

1 **Rule 14-712. Qualifications for admission based on MBE scoresUBE.**

2 (a) MBE-UBE score transferability. The Bar will not accept MBE scores transferred
3 from another jurisdiction unless the MBE is taken in the same examination period that
4 the written component is taken in Utah.

5 (b) How to transfer MBE scores. To transfer MBE scores, an applicant must send a
6 written transfer request, along with the prescribed fee, to the NCBE. A transfer request
7 form and fee information is provided by the NCBE website. See NCBE website at
8 www.ncbex.org. An Applicant who has taken and completed the UBE in a single
9 administration in a jurisdiction other than Utah may transfer the UBE score and file an
10 application at any time provided:

11 (a)(1) the Applicant has not been denied by any jurisdiction on character and fitness
12 grounds;

13 (a)(2) the UBE score is 270 or above; and

14 (a)(3) the Bar receives the Applicant's UBE score no later than nine months after the
15 filing of the application. To transfer a UBE score, an Applicant must send a written
16 transfer request, along with the prescribed fee, to the NCBE

17 (b) Time limitations on transferability. The transferability of the UBE score will be
18 subject to the following time limitations:

19 (b)(1) the UBE score is transferable for all Applicants only if the UBE was
20 administered within three prior examinations of the date the application is filed;

21 (b)(2) the UBE may be transferable for up to five years if the Attorney Applicant can
22 prove by clear and convincing evidence that she or he has been Actively and lawfully
23 engaged in the Full-time Practice of Law as defined in Rule 14-701(b), (t) and (ee) in
24 one or more jurisdictions since the administration of the UBE in which the passing score
25 was earned.

26 (c) Utah legal education requirement. Applicants who gain admission by transferring
27 a UBE score and who have less than two years of legal practice must complete the New
28 Lawyer Training Program as outlined in Rule 14-808.

29 (c)(1) Those Applicants who gain admission by transferring a UBE score that have
30 two or more years of legal practice shall complete and certify no later than six months
31 following the Applicant's admission that she or he has attended at least 15 hours of

32 continuing legal education on Utah practice and procedure and ethics and civility
33 requirements.

34 (c)(2) The Board may by regulation specify the number of the required 15 hours that
35 must be in particular areas of practice, procedure, ethics and civility. Included in this
36 mandatory 15 hours is attendance at the Bar's OPC ethics school.