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The Bar Exam Directory is provided as a free resource to assist U.S. law school students and graduates applying to take the bar exam in any U.S. jurisdiction. This directory was created to help you quickly navigate the bar exam application process. We have done the hard work of compiling all of the bar exam information for all U.S. jurisdictions and presenting it in an easy to use format.

Information contained in this directory is subject to change at any time without notice. Be sure to always check your state bar examiner's website for the latest information regarding your jurisdiction. Good luck on your bar exam!

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30539 Pinetree Road, Suite 224
Cleveland, Ohio 44124
www.BarExamDirectory.com

ALABAMA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Alabama Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions in the AM, and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC)
2100 Richard Arrington Blvd. North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 75 on the MPRE is required for admission within 25 months prior to or after passing the Alabama Bar Exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Application period for the February Bar Exam is September 1 to October 1. Application period for the July Bar Exam is January 1 to February 1. There is no application period or deadline for applications for admission without examination (reciprocity). Each applicant for admission by examination must have his or her law school submit a Certificate of Graduation.

First Time Takers Who Are Alabama Residents: \$575
Non-resident, applicants who have previously applied, foreign-educated or foreign-licensed and UBE Score Transfer Applicants: \$575
Reciprocity Applicants: \$875

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved the minimum passing score of 260 points out of 400.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Before being admitted to the practice of law in Alabama, all applicants shall complete a course on Alabama law, the content and delivery of which shall be determined by the Board of Bar Examiners.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion:**

An applicant may make a motion for admission to the Alabama State Bar based on reciprocity if the applicant fulfills the applicable requirements and is from a reciprocity state.

Admission by UBE:

In order to be eligible for admission in Alabama by transfer of a UBE score, the score must have been earned in a single administration of the UBE, the score must be 260 or higher, and the admission of the applicant must be finalized within 25 months of the date the transferred score was earned. In addition, the applicant must satisfy all other admission requirements including, but not limited to, satisfaction of the MPRE requirement, completion of the online course on Alabama law, and certification by the Committee on Character & Fitness. [Rule VI(B)(6)].

Alabama Bar Admissions

Board of Bar Examiners
Alabama State Bar Association
P.O. Box 671
Montgomery, AL 36101
Phone: (334) 269-1515
Web: www.alabar.org/resources/admissions/

ALASKA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Alaska Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions in the AM, and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location**Anchorage**

University of Alaska – Anchorage
3211 Providence Drive
Anchorage, AK 99508

Fairbanks

University of Alaska – Fairbanks
505 South Chandalar Drive
Fairbanks, AK 99775

Juneau

University of Alaska – Southeast
11120 Glacier Highway
Juneau, AK 99801

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission. Must have taken the MPRE within the past 8 years.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by December 1st for the February exam and May 1st for the July exam. Late filing is allowed until January 15th and June 15th, respectively.

Exam Fee: \$800

Late Filing Fee: \$25-100

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 280.

RECIPROCITY

Upon motion, the State of Alaska allows for admission to the Alaska Bar without sitting for the bar exam, upon fulfillment of several conditions that include:

- having obtained an initial law degree from an approved law school;
- having passed a written bar exam required by another reciprocal jurisdiction; and
- having practiced law in one or more United States jurisdictions for five of the past seven years.

If an applicant fulfills all of the other requirements and has attained a scaled UBE score of at least 280 in another jurisdiction within 5 years before the date of their application to the Alaska Bar Association, then the applicant may be admitted to the Alaska Bar Association.

Alaska has an admission without examination rule, with reciprocity provisions, for attorney applicants. Applicant must have taken and passed a UBE exam and engaged in the active practice of law in one or more states, territories, or D.C. for five of the seven years immediately preceding the date of application. The applicant must also have passed the MPRE and meet other admission requirements.

Acceptance of MBE Score:

Alaska does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission by UBE:

Applicants may transfer a UBE score of 280 or higher earned within 5 years preceding the date of application.

Alaska Bar Admissions

Alaska Bar Association
P.O. Box 100279
Anchorage, AK 99510-0279
Phone: (907) 272-7469
Web: www.alaskabar.org

ARIZONA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Arizona Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions in the AM, and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Phoenix Convention Center
100 North Third Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission. Must take the MPRE within 2 years prior to, or 5 years after, successful bar examination.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by October 31st for the February exam and by March 30th for the July exam. Late applications may be accepted upon payment of additional filling fees until November 30th for the February exam and April 30th for the July exam.

Exam Fee: \$580

Late Filing Fee: \$100

Character Report Fee: \$300 (not applicable to UBE transfer or AOM applicants.)

Administrative Fee: \$160/200 (includes Course on AZ Law: Online/In-person)

Application Fee for UBE Transfer: \$675

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 273. Arizona releases the February bar exam scores in May and the July bar exam scores in October.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Completion of the Arizona Supreme Court Course on Arizona Law is a requirement for all types of admission. The course highlights areas of law specific to Arizona, providing applicants a base of knowledge common to the practice of law in Arizona. The course includes approximately six hours of video instruction along with supplemental materials and knowledge checks.

RECIPROCITY

Arizona provides for reciprocity by admission by motion or by transfer of a UBE score. You must fulfill several criteria for the Arizona committee to admit you by motion, which include active practice of law for five of the past seven years; and admission by passing the bar exam of a jurisdiction having reciprocity with Arizona. Some of the criteria required for admission by transfer of a UBE score include a passing score of 273 and not having actively practiced law for five of the past seven years.

Acceptance of MBE Score:

Arizona does not accept the transfer of any MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion:

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state bar may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for 3 of 5 years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Arizona Committee on Examinations.

Admission by UBE:

Applicants who have earned a UBE score in another jurisdiction may be eligible for admission to Arizona by transfer of UBE score. You must have achieved a score of 273 or greater on the UBE within 5 years, be a member in good standing, and be a graduate from an ABA accredited law school.

Supreme Court of Arizona

Committees on Examinations and Character and Fitness
Administrative Office of the Courts
1501 W. Washington, Suite 104
Phoenix, AZ 85007-3222
Phone: (602) 452-3971
Web: www.azcourts.gov

ARKANSAS BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Arkansas Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions in the AM, and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Statehouse Convention Center
101 E. Markham St.
Little Rock, AR 72201

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar. Applicants may take the MPRE up to three years prior to the bar exam but must take it within one year after passing the bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by November 15 for the February exam and April 1 for the July exam. There will be no exceptions to the deadlines.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$1,000

On-Motion Application Fee: \$1,500

UBE Transfer Fee: \$1,500

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 270 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY

Arkansas permits admission on motion, without examination, for applicants who have practiced for five of the preceding seven years, are admitted to practice and are a member in good standing in at least one U.S. jurisdiction, have received a J.D. or L.L.B. from an ABA-approved law school, have had their principal place of business for the two-year period immediately preceding application in a state permitting reciprocity, and have not taken and failed the Arkansas bar within the 5 years prior to their application. The candidate must have also received a minimum score of 85 on the MPRE. A list of reciprocal and non-reciprocal jurisdictions can be found [here](#).

Acceptance of MBE Score:

Arkansas does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion:

An applicant may be admitted on motion if applicant has been primarily engaged in the active practice of law for five of the seven years immediately preceding the date of application, is a member in good standing and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Arkansas Board of Law Examiners.

Admission by UBE:

UBE scores will be accepted for any UBE exam taken within 36 months of the date the Arkansas bar exam application is received. The Arkansas Board of Law Examiners started accepting applications in October 2019.

Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners

Arkansas Bar Admissions
2100 Riverfront Dr., Suite 110
Little Rock, AR 72202
Phone: (501) 374-1855

Web: www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/bar-exam

CALIFORNIA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The California Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Three 60-minute essay questions (in the AM). Two 60-minute essay questions and one 90-minute Performance Test (in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations**Los Angeles Area**

Ontario Convention Center
2000 E Convention Center Way
Ontario, CA 91764

Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green St.
Pasadena, CA 91101

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles – Westside
6161 W. Centinela Ave.
Culver City, CA 90230

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Anaheim – Orange County
100 The City Drive S.
Orange, CA 92868

San Diego

Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
500 Hotel Circle N.
San Diego, CA 92108

Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego Hotel
1433 Camino del Rio S.
San Diego, CA 92108

San Francisco / Oakland Bay Area

Oakland Convention Center
1001 Broadway
Oakland, CA 94607

Crowne Plaza San Francisco Airport Hotel
1177 Airport Blvd.
Burlingame, CA 94010

Sacramento

Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Hilton Sacramento Arden West
2200 Harvard St.
Sacramento, CA 95815

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

California Essay Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership, Corporations, and LLC), CA Civil Procedure, CA Community Property, CA Evidence, CA Professional Responsibility, Remedies, Trusts, CA Wills and Succession plus all MBE subjects.

California Performance Test:

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 86 on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

The timely filing deadline for applications is November 1st for the February exam and April 1st for the July exam. Late filing is allowed until January 15th and June 1st respectively.

Exam Fee: \$677 Attorney Exam Fee: \$983

LATE FILING EXAM FEES:

After Initial Deadline: \$50

After First Late Fee Period Expires: \$250

Appl. for Determination of Moral Character: \$551

SCORING

The MBE score is 50% of the total score, while the written portion accounts for the other 50%. A passing score of 1,440 on a 2,000-point scale is required based on the combined scores of the California Performance Test, the essay questions, and the MBE.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score:**

California does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion:

California does not provide for admission on motion. Examination is required of all applicants. Attorneys who have been licensed in another jurisdiction for four years may be eligible to sit for the attorney exam (written exam only).

First Year Law Students' Examination

First-year law students completing their first year of study in a juris doctor degree program at a State Bar-unaccredited registered law school, through the Law Office Study Program and those without two years of college work attending a Committee of Bar Examiners- or an American Bar Association-accredited law school must take the First-Year Law Students' Examination after completing their first year of law study.

Law students who have been advanced to their second year of law study at an ABA or California-accredited law school and completed a minimum of 60 semester or 90 quarter units of undergraduate work are generally exempt from the examination.

The State Bar of California Office of Admissions**Los Angeles Address:**

Office of Admissions
The State Bar of California
845 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515
Phone: (213) 765-1500

San Francisco Address:

Office of Admissions
The State Bar of California
180 Howard St.
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone (Main Office): (415) 538-2300
Email: admsf@calbar.ca.gov
Web: www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions

COLORADO BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Colorado Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions in the AM, and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

National Western Complex
Expo Hall, 4655 Humbolt Street
Denver Colorado 80216

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar. The MPRE may be taken before or after the bar exam application filing but must be taken no more than two years prior to filing and admission to the bar is contingent on passing the MPRE.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by November 1 for the February exam and by April 1 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 1 for the February exam and May 1 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$710

On-Motion Application Fee: \$1,800

UBE Transfer Fee: \$810

Late Fee: \$200

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 276 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Colorado does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion:

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of five years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. Must complete mandatory Colorado professionalism course within six months following admission to practice law in Colorado. For complete details contact the Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Admissions.

