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BARBRI Bar Exam Digest

From the U.S. Bar Exam Preparation Experts

This digest contains bar exam information for each U.S. jurisdiction including the typical bar exam format, subjects tested, bar exam and MPRE scoring, deadlines, fees, reciprocity and more.

Please note that bar exam information is subject to change without notice. We always recommend that you check your state's bar examiner's website for the latest information, updates and changes.

As you embark upon your bar exam journey, know that we're here to guide you through it all and give you trust in our bar prep process and, most importantly, in yourself. BARBRI keeps you anchored and confident that you're always on the right path, even when self-doubt starts to creep in.

We're 100% confident in our proven process. Our job is to get you 100% confident in yourself. The entire BARBRI team is with you. Better starts here.

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Alabama Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 75 on the MPRE is required for admission. Must take the MPRE within 25 months prior to, or 25 months after, successful bar examination.

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be filed by October 1st for the February exam and January 1st for the February exam. No late filing is allowed.

- **Bar exam application fee: \$575***
- **UBE score transfer or reciprocity application fee: \$875***

*A law student non-registration fee of \$250 is assessed to any applicant who has not previously submitted a law student registration or previously paid the non-registration fee. The law student non-registration fee is addition to the application fees above.

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

Applicants may transfer an MBE scaled score of at least 140 achieved in another jurisdiction if taken within 25 months prior to the next scheduled exam.

Applicant must have passed the bar exam and be admitted to practice in the transferring jurisdiction.

Carryover of MBE score

An applicant who has failed the bar exam in Alabama but achieved a scaled score of at least 140 on the MBE, may carryover that MBE score to a future exam within 25 months of earning that score.

Carryover of Written Test Score

An applicant who has failed the bar exam in Alabama but achieved a scaled score of at least 140 on the MEE and MPT, may carryover that MEE/MPT score to a future exam within 25 months of earning that score.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the six years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction may apply for admission based on that score. The admission of the applicant must be finalized within 25 months of the date the transferred score was earned. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Before being admitted to the practice of law in Alabama, all applicants must complete an online course on Alabama law. The course consists of eight (8) online learning modules covering the following subjects: Alabama Constitution; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Civil Litigation; Criminal Law; Family Law; Real Property; Torts; and Wills & Trusts/Probate. Bar Examination applicants will be given access to the course approximately 7–10 days after administration of the bar examination.

Alabama has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Alabama State Bar

Tel (334) 269-1515

[Web admissions.alabar.org/home](http://Web.admissions.alabar.org/home)

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Alaska Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

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MPRE

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be filed by December 1st for the February exam and May 1st for the July exam. The Executive Director may, for good cause, accept applications for late filing after these deadlines.

- **Bar exam application fee: \$850**

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Alaska has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Alaska Bar Association

Tel (907) 272-7469

Web admissions.alaskabar.org/home

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Arizona Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested

MBE subjects

Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts. No Arizona law will be tested.

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 scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission. The passing MPRE score must have been earned within 8 years prior to, or 5 years after, successful bar examination.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by October 31st for the February exam and by March 31st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 30th for the February exam and April 30th for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$680
- **Late filing fee:** \$200
- **Character report fee:** \$400
(not applicable to UBE transfer or AOM applicants)
- **Administrative fee:** \$185
- **UBE score transfer:** \$875

- **Admission on motion:** \$2,000

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a passing scaled score on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. The passing score required is 273 for exams taken prior to July 2023, and 270 for exams taken July 2023 or later. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

All applicants must take the Arizona Law Course prior to admission. The course includes approximately six hours of video instruction along with supplemental materials and knowledge checks.

Arizona has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Arizona Supreme Court

Tel (602) 452-3971

Web azcourts.gov/cld/Attorney-Admissions

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Arkansas Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar. Applicants may take the MPRE up to three years prior to, or within one year after passing the bar exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be filed by November 15th for the February exam and April 1st for the July exam. No late filing is allowed.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$1,000
- **Admission on motion:** \$1,500
- **UBE score transfer:** \$1,500

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Arkansas has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Arkansas State Board of Law Examiners

Tel (501) 374-1855

Web arcourts.gov/administration/professional_programs/bar-exam

2025 bar exam | February 25–26 and July 29–30

The California Bar Exam is a two-day exam.

