



Republic of the Philippines
LEGAL EDUCATION BOARD
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**Legal Education Board Memorandum Circular
No. 109, Series of 2022**

**SUBJECT: SPECIAL GUIDELINES ON ADMISSION TO THE BASIC LAW PROGRAM
FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2022-2023**

Section 1. Legal Education Institutions (LEIs) may implement their own reasonable admission policies for the AY 2022-2023, which may include the following:

- a. Documentary requirements;
- b. Academic requirements;
- c. Admissions Exam;
- d. Interviews;
- e. Essays;
- f. Fees;
- g. Retention Policy, in relation to admissions; and,
- h. Other related standards.

Section 2. The admission policy shall be designed to sufficiently measure the preparedness of applicants to enter law studies. The Juris Doctor Program is a professional doctorate, and as such, applicants should sufficiently demonstrate an aptitude for adult and independent study as well as appropriate language, logic and critical skills.

Section 3. In implementing this Memorandum Circular, all law schools shall submit an **Admission Report** with the following components:

- a. A letter explaining the admission policy to be implemented by the school for AY 2022-2023; and,
- b. A copy of the admission exam or exams administered, including its description and design.

Section 4. The **Admission Report** shall be submitted before the end of the first semester of the AY 2022-2023.

Quezon City, March 23, 2022.


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