Admission by UBE:

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 276 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within three years but less than five years may apply for admission based on that score. All applicants must complete Colorado Professionalism Course requirements within six months following admission to practice law in Colorado. For complete details contact the Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Admissions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Colorado requires exam applicants to take a professionalism course prior to admission to the bar. On-motion and UBE transfer applicants have six months following admission to take the course.

Colorado Supreme Court

Office of Attorney Admissions

Ralph L. Carr Justice Center

1300 Broadway, Suite 520

Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 928-7770

Web: www.coloradosupremecourt.com/Future%20Lawyers/BarExamination.asp

CONNECTICUT BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Connecticut Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions in the AM, and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Connecticut Convention Center
100 Columbus Boulevard #400
Hartford, CT 06103

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE or a grade of "C" in an ethics course at a law school approved by the Bar Examining Committee is required.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

February Exam:

First Filing Period: October 1 - October 31 Final Filing

Period: November 1 - November 30

July Exam:

First Filing Period: March 1 - March 29 Final Filing Period:

April 1 - April 30

Application Fee:

First Filing Period: \$800

Final Filing Period: \$900

Transfer of UBE Score: \$750

Admission Without Examination: \$1,800

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 266 or higher.

RECIPROCITY

Acceptance of MBE Score A transferred MBE score for purposes of admission in Connecticut will not result in a transferrable UBE score. In order to obtain a UBE score, an applicant must sit for both days of the UBE in Connecticut. Connecticut will accept a scaled MBE score from a concurrent exam taken in another state or an exam from 3 prior administrations taken in another state; the applicant must have been successful on each exam for which the score was originally achieved.

Admission by UBE:

Score Applicants may transfer a UBE score of 266 or higher if earned within 3 years of their CT application.

Admission on Motion:

Admission without exam if, in addition to other requirements, an applicant has been lawfully engaged in the practice of law as the applicant's principal means of livelihood for five out of the last ten years in a reciprocal jurisdiction, and the applicant is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school.

Connecticut Bar Examining Committee

100 Washington Street

Hartford, CT 06106

Phone: (860) 706-5135

Email: BarExam@jud.ct.gov

Website: <http://www.jud.ct.gov/cbec>

DELAWARE BAR EXAM DATES

2020: July 27 - 29

2021: July 26 - 28

The Delaware Bar Exam is a 2 ½ day exam held Monday – Wednesday. Delaware does not administer a February exam.

Day 1: Four 45-minute Delaware Essay Exam questions in the AM and four in the PM.

Day 2: Half day including two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions.

Day 3: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Widener University School of Law Delaware
4601 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Delaware Essay Subjects:

Agency, Corporations, Criminal Law (including Delaware Criminal Code), Equity, Partnerships, Procedure (State and Federal), Trusts, UCC, Wills, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 is required on the MPRE.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Application must be filed electronically on forms provided by the Board. Timely application is April 1, and applications will be accepted until May 1st with increased fees.

APPLICATIONS FILED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1:

Not Yet Admitted in Another Jurisdiction: \$700
Admitted in Another Jurisdiction: \$800

APPLICATIONS FILED AFTER APRIL 1 BUT ON OR BEFORE MAY 1:

Not Yet Admitted in Another Jurisdiction: \$1,400
Admitted in Another Jurisdiction: \$1,600

SCORING

A minimum combined scaled score of 145 (out of a possible 200 points) is required to pass. The scaled written score is weighted 60% and the scaled MBE score is weighted 40%.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score:**

Delaware does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion:

Delaware does not provide for admission on motion. Examination is required of all applicants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In Delaware, students must also complete a clerkship of five months for admission.

Clerkship Requirement:

To become licensed in Delaware, all applicants must complete a five-month clerkship in Delaware, under the supervision of a qualified Delaware attorney who must certify the clerkship has been completed. The five-month requirement constitutes 21 forty-hour work weeks and may be aggregated. Applicants can initiate the clerkship process while they are still enrolled in law school. There is a checklist of mandatory legal activities and tasks to be completed during the clerkship, which is available from the Delaware Board of Bar Examiners' website.

State and Federal Background Checks

Students must undergo both a state and federal background check, which should be started as early as possible, as they can take up to 12 weeks to complete.

DELAWARE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

Supreme Court of Delaware
The Renaissance Centre
405 North King Street, Suite 420
Wilmington, DE 19801
Phone: (302) 651-3940
Web: <https://courts.delaware.gov/bbe/>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The District of Columbia Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions in the AM, and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt. Vernon Pl. NW
Washington, DC 20001

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 75 on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Application must be filed by December 15 for the February exam and by May 3 for the July exam. Late applications may be filed within 15 days from December and May closing dates (\$210 late fee).

Filing Fee: \$110 plus MBE Fee: \$64 plus MEE and MPT Fee: \$50 plus NCBE Character Report: \$355 for a recent graduate, \$500 for attorneys, and \$875 for foreign educated or foreign-licensed attorneys

SCORING

The MBE is weighted 50% the MEE 30%, and the MPT 20%. An applicant taking both the essay portion and the MBE portion of the bar examination is required to achieve a combined scaled score of 266 to pass the examination.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE or D.C. Bar Exam Score**

An applicant who received an MBE scaled score of 133 or higher on a prior MBE (taken within 25 months of the present exam) may waive in the MBE score and take only the essay exam. An essay score of 133 will then be required to pass the D.C. exam.

An applicant who received a scaled essay score of 133 or higher on a prior D.C. Bar Exam (taken within 25 months of the present exam) may waive in the essay score and take only the MBE. A scaled MBE score of 133 will then be required to pass the D.C. exam.

Admission on Motion

An applicant who has been a member of another bar and in good standing for five years immediately preceding application may be admitted without exam.

An applicant may be admitted without exam if applicant received a scaled MBE score of 133 or higher on an exam upon which applicant was admitted in another jurisdiction, achieved a scaled score of 75 or better on MPRE, and has a J.D. or LL.B. from an ABA accredited law school.

Admission by UBE

An applicant may be eligible for admission without examination if the applicant has achieved a scaled score of 266 or higher in another UBE jurisdiction. The passing UBE scaled score must be achieved no more than 5 years before the filing of the application.

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FLORIDA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Florida Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Three essay questions (AM) and 100 multiple-choice questions (PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Tampa Convention Center
333 South Franklin Street
Tampa, FL 33602

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Florida Essay Subjects:

Business Entities, Chapters 4 & 5 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, Contracts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Federal Constitutional Law, Florida Constitutional Law, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, Professionalism, Real Property, Torts, Trusts, Uniform Commercial Code, Articles 3 & 9, Wills and Administration of Estates. Equitable aspects of all subjects tested.

MPRE:

MPRE A scaled score of 80 is required. MPRE scores are accepted only if the MPRE and the general bar exam are taken within 25 months of each other.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applicant must file both a law student registration and a bar exam application. Applicant must pay \$600 (in addition to the registration fees) to convert the registration into an application for admission, which must be filed by November 15 for the February exam and May 1 for the July exam. Late filing is allowed with additional fees. If the applicant never registered as a law student or registered more than five years prior to applying, the application fee is \$1,000.

Law Student Registration Filing Fees:

Law School Start Dates

August/September

\$100 by the following January 15 Filing Deadline

\$350 by the following March 15 Filing Deadline

January/February

\$100 by the following June 15 Filing Deadline

\$350 by the following August 15 Filing Deadline

May/June

\$100 by the following October 15 Filing Deadline

\$350 by the following December 15 Filing Deadline

Attorney applicants pay graduated fees based on number of years admitted to bar. Fees range from \$1,600 for those admitted less than one year to \$3,000 for those admitted over 15 years

BAR EXAM APPLICATION

Applicant must pay \$600 (in addition to the registration fees) to convert the registration into an application for admission, which must be filed by November 15 for the February exam and May 1 for the July exam. Late filing is allowed with additional fees. If the applicant never registered as a law student or registered more than five years prior to applying, the application fee is \$1,000.

SCORING

MBE and Florida essay/multiple-choice scores are each weighted 50% in order to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score. An average scaled score of 136 will be required. If applicant only takes one part of the exam, then a score of 136 or higher must be achieved on that part.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Applicants can transfer MBE scores attained in other jurisdictions provided the score meets the minimum passing scaled score of 136 and the score was attained within 25 months.

Admission on Motion

Florida does not provide for admission on motion. Examination is required of all applicants.

FLORIDA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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GEORGIA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Georgia Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions (AM) and four 45-minute essay questions (PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Georgia International Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Concourse
College Park, GA 30337

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Georgia Essay Subjects:

Business Organizations, Family Law, Federal Practice and Procedure, GA Practice and Procedure, Non-Monetary Remedies, Professional Ethics, Trusts, Wills and Estates, Uniform Commercial Code (Articles 2, 3, & 9), plus all MBE subjects.

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 75 or higher on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

An Application for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law must be received in the Office of Bar Admissions by the deadlines published in current Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law. Late applications with late fees are accepted by deadlines published in the Rules. The deadline is July 3, 2019 (late deadline is October 2, 2019) for the February 2020 exam and December 4, 2019 (late deadline is March 4, 2019) for the July 2020 exam. Regular filing period is through July 3, 2019 at 4:00pm for the February exam and through December 4, 2019 at 4:00pm for the July exam.

Application for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law: \$400 for filings made prior to the award of first professional law degree, \$600 for filings made between award of first professional law degree and within one year thereof, \$700 for filings made more than one year after award of first professional law degree, \$900 for applications for Attorney's Exam, \$900 for Admission on Motion plus a \$600 eligibility determination fee.

Application to Board of Bar Examiners: \$442
One-Day Attorney's Examination Application Fee: \$378

Applications not received in the Office of Bar Admissions by the deadline may be filed in accordance with Part B, Section 2(e) of the rules-governing admission to the practice of law, which states: An applicant who fails to file in a timely manner an application to take the bar exam or fails to submit charges to the NCBE as provided above shall nevertheless be permitted to take the examination if, within 30 days of the deadline as provided above, he or she files an application to do so and pays a late fee of \$200 (in addition to the regular fee prescribed by these Rules) and submits all applicable charges to the NCBE.

