	Name:	Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination (SPPE) Feedback  Comment:  Had I been required to reform the tasks envisioned by the draft rules, rather than take the Bar exam, I would he been far better prepared for legal work than I was. I wholeheartedly support the new rules. Rob Brazeau
3/13/23	Rob Brazeau J. Karen Ostrye	OSB Bar. No. 870277  675 hours is not enough hours. The requirement should be a full year (more if not a full time worker). 2000 hours should be required. 675 hours is less than 6 months (less than 17 weeks). Thank you for conside my thoughts.  Karen Ostrye Presiding Judge – 7th Judicial District
3/13/23	J. Karen Osti ye	As a 40+ year member of the bar, it is my view that the proposed process is inferior to the bar exam process. T process of preparing for the bar required me and others to deepen our learning of all major areas of the law a frankly make connections between different areas of the law that we hadn't made completely in law school as
		took courses over 3 years. Lawyers need to know how to focus and synthesize information and the bar exam process required that "on steriods". Learning to be ready for a one time exam is also an important skill for lawy preparing for many "one time" stressful situations where we needed to keep our wits about us and perform of demand, when required. The process suggested sounds much too diffuse and could easily be "cut and pasted" and not the internal work of a prospective attorney. It lacks the element of surprise, requiring being conversary on demand in a variety of fields. We all fall into our expertise/comfort zone soon enough but need that wider background to be ready on at least a basic level to address surprise situations. We need sharp and versatile
3/13/23	Pamela Van Duyn	lawyers. We should not lower the bar on that for the sake of the public and the law itself. Pamela C. Van Duyn OSB 814028 (RETIRED)  The draft rules look good to me. I'm glad barriers to good people helping others solve problems are being removed.  Thanks to those who did the really hard work to advance this.
3/13/23	David Bean	As an Oregon Attorney, who has a learning disability, and still easily passed the Oregon Bar Exam (without any
		accommodation), I do not support the SPPE project as currently outlined. Request for more information: I won be very interested in the administration cost for the BBX to administer and review the work samples, versus the cost to administer the current Bar Exam. Also, our Oregon Bar exam is already one of the easier bar exams to pass and has a very high pass rate already (74%, 68%, 79%, 64% etc), so why should we further lower the admission standards. While I support the ideal of more practical experience, this SPPE requirement proposal does not seem to meet the rigor that should be required to become a licensed attorney. However, I do find the OEPE option currently under development seems to have more potential and am looking forward to more information on this option. If Oregon is trying to retain more attorneys, perhaps OSP should consider reducing
3/13/23	Esther A. Smith	information on this option. If Oregon is trying to retain more attorneys, perhaps OSB should consider reducing our high annual OSB fees (which are significantly higher than other states). Respectfully submitted, Esther Sm 091708
3/13/23	Dan Burg	I like the proposal to substitute experience for the essay exam, in general. My only caveat is that the proposed method is quite dependent on the supervising attorney; if there is some sort of personality conflict between the supervising attorney and the applicant, it could negatively affect the applicant's chances of success on the SPP. The supervising attorneys must be chosen very carefully, and there should be an avenue of appeal from a negative decision. I am not as sold on the other proposal, the one about a structured internship program during the second and third years of law school; to me, that would take away the exposure to various aspects of the I that is currently given by second- and third-year coursework. OSB member 02038
3/13/23	David Wade	The SPPE draft rules are a little more stringent than I had imagined (testing actual negotiation and client counseling sessions goes way past the requirements of the bar exam) but overall the balance struck is a good a practical one. Thanks for the detailed work!
