

Statement of the Colorado Supreme Court

Dated October 7, 2021

The Colorado Supreme Court's pass list for the July 2021 bar exam includes those who achieved a Uniform Bar Exam score of 276 or higher, as well as five individuals who experienced very significant technical issues during the remotely-administered exam and who received an adjusted score of 276 or higher. The Court concluded that these technical issues, which were outside the applicants' control, warranted a five-point adjustment to the scores of fourteen individuals, including the five mentioned earlier.

The Court's decision was based on the Board of Law Examiners Law Committee's recommendation after a thorough analysis by the Office of Attorney Admissions of applicant reports of technical issues, ExamSoft logs and reports, and video monitoring during the exam. Most technical issues experienced by applicants were resolved quickly by restarting their computers, such that no score adjustment was warranted. However, certain applicants experienced more extensive and disruptive technical problems. The Court's decision to adjust scores within that latter pool recognizes that the extent of the technical issues experienced by those applicants may have affected their exam performance.