



Manila Law College

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Dear 2023 MLC Bar Candidates:

Last January 3, 2023, the Office of the Bar Chair for the 2023 Bar Examinations wrote the Deans of Law Schools, the key takeaways from the said letter are as follows:

- 1) As you prepare for the Bar examinations in September, the Office of the Bar Chair reminds you that the Court released Bar Bulletin Nos. 1 and 2, Series of 2023, last December 2022.

These Bar Bulletins discussed the schedule, coverage, and preliminary matters relative to the upcoming Bar examinations and the application requirements.

- 2) The Office of the Bar Confidant has also issued the Guidelines Re: the Clinical Legal Education Program (CLEP) Requirement for the 2023 Bar Examinations. You are all expected to have thoroughly read these issuances as part of your early preparations for the upcoming Bar Exams.

- 3) **Note that the application period for the Bar begins on January 8, 2023.**

- 4) You are required to answer the Venue Sensing Survey on or before January 18, 2023.

The form is accessible at <https://tinyurl.com/2023Bar> Venue Sensing. Timely feedback from all of you is vital given the tight schedule and considering that the information gathered from this survey shall dictate the locations of the local testing centers.

- 5) You are reminded to carefully and completely read and apprise yourselves of the Court's issuances relative to the 2023 Bar Examinations.

You are implored to monitor updates in the Court's official social media accounts and the microsite for the 2023 Bar Examinations at <https://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/bar-2023/>, and join the Viber channel, which can be accessed at <https://tinyurl.com/2023Bar> ViberChannel.

- 6) You are advised to secure the necessary documentary requirements and to submit the same in good time so that any issue may be resolved promptly.

Early completion and approval of your applications and documentary requirements would be advantageous as it will allow you to focus purely on your Bar review.



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Our beloved MLC Bar candidates, this is your time to shine. Just remember, the entire MLC academic community will stand four-square behind your quest to become a lawyer. Your success is our success.

May God bless you all!

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