		I like the new concept of bar admission which I think will provide a valuable alternative means of qualifying for the bar.  However, one concern I think I should raise is that there is no requirement for the applicant to make any court appearances.  It seems like the only things currently required are writing samples, client meetings, and negotiations.  Even a simple court proceeding could be valuable for a student to learn to become comfortable in the courtrowith basic courtroom procedures and etiquette. Even if a student does not plan on going into a litigation field,
		such an experience might lead to a law graduate discovering that they love courtroom litigation and could result in a new career path the graduate would not have discovered without that experience. It would also provide good perspective regarding the needs of pro-se clients and a well-rounded understanding of the court system through experience and not just book knowledge.  I think it would be valuable to require at least one court appearance, even if that was just assisting someone we filing or presenting an ex parte restraining order for example.  This would also have the added benefit of increasing access to justice for many pro-se clients seeking restraining
3/13/23	Paul Janzen	orders or have need of representation on very simple legal proceedings. A recent law graduate would likely provide a much better advocate in the courtroom than a pro-se party with no legal education.  New law students seeking to meet their bar qualification requirements would thus fill a significant unmet need for pro-se individuals needing free legal representation at a landlord tenant hearing or a restraining order hear I believe this proposal would have the benefit of not only verifying a student's qualification for the bar, but also increase access to justice in Oregon which seems to have a significant unmet need for affordable legal services
		I have mixed feelings about the expansion of getting a license to practice. I think rigor testing and education is very necessary. but I hear rigor has left the law schools. So perhaps we can find rigor in apprenticeship. I also recognize the dearth of legal services in rural Oregon, certainly east of the Cascades. I fear the absence of lega services. I fear the growth of bad lawyering more, and worse unethical lawyering. And I think a healthy portices
3/14/23	James Harbolt  Mike Robinson	of unethical lawyering comes from lawyers in over the heads professionally. hence the need for rigor to both and steeling future lawyers who can really meet the demands of law practice. To those ends I think 675 hours not even half a year of active practice. That's wholly inadequate. I think it should be a year of active practice a minimum. Make it 1800 hours. 2000 is better. There's rigor and tenacity in those numbers.  I don't believe that my comment will make a bit of difference to the outcome on this but I oppose the propose rules.
		Dear Licensure Pathways committee, I was surprised and pleased to read about the project of offering alternate pathways to getting a law license. I read through the requirements and the first thing I thought was — that sour
3/14/23	Carrie Wipplinger	harder than passing the bar exam. I went to law school in California at a 4th tier school. I graduated with sever people who took the California bar multiple times and never passed, despite being incredible students who we devoted to helping people through the practice of law. I think it is a shame that such candidates are excluded from the Bar because they "test poorly." I think the program you describe would actually be a much better indicator of a quality attorney. Someone who is willing to go through all that is devoted to the profession. I thin would also be beneficial to the supervisor to usher a new grad through such a pathway. I completely support to proposed program and I applaud the Oregon Bar for looking beyond the antiquated bar exam.
2/14/22	Matthau Day	I am very concerned. Most attorneys I know or have met in the last 29 years specialize in one or a few areas. If applicant goes to work at a firm or for an attorney that specializes they may develop a level of competency in the specialty just like a paralegal. However that does mean they have the minimum competency required to praction all areas that a lawyer may wish to work. A blanket admission to the bar after the SPPE may produce a product that does not meet the needs of Oregonians. If they are trained in criminal law it doesn't mean they can practice at the project of the project
3/14/23	Matthew Roy	I have a general understanding of the SPPE, and I certainly support its concept. As I age, I am continually surpr
		by both the similarities and differences among clients, colleagues, peers and others who use and/or are involved in our legal system. Regarding the differences, experience leads me to believe that there are, and will be, many excellent, potential lawyers who strengths differ in terms of the best way they learn. For example, some may excell through an experiential process while others excell through a more traditional academic process. These at two examples among many, many more. As another sign of wisdom (I hope), I am also repeatedly surprised to learn that, generally speaking, there are many more pathways available to a common destination that I might initially see or be aware of. And so, if I am accurately learning from my experiences, then the SPPE seems like a good idea and a positive step forward. It would provide an entraway into the law for people who would become
3/14/23	Jason Posner	good idea and a positive step forward. It would provide an entryway into the law for people who would becor solid, needed, and competent lawyers if not for the one-size-fits-all barrier of the current Bar Exam.  I'm in state of bewilderment that the body that exists for the sole purpose of protecting the public along with
		protecting the integrity of our profession is so hell bent on destroying it. The SPPE is an absolutely horrible ide for everyone involved, including the applicants. If you can't pass the bar, you should not be a practicing attorn. There is no inequity or other strawman argument as to why things like a law license should just be given away anyone that lines up and give work examples. If you can't handle the stress of the bar and bar study, you can't a successful attorney, point blank. I was also unaware that we were in such dire need of more "attorneys" in the state that the bar is considering giving licenses out during happy hour. This proposal is an insult to every practicing attorney in this state. This issue will not address the legal access gap, any belief to the contrary is not address.