Day one	Three 60-minute essay questions (in the a.m.). Two 60-minute essay questions and one 90-minute Performance Test (in the p.m.).
Day two	A 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested**Multiple-choice subjects**

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

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 multiple-choice 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 typical timely filing deadline for applications is October 1st for the February exam and March 1st for the July exam. Late filing is typically allowed, with additional fees, until January 1st for the February exam; and June 1st for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$850
- **Attorney exam application fee:** \$1,500
- **First late filing fee:** \$50
- **Final late filing fee:** \$250
- **Application for determination of moral character:** \$725

Scoring

The multiple-choice score is 50% of the total score, while the written portion accounts for the other 50%. A passing score of 1,390 or greater on a 2,000-point scale is required based on the combined scores of the California Performance Test, the essay questions, and the 200-question multiple-choice exam.

Reciprocity**Acceptance of scores from other jurisdictions**

California does not accept scores 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).

Additional information

California has signaled that they do not intend to adopt the NextGen bar exam. The State Bar has further indicated that they intend to replace the MBE with their own 200-question multiple-choice exam, perhaps as early as February 2025. Please consult the state's website for the most up to date information.

The State Bar of California

Los Angeles (213) 765-1500

San Francisco (main office) (415) 538-2300

Web calbar.ca.gov/Admissions

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Colorado Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar. The MPRE score will be valid if it was achieved at an examination taken not more than two years prior to the date an application for admission is filed.

Filing deadlines and fees

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

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$710
- **Late filing fee:** \$200
- **Admission on motion:** \$1,800
- **UBE score transfer:** \$810

Scoring

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. A total scaled score of 270 or higher 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 jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Passing UBE scores earned more than three years, but less than five years prior may qualify if applicant has been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least two years immediately preceding the application. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Practice with Professionalism Course

Colorado requires exam applicants to take a six-hour “Practicing with Professionalism” course prior to admission to the bar. On-motion and UBE Score transfer applicants must complete the course on professionalism within six months following admission.

Colorado has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2028.

Colorado Supreme Court Office of Attorney Admissions

Tel (303) 928-7770

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

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Connecticut Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE or a grade of “C” or better in course in professional responsibility at a law school approved by the Bar Examining Committee is required.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by October 31st for the February exam and by March 31st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 30th for the February exam and April 30th for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$800
- **Late filing fee:** \$100
- **UBE score transfer:** \$750

- **Admission on motion:** \$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%. A total scaled score of 266 or higher is required to pass.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law as principle means of livelihood for five of the ten years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Connecticut has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the July 2026 exam administration.

Connecticut Bar Examining Committee

Tel (860) 706-5135

Web ctbaradmissions.jud.ct.gov/home

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Delaware Bar Exam is a two-day exam.	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions and four 45-minute Delaware Essay Exam questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested

MBE subjects

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

Delaware essay subjects

Business Entities (Delaware Corporations, LLCs, and Limited Partnerships), Criminal Law and Procedure (including Delaware Criminal Code), Equity, Civil Procedure (State and Federal), Trusts, 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 on the MPRE is required for admission.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by November 7th for the February exam, and the first Tuesday in April for the July exam. The late application deadline, with an additional fee, is December 5th for the February exam and the first Tuesday in May for the July exam.

The Board of Bar Examiners sets the application deadlines for each administration, the above deadlines may change year over year. Please consult the Delaware BBE for the most up to date deadlines for your exam administration.

- **Timely filing fee (Law School Graduate):** \$700
- **Timely filing fee (Attorney):** \$800
- **Late filing fee:** \$200

Scoring

The scaled written score is weighted 50% and the scaled MBE score is weighted 50%. A total scaled score of 143 or higher is required to pass.

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

Clerkship requirement

To become licensed in Delaware, all applicants must complete a 12-week (40 hours/week) clerkship in Delaware, under the supervision of a qualified Delaware attorney who must certify the clerkship has been completed. Clerkship period need not be continuous and 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 including submitting fingerprints, which should be started as early as possible, as they can take up to 90 days to complete.

