

**Update Regarding July 2021 North Carolina Passing Score  
and Expected Date of Release of Applicant Results**

The North Carolina Board of Law Examiners has reviewed data received from ExamSoft and the National Conference of Bar Examiners for the July 2021 North Carolina bar examination. After careful review and consideration of the technical issues encountered by a number of examinees during the remotely administered exam, the Board has decided to reduce the passing score for this examination administration from 270 to 268.

The Board is still in the process of reviewing monitoring videos and confirming results and expects, barring any unforeseen circumstances, to post examination results to applicant secure portal accounts on or before September 17, 2021.