SCORING

Scaled MBE and scaled essay/performance test scores are combined to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score of 270. Applicant must receive MBE scaled score of 115 to have MPT questions and essays graded. Combined score of 265-269 will result in re-grading of essays and MPTs.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Georgia does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted without exam from states admitting attorneys from Georgia without exam. Must have practiced (including teaching law at a law school approved by the ABA) for at least five of seven years immediately preceding application. Must meet educational requirements. See "Rules Governing Admission to the Practice of Law" for other eligibility requirements. In addition, Attorneys' Exam may be offered to applicants meeting certain specified criteria.

GEORGIA OFFICE OF BAR ADMISSIONS

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Atlanta, GA 30334
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Web: <https://www.gabaradmissions.org/bar-examination>

HAWAII BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Hawaii Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE); two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT); Hawaii Legal Ethics Examination, a 30-minute, 15-question-multiple-choice-exam.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Neal S. Blaisdel Center, Galleria
777 Ward Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96814

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Multistate Essay Exam Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE within two years before or within one year after the Hawaii bar exam is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be received by November 1st preceding the February exam and April 1st preceding the July exam. No late filing allowed.

Exam Fee: \$500 You will be required to pay a fee to the National Conference of Bar Examiners when you complete and submit your NCBE HAWAII Character and Fitness Application.

SCORING

The MBE is weighted 50%. The individual remaining items, which consist of 6 MEE questions, 2 MPT tasks, and a locally developed Hawaii Legal Ethics Examination consisting of 15 multiple choice questions, are all equally weighted for a cumulative total of 50%.

A score of 134 (on a 200-point scale) is passing.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Hawaii does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

Although admission on motion is not generally available, Hawaii allows it on specific and limited grounds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Hawaii Legal Ethics Exam**

The Hawaii Legal Ethics Examination consists of 15 multiple-choice questions. It was developed by the Hawaii Board of Examiners and is based on the Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct (HRPC). This exam component is administered on Tuesday morning. Hawaii allots 30 minutes for this exam component.

Do not confuse the Hawaii Legal Ethics Examination with the NCBE's Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) or the mandatory Hawaii Professionalism Course conducted by the Hawaii State Bar Association.

HAWAII BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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IDAHO BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Idaho Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

February – Boise
SpringHill Suites by Marriott
424 E. Parkcenter Blvd.
Boise, 83706

July – Boise
Concordia University School of Law
501 W. Front St.
Boise, ID 83702

July – Moscow
University of Idaho College of Law
711 S. Rayburn St.
Moscow, ID 83844

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by October 1 for the February exam and March 1 for July exam. Late applications permitted with additional fees until November 15 for the February exam and April 15 for the July exam.

Student Applicant Fee: \$600
Attorney Applicant Fee: \$800
Late Filing Fee: \$200

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 272.

RECIPROCITY

Acceptance of MBE Score Applicants may transfer previous MBE scaled score from another recognized jurisdiction if taken within 37 months of the date of exam (Board recommends transferred score be at least scaled score of 136).

Admission on Motion

Attorneys licensed in states that allow Idaho applicants admission through reciprocity may be eligible for reciprocity in Idaho. Examination is required of all other applicants. Attorneys who have actively practiced three of the five years preceding application are not required to take the MBE.

UBE Score Transfer

An applicant for admission to the Idaho State Bar may transfer a UBE scaled score of 272 or above from another UBE jurisdiction if the UBE was taken within the last 37 months.

IDAHO STATE BAR

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ILLINOIS BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Illinois Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

February – Chicago

UIC Forum

725 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Chicago, IL 60608

July – TBA

Location(s) TBA

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 is required for admission to the bar. The MPRE can be taken at any time but admission to the bar is contingent on passing the MPRE.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed electronically by September 15 for the February exam and by February 15 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with associated fees, are November 1 and December 15 for the February exam and April 1 and May 15 for the July exam.

Exam Application Fee: \$950

On-Motion Application Fee: \$1,250

UBE Transfer Fee: \$1,250

Late Fee: \$1,150

Final Late Fee: \$1,450

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 266 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Accepts MBE score of at least 141 if within 13 months and from a jurisdiction in which applicant passed the entire bar exam.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of five years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar.

Admission by UBE

Applicants may transfer a UBE score of at least 266 if achieved by taking all portions of the UBE in the same jurisdiction and in the same exam administration and was attained within the four years immediately preceding the date of application for admission to Illinois. For complete details contact the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar.

ILLINOIS BOARD OF ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR

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INDIANA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Indiana Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six Indiana Essay Exam questions during a four-hour session (IEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Indiana Convention Center – Exhibit Hall A
100 South Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46225

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Indiana Essay Subjects:

Administrative Law, Business Organizations, Corporate Tax, Estate and Gift Tax, Family Law, Federal and State Personal Income Tax, Indiana Constitutional Law, Indiana Debt Collection (including Garnishment, Attachment, and Bankruptcy Exemptions), Indiana Employment Law (including Wage Payment and Wage Claim Statutes), Pleading and Practice (including Statutes of Limitation and the Indiana Tort Claims Act), Residential Landlord-Tenant Law, Secured Transactions, Trusts and Estates, Wills.

Multistate Performance Test:

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 is required for admission to the bar. The passing score must be achieved within two years before or after the date the applicant passes the bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be postmarked by November 15 for the February exam and by April 1 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 30 for the February exam and April 15 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$250
On-Motion Application Fee: \$875
Late Fee: \$250

SCORING

The IEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the IEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 264 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Applicant may transfer an MBE scaled score from a concurrent exam only.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of seven years preceding application. For complete details contact the Indiana Board of Law Examiners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation if they have fewer than five credit hours to complete, are within 100 days of graduation, have completed two hours of Professional Responsibility and have completed all requirements for admission to the bar.

INDIANA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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IOWA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Iowa Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

Holiday Inn Des Moines
Airport Conference Center
6111 Fleur Dr.
Des Moines, IA 50321

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 must be on file before the applicant is allowed to sit for the bar exam (by April 1 for the July exam and November 1 for the February exam). Scores will be accepted for three years after the date the MPRE is taken.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Law student registration is required. For complete details contact the Iowa Board of Law Examiners.

Applications must be filed by November 1 for the February exam and by April 1 for the July exam. There will be no exceptions to the deadlines.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$550
On-Motion Application Fee: \$900
UBE Transfer fee: \$900

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 40% and the MPT weighted 10%. A total scaled score of 266 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Iowa does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of seven years preceding application. For complete details contact the Iowa Board of Law Examiners.

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within two years may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the Iowa Board of Law Examiners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation if degree was received within 45 days after the first day of the exam.

IOWA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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KANSAS BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Kansas Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Maner Conference Center
SW Topeka Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66612

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 must be on file before the applicant is allowed to sit for the bar exam (by June 15 for the July exam and by January 15 for the February exam).

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by October 1 for the February exam and by March 1 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 1 for the February exam and April 1 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$700

On-Motion Application Fee: \$1,250

UBE Transfer Fee: \$1,250

Late Fee: \$200

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 266 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Accepts MBE score of at least 125 from another jurisdiction if from a concurrent exam or received within 13 months prior to the current exam, provided that the applicant passed the entire exam in the transferring jurisdiction and must never have failed a Kansas Bar Examination.

Admission on Motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of seven years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Kansas Board of Law Examiners.

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within three years may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the Kansas Board of Law Examiners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may take bar exam prior to graduation provided applicant graduates within 30 days after the bar exam.

KANSAS BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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Topeka, KS 66612-1507

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KENTUCKY BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Kentucky Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Six 30-minute Kentucky Essay Exam questions (KEE in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Clarion Hotel Conference Center – North
1950 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40511

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Kentucky Essay Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Property (Personal and/or Real), Sales, Secured Transactions, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Wills

Multistate Performance Test:

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

The KY Office of Bar Admissions indicates that IF MPT items are added, there will only be one MPT question. How it will relate to the other sections of the bar exam is still unknown.

MPRE

A scaled score of 80 is required for admission to the bar and must be achieved before sitting for the exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed electronically by October 1 for the February bar exam and by February 1 for the July bar exam. Late application deadlines, with associated fees, are November 10 and December 10 for the February exam and March 10 and May 10 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$875

On-Motion Application Fee: \$1,500

Late Fee: \$250

Final Late Fee: \$450

SCORING

There is a separate minimum passing standard on each (MBE and Essay) component. Applicants must achieve a scaled score of at least 135 on the MBE and at least 75% on the essay portion. Beginning with the February 2020 administration of the Kentucky Bar Exam, SCR 2.080(4) requires that applicants must pass both the essay and Multistate (MBE) portions of the examination in one sitting.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Accepts MBE score of at least 135 from another jurisdiction if received within the previous three years; applicant must have passed the entirety of the transferring jurisdiction's exam, must never have failed the Kentucky exam and must sit for the Kentucky Essay Exam.

Admission on Motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of seven years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation provided applicant has completed degree requirements prior to exam although degree may not have been conferred.

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LOUISIANA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 17, 19 & 21, July 27, 29 & 31

The Louisiana Bar Exam is a 3-day exam made up of nine separate essay exams. The exam is a Monday, Wednesday and Friday exam. The Multistate Bar Exam (MBE) is not used.

DAY 1: CIVIL CODE I, CIVIL CODE II AND CIVIL CODE III EXAMS

Civil Code I: 8:00AM - 10:00AM

Civil Code II: 10:30AM - 12:30PM

Civil Code III: 2:00PM - 5:00PM

DAY 2: LOUISIANA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, TORTS, AND BUSINESS ENTITIES

Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure: 8:00AM – 10:00AM

Torts: 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Business Entities: 2:00PM – 5:00PM

DAY 3: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, CRIMINAL LAW, PROCEDURE & EVIDENCE, AND FEDERAL JURISDICTION & PROCEDURE

Constitutional Law: 8:00am – 10:00AM

Criminal Law, Procedure & Evidence: 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure: 2:00PM – 5:00PM

Bar Exam Location

Pontchartrain Center
4545 Williams Blvd., Hall A
Kenner, LA 70065

SUBJECTS TESTED**Code Essay Subjects**

Civil Code I (Persons, Community Property, Property and Acquisitive Prescription), Civil Code II (Successions, Donations and Trusts), Civil Code III (Liberative Prescription, Obligations, Contracts, Sales, Leases, Civil Law Security Rights and other Civil Code III topics), Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure and Torts

Non-Code Essay Subjects

Business Entities, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence and Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure

MPRE

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

First Time Applicants: \$875

Late Filing Fee: \$750

Louisiana Law Students:

Every prospective applicant for admission to the Louisiana Bar enrolled in law school in Louisiana is required to participate in the Law Student Registration Program (LSR) in the fall of the second year of law school. See www.lascba.org for deadlines and fees.