Duty to Obtain Preceptor

Delaware requires candidates to select a preceptor and execute a Preceptor Certificate by Sept 1/April 1 depending on when you are sitting for the bar exam. Your preceptor can be any DE lawyer qualified under Board Rules 9 & 10 and Supreme Court rule 52. Often candidates select preceptors from lawyers or judges for whom they have clerked or worked.

Delaware has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Delaware Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (302) 651-3935

Web courts.delaware.gov/bbe/

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The District of Columbia Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Application periods vary and may be limited based on exam venue seating capacity. Please confirm the application period for your exam with the Committee on Admissions.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$405 + \$395 additional NCBE Investigation fee may apply
- **Admission on motion or UBE score transfer:** \$418 Additional NCBE investigation fees apply.

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

Washington D.C. does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on motion

A member who has been in good standing in another U.S. state or territory for at least 3 years may be admitted without exam. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

D.C. has not made an announcement regarding the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Committee on Admissions

Tel (202) 879-2710

Web admissions.dcappeals.gov/bar-exam-fees

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Florida Bar Exam is a two-day exam.	
Day one	Three essay questions (a.m.) and 100 multiple-choice questions (p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested

MBE subjects

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

Florida essay subjects

Constitutional Law (Florida and Federal), Business Entities, Real Property, Evidence, Torts, Florida Wills & Administration, Criminal Law and Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Contracts, Florida Family Law, and Florida Professional Responsibility

Florida multiple choice subjects

Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure and Judicial Rules of Administration, Evidence, Torts, Wills and Trusts, Business Associations (including Corporations, Partnerships and LLCs), and Secured Transactions [Art. 9] and Negotiable Instruments [Art. 3].

*The above exam subjects are based on historical administrations of the exam as well as recent changes to the exam made by the Florida Board of Bar Examiners.

MPRE

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission. The passing score must be achieved within 25 months of passing all parts of the FL bar exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by November 15th for the February exam and May 1st for the July exam. Late filing deadlines, with additional fees, are December 15th and January 15th for the February exam; and June 1st and June 15th for the July exam.

- **Law student registration filing fee:** \$400*

*Discounted Law Student Registration fees of \$100-\$350 are available to students who file early.

Student bar exam application fees:

- **Students who filed law student registration:** \$600
- **Students who did not file law student registration:** \$1,000
- **First late filing fee:** \$325
- **Final late filing fee:** \$625

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

Scoring

The MBE and Florida essay/multiple-choice scores are each weighted 50%. The scaled scores of both sections are averaged to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 136 or higher. If applicant only takes one part of the exam a score of 136 or higher must be achieved on that part.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

Applicants may transfer an MBE scaled score of at least 136 achieved in another jurisdiction if taken within 25 months prior to the next scheduled exam.

Admission on motion

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

Additional information

Florida has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2028.

Florida Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (850) 487-1292

Web floridabarexam.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Georgia Bar Exam is a two-day exam.	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions (a.m.) and four 45-minute essay questions (p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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, Georgia 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 on the MPRE is required for admission.

Filing deadlines and fees

Bar Exam applications are only available to applicants who hold a valid Certification of Fitness to Practice Law, which has a separate application and deadlines.

Filing deadlines for the Application for Certification of Fitness to Practice Law are the first Wednesday of July (timely) or October (late) for the February exam; or the first Wednesday of December (timely) or March (late) for July.

Timely Bar Exam filing deadlines are January 1st for the February exam and June 1st for the July exam. Late applications are accepted until January 15th for the February exam and June 15th for the July exam, if accompanied by a late filing fee.

Fitness application fees:

- **Filed prior to law school graduation:** \$450
- **Filed after law school graduation:** \$750
- **One-day Attorneys' exam:** \$1,200

- **Late fitness application filing fee:** \$500

Bar exam application fees:

- **Filed prior to law school graduation:** \$400
- **Filed after law school graduation:** \$550
- **One-day Attorneys' Exam Application filing fee:** \$550
- **Late Exam Application Filing Fee:** \$500

Scoring

Scaled MBE and scaled essay/performance test scores are combined to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score of 270 or higher. A 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.

A one-day Attorneys' Exam, testing only the essay/MPT portion of the Georgia Bar Exam, may be offered to attorneys of other jurisdictions meeting certain criteria. A score of 135 is required to pass the Attorneys' Exam.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Georgia has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2028.

