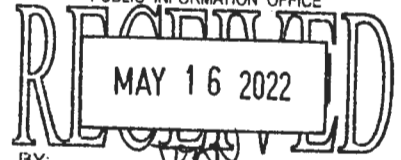




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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **APRIL 26, 2022**, which reads as follows:*

“B.M. No. 1161 (Re: Proposed Reforms in the Bar Examinations).

– This Court Resolved to:

- (a) **NOTE** and **APPROVE** the Letter dated April 24, 2022 of Associate Justice Alfredo Benjamin S. Caguioa, suggesting that paragraph A.7, letter (b) on the disqualifications of examiners contained in the Resolution¹ dated June 8, 2004, be further amended and rephrased to the effect that while one may not serve as an examiner if he or she has a member of his or her office staff, who is directly reporting to him or her, as an examinee, such disqualification shall not apply if the said examinee goes on leave from the examiner’s office for the duration of the bar examinations; and
- (b) **AMEND** paragraph A.7, letter (b) of the aforesaid Resolution dated June 8, 2004, as amended, to read as follows:

‘7. Disqualification of Examiners:

- (a) kinship with an examinee who is his or her spouse or relative within the third civil degree of consanguinity or affinity;
- (b) having a member of his or her office staff, **who directly reports to him or her, as an examinee, except when the said office staff/examinee goes**

¹ Re: Proposed Reforms in the Bar Examinations Resolution on Reforms in the Bar Examinations.

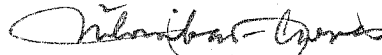
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on leave for the duration of the bar examinations;

- (c) being a dean of a law school;
- (d) teaching or lecturing in any law school, institution, or review center during the particular semester of the bar examinations in the subject in which he or she is the examiner;
- (e) having a financial interest or involvement in any law school, bar review center or group; and
- (f) suspension or disbarment from the practice of law or the imposition of any other serious disciplinary sanction.”

Perlas-Bernabe, J., on official leave. Lazaro-Javier, J., on official business. Gaerlan, J., on official leave. (adv10)

By authority of the Court:



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