SCORING

Each of the nine essays are worth 100 points. A total score of 650 out of 900 must be achieved. Code subjects carry twice the weight of Non-Code subjects. Applicants who earn a total weighted score of 650 out of a possible 900 will pass the exam.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion**

Louisiana does not provide admission on motion. Examination is required of all applicants.

LOUISIANA COMMITTEE ON BAR ADMISSIONS

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MAINE BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Maine Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Holiday Inn Portland By The Bay
88 Spring St.
Portland, ME 04101

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be received at the Maine Board of Bar Examiners between March 15 and May 20 for the July exam, and between October 15 and December 20 for the February examination. If the deadline falls on a weekend, application must be received by the Monday thereafter. If your application is not received by the Board by the deadline, the Board will only accept the application upon payment of a late fee of \$150 if the Board receives the application within seven calendar days of the deadline. If the Board receives the application between the seventh and fourteenth calendar day after the deadline, the Board will only accept the application upon payment of a late fee of \$300. No applications will be accepted more than fourteen days following the application deadline.

Exam Fee: \$600

Attorney Applicant: \$650 plus NCBE fees

UBE Score Transfer: \$900 plus NCBE fees

SCORING

The passing score is a scaled score of 276. The total score is 50% MBE scaled score and 50% converted essay score from Day 1. Results are released within 75 days after the exam.

RECIPROCITY

Maine Bar Admission Rule 11A authorizes admission to the Maine bar without examination for applicants who:

1. are admitted to practice law in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia, MBAR 11A(a)(1); and
2. have been primarily engaged in the active practice of law in a state, territory, or the District of Columbia for at least THREE OF THE PAST FIVE years immediately preceding the date upon which the motion is filed, MBAR 11A(a)(2)(C); immediately preceding the date upon which the motion is filed, MBAR 11A(a)(2)(A) and (B).

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 276 on a Uniform Bar Exam in another jurisdiction no earlier than July 2015 may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the Maine Board of Bar Examiners.

MAINE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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MARYLAND BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Maryland Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

Martin's West
6817 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244

Valley Mansion by Martin's
Cranbrook Shopping Center
594 Cranbrook Rd.
Cockeysville, MD 21030

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

The Maryland Board of Law Examiners has not released specific information about the filing deadlines and fees for the 2020 bar exams. Timely filing for the February bar exam has generally been September 15th and, late filing December 20th of the preceding year. Timely filing for the July Bar Exam has generally been January 15th and late filing May 20th. Please check the Bar Examiners Website for updated information.

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 266.

RECIPROCITY

Admission Without Examination (OSA) Experienced attorneys licensed to practice in another U.S. jurisdiction may be eligible for admission to the Bar of Maryland without examination. To be eligible for admission without examination, the petitioner must establish: 1. Current admission in good standing to the Bar of a state (defined as a U.S. State, territory or possession, or the District of Columbia) 2. Have passed the bar examination in a state or have been admitted by diploma privilege after graduating from an ABA law school 3. Have accumulated the professional experience required by working for 3 of the most recent 5 years or for more than 10 years overall 4. Good moral character & fitness for the practice of law in Maryland. The applicant must also have passed the MPRE and meet other admission requirements. Contact bar examiners for complete information.

Fees: \$700 to State Board of Law Examiners plus \$500 to NCBE.

UBE Score Transfer

Maryland accepts transfers of Qualifying UBE Scores from applicants who achieved those scores in other UBE states. To be eligible for admission via the UBE, the applicant shall have:

1. Completed the pre-legal education necessary to be admitted to an ABA-approved law school.
2. Graduated with a JD or equivalent from an ABA-approved law school.
3. Achieved qualifying UBE and MPRE scores and meet other admission requirements.

MARYLAND BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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MASSACHUSETTS BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Massachusetts Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations**Boston**

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC)
415 Summer St.
Boston, MA 02210

Springfield

Western New England University, School of Law
1215 Wilbraham Rd.
Springfield, MA 01119

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission and must be achieved prior to the bar application.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Application must be filed with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, Clerk Maura S. Doyle, John Adams Courthouse, One Pemberton Square, Suite 1300, Boston, MA 02108, at least 75 days prior to exam. Application may be obtained at the court, downloaded off the internet, or by written request.

Exam Fee: \$815 (plus a \$75 technology fee if filing to use a laptop computer for the essay portion)

Admission on Motion: \$1,015

SCORING

MBE and essay scores are combined to determine if a passing score of 270 was achieved.

RECIPROCITY

Acceptance of MBE Score Massachusetts accepts actual raw MBE scores from other jurisdictions, only if from a concurrent exam.

Admission on Motion

In order to be eligible for admission without taking the Massachusetts bar exam, the applicant must have been admitted in another jurisdiction for five of the last seven years and have engaged in the active practice or teaching of law since prior admission. The applicant must also meet education requirements and have achieved a scaled score of 85 on the MPRE.

Admission by UBE

Transferred UBE scores will be eligible for admission in Massachusetts if taken within 36 months. An applicant must achieve a score of 270 or higher regardless of UBE jurisdiction in order to qualify for admission and will be required to prove that they have achieved a qualifying score on the MPRE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Massachusetts Law Component is a 50-question multiple choice exam on key distinctions and essential highlights of Massachusetts law and procedure covering the areas of law listed below. The exam questions are based on substantive outlines on each topic area provided to petitioners for bar admission upon registration for the MLC.

Topic areas tested: Access to Justice, Anti-Discrimination Law, Business Organizations, Civil Procedure, Consumer Protection, G.L. c. 93A, Criminal Law and Procedure, Domestic Relations, Estates and Wills, Evidence.

Please check the bar examiner's website for additional information pertaining to the Massachusetts Law Component requirement.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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Boston, MA 02114
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Web: www.mass.gov/bbe

MICHIGAN BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Michigan Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Fifteen Michigan Essay Exam questions (nine in three hours in the AM and six in two hours in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Michigan Essay Subjects

Agency, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Corporations, Creditors' Rights (including Mortgages, Garnishments, and Attachments), Criminal Law and Procedure, Domestic Relations, Equity, Evidence, MI Rules of Professional Conduct, Partnerships, Practice and Procedure (Trial and Appellate, State and Federal), Real and Personal Property, Torts (including No-Fault), Trusts, Uniform Commercial Code (Negotiable Instruments, Sales, Secured Transactions), Wills, Workers' Compensation

MPRE

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed electronically by November 1 for the February exam and by March 1 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 15 for the February exam and May 15 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$400
On-Motion Application Fee: \$800
Late fee: \$100

SCORING

The essay score is scaled to the MBE with each weighted at 50% and a total score of 135 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Applicants may transfer a MBE score provided that the applicant passed the entire bar exam of which that MBE was a part within the last three years and was administered in a jurisdiction that has reciprocity with Michigan. In states that accept transfers from concurrent exams only, a transfer only from a concurrent exam will be accepted. All applicants are required to sit for the essay portion of the Michigan exam and must achieve a passing score as determined by a combination of the scores of the two portions of the exam, regardless of the MBE transferred score.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of five years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Michigan Board of Law Examiners.

MICHIGAN BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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MINNESOTA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Minnesota Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Saint Paul RiverCentre
175 West Kellogg Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55102

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by October 15 for the February exam and by March 15 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 1 for the February exam and May 1 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$500
On-Motion Application Fee: \$950
UBE Transfer Fee: \$950
Late fee: \$150

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 260 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Admission by MBE Score**

May be admitted without exam if the applicant received a scaled score of at least 145 on the MBE taken as a part of and at the same time as the essay or other part of a written bar exam given by another jurisdiction, was successful on that bar exam, and was subsequently admitted in that jurisdiction. Applicant must submit evidence of the score and a completed application within two years of the date of the qualifying exam being used as the basis for the admission.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in the lawful practice of law for at least 1000 hours per year in at least three of five years immediately preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners.

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within three years may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may sit for the bar if coursework has been completed 30 days prior to the exam, the applicant has fulfilled all requirements for conferral and the applicant will be awarded a J.D. within 120 days following the exam.

MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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MISSISSIPPI BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Mississippi Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Six essay questions drafted by the state board, one 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) question and six Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Robert E. Lee State Office Building
239 N. Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Mississippi Essay Subjects

Administrative Law, Bankruptcy, Business Organizations (including Corporations, Partnership, and Agency), Conflict of Laws, Domestic Relations, Federal Income Taxation, Federal Jurisdiction and Rules of Civil Procedure, MS Constitutional Law, Practice and Procedure of MS Courts, Professional Conduct and Ethics, Uniform Commercial Code, Wills, Estates, Trusts and Future Interests (including basic federal tax consequences), plus all MBE subjects (Prior to exam, Board indicates to all applicants for that exam which subjects will be tested on the six essays drafted by the Board)

Multistate Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

Currently, a scaled score of 75 on the MPRE is required for admission. This score must be achieved within 24 months before or 12 months after passing the bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applicant must complete both a law student registration and application. Law student registration fees are \$100 if filed on or before October 1 following the completion of two (2) semesters of law school and \$300 thereafter. If preregistered, application update must be filed by September 1 for the February exam and by February 1 preceding the July exam (\$825 fee, \$525 if preregistered). A \$25 online filing fee will be charged for each filing. Check with The Board of Bar Admissions for a more detailed bar exam fee schedule, including late fees for missed deadlines.

Exam Fee: \$525 plus a \$25 application fee

SCORING

A passing score on the Mississippi bar exam is 132 on a 200-point scale. The MBE is weighted 40%, the six state essays are weighted 30%, the MEE is weighted 15%, and the MPT accounts for 15% of final score.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

An applicant who has taken the MBE, either in Mississippi or in another jurisdiction, within the immediately preceding 20-month period may elect to utilize the scaled score which he achieved on said previous administration of the MBE in lieu of retaking the MBE during current Mississippi Bar Examination.

Admission on Motion

Eligibility for Admission on Motion in Mississippi is restricted to those who have practiced not less than five (5) years in a jurisdiction(s) that accepts Mississippi attorneys for admission without examination.