3/14/23	Terry R. Hansen	(with the exception that would be attributable to a flooded market with broke "attorneys" fighting for clients).  My name is Marc Mercado and I graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Law in May 2021. I believe that the SPPE will remove a significant socioeconomic barrier that many Hispanic law graduates from I income families face when trying to enter the field of law. I also believe that the bar exam is not effective at testing graduates' abilities to effectively practice in the field of law, but rather their academic abilities in taking test. Having taken the bar exam twice and having completed an externship as a clerk in the Illinois fifth district appellate court. I can confidently say that the Bar exam does test graduates on any relevant skills that attorney
		appellate court, I can confidently say that the Bar exam does test graduates on any relevant skills that attorney use in practice. The Bar exam is meant to confirm that students have the proper practical skills to practice law, the exam only tests academic skills such as memorization and writing under timed conditions. Having graduate from an ABA accredited law school, my degree in law has proven that I have sufficient academic skills to practi law. My externship on the other hand enabled me to hone my practical skills in writing memos, working in gro with attorneys, and conducting effective legal research. Considering that out of a pool of hundreds of applican who had applied for the externship position that I had secured in law school, had my home state of Illinois had system in place like the SPPE, I would have certainly had my license to practice law by now. Instead I have
		suffered from years of financial burden and the shame of seeing law school graduates from Wisconsin who ne had to prove their practical skills or take the bar exam rapidly advance their careers while mine stagnates. Sind my graduation I have taken the July 2022 bar exam in Missouri and the February 2023 Bar Exam in Illinois. At time of my graduation, I was the first member of my school's Hispanic Fellowship to graduate from Law School five years and one of five Hispanic students in general to graduate in the same time frame. I was lucky enough get a scholarship to fund my education, but the financial burden of sacrificing over a year of income to take an retake the bar exam and paying thousands of dollars in fees and travel to take the exam twice has been a major
		burden for me. Further the several month waiting period between taking the bar exam and being notified if I he passed or not has caused an even greater financial burden to me. I am not able to practice law even though I he earned my degree in law two years ago, and my earnings potential is lagging behind those who passed the first time or those who have diploma privilege's like law graduates from Wisconsin. As a Hispanic Law School gradu who's journey to success has been brought to a grinding halt by the nonsensical and seemingly racially biased legal licensing system, I want to advocate for the SPPE system. In 2021 the ABA found that white law school graduates significantly outperformed all other races on the Bar Exam, stating: "Among white men and women
3/14/23	Marc Mercado	taking the bar exam for the first time, 88% passed. By comparison, 66% of Black first-time test-takers passed, 7 of Hispanics, 78% of Hawaiians, 78% of Native Americans and 80% of Asians" In 2022, Reuters released an artishowing that that the racial divide in bar passage rates for Hispanics has dipped even lower: "Hispanic law graphosted a first-time pass rate of 72%; Asian law grads had a 79% pass rate; and 70% of Native Americans passed I didn't see understand whether this applies only to recent law school graduates or whether it also applies to attorneys who have been practicing in a different state and wants to apply – or is that no longer relevant with
3/14/23	April Miller-LePage	There should still be some practical portion of the bar exam required - i.e. similar to the portion of the CA bar hands you a case file and gives you 3 hours to review and do a written project. This provides practical knowled
