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Good afternoon Students,

Please see the [recent Order](#) from the New York State Court of Appeals. In addition to its earlier provisional amendments to the rules on distance learning, the Court of Appeals has now also temporarily waived other pertinent rules, including the pro bono and skills competency requirements for JD + LLM grads, and extended the time for taking the NY Law Course.

For a thorough understanding of these provisional waivers and special exceptions, please read the entire Order and consult with Courtney Abbott Hill. I encourage you to contact [Courtney Abbott Hill](#) as soon as possible to see how these rules affect you. Please also visit our [Law Preparedness Q&A](#) page to read a summary of the Order in Q&A form.

Best regards,

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