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF BAR ADMISSIONS

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MISSOURI BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Missouri Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations**February** – Jefferson City

Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center

415 W. McCarty St.

Jefferson City, MO 65101

July – Columbia

Holiday Inn Executive Center – Columbia Mall

2200 Interstate-70 Dr. SW

Columbia, MO 65203

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 is required for admission to the bar. Applicant must provide proof of score within one year after the date of written notification of having passed the bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by October 1 for the February exam and by March 1 for the July exam. Late applications will be accepted until December 31 for the February exam and by May 31 for the July exam. The filing fee is determined upon the postmarked or submitted date of the electronic application, filing fee and executed authorization and release form.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$910-\$1,470 depending on postmark/submission date

On-Motion Application Fee: \$1,240

UBE Transfer Fee: \$1,240

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 260 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Accepts MBE score earned within the previous 19 months; applicant must have passed entire exam in the transferring jurisdiction and applicant cannot have previously failed the Missouri exam.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant engaged in the full-time practice of law primarily at or from an office physically located in a jurisdiction in which the applicant was licensed for five of the 10 years immediately preceding the date of application. Must also hold an active license in a jurisdiction that admits Missouri attorneys without exam and must be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Missouri Board of Law Examiners.

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within five years may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the Missouri Board of Law Examiners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation provided applicant has completed degree requirements prior to exam although degree may not have been conferred.

All applicants must take a Missouri Bar Exam component within one year of passing the bar exam. For complete details contact the Missouri Board of Law Examiners.

MISSOURI BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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MONTANA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Montana Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Great Northern Hotel
Best Western Premier Helena
835 Great Northern Blvd.
Helena, MT 59601

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission within either 3 years prior, or 9 months after successful completion of the Montana bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by October 1st for the February exam and by March 15th for the July exam. Application fees are not refundable and applicants may wait until they have been certified by the Commission on Character and Fitness before submitting the exam fee. Late applications will not be accepted without a Court Order approving late filing. To pay application or deferral fees or for the Montana Law Seminar, please pay online or send a check or money order to: Montana Bar Admissions at PO Box 577, Helena, MT 59624.

Student Applicant Fee: \$155
Attorney Applicant Fee: \$410
Late Filing Fee: \$100
UBE Fee: \$310
Montana Law Seminar Fee: \$155

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 266.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion**

Attorneys who have been actively engaged in full-time practice of law for five of the last seven years in a reciprocal jurisdiction can file a motion for admission. Additional requirements apply.

Acceptance of UBE Score

Applicants may transfer a UBE score of 266 or higher earned within 3 years preceding the date of application. Additional requirements may apply.

STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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NEBRASKA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Nebraska Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Exam Location – TBD

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar. Scores must be on file by November 1 for the February exam and March 1 for the July exam, otherwise a \$100 late fee applies. An MPRE score is stale three years after its publication date.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by November 1 for the February exam and by March 1 for the July exam.

Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 1 for the February exam and by March 31 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$515/\$615 (higher fee for applicants without a passing MPRE score)

On-Motion Application Fee: \$950

UBE Transfer Fee: \$950

Late Fee: \$150

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 270 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Nebraska does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in the lawful practice of law for at least three of five years immediately preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Nebraska State Bar Commission.

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within three years may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the Nebraska State Bar Commission.

NEBRASKA STATE BAR COMMISSION

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NEVADA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 27, July 28 - 30

2021: February 23 - 25, July 27 - 29

The Nevada Bar Exam is a 2 ½-day exam.

Day 1: Four 60-minute essay questions and one 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) question.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Day 3: Half day including four 60-minute essay questions.

Bar Exam Location

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Student Union, 2nd Floor
4505 S. Maryland Parkway
Las Vegas, NV 89154

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Nevada Essay Subjects

Agency and Partnership, Community Property, Conflict of Laws, Corporations, Persons and Domestic Relations, Remedies, Uniform Commercial Code (Articles 2 and 9), Wills, Estates, Trusts, pleadings and practices under both the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plus all MBE subjects. Both fundamental legal principles and Nevada law are tested and may embrace more than a single subject.

Multistate Performance Test

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE achieved within three years prior to, or three years after, successful completion of the NV bar examination is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by October 1st preceding the February exam and by March 1st preceding the July exam. Late filing is allowed until December 1st prior to the February exam, and May 1st prior to the July exam, with a \$550 late filing fee.

Exam Fee: \$755

Attorney Applications: \$1,055

Late Filing Fee: \$550

Laptop Fee: \$150

SCORING

MBE (weighted 1/3) and written scores (weighted 2/3) are combined for an overall passing score. In order to pass, an applicant must have a total scaled score of 75 or higher and a converted score of 75 or higher on at least three written essay questions. This equates to a passing score of 140 on a 200-point scale.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Nevada does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

Nevada does not provide for admission on motion. Examination is required of all applicants.

Admission of House Counsel

Attorneys interested in limited practice, who are exclusively employed for a single government entity or for a single corporation qualified to do business in Nevada, whose business consists of activities other than the practice of law may apply for certification under Nevada Supreme Court Rule 49.10. Application Filing Fee is \$250.

Foreign Law School Graduates

Foreign-educated applicants, and other non-ABA law school graduates, may seek a functional equivalency certification in order to apply for admission to the State Bar of Nevada.

For additional questions, please contact the Admissions Department at admissions@nvbar.org

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NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The New Hampshire Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Exam Location – TBD

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 79 on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by December 1 for the February exam and by May 1 for the July exam.

Exam Fee: \$725

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 270.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion without Examination**

Lawyers who have: 1) been admitted by bar exam to practice in one or more jurisdictions, 2) graduated from an ABA approved school, 3) been primarily engaged in the practice of law for five of the seven years preceding the Motion for Admission, and 4) achieved a satisfactory MPRE score prior to the Motion for Admission, may be admitted to the New Hampshire Bar on motion without examination. There are special rules for Admission by Motion by VT and ME attorneys who have passed the VT/ME bar and are engaged in the active practice in VT/ME for no less than three years prior to the filing of the Motion. (See Supreme Court Rule 42). Check with the Bar Examiners for updates.

Admission by UBE

New Hampshire accepts motions for admission by transferred UBE score of 270 or higher, taken within three years immediately preceding the application. UBE scores between 3 - 5 years will be accepted if the applicant was primarily engaged in the active practice of law and a member in good standing for at least two years.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completion of practical skills course required within two years of admission.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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NEW JERSEY BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The New Jersey Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations**Atlantic City**

Atlantic City Convention Center
1 Convention Blvd.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Somerset

Hotel Somerset – Bridgewater
110 Davidson Ave
Somerset, NJ 08873

Garden State Convention Center
50 Atrium Dr.
Somerset, NJ 08873

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 75 on the MPRE or a grade of "C-" in a Professional Responsibility course in law school is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Filing Deadline for Character Questionnaire and Fee Schedule: May download application from Bar Examiners website beginning October 1 for the February exam and March 1 for the July exam.

For the Feb. exam, application must be submitted by October 31 (\$675) November 15 (\$950) November 30 (\$1,200)

For the July exam, application must be submitted by March 31 (\$675) April 15 (\$950) April 30 (\$1,200) If a deadline falls on a Sunday or a holiday, the application must be postmarked the following day.

Exam Fee: "Rolling fee" increasing from \$675 to \$1,200 depending upon date of application – fees are subject to change. Please visit NJ Bar Examiner's website for more details.

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 266.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion**

Lawyers who have been admitted by bar exam to practice in a jurisdiction that extends reciprocity to New Jersey lawyers, graduated from an ABA approved school, been primarily engaged in the practice of law for five of the seven years preceding the Motion for Admission, and achieved a satisfactory MPRE score prior to the Motion for Admission, may be admitted to the New Jersey Bar on motion without examination.

Admission by UBE

An applicant may transfer a UBE score of 266 or higher for admittance to the New Jersey Bar. The score must have been earned no more than 36 months prior to submitting a completed application to New Jersey and the applicant must satisfy all other requirements for admission to the New Jersey Bar. Application fees apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mandatory CLE is required for every active New Jersey attorney. Visit njcle.com for additional information.

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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NEW MEXICO BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The New Mexico Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Albuquerque Convention Center
401 2nd St. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 is required for admission to the bar. Passing score must be achieved within five years prior to first application for admission or within one year of passing the exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Deadlines vary slightly and are confirmed prior to publication of each bar exam application but, generally, the timely filing deadlines are mid-to-late September for the February exam and mid-to-late January for the July exam. There are two late filing deadlines, also confirmed prior to publication of bar exam applications, with associated late fees.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$500 (applicants within one year of law school graduation)/\$1,000 (applicants more than one year from law school graduation)

On-Motion Application Fee: \$2,500

UBE Transfer Fee: same as Bar Exam Application fees

Late Fee: \$200

Final Late Fee: \$500

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 260 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

New Mexico does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of seven years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. All applicants must complete the New Mexico Law course. For complete details contact the New Mexico Board of Law Examiners.

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within three years may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the New Mexico Board of Law Examiners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All applicants must take a course in New Mexico law prior to admission.

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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NEW YORK BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The New York Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations**New York City**

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
655 W 34th St.
New York, NY 10001

White Plains

Pace Law School – New York State Judicial Institute
78 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603

Buffalo

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
153 Franklin St.
Buffalo, NY 14202

Albany

Empire State Plaza
Concourse Level
Albany, NY 12242

Times Union Center

51 S. Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12207

Saratoga

Saratoga Springs City Center
522 Broadway (Route 50)
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

Applicant must pass the MPRE within three years before or after passing the New York bar exam as measured from the date the applicant sat for each examination. A minimum scaled score of 85 is required.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Apply online at nybarexam.org between November 1 and November 30 for the February exam and between April 1 and April 30 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Fee: \$250 (foreign trained applicants: \$750)

Bar Exam Laptop Fee: \$100

New York Law Exam (NYLE) Fee: There is a \$27 fee for the NYLE which is payable to Examsoft

New York Law Course (NYLC) Fee: None

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 266.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion**

May be admitted without exam from states admitting attorneys from New York without exam. Must have practiced five of the last seven years and be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school.

Admission by UBE

A UBE score achieved in another UBE jurisdiction will be accepted in New York for three years from the date the applicant sat for the UBE, as long as applicant achieved a minimum score of 266 and has completed the NYLC and achieved a passing score on the NYLE. Filing fees for a score transfer are the same amounts as for new applicants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**State Specific Content Knowledge**

Applicants must complete the NYLC and NYLE. The NYLC is an online, on demand course consisting of approximately 15 hours of videotaped lectures with embedded questions. The NYLE is a 50 item, two-hour, open book, multiple choice online exam administered at select dates and times throughout the year. The passing score for the NYLE is 60% (an applicant must answer 30 out of 50 questions correctly). Written materials are available on the New York Board of Law Examiners website. Applicants can take the NYLC and NYLE up to one year before or three years after sitting for the UBE, subject to the application filing deadline of the Court of Appeals (requires filing within 3 years from the date when the applicant sits for the UBE). Applicants must complete the NYLC before they can register for the NYLE.

