SUPREME COURT
No. 2026-03

EXECUTIVE ORDER

On February 22, 2026, the Governor declared a State of Emergency for Rhode Island and issued a travel ban ahead of blizzard conditions. Today, those blizzard conditions continue to impact the entire state.

The Rhode Island Board of Bar Examiners (Board) is scheduled to administer the Uniform Bar Examination on Tuesday, February 24 and Wednesday, February 25. The Board is cognizant of the fact that the extreme and ongoing hazardous weather conditions may create significant obstacles for both applicants and bar admissions staff to attend the examination as scheduled.

As a result, after careful consideration, the Board has voted to postpone the examination by one day.

Any applicants scheduled to sit for the examination shall have the option of taking the examination in accordance with the new schedule, or the option of deferring to the July 2026 bar examination at no cost.

Entered as an Executive Order this 23rd day of February, 2026.

BY ORDER:

/s/
Paul A. Suttell
Chief Justice