



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**

You must submit a release of liability form to use your laptop to write the exam. Please include it with your other application forms. However, if you change your mind and choose not take the exam on laptop, submitting the form does not commit you to registering for the software. **ExamSoft software registration will not begin until December 1<sup>st</sup> for the February exam and May 1<sup>st</sup> for the July exam.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ plan to register to take the essay and MPT portions of the \_\_\_\_\_ (enter month and year) New Mexico bar examination by laptop rather than writing the answers by hand. I fully understand that the use of electronic technology in completing my answers to the essay and MPT portions of the examination carries with it some risks, such as power failure, computer failure, etc. However, I have decided that the convenience of typing answers outweighs any risks that might result from a malfunction or power failure, e.g. loss of material or delays that could adversely affect the quality of my answers.

Since this decision is my decision and is voluntary in nature, I hereby release the NM Board of Bar Examiners, ExamSoft, Inc., their respective officers, directors, employees, agents and affiliates, and any other person, fund or entity related to either of them from any liability it may have relating to my having taken the bar examination by laptop. Through my signature on this document it is my intention that this release be sufficient grounds to have any suit related to problems resulting from my taking the essay portion of the bar examination by laptop summarily dismissed.

In the unlikely event that there was a problem such as a malfunction or power loss, it is my understanding that I would be provided the opportunity to use the remaining time to write my answers by hand. However, I fully understand that in no event would I be permitted extra time or be given any other concessions to complete the examination.

I understand that the NM Board of Bar Examiners will provide a USB flash drive to back up my answers if necessary. I further understand that the Board will submit my name, application number and email address to ExamSoft to facilitate the software registration process.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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*Signature of Applicant*

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

*Seal or stamp must be affixed to each original.*