Pro Bono Hours:

All applicants, except those on motion, must complete 50 hours of qualifying Pro Bono work.

Skills Competency and Professional Values

All applicants commencing studies after August 1, 2016 must establish they have acquired skills and professional values necessary to practice law. See Sec. 520.18 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals.

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NORTH CAROLINA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The North Carolina Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

North Carolina State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27607

The McKimmon Conference & Training Center
at North Carolina State University
1101 Gorman St.
Raleigh, NC 27606

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

To be admitted, a scaled score of 80 is required on the MPRE within 24 months before, or 12 months after, sitting for the bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by the first Tuesday in October for the February exam and by the first Tuesday in January for the July exam. Fees are \$850 if not a licensed attorney, \$1,650 if current or former licensed attorney. Late filing deadlines are first Tuesday in November for the February exam and first Tuesday in March for the July exam (late filing fee is an additional \$250). UBE transfer application fee \$1500. Contact bar examiners for details.

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 270.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

North Carolina does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

An attorney may be admitted without exam from states admitting attorneys from North Carolina without exam. Application must be on file with the board no less than six months prior to consideration of application. Applicant must have actively practiced law four of six years immediately preceding the filing of the application and have passed the MPRE. Admission on motion fee is \$2,000. Contact bar examiners for more information.

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NORTH DAKOTA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The North Dakota Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Exam Location – Bismarck – TBD

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar. Passing score must be achieved no more than five years prior to receipt of application for admission and must be earned within two years after receipt of application for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Law student registration is required. For complete details contact the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

Administration of the February bar exam is dependent on ten or more applicants. Applications must be postmarked by November 1 for the February exam and by March 15 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with associated fees, are November 15 and December 1 for the February exam and April 15 and May 15 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$150
On-Motion Application Fee: \$400
UBE Transfer Fee: \$400
Late Fee: \$100
Final Late Fee: \$150

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 260 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE or UBE Score**

Applicants may be eligible to apply for admission based on: MBE scaled score of at least 150 within two years of the date of an exam taken in a jurisdiction in which applicant is admitted; or UBE scaled score of at least 260 within two years of the date of the exam taken in another jurisdiction. For complete details contact the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for four of five years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners.

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OHIO BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 27, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

Beginning July 2020: The Ohio Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

Greater Columbus Convention Center

400 N. High St.

Columbus, OH 43215

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Law student registration is required. For complete details contact the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners.

Bar exam applications must be filed by November 1 for the February exam and by April 1 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 10 for the February exam and by May 10 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$358

On-Motion Application Fee: \$1,500

UBE Transfer Fee: Information pending

Late Fee: \$100

SCORING

Although the weight of each component has not yet been confirmed, typically in UBE jurisdictions, the MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. According to the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners, a total scaled score of 270 will be required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Ohio does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of 10 years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners.

Admission by UBE

The Ohio Office of Bar Admissions is working to develop application materials and processes to accept transfer applications. Once the process is confirmed, applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within five years may apply for admission based on that score. The earliest administration acceptable for transfer will be February 2016. For the most up-to-date information, please visit the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners' UBE FAQs page.

EFFECTIVE WITH THE JULY 2020 EXAM

All applicants will be required to take an Ohio bar exam component prior to admission. For details, contact the Ohio Board of Bar Examiners.

OHIO BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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OKLAHOMA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Oklahoma Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Sixteen 30-minute Oklahoma Essay Exam questions (eight OEE questions taken in four hours in the AM and eight OEE questions taken in four hours in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations**Tulsa**

Cox Business Center

100 Civic Center

Tulsa, OK 74103

Oklahoma City

National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum

1700 NE 63rd St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73111

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Oklahoma Essay Subjects

Administrative Law, Business Associations (Agency, Corporations, Joint Ventures, Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships), Commercial Law (Bankruptcy, Consumer Law, Contracts, Creditors' Rights, Uniform Commercial Code), Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Intestate Succession (Estate Planning, Trusts, Wills, including Federal Estate and Gift Taxation), OK Rules of Professional Conduct, Procedural Law (Pleadings, Practice), Property, Remedies (Damages, Equity, Restitution), Torts

MPRE

A scaled score of 75 is required for admission to the bar and applicants must meet the MPRE score requirement within one year of passing the bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Law student registration is required. For complete details contact the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners.

Exam application deadlines are September 1 for the February exam and February 1 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with associated fees, are October 1 and November 1 for the February exam and March 1 and April 1 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$400

On-Motion Application Fee: \$2,000

Late Fee: \$50

Final Late Fee: \$100

SCORING

MBE and essay scores are combined in order to determine if examinee has achieved a passing score of 75% overall. A passing score of the combined essay and Oklahoma Multistate scores is 2400 points. For the essay portion of the exam, 1200 points is considered passing. The Oklahoma Multistate Score is computed from the MBE scaled score. An MBE scaled score of 135 equals 1200 points for Oklahoma scoring purposes. Examinees are not required to obtain a specific score on either part of the exam but must achieve a grade of at least 75% in the subject of the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Oklahoma will accept an MBE score only if from a concurrent exam.

Admission on Motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of seven years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners.

OKLAHOMA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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OREGON BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Oregon Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Holiday Inn – Portland Airport
8439 NE Columbia Blvd.
Portland, OR 97220

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission within 36 months prior to applying for admission, or while application is pending.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be filed by November 15th for the February exam and April 15th for the July exam. Late filing is allowed until December 15th for the February exam and May 15th for the July exam with a \$350 late filing fee.

Exam Fee: \$750

Investigation Fee: \$425 Applies to attorneys who have previously been admitted to the practice of law in any other jurisdiction.

Late Filing Fee: \$350

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 274.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion**

Attorneys who have passed the bar exam in another qualifying jurisdiction, who meet certain requirements may be admitted to the Bar of the State of Oregon without having to take and pass the Oregon bar exam (Rule 15.05). Must have practiced law for five of the past seven years.

Admission of House Counsel

An attorney employed by a business entity authorized to do business in Oregon, who has been admitted to practice law in another state, federal territory or commonwealth, or the District of Columbia, may be admitted to practice law by following the procedures set out in Rule 16.05. House counsel application fee is \$1,175.

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PENNSYLVANIA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Pennsylvania Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Two 45-minute Pennsylvania Essay Exam questions, plus one 90-minute Performance Test (PT) question in the AM, four 45-minute Pennsylvania Essay Exam questions in the PM.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations**Philadelphia**

The Pennsylvania Convention Center
1101 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Pittsburgh

David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Harrisburg – July Exam Only

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
2300 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Pennsylvania Essay Subjects

Business Organizations (including Corporations, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies and Professional Corporations), PA Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, PA DUI Law, Employment Discrimination (Title VII, ADA and ADEA), Family Law, Federal Income Taxation, PA Evidence, PA Rules of Professional Responsibility, Trusts and Decedents' Estates, U.C.C. Article II Sales, Wills plus all MBE subjects

Pennsylvania Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 75 on the MPRE is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

For the February exam, applications should be submitted by October 30, but can be postmarked as late as December 15 by paying higher application fees. For the July exam, applications should be submitted by April 15, but can be submitted as late as May 30 by paying higher application fees.

Exam Fees: Timely fee (October 30 for February, April 15 for July) is \$650.

First late Fee: (November 15 for February, April 30 for July) is \$800.

Second late Fee: (November 30 for February, May 15 for July) is \$1,100.

Final late Fee: (December 15 for February, May 30 for July) is \$1,500.

SCORING

Applicants need a combined minimum scaled score of 272 to pass the exam. The combined essay and PT scaled score count as 55% of the total score and the scaled MBE is 45% of the total.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Pennsylvania does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted without exam from states admitting attorneys from Pennsylvania without exam. After admission in reciprocal state, must have practiced (including teaching in any accredited U.S. law school) for at least five of seven years immediately preceding application. Must also be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. Visit pabarexam.org for listing of states and jurisdictions that have reciprocity with Pennsylvania. Applicants must meet the requirements of Rule 204 to qualify.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**BRIDGE THE GAP PROGRAM**

Newly admitted lawyers must complete the four-hour Bridge the Gap program prior to their first CLE compliance deadline.

PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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Web: <http://www.pabarexam.org/bemenuitems.htm>

RHODE ISLAND BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Rhode Island Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Rhode Island Convention Center
1 Sabin St.
Providence, RI 02903

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission before taking the bar exam. The MPRE score is valid for two years.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Application must be filed by December 1 for the February exam and by May 1 for the July exam. Attorney applications must be filed by September 1 for the February exam and by February 1 for the July exam. No late applications accepted.

Non-attorney Exam Fee: \$975,
plus \$25 NCBE Application fee

Attorney Exam Fee: \$975,
plus \$500 NCBE Character Report fee

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 276.

RECIPROCITY**Admission by UBE**

A minimum score of 276 is required for admission and may not be over two years old at the time the application is filed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants must complete a one-day "Bridge the Gap" program offered by the Rhode Island Bar for admission. Ten CLE credits, including two Ethics credits, are required commencing the second July 1 after the attorney is admitted. Attorneys admitted for three years or more in another jurisdiction at the time they are admitted to the RI Bar are exempt from the Bridge the Gap requirement.

RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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SOUTH CAROLINA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The South Carolina Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street
Columbia, SC 29201

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

South Carolina requires an MPRE scaled score of 77. The score must be from an administration of the MPRE that occurred within three (3) years of the date on which the application for the admission is filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

If the applicant has been admitted to practice law for more than one (1) year in another state, the District of Columbia, or another country at the time the application is filed, the applicant shall pay an additional fee of \$750.

\$1,000 for applications filed from December 1st to January 10th for the July Bar Exam or from August 1st to August 31st for the February Bar Exam. \$1,500 for applications filed during the remainder of the application periods.

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 266.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion**

South Carolina does not provide for admission on motion. In narrow situations, a special application may be made by a dean or tenured professor of the University of South Carolina or Charleston School of Law. Contact the Supreme Court of South Carolina for more information. Otherwise, exam required of all applicants.

