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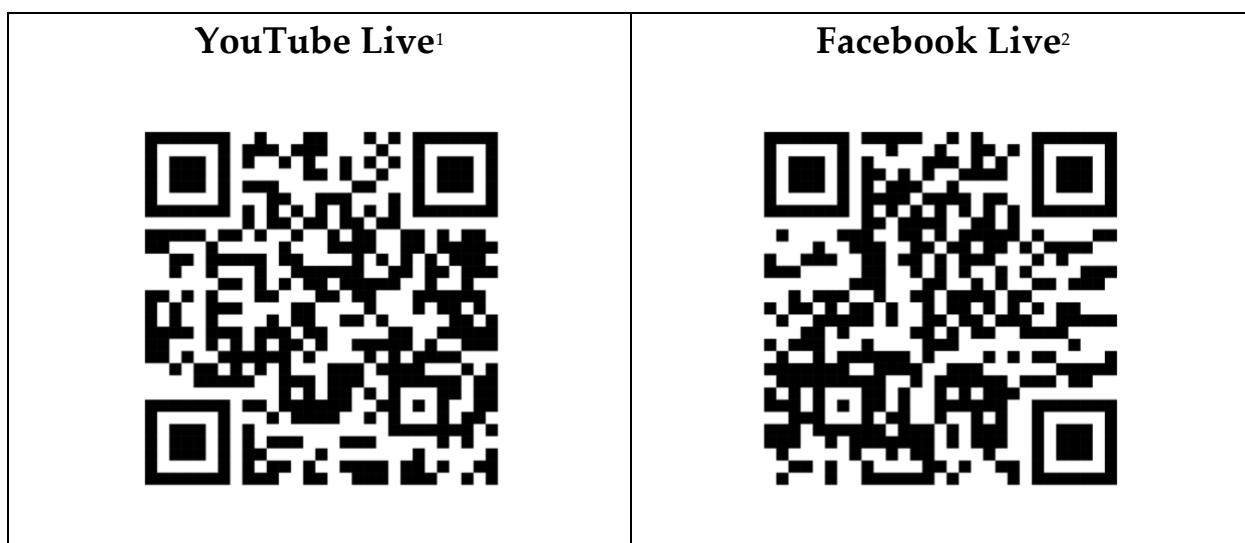
OFFICE OF THE 2023 BAR CHAIR

**NOTICE**

RELEASE OF RESULTS;  
OATH TAKING AND ROLL SIGNING CEREMONIES  
FOR THE 2023 BAR EXAMINATIONS

*Livestreaming of the Results*

In anticipation of the release of the Results and the List of Successful Examinees for the 2023 Bar Examinations (Results), please see the following QR Codes for the livestream links, for simultaneous access by the public:



The Results shall also be accessible on the Court's official social media accounts. All Bar examinees and concerned stakeholders are enjoined to rely

<sup>1</sup> The full site address for the YouTube livestream is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAkZRN5zgFc>.

<sup>2</sup> The full site address for the Facebook livestream is <https://web.facebook.com/events/372832401793674/>.

on the official communication channels of the Court for accurate, verified, and updated information.

To ensure the safety of all stakeholders, rigorous security measures shall be implemented within the Court premises on the day of the Results. All persons who will enter the courtyard of the Supreme Court Main Building to document and witness the Results are reminded to come in proper and decent attire and shall be required to undergo security inspection prior to ingress. As an additional health precaution, the wearing of face masks within Court premises is highly encouraged.

### *Oath Taking and Roll Signing Ceremonies*

To ensure that the Oath Taking and Roll Signing Ceremonies (Ceremonies) for the 2023 Bar Examinations will transpire as orderly and efficiently as planned, **all examinees are requested to thoroughly read and strictly abide by these Guidelines.**

#### Clearance Procedure

As prerequisite to attending the Ceremonies, all successful Bar Examinees (SBEs) shall be required to complete the clearance procedure below *via* BARISTA **beginning December 6, 2023 and no later than December 15, 2023.** Considering the accelerated timeline, SBEs are highly encouraged to fully undergo the clearance procedure as early as possible. **No extensions shall be entertained.**

Please be advised that only the SBEs who timely complied with the application requirements in Bar Bulletin No. 2, Series of 2023 will be allowed to undergo the clearance procedure to attend the Ceremonies on December 22. SBEs are to refer to their BARISTA application to check if the same has been updated and tagged as “Complied.”

