

State of New York, Court of Appeals

*At a session of the Court, held at Court of Appeals
Hall in the City of Albany, on the 15th
day of October, 2024.*

HON. ROWAN D. WILSON, Chief Judge presiding.

In the Matter

of

The Amendment of the Rules of the Court of Appeals
for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law (22 NYCRR Part 520).

Pursuant to section 53 of the Judiciary Law, it is hereby

ORDERED that Part 520 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law (22 NYCRR Part 520) is amended, effective November 6, 2024, or as soon thereafter as section 52 of the Judiciary Law is complied with, by adding the underlined material to subsection 520.4(a)(2), to read as follows:

Section 520.4 Study of law in law office

(a) General. An applicant may qualify to take the New York State bar examination by submitting to the New York State Board of Law Examiners satisfactory proof that:

(2) the applicant successfully completed the prescribed requirements of the first year of full-time study in a first degree in law program at an approved law school as defined in section 520.3(b) of this Part, whether attending full-time or part-time, earning a minimum of 28 credit hours (the

threshold period), which study must comply with the distance education restrictions in section 520.3(c) of this Part;