Admission by UBE

A scaled score of 266 is required for admission and may not be over three years old at the time the application is filed. If based on a UBE Score from another jurisdiction, the applicant must have the score transferred to South Carolina by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants seeking admission to practice law in South Carolina pursuant to Rule 402, SCACR, must complete the Course of Study on South Carolina Law as a requirement of admission. The Course of Study is a series of online videos available on the South Carolina Bar's website. Only applicants who have filed a complete Application for Admission are permitted access to the Course of Study videos. Once an applicant has filed a complete Application for Admission, the applicant will be sent a link to the Course of Study and registration information to access the Course of Study. An applicant's successful completion of the Course of Study on South Carolina Law may be used to satisfy the requirements of Rule 402 for applications filed within three (3) years of the date of completion of the Course of Study.

SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Columbia, SC 29201
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SOUTH DAKOTA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The South Dakota Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Five 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions and one 30-minute Indian Law Essay Exam question (MEE/ILEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM),

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Exam Location – TBD

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects.

Indian Law

Basic principles of Federal Indian Law, including but not limited to Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, the Indian Civil Rights Act, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Tribal laws or customary laws are not tested

Multistate Performance Test

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar. Accepts previous MPRE score if within 28 months prior to next scheduled exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications must be postmarked by November 1 for the February exam and by May 1 for the July exam. There will be no exceptions to the deadlines.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$450

On-Motion Application Fee: \$650

SCORING

Applicants must pass each portion of the examination. An average of 75% or higher on the combined MPT, MEE, and Indian Law portion is required and a scaled score of at least 133 on the MBE portion is required. An applicant may receive additional points on their MBE score, not to exceed three additional points, based on their score on the combined MPT, MEE, and Indian law portion of the examination as follows: 80 to 84 percent, one point; 85 to 89 percent, two points; and 90 percent or more, three points. These additional points may not be transferred to a future exam. An applicant who has failed only one portion of the exam may reapply to sit for only the failed portion. However, a passing score on one portion of the exam is only valid for two years.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

May accept an MBE score from another jurisdiction if taken within two years prior to the next scheduled exam, if applicant achieved a scaled score of at least 135 and passed the entire bar examination in the other jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the South Dakota Board of Bar Examiners.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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TENNESSEE BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Tennessee Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Nashville Municipal Auditorium
417 4th Avenue N.
Nashville, TN 37201

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Essay Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A passing score of 82 or higher on the MPRE within 2 years of successfully completing the Tennessee bar examination must be achieved in order to be eligible for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES RECEIVED

The application process to take the examination shall begin on March 1 for the July exam and October 1 for the February exam and shall be completed no later than May 20 if taking the July examination and December 20 if taking the February examination. These deadlines are absolute. The process for submitting an application for admission by exam is completed online at synergy.tnble.com. The TNBLE will not accept hard copies of applications.

Exam Fee: \$575 plus current fees charged by National Conference of Bar Examiners for character and fitness application

Re-take Fee: \$375

UBE score transfer application fee: \$625

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 270.

RECIPROCITY**Admission on Motion**

Attorneys from other states utilizing the UBE can petition for admittance in Tennessee based on those results.

Acceptance of MBE Score

Tennessee does not accept MBE scores transferred from previous Tennessee exams or from exams taken in another jurisdiction, whether or not concurrent. All applicants must sit for the entire examination.

Admission by UBE

The process for submitting an Application for Admission to the Tennessee Bar by transferred UBE score is completed online at synergy.tnble.com.

In-House Counsel

The process for submitting a Tennessee application to register as In-House Counsel is completed online at synergy.tnble.com.

Foreign Law School Graduates

If your education was received in a country other than the United States, you may qualify for admission by examination or transferred UBE score if you meet the requirements of eligibility.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants completing the bar examination will receive information for access to the Tennessee Law Course which must be completed, in addition to completion of the character and fitness investigation, in order to be eligible for admission. The TLC is an online course on Tennessee-specific law that will take approximately 7.5 hours to complete.

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TEXAS BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 27, July 28 - 30

2021: February 23 - 25, July 27 - 29

The Texas Bar Exam is a 2 ½-day exam.

Day 1: One 90-minute Multistate Performance Test question and one 90-minute Procedure and Evidence exam consisting of 20 each Criminal and Civil Procedure and Evidence questions (MPT and P&E in the AM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Day 3: Twelve Texas Essay Exam questions (six TEE questions taken in three hours in the AM and six TEE questions taken in three hours in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

Austin – February & July Exams
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX 78704

Arlington – July Exam Only
Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way
Arlington, TX 76011

Houston – July Exam Only
NRG Center, Hall E
One NRG Park
Houston, TX 77054

Lubbock – July Exam Only
Texas Tech Law School
1802 Hartford Ave
Lubbock, TX 79409

San Antonio – July Exam Only
San Antonio Shrine Auditorium
901 North Loop 1604 W.
San Antonio, TX 78232

Waco – July Exam Only
Baylor Law School
1114 S. University Parks Dr.
Waco, TX 76706

SUBJECTS TESTED**Multistate Performance Test (Day 1)**

“Closed universe” practical question using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

Short Answer/Objective Subjects (Day 1)

Federal and TX Criminal Procedure and Evidence, TX Civil Procedure and Evidence including Jurisdiction

MBE Subjects (Day 2)

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Texas Essay Subjects (Day 3)

Bankruptcy*, Business Associations (including Agency, Corporations, Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Professional Associations), Consumer Rights (including DTPA and Insurance), Family Law, Real Property (including Oil and Gas), Taxation (Income, Estate, Gift)*, Trusts and Guardianships, Uniform Commercial Code, Wills and Estate Administration

*Cross-over topics to be included where appropriate as an element of questions in other subjects.

MPRE

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar. The MPRE may be taken any time prior to, or within two years after, passing the bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Law student registration is required. For complete details contact the Texas Board of Law Examiners.

Applications must be filed by September 1 for the February exam and by February 1 for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with associated fees, are November 1 and December 1 for the February exam and until April 1 and May 1 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$300 for Texas law students; \$490 for out-of-state law students

On-Motion Application Fee: \$890-\$1,290 depending on classification

Late Fee: \$150 / Final Late Fee: \$300

SCORING

The MBE is weighted 40%, the essay exam 40%, the MPT 10% and the Procedure and Evidence exam 10%. The components are combined and a passing score is 675 of 1,000. Applicants must pass the exam in its entirety.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Texas does not accept another jurisdiction's MBE score.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for 5 of 7 years preceding application, is an ABA accredited law school graduate and never failed the Texas bar exam. For complete details contact the Texas Board of Law Examiners.

Admission by UBE

Texas has adopted the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) effective with the February 2021 exam administration and will begin accepting applications to transfer UBE scores (minimum passing score is 270) from other jurisdictions on December 1, 2019.

For the most up-to-date information, please visit the Texas Board of Law Examiners' UBE FAQs page.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation provided applicant is within four semester hours of completing all requirements for graduation.

TEXAS BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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UTAH BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Utah Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

February Exam Only
Utah Law and Justice Center
645 200 E.
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

July Exam Only
South Towne Exposition Center
9575 State St.
Sandy, UT 84070

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 86 on the MPRE is required prior to admission to the Bar.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

The timely filing deadline for applications is October 1st for the February exam and March 1st for the July exam. Complete applications will be accepted up to October 15th preceding the February Exam, and March 15th preceding the July exam, if accompanied by \$100 late fee. Complete applications will also be accepted up to November 1st preceding the February exam, and April 1st preceding the July exam if accompanied by \$300 late fee.

Student Applicant: \$550

Attorney Applicant: \$850

Admission on Motion: \$850

Admission by Transferred UBE Score: \$550 if not admitted in another jurisdiction or \$850 if admitted in another jurisdiction.

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 270.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Utah does not accept transferred MBE scores.

Admission on Motion

Attorneys who have been actively engaged in full-time practice of law for five of the last seven years in a reciprocal jurisdiction can file a motion for admission. Additional requirements apply.

Acceptance of UBE Score

Applicants may transfer a UBE score of 270 or higher earned within 24 months from the date of application. The minimum score may be transferable for up to five years if the attorney has been actively engaged in full-time practice of law since earning the score. Additional requirements may apply.

UTAH STATE BAR

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
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VERMONT BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Vermont Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Capitol Plaza Hotel & Conference Center
100 State St.
Montpelier, VT 05602

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE, no earlier than three years before taking the bar exam, or one year after being notified of passing the UBE, is required for admission.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications for the February exam are due the preceding December 1. Applications for the July exam are due the preceding May 1.

Exam Fee: \$300 plus optional laptop fee

Admission on Motion: \$800

Admission by Transferred UBE score: \$525

Law Office Study Fee: \$200 per report

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 270.

RECIPROCITY**Admission by UBE**

Applicants may transfer a UBE score of 270 or higher earned within three years from the date of application. The minimum score may be transferable for up to five years if the attorney has been actively engaged in fulltime practice of law since earning the score. Additional requirements may apply.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Newly admitted attorneys must complete 15 hours of specially approved CLE courses within one year of admission. At least six hours of the 15 must be live training events. Once admitted, the applicant must complete a 6-month mentorship under the supervision of a Vermont practicing judge/attorney.

VERMONT BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS

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VIRGINIA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Virginia Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Nine essay questions plus 10 multiple-choice questions with emphasis on Virginia law. The morning (AM) session consists of 5 essay questions and the afternoon (PM) session consists of 4 essay questions plus the 10 multiple-choice questions.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Norfolk Waterside Marriott
235 E. Main St.
Norfolk, VA 23510

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Virginia Essay Subjects

Agency, Civil Procedure, Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Corporations, Creditor's Rights, Domestic Relations, Equity, Federal Jurisdiction, Local Government Law, Partnerships, Personal Property, Professional Responsibility, Secured Transactions, Taxation, Trusts, Wills plus all MBE subjects

MPRE

Virginia requires a scaled score of 85 or higher on the MPRE achieved within two calendar years of the time the candidate passes the Virginia bar exam.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

The filing deadline for the February bar exam is December 15. The filing deadline for the July bar exam is May 10. There are no extensions or late filings.

Exam Application Fee: \$475

Character and Fitness Fee: \$475

SCORING

The MBE score (weighted 40%) and the essay score (weighted 60%) are combined to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score of at least 140.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Applicants will take the Virginia Essay exam and transfer an MBE scaled score of 133 or greater, taken within 3 years prior to the date of the exam applied for.

Admission on Motion

Licensed attorneys will take only the Virginia Essay Exam. The applicant must be actively licensed to practice law and be in good standing in a jurisdiction other than Virginia.