The step-by-step clearance procedure and requirements that all SBEs must accomplish and/or submit *via* BARISTA are tabulated as follows:

<b>Clearance Procedure <i>via</i> BARISTA</b>	
<b><i>Step 1:</i> Update of Permanent Address and/or Photo</b>	1. SBEs <i>may</i> update their previously indicated permanent address, which information will be

	<p>used in the generation of their official documents with the Supreme Court.</p> <p>2. SBEs <i>must</i> upload their recent unretouched photo, taken within December 2023 and with the following specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wearing business attire;</li> <li>• 2x2 inches in size;</li> <li>• Without nameplate;</li> <li>• With white background; and</li> <li>• In JPEG format with a maximum file size of 2MB.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Step 2: Payment of Bar Admission and Other Fees</b></p>	<p>SBEs must pay the following fees through the payment facilities available in BARISTA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bar Admission Fee – <b>Php5,000.00</b></li> <li>2. Certification Fee – <b>Php100.00</b></li> <li>3. Documentary Stamp Taxes – <b>Php90.00</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Please note that tender of payment is equivalent to official confirmation of attendance to the Oath Taking and Roll Signing Ceremonies.</b></p> <p>To avoid errors such as double payment, please expect and await payment confirmation from the Court within <b>1-2 business days</b>. If the SBE still has not received this notification during the said period, message the <a href="#">2023 Bar Helpdesk</a>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Step 3: Receipt of Invitation</b></p>	<p>SBEs with confirmed payments will be notified of the same and will receive their official invitations for the event <i>via</i> BARISTA and their registered email addresses.</p> <p>Please bring and present the Invitation upon entry to the venue.</p>

*Oath Taking and Roll Signing Ceremonies Proper*

The Ceremonies shall be held on **December 22, 2023, Friday**, at **SMX Convention Center Manila**, Seashell Lane, Pasay City. **Gates shall open at 11:30 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m. Latecomers will be barred entry.**

The general flow of the Ceremonies is tabulated as follows:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</b>	Ingress; Processing of Pre-Ceremonies Documentation
<b>2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.</b>	Oath Taking and Roll Signing Ceremonies
<b>6:00 p.m. onwards</b>	Processing of Post-Ceremonies Documentation; Egress

Please note that, while the gates shall close upon the commencement of the Ceremonies at 2:00 p.m., all SBEs are required to queue, claim, and process their Pre-Ceremonies Documentation with their fellow SBEs prior to the start of the Ceremonies.

**Strict security measures, including a thorough inspection process prior to entry to the venue, shall be implemented.** In anticipation of the high volume of foot and vehicular traffic, as well as waiting time during inspection, all SBEs and their guest(s) are strongly urged to make circumspect arrangements to allow more than sufficient travel time to the Ceremonies.

The Ceremonies are **official court proceedings**. SBEs are required to observe proper decorum at all times and must come in **proper court attire**. Gowns with long trains, indecent suits and dresses, costumes, sleeveless, footwear with exposed toes and heels, and other inappropriate attire are not allowed. **SBEs must also bring their own plain, black toga**, which should be worn inside the venue after security frisking.

For the guests, they are required to come in **proper business attire**. Sleeveless attire, shorts, denim pants or skirts, rubber shoes, slippers, footwear with exposed toes and heels, and uncollared shirts are **strictly prohibited**.

SBEs and guests who fail to comply with the dress code shall be barred entry to the venue, without exception.

For other matters, all attendees to the Ceremonies are requested to carefully study and abide by the **Event Guide**, which shall be sent to their BARISTA-registered email addresses upon full and timely compliance with all pre-clearance procedures.

For your information and guidance.

December 4, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. P. L. Hernando", written over a horizontal line.

**RAMON PAUL L. HERNANDO**

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Chair, 2023 Bar Examinations*