior Assistant County Attorney with the Hillsborough County Attorney’s Office in Tampa, FL. Ms. Rose has previously served on The Florida Bar’s Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee and Judicial Administration and Evaluation Committee. Ms. Rose currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers and the George Edgecomb Bar Association. Ms. Rose is also a member of the Hillsborough County Bar Association, the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter of the National Bar Association and the National Bar Association.

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners is an administrative agency of the Supreme Court of Florida charged with the responsibility of enforcing the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to The Bar. This involves the supervision of character background investigations as well as the administration and grading of the Florida Bar Examination.

The board's website, located at https://www.floridabarexam.org/, has all required application forms, the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to the Bar, Frequently Asked Questions and links to other agencies, including The Florida Bar and the Supreme Court of Florida.

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