Rachelle Munson of Tallahassee, Florida, will become Chair of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners on November 1, 2022. Ms. Munson served as Vice Chair of the Board from November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022. Ms. Munson’s appointment to the Florida Board of Bar Examiners began November 1, 2018.

Ms. Munson is a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Administrative Law Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General, in Tallahassee, Florida. During her career in public service, she has served as a Senior Attorney with the Department of Economic Opportunity/Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, Program Administrator for the Agency for Workforce Innovation servicing Central Florida, and Administrative Hearing Officer with the formerly named Department of Labor and Employment Security. Ms. Munson served as past president of the Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter National Bar Association, past president of Paul C. Perkins Bar Association, and former member of the Florida Supreme Court Standing Committee on Fairness and Diversity. Among her current professional and community outreach affiliations, Ms. Munson serves as a board member of Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. and is a member of the Administrative Law and Government Lawyer sections of The Florida Bar. She is a graduate of the University of Florida College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and College of Law.
Melinda (Mindy) McNichols will become Vice Chair of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners on November 1, 2022. Ms. McNichols’ appointment to the Florida Board of Bar Examiners began March 25, 2020. Ms. McNichols will become Chair of the Board on November 1, 2023.

Ms. McNichols received her Bachelor’s Degree from St. Norbert College in DePere, WI, a Master’s Degree in Education from Southern Illinois University, and received her Juris Doctorate from Duke University School of Law. Admitted to The Florida Bar in 1985, Ms. McNichols started her legal career in private practice with Stearns Weaver Miller in Miami, and also worked with Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., the Department of Children and Families, the Miami-Dade County Commission, and then worked with the Miami-Dade County School Board Attorney’s Office from 2002 to 2021. She is an emeritus member of the Florida School Board Attorneys Association where she served in several leadership capacities, including President, and was awarded the C. Graham Carothers Award in 2019 for her contributions to education law and legal professionalism in Florida. She has been Board Certified as a Specialist in Education law since 2011 and currently serves on the Florida Bar Education Law Certification Committee. She currently works with Neola, Inc., as a policy consultant for public school districts and state colleges throughout Florida.

Brandice Davidson Dickson, of Tallahassee, Florida, has been appointed to membership on the Florida Board of Bar Examiners by the Supreme Court of Florida to succeed retiring Larry S. Hersch of Dade City, Florida. Her term of office will extend through October 31, 2027.

Ms. Dickson received her Bachelors of Arts Degree from Stetson University, and her Juris Doctorate from Florida State University College of Law, where she graduated magna cum laude. Ms. Dickson is an attorney with the Pennington, P.A. law firm. She was admitted to The Florida Bar in 2000, and is a member of the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, Employment and Administrative Law Sections for the Florida Bar and the Tallahassee Bar Association.
John W. Evans, of Jupiter, Florida, has been appointed to membership on the Florida Board of Bar Examiners by the Supreme Court of Florida to succeed retiring David C. Lyles of Lithia, Florida. His term of office will extend through October 31, 2027.

Mr. Evans received his Bachelor of Industrial Engineering Degree from Georgia Institute of Technology, and his Master of Science Degree from National Graduate School. Mr. Evans served in the Florida Army National Guard from 1980 to 1993, retiring as a Major while serving as the Executive Officer of the 124th Infantry Battalion. He spent his entire 40+ year professional career in the Aerospace industry, with 20 years building jet engines and 20 years building rocket engines, initially with Pratt & Whitney, then with Aerojet Rocketdyne. His most recent assignments were as Director of Operations (2016-2018) and Senior Director Upper Stage Programs (2018-2021). In the latter position, he was responsible for the RL10 rocket engine program, which is credited for many major milestones, such as the Mars Rover & Helicopter Mission, Advanced Weather GOES Satellites, and the Parker Solar Probe (to the sun), as well as other missions to the sun, moon and all the planets, along with national security military and varied commercial satellite placements.

Laura E. Pincus, of West Palm Beach, Florida, has been appointed to membership on the Florida Board of Bar Examiners by the Supreme Court of Florida to succeed retiring member Jennifer Martinez Mooney of Tampa, Florida. Her term of office will extend through October 31, 2027.

Ms. Pincus received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications, her Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education from The American University, in Washington D.C., and her Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law. Ms. Pincus is employed with the School District of Palm Beach County as an Education Attorney. She was admitted to The Florida Bar in 1996, and is a member of the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of Florida, Florida School Board Attorneys’ Association, where she is currently on the Board of Directors, and the Palm Beach County Bar Association. Ms. Pincus is a member of the Education Law Committee of The Florida
Bar and the Education Law Certification Committee where she is currently the Chair. She is certified in Education Law, and is also a member of the 15th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee.

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners is an administrative agency of the Supreme Court of Florida charged with the responsibility of enforcing the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to The Bar. This involves the supervision of character background investigations as well as the administration and grading of the Florida Bar Examination. The Board's website, located at www.floridabarexam.org, has the Board's Bar Application forms as well as the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to the Bar, Frequently Asked Questions and links to other agencies, including The Florida Bar and the Supreme Court of Florida.