Georgia Office of Bar Admissions

Tel (404) 656-3490

Web gabaradmissions.org

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The Hawaii Bar Exam is a two-day exam.

Day one	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 two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Hawaii Legal Ethics Exam

Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct (HRPC)

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 for the February exam and April 1st for the July exam. No late filing allowed.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$500

Does not include NCBE Hawaii

Character and Fitness Application Fee

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, are all equally weighted for a cumulative total of 50%. A score of 134 (out of 200) or higher is required to pass.

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). Hawaii allots 30 minutes for this exam component administered on Tuesday morning. 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 has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Hawaii Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (808) 539-4977

Web courts.state.hi.us/legal_references/taking_the_bar_exam

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The Idaho Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission. The passing score must be achieved either prior to the bar exam, or within two administrations of the MPRE after successfully completing the bar exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by October 1st for the February exam and by March 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 15th for the February exam and April 15th for the July exam.

Bar exam application fees:

- **Student applicant fee:** \$600
- **Attorney applicant fee:** \$800
- **Late filing fee:** \$200/\$300

Scoring

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

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

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application.

Attorneys who have actively practiced three of the five years preceding application in a non-reciprocal jurisdiction are not required to take the MBE.

Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 272 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding 37 months may apply for admission based on that score. Score required for exams taken July 2023 or later is 270. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Idaho has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Idaho State Bar

Tel (208) 334-4500

Web isb.idaho.gov

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Illinois Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE 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

Timely applications must be filed by September 15th for the February exam and February 15th for the July exam. Late filing deadlines, with additional fees, are November 1st and November 30th for the February exam; and April 1st and April 30th for the July exam.

- **Timely bar exam application fee:** \$950
- **First late bar exam application fee:** \$1,150

- **Final late bar exam application fee:** \$1,450

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding four years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Illinois has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in 2028 (date to be announced).

Illinois Board of Admissions to The Bar

Tel (217) 522-5917

Web ilbaradmissions.org/home

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Indiana Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE 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

Timely applications must be filed by November 15th for the February exam and by April 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 30th for the February exam and April 15th for the July exam.

- **Timely bar exam application fee:** \$250
- **Late bar exam application fee:** \$500

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if the has actively engaged in the practice of law for a period of at least three of the five years immediately preceding the date of application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 264 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

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 semester hours of Professional Responsibility and have completed all requirements for admission to the bar.

Applicants for admission to the Indiana bar based on the UBE, whether administered in Indiana or in another jurisdiction, must also be required to complete the Indiana Law Course, a jurisdiction-specific component, within six months after admission to the Indiana bar.

Indiana has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2028.

Indiana Board of Law Examiners

Tel (317) 232-2552

Web myble.courts.in.gov/home

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Iowa Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Mandatory orientation	On the Monday before the examination applicants are required to attend a mandatory orientation session (via Zoom)
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE must be on file before the applicant is allowed to sit for the bar exam (by April 1st for the July exam and November 1st for the February exam)..

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be filed by November 1st for the February exam and by April 1st for the July exam. No late filing is allowed.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$800 or \$550*
- **Admission on motion or UBE score transfer:** \$900
- **Laptop fee:** \$122 (paid directly to software vendor once registration period opens)

*Visit the Iowa Board of Law Examiners' website for complete details.

Scoring

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

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or the District of Columbia may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding two years may apply for admission based on that score. Passing UBE scores earned more than two years, but less than five years prior may qualify if applicant has been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least two of the three years immediately preceding the application. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation if a degree from an ABA accredited law school will be received within 45 days after the first day of the exam.

Iowa has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Iowa Board of Law Examiners Office of Professional Regulation

Tel (515) 348-4670

Web <https://www.iowacourts.gov/opr/attorneys/admissions/admission-by-examination/bar-examination-registration>

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Kansas Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE must be on file with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts 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

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

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$700
- **Late filing fee:** \$200
- **Admission on motion or UBE score transfer:** \$1,250

Scoring

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. A total scaled score of 266 or higher 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 from an exam 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. This score must be received no later than January 15th for the February examination and June 15th for the July examination if the score is to be used.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

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

Kansas has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2028.