Application for Admission without Examination with Character and Fitness Questionnaire: \$2,500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Military Spouse Provisional Admission**

The dependent spouse of an active duty service member stationed in the Commonwealth of Virginia, who has been admitted to practice law before the court of last resort of any state or territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia and who meets all other requirements of Rule 1A:8, may apply to the Board for Military Spouse Provisional Admission. The Military Spouse Provisional Admission filing fee is \$400. This fee covers the cost of processing the Application, investigating matters contained in the applicant's completed Character & Fitness Questionnaire, and preparing of the Character Report.

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WASHINGTON BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Washington Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center
1516 Commerce St.
Tacoma, WA 98402

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

Washington's MPRE minimum pass score is 85. A passing score on the MPRE must be acquired no earlier than three years prior to, and no later than 40 months after, the date of the administration of the UBE in which the applicant achieves a passing score.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

The timely filing deadline for applications is October 5th for the February exam, and March 5th for the July exam. Applicants who register any time after the timely filing deadline must pay an additional late filing fee penalty. Late applications must be received, along with the late filing fee, by November 5th for the February exam, and April 5th for the July exam.

Exam Fee: \$585

Attorney Applicants: \$620 plus NCBE investigation fee

Late Filing Fee: additional \$300

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 270. The WLC minimum pass score is 80% correct. You may take the WLC through the online admissions site after filing the application and paying the application fee. Applicants must pass the WLC within 1 year of passing the UBE in Washington.

RECIPROCITY**Admission by Motion**

Lawyers admitted to the practice of law in other states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia are not required to sit for the bar examination if they present satisfactory proof of admission and current good standing, together with proof of active legal experience for at least three of the past five years immediately preceding the filing of the application.

Application for admission by motion under APR 3(c) may be filed online at anytime. Note that APR 5(b) requires that Admission by Motion applicants must complete the preadmission requirements within one year from the date of filing the application. After one year, applicants must submit a new application and fee. Applicants may withdraw the application at any time subject to a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee. Fees paid to the National Conference of Bar Examiners are also non-refundable.

UBE Score Transfer

If you have a UBE score of 270 or higher from another state, and meet the qualification for the lawyer bar examination under APR 3(b), you can transfer your score to Washington for up to 40 months after the date of the administration of the UBE for which the score was earned. The MPRE score must be acquired three years before, or no later than 40 months after, the applicant achieves a passing score on the UBE. You must have sat for the full UBE. Washington only accepts official UBE score transcripts in their entirety. They do not accept score transfers for the individual test components, nor do they allow applicants to register for select parts of the exam.

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WEST VIRGINIA BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The West Virginia Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Charleston Marriott Town Center
200 Lee St E.
Charleston, WV 25301

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE within 25 months of successful completion of bar examination.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Applications should be filed by November 1 for the February exam and by April 1 for the July exam. Applications accepted (with late fee of \$200) until the final deadline of December 1 for the February exam and May 1 for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: (for those admitted less than one year or not admitted in any jurisdiction): \$500
Attorney Application Fee: \$800
Reciprocity Application Fee: \$2,000
UBE Transfer Application Fee: \$750

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 270.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Applicants may transfer an MBE scaled score from a previous successful exam taken within 13 months of present exam.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted without exam from jurisdictions with admission standards substantially equivalent to those of West Virginia. Applicant must have practiced for five of the seven years immediately preceding application, passed MPRE and be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school.

Admission by UBE

An applicant who has taken the UBE in a jurisdiction other than West Virginia may be admitted to the practice of law in West Virginia with a combined, scaled UBE score of no less than 270 in an administration of the UBE taken within three years immediately preceding the date upon which application is made and a scaled MPRE score of no less than 80 achieved within twenty-five months of the applicant's successful UBE administration.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

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WISCONSIN BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Wisconsin Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Mandatory Registration: On the Monday before the examination, applicants are required to attend a mandatory registration.

Day 1: The exam may include parts of the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) and the Multistate Performance Test (MPT) and may also include questions prepared by the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

Madison Marriott West
1313 John Q Hammons Dr.
Middleton, WI 53562

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/ Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Wisconsin Essay Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations, Limited Liability Companies and Sole Proprietorships), Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Personal Property, Professional Responsibility, Sales, Taxation (Federal), Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, WI Civil Procedure plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

Not required for admission to Wisconsin bar.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Deadlines vary slightly and are confirmed prior to publication of each bar exam application but, generally, the timely filing deadlines are early December for the February exam and early May for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are early January for the February exam and early June for the July exam.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$450

On-Motion Application Fee: \$850

Late Fee: \$200

SCORING

The written portion is scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%. The written component of the exam may include performance on the MPT, the MEE, and/or locally developed essay questions. The composition and weight of these subcomponents may vary by exam administration. A total scaled score of 258 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Applicant may transfer scaled MBE score of at least 135 if within 37 months and from a successful exam taken no more than 60 days before the J.D. was conferred.

Admission on Motion

May be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of five years preceding application. For complete details contact the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation if degree received within 60 days after exam.

Admission by Diploma Privilege

Under diploma privilege, graduates of the University of Wisconsin Law School and Marquette University Law School are admitted to the practice of law by complying with the terms of SCR 40.03—their school certifies their legal competence and the Board of Bar Examiners certifies their character and fitness for the practice of law.

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WYOMING BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Wyoming Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Locations

Cheyenne – February Exam Only
Little America Hotel & Resort Cheyenne
2800 W Lincolnway
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Laramie – July Exam Only
Hilton Garden Inn & UW Conference Center Laramie
2229 Grand Ave
Laramie, WY 82070

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test

“Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 85 is required for admission to the bar.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Deadlines vary slightly and are confirmed prior to publication of each bar exam application but, generally, the timely filing deadlines are mid-November for the February exam and mid-April for the July exam. No late filing allowed. Dean’s certificate of law school completion may be filed at a later date as graduation is required for certification.

Bar Exam Application Fee: \$600
On-Motion Application Fee: \$600
UBE Transfer Fee: \$600

SCORING

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%. A total scaled score of 270 is required to pass.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

Wyoming does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on Motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating state may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for a minimum of 300 hours per year for five of the seven years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Wyoming State Bar.

Admission by UBE

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within three years may apply for admission based on that score. For complete details contact the Wyoming State Bar.

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VIRGIN ISLANDS BAR EXAM DATES

2020: February 25 - 26, July 28 - 29

2021: February 23 - 24, July 27 - 28

The Virgin Islands Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the AM) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the PM).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

Bar Exam Location

University of the Virgin Islands – St. Thomas Campus
2 John Brewers Bay
St. Thomas, VI 00802-9990

SUBJECTS TESTED**MBE Subjects:**

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

MEE Subjects:

Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code, plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test:

"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE:

Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE), a scaled score on the 75 on the MPRE is required. An MPRE score must be attained no earlier than three (3) years prior to the date of the administration of the UBE in which the applicant achieves a passing score.

FILING DEADLINES AND FEES**SCORING**

Applicants must receive a minimum combined score of 266 on the UBE components. When calculating a combined score for the UBE, the MBE, MEE, and MPT shall be weighed as provided for by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

RECIPROCITY**Acceptance of MBE Score**

An applicant may elect to transfer a valid MBE score obtained in another United States jurisdiction, or from a prior administration of the Virgin Islands Bar Exam, provided that a scaled score of at least 133 has been achieved and provided that the score has been certified no more than three years prior.

An applicant who relies upon a passing MBE score obtained in a prior administration may sit for the MEE and MPT in the Virgin Islands but shall not earn a portable UBE score. In such a case, the applicant must achieve a scaled score of 133 in the written portion of the examination. Additionally, to be eligible for admissions an applicant must: (i) obtain a scaled score of 133 or higher on the Multistate State Bar Examination (MBE); (ii) obtain a scaled score of 75 or higher on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE); and (iii) pass the Virgin Islands Law Component (VILC); and (iiii) undergo a Character Examination and Personal Interview.

Admission By Motion

An applicant seeking admission to the Virgin Islands Bar by motion without taking the Virgin Islands Bar Examination must satisfy the following criteria:

- 1) Holds a J.D. or LL.B. degree from a law school approved by the American Bar Association at the time the applicant matriculated or graduated; Has been admitted after passage of a written examination to the practice of law in another United States jurisdiction;
- 2) Is admitted to the practice of law in another United States jurisdiction that admits members of the Virgin Islands Bar to the practice of law in that jurisdiction on motion without oral or written examination;
- 3) Is currently in good standing in all jurisdictions where licensed to practice law;
- 4) Is not currently subject to lawyer discipline or the subject of a pending disciplinary matter in any jurisdiction;
- 5) Has been primarily engaged in the active practice of law in one or more United States jurisdictions for five of the seven years immediately preceding the date upon which the application is filed;
- 6) Produces satisfactory evidence of good moral character, an adequate knowledge of the standards and ideals of the profession, and proof that the applicant is otherwise fit to take the oath and perform the obligations and responsibilities of a lawyer as required of all other applicants for admission to the Virgin Islands Bar; and
- 7) Passes the VILC

Admission by UBE

An applicant who elects to apply for admission to the Virgin Islands Bar using a UBE score transferred from another UBE jurisdiction, may do so, provided that:

- 1) the score attained on the UBE meets or exceeds 266;
- 2) no more than three years have passed since the applicant sat for the administration of the UBE for which the qualifying UBE score was attained; and
- 3) the applicant meets all other application requirements set forth in this Rule 204, including holding a J.D. or LL.B. degree from a law school approved by the American Bar Association at the time the applicant matriculated or graduated.

The Virgin Islands only accepts official UBE score transcripts in their entirety. Additionally, to be eligible for admissions an applicant must:

- 1) Obtain a scaled score of 75 or higher on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE);
- 2) Pass the Virgin Islands Law Component (VILC); and
- 3) Undergo a Character Examination and Personal Interview.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**Virgin Islands Law Component (VILC)**

In order to be licensed to practice law in the Virgin Islands, applicants must also pass the Virgin Islands Law Course (VILC). The VILC tests important and unique aspects of Virgin Islands law that are not tested on the Virgin Islands UBE. More information on the VILC can be found on the [Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands' website](#).

The Virgin Islands Law Component is an open-book, 50 item, 90-minute, online multiple-choice test developed by the Virgin Islands Committee of Bar Examiners. The purpose of the VILC is to ensure that potential new members of the Virgin Islands Bar have been exposed to and have knowledge of law unique to the U.S. Virgin Islands. The subjects covered on the VILC are Virgin Islands Government & Constitutional Law, Legal Profession, Virgin Islands Practice, Administrative Law, Business Associations (Corporations, Limited Liability and Partnerships), Domestic Relations and Wills.

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