

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 ^{22nd} day of September, 2009.*

Present, HON. JONATHAN LIPPMAN, *Chief Judge, presiding.*

In the Matter

of

the Application of NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW for an Order Waiving Strict
Compliance with Section 520.6 of the Rules of
Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law
(22 NYCRR 520.6)

An application having been made by New York University School of Law, verified July 17, 2009, as supplemented August 4, 2009 and August 25, 2009, to request that the requirements of 22 NYCRR 520.6(b) be waived for certain graduates of the joint New York University School of Law/National University of Singapore Law School program located in Singapore, for a provisional period of four years commencing with the master of laws class that enters May 2010, papers having been submitted thereon and due deliberation had, it is

ORDERED, that upon satisfying the Rules of this Court in other respects, strict compliance with the provision of 22 NYCRR 520.6(b) that a program of study be completed "in the United States" is waived for the 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 graduates of such joint master of laws program, and it is further

ORDERED, that upon certifying to the New York State Board of Law Examiners that its students in such joint master of laws program have been admitted based on the same criteria as students admitted to the New York University School of Law master of laws program at its New York campus, and it is further

ORDERED, that upon presenting to the New York State Board of Law Examiners proof that, for each of its students who have earned a first degree in law based on coursework which was not taught and tested in English or in a law school in a country where English is not a primary language, New York University School of Law has tested such students in a Test of English as a Foreign Language and such students have received satisfactory minimum threshold scores, and it is further

ORDERED, that upon presenting to the New York State Board of Law Examiners proof of receipt of a master of laws degree from New York University School of Law, showing completion of a 24-credit program of study, including at least 12 credits in classes taught by full-time New York University School of Law faculty with at least four basic American law courses (one of which will be American Legal Ethics), which courses are to be approved by the Court, and it is further

ORDERED, that upon issuing verification to the New York State Board of Law Examiners, at least one week in advance of the administration of the bar examination, proof of regular attendance in a 100-hour, 10-week New York University School of Law summer program in New York, such joint master of laws degree program graduates shall be admitted to the July bar examination immediately following the receipt of such master of laws degree, and it is further

ORDERED, that the New York State Board of Law Examiners shall not publish the graduates' results of such bar examination(s) nor certify such graduates for admission to the bar until New York University School of Law has provided proof of satisfactory completion of the 100-hour, 10-week New York University School of Law summer program in New York.



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