3/15/23	Tabitha Brincat	and self-reliance without relying on a supervising attorney to assist. Additionally, the practice hours should be spread across several areas of law since the bar exam had tested on all areas of law and this seems to be going away. It would not make sense for there to be no testing of any kind and no requirement to gain practical experience in multiple areas of law, and then allow an attorney to practice.  As a foreign lawyer with a disability living in Oregon, I welcome and support alternative modes of entry into the Oregon Bar, I think it is more equitable to have various methods of gaining licensure. I would be curious to know
3/15/23 3/14/23	Sonia Mann Kati Dunn	how this impacts foreign lawyers who have practiced law in their home countries. Would the fact they have had or can obtain a foreign practicing certificate and/or have already undergone supervised legal practice previous mean they can be waived into the Oregon Bar after passing the MPRE?  I personally do not believe that the exam helps establish fitness for practice of law. We need more attorneys need to have the data of the canada to kind and the canada to kind a second to ki
3/16/23	Bennett Goldstein	This proposal seems to me a solution in search of a problem. The effect will be to create a second-class tier of lawyers who will be seen as unable to pass the bar. Prospective clients with any sophistication will avoid them can envision a law firm advertising itself by proclaiming "all our lawyers passed the bar." Will the OSB object t such ads as unfair or discriminatory?  Good morning. Attached, please find my correspondence to the Licensure Pathways Development Committee consideration. Thank you for your hard work keeping the OSB and its admissions practices and standards model.
3/17/23	Erik Genderson	and relevant.
		1. Timelines for completing the 675 hours of work should be well-defined to promote candidates who possess recent experience/skills and familiarity with current Oregon law. There should be a minimum and maximum amount of time in which all the hours must be completed, rather than ¾ of the work scored within 3 years of submission of the final portfolio to Admissions.  2. There should be a requirement to generally report the sort of work that comprised the 675 to assure that a variety of tasks were undertaken (i.e., so that a candidate will not be subjected to 600 hours of summarizing depositions).
		<ul> <li>3. Candidates should be paid, either by the employer or via grant/stipend. Pro bono work is likely to be taken I seriously by candidates and employers.</li> <li>4. Supervising attorneys should not be able to delegate their duties to anyone who does not meet all the criter to be a "supervising attorney."</li> <li>5. Candidates should not be allowed to work for anyone to whom they are related, by blood or by marriage/domestic partnership. Nepotism extends beyond the "immediate family" and the SPPE program should not given an advantage I Bar admission, real or perceived, to legacy candidates.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>6. If folks who are taking the bar exam do not have to submit proof of completion of 10 hours of DEI-related study, then SPPE candidates should not have to, either.</li> <li>7. Mandatory work components must be work product used by the employer, not work generated through more exercises. Employers and candidates will invest more energy and attention into actual work, and the learning experience will have more impact.</li> <li>8. Interviews, counseling sessions, and negotiations submitted in the portfolio should be held exclusively in person, on the phone, or via video conferencing. One does not get the same practical experience of these crucing.</li> </ul>
3/17/23	Kirstin Lurtz	activities if they are conducted solely in writing.  9. Consider excluding judges as employers and supervising attorneys. Candidates will be able to experience a wider range of activities through working with private and government counsel.
3/17/23	Blaine Clooten	I do not believe my comments are being taken seriously. I do not believe the OSBAR prioritizes members. I do believe the OSBAR is appropriately taking steps to promote inclusion, diversity and to protect consumers. This feels like shouting into the wind. Or perhaps the novel 1984. The OSBAR will do what it wants, regardless of membership opposition. How about a simple survey to current bar members? A thumbs up / thumbs down. A this with a realistic goal in mind: If the OSBAR cannot muster 50% approval from current bar members, we will not move forward with these proposed changes. No? Why not? Afraid? Probably. So be it. I'm going to continuto be noisy. Below are my prior objections.
