

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

IT IS ORDERED, That the Rules for Admission to the Bar of the State of Minnesota, adopted by order of this Court dated July 1, 1943, be and the same are hereby amended by adding thereto the following additional rule which is prescribed and adopted pursuant to Minnesota 1941 Statutes, § 481.01, to become effective on the date hereof, to-wit:

XI.

(a) In any case where a student has satisfactorily completed study for one full year, or more, in any approved law school in Minnesota, and where such student shall otherwise be eligible to write the bar examination, and where such student is reasonably certain to be inducted into the armed forces of the United States, the State Board of Law Examiners may permit such student to take an examination in those subjects in which he has satisfactorily completed the work at the law school under such proper and necessary rules and regulations as the Board of Law Examiners may promulgate, and without fee. Upon satisfactorily passing such examination, such student shall receive credit therefor and shall not be required to submit to any re-examination in the subjects so taken by him.

(b) A senior in an approved law school who has completed all of the work of previous years and not less than one-quarter of the work of the senior year and who is entering the armed services of the United States or the Federal Bureau of Investigation may be admitted to the bar of this state without examination upon a certificate of the law school that he has maintained an average in his studies which places him in the highest eighty per cent of those to be graduated in his class, and which, if maintained to the end of the school year, would entitle him to a diploma in the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and a statement by such law school that in its opinion the candidate is of good moral character and otherwise in every respect qualified for admission to the bar.

(c) A graduate of an approved law school who is entering the armed services of the United States or the Federal Bureau of Investigation and who has maintained an average in his studies which places him in the highest eighty per cent of those who were graduated in his class may be admitted without examination upon a statement by such law school that he has been graduated from the school and the date of graduation and that in its opinion the applicant is of good moral character and otherwise in every respect qualified for admission to the bar; provided, however, that a graduate who has failed the bar examination more than twice, or who in such bar examinations has attained an average of less than sixty per cent, or who has not taken the bar examination within a year, or who has unreasonably neglected an opportunity to take the bar examination, shall not be admitted; provided further that an applicant who is entering the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall not be admitted to the bar until his probationary period, if any, in such bureau has passed and evidence is presented that he has been permanently employed by the bureau.

(d) Application for admission by such senior or graduate shall be made directly to the State Board of Law Examiners on the usual form. The general requirements now in force as to prelegal education and affidavits from two practicing attorneys shall apply. No application fee will be required.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the previous announcement of policy of this Court, dated April 18, 1942, be and it is hereby rescinded.

BY THE COURT:

CHARLES LORING
Chief Justice.

Dated April 21, 1944.