

# Supreme Court of Texas

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Misc. Docket No. 26-9018

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## Order Approving Subjects for the Texas Law Component to be Administered with the NextGen Bar Exam

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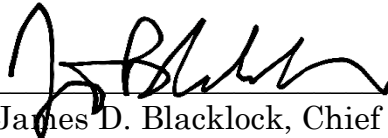
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**ORDERED** that:

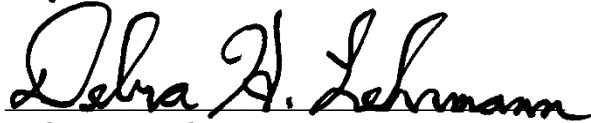
1. On June 25, 2024, in Misc. Docket No. 24-9040, the Court accepted the Board of Law Examiners' recommendation that a graded Texas Law Component be administered with the NextGen Bar Exam. The order emphasizes the importance of ensuring "that applicants who wish to be admitted to the Texas Bar have sufficient knowledge of important aspects of Texas law."
2. Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar provides that the Texas Law Component be approved by the Court.
3. The Board has recommended that beginning with the first administration of the NextGen Bar Exam in July 2028, the Texas Law Component be a graded test covering the following areas of Texas law:
  - trusts and guardianship;
  - wills and administration;
  - civil procedure;
  - criminal law and criminal procedure;
  - family law; and
  - real property law, including oil and gas.
4. The Board's recommendation was based on its study of past Texas bar exams, the Uniform Bar Examination, and the NextGen Bar Examination, as well as input from a BLE NextGen work group, which included several Board members and several Texas law school deans.
5. After consideration, the Court approves the Board's recommendation.
6. The Clerk is directed to:

- a. file a copy of this order with the Secretary of State;
- b. send a copy of this order to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and each elected member of the Legislature;
- c. submit a copy of this order for publication in the *Texas Register*; and
- d. cause a copy of this order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*.

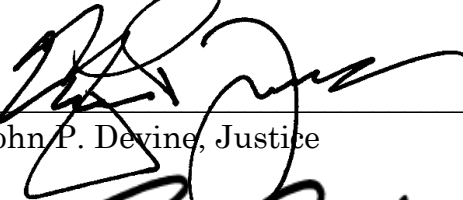
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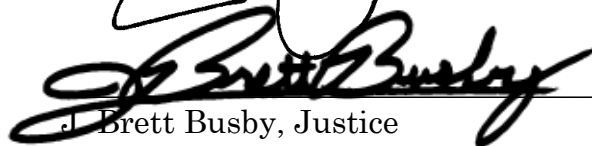
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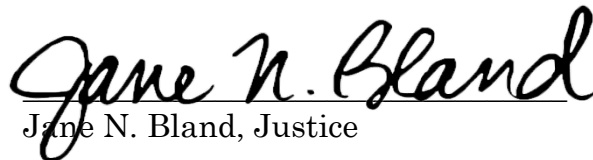
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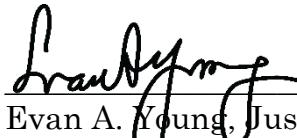
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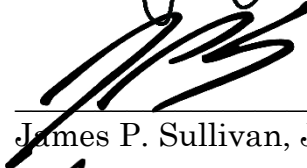
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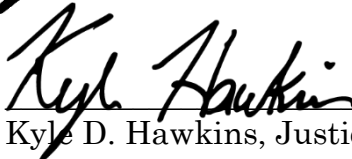
Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



Evan A. Young, Justice



James P. Sullivan, Justice



Kyle D. Hawkins, Justice