		I strongly support the Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination (SPPE) alternative to the bar exam for admissi to the Oregon Bar. This alternative brings the legal profession in line with the medical, accounting, architectur
		and other professions which require applicants to work specified areas under the supervision of a licensed member for a predetermined period of years as a condition of licensure. Learning by doing under the tutelage an experienced professional is a critical component of acquiring and demonstrating competency to practice. Learning only by listening and reading, as law schools are formatted to provide, does not teach students how to be and what to do as lawyers. The SPPE option offers applicants that additional critical learning path. Those lawyers who supervise under this program should themselves have a demonstrated record of experience and competency. This record should include a strong reputation for ethical and professional conduct in their pract
3/19/23	John Acosta	as those qualities are as important to our profession as competency. Lawyers who have been found in violation the Rules of Professional Conduct or who have been sanctioned by a state or federal court for ethical or professional misconduct should be excluded from serving as supervising lawyers under the the SPPE. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important proposal.  I write in enthusiastic support of the comprehensive, well-considered framework and draft rules that have been sanctioned by a state or federal court for ethical or professional misconduct should be excluded from serving as supervising lawyers under the the SPPE. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important proposal.
3/23/23	ЕН	developed for the Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination (SPPE). The work done to date is impressive, to so the least. I am struck by and grateful for the thoughtful and deliberate approach that has been taken to ensure that the SPPE program meets the fundamental goal of protecting legal consumers without creating (or maintaining) unnecessary barriers to licensure.
3/23/23	Susan Felstiner	Dear Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners, I appreciate the thought and consideration that went into the Supervised Pathway Portfolio Examination rules and thank everyone who was involved in developing them. I a in favor of the Supervised Pathway Portfolio Examination. I am concerned about the 300-word minimum of six the required portfolio documents because I think that a demonstration of minimum competence should requi more than approximately two paragraphs. I would be in favor of increasing the word minimum to 500. I recog that the Board of Bar Examiners is interested in quality over quantity, but a 300-word minimum may give applicants the wrong impression of the quality of competence required.
		I am the Judicial Clerk supervisor at Multnomah County Circuit Court. Several Judges have been made aware of and are very interested in being a part of the new Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination. However, in read through Draft Rules, I wanted to reach out and see whether judicial clerkships with our court might be able to qualify for the OSB's new Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination. The Draft Rules are not clear whether circ court Judges would be able to act as "Supervising Attorneys" for our clerks since, among other complexities, o court structure has me, Clerk Supervisor, as the official supervisor, not the Judge for whom the clerk works. It I also been raised that the Judge would supervise for the Portfolio only, not the employment which is my area. I
		see in the Draft Rules that there is a section carved out for Federal Judges to act as supervisors of their clerks, we also had a thought that this might just be because a Federal Judge might be licensed in another State. Primarily we just want to confirm what capacity circuit court Judges can be the supervisors in this program and what their role would be, such as any rules they might need to follow as supervisors. We are also considering I much work this would be for the supervising Judge and their clerk, if this is an option for us to take. Such as whether time is allotted during the work week or if the Portfolio needs to be completed on outside of work he Any information or thoughts you might be able to pass along will be greatly appreciated in Multnomah County
3/27/23 3/29/23	Erika A. Schmid James Underwood	going forward with being a part of this program. And of course, we are aware that this program is still in development and some aspects might come to light later. But again, any assistance is appreciated.  I strongly support this path to licensure. Jim Underwood Mobile: 503-308-0495  I graduated from an ABA law school in 2017 and tried to pass the bar but failed 3 times. I think this new passage
4/4/23	Musheg Mgeryan	of the 1000 to 1500 hours of apprenticeship under a supervised lawyer is exceptional as an alternative to the lexam because you will be judged on the work ethic of being an attorney rather than a two day test to asses whether or not one is capable of being an attorney. Moreover, this opportunity gets you ready to become an attorney by doing the work rather than a two day test that repeats subjects that we were tested on in law scholard has nothing to do with the performance of a lawyer in a law setting.  Hello, I think that the alternative to the bar exam of 1000-1500 hours is a good Idea, because you will be getting the performance of a lawyer in a law setting.
