

Rule 711

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) **Degrees Required.** An applicant for admission to the Kansas bar must hold the following degrees:
 - (1) a baccalaureate degree based on a full course of study from a college, university, or other institution of higher learning; and
 - (2) a Juris Doctor degree or Bachelor of Laws degree from a law school approved by the American Bar Association at the time of the applicant's graduation.
- (b) **Official Transcripts Required.** An applicant must ensure that an official transcript from each institution conferring a degree required under subsection (a) is submitted to the Attorney Admissions office. The transcript must show that the applicant obtained the required degree.
 - (1) **Deadline.** The Attorney Admissions office must receive each official transcript no later than January 15 for the February examination and June 15 for the July examination.
 - (2) **Exception.**
 - (A) If an applicant's official law school transcript will not be available by the deadline in subsection (b)(1), the law school must provide a certification that the applicant obtained a law degree. The Attorney Admissions office must receive the certification no later than January 15 for the February examination and June 15 for the July examination.
 - (B) The applicant must ensure that the law school provides the official transcript showing conferral of the law degree when it becomes available.
 - (C) The applicant will not be admitted to the bar until the Attorney Admissions office receives the official law school transcript showing conferral of the law degree.
- (c) **Examination Prior to Law School Graduation.** An applicant who will graduate from law school no later than 30 days after the administration of the bar examination may take the bar examination on a conditional basis.
 - (1) The applicant's law school must provide certification that the applicant is currently enrolled in a course of study that will result in graduation if satisfactorily completed.
 - (2) The applicant must ensure that an official transcript showing conferral of a law degree is submitted to the Attorney Admissions office when it becomes available.

- (3) The applicant will not be admitted to the bar until the Attorney Admissions office receives the official law school transcript showing conferral of the law degree.

[History: New rule adopted effective July 1, 2022.]