4/4/23	Laura Nersisyan	experience in a job that you are going to be doing rather than memorizing laws that you don't actually need to know by heart.  I am 100% in favor of both prongs of this program:  1. Both prongs better measure competency to actually practice law than the bar exam does.  2. They give Oregon law schools a big draw by being able to offer ample clinical experience to interested law
4/18/23	David Wade	<ol> <li>They give Oregon law schools a big draw by being able to offer ample clinical experience to interested law students.</li> <li>They create opportunities for law graduates in rural communities and marginalized groups to be admitted to practice without having to pay enormous bar review course fees and without having to give up months of employment to study for, take and get the results of the bar exam.</li> <li>They obviate the need for the OSB first year mentoring program for those lawyers choosing one of these pathways.</li> </ol>
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		The bar exam has value: it tests an applicant's ability to buckle down, work hard, and juggle multiple areas of I at the same time. These are all skills that are invaluable to practicing lawyers. My reservation regarding the ba exam is that it is not necessarily a good predictor of an attorney's practical ability, specifically in the courtroom My own personal experience with the bar exam was that I studied a lot of material that I never planned to use and have not used since the bar exam. As an attorney I work almost exclusively in criminal law at the Circuit Co level, and I've witnessed certified law clerks who can try a case before a jury and handle courtroom appearance before a judge fail the bar by a few points, while attorneys with bar numbers struggle to handle basic concepts
		before a judge fail the bar by a few points, while attorneys with bar numbers struggle to handle basic concepts evidence, criminal law and struggle to advocate their position clearly and succinctly to judges and juries. The becam is not a good predictor of capability in my particular area of practice. I think both of these pathways are good ideas, but that OEPE offers the bar better ability to regulate the admission of attorneys. Law students on OEPE track could be observed by faculty, practitioners, judges, and bar personnel who participate in the OEPE coursework. This makes it more likely that practice issues can be identified and addressed early on. My concer with the SPPE is that it is unclear how rigorous the standard of review would be, and whether firms/offices could
4/26/23	Daniel Pachico	grease the wheels for attorneys based on who they know rather than what they are capable of. If the SPPE is offered as a pathway to progression, I hope that OSB will closely supervise applicants on that path to avoid potential nepotism and abuse. I appreciate OSB evaluating these alternative pathways to admission. I know th this may entail more work by an already understaffed and over-stretched OSB, so thank you for putting these ideas forward.
		I believe there should be admissions for out-of-state attorneys who have worked in a Judicial capacity in this Sunder the supervision of a licensed attorney for more than 675 hours. By way of example, my wife, Kristine Wardlow, has been working as an Administrative Law Judge for OAH since August, 2021. She has been license California since 1999 (202296) and is an active member of that Bar with an unblemished record. She is supervisely licensed attorneys and has consistently demonstrated her competence as evidenced by glowing reviews. In
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5/5/23	William G. Wardlow	thousands of hours and regularly trains new ALJ's, it seems equitable to allow a path to admission to the Oreg Bar.
5/5/23	William G. Wardlow	I am writing to strongly endorse the adoption of a licensure pathway that allows for admission to the Bar after obtaining a JD degree by completion of a supervised work experience including writing products and actual cli contact. I have been practicing for almost 38 years in Oregon and can say without hesitation that I always felt the success of a young lawyer was far more dependent upon their skills in the work environment and communicating with clients than it did on a few days of testing in July or February each year. My work experie as a a law student and young attorney was far more a measurement of my ability and success as an attorney the fact that I passed the Bar exam on the first try. The medical profession has always required clinical
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