Kansas Board of Law Examiners

Tel (785) 296-8410

Web kscourts.org/Attorneys/Admission

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Kentucky Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the AM, 100 questions in the PM).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed electronically by October 1st for the February exam and by February 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with additional fees, are November 10th and December 10th for the February exam; and March 10th and May 10th for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$875
- **First late bar exam application fee:** \$1,125
- **Final late bar exam application fee:** \$1,375

- **Admission on motion:** \$1,500
- **UBE score transfer:** \$875 - \$1,200

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Kentucky has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions

Tel (859) 246-2381

Web kyoba.org

2025 bar exam February 17, 19, & 21 and July 21, 23, & 25	
The Louisiana Bar Exam is a three-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 one	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil Code I 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. • Civil Code II 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Civil Code III 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Day two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. • Torts 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Business Entities 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.
Day three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Law 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. • Criminal Law, Procedure & Evidence 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. • Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Subjects tested

Code essay subjects

Civil Code I (Persons, Community Property, Property, Acquisitive Prescription), Civil Code II (Successions, Donations, Trusts), Civil Code III (Liberative Prescription, Obligations, Contracts, Sales, Leases, Civil Law Security Rights, 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, Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure

MPRE

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by November 1st for the February exam and by February 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 15th for the February exam and May 15th for the July exam.

Bar exam application fees:

- **Registered LA law student:** \$850
- **First time applicants:** \$975
- **Late filing fee:** \$850

Scoring

Each of the nine essays are worth 100 points. Code subjects carry twice the weight of Non-Code subjects. A total weighted score of 650 (out of 900) or higher is required to pass.

Reciprocity

Admission on motion

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

Additional information

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.

Louisiana has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Louisiana Supreme Court Committee

Tel (504) 830-5463

Web lascba.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Maine Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be received by December 20th preceding the February exam and by May 20th preceding the July exam.

Bar exam application fees:

- **Student applicant fee:** \$600
- **Attorney applicant fee:** \$650 plus NCBE fees
- **UBE score transfer:** \$900 plus NCBE fees
- **Admission on motion:** \$900 plus NCBE fees

Scoring

The total score is 50% MBE scaled score and 50% converted essay score from Day 1. A total scaled score of 270 or higher is required to pass.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Maine has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Maine Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (207) 623-2464

Web mainebarexaminers.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Maryland Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be filed by December 20th for the February exam and by May 20th for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$400
- **UBE score transfer:** \$400
- **Character questionnaire:** \$350
- **Admission on motion:** \$700 plus NCBE fees

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission without examination (OSA)

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted without examination if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application, or for more than ten years overall. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Maryland Law Component (MLC)

Individuals seeking admission to the Maryland bar must complete the Maryland Law Component (MLC) prior to admission. The MLC consists of a series of outlines covering Maryland law and a 50-question, open-book, multiple-choice exam covering the outline materials. The exam is to be completed within a timed 90-minute window and students must get 40/50 questions correct (80%) in order to pass. Students may take this exam starting the Monday after they file their notice of intent, but must complete it within two years of filing their notice of intent and it is required prior to admission. The exam can be retaken as many times as needed to earn a passing score.

Maryland has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2026.

Maryland Board of Law Examiners

Tel (410) 260-3640

Web mdcourts.gov/ble

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Massachusetts Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

The petition for admission by examination must be filed at least 75 days prior to exam. The Board of Bar Examiners will post the exact filing period on their website.

- **Exam petition fee:** \$815
- **Technology fee:**
 - **E-Filing fee:** \$22
 - **ExamSoft fee:** \$100
- **UBE score transfer:** \$815
- **Admission on motion:** \$1,015

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Massachusetts Law Component (MLC)

Every person filing a Petition for Admission to the Massachusetts Bar is required to pass the Massachusetts Law Component (MLC) as a condition for admission. The MLC is a 50-question multiple choice exam on key distinctions and essential highlights of Massachusetts law and procedure. The exam questions are based on substantive outlines provided by the Board of Bar Examiners covering ten topic areas.

Massachusetts has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (617) 482-4466

Web <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-board-of-bar-examiners>

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Michigan Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

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

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$400
- **C&F investigation:** \$375
- **Late filing fee:** \$100
- **C&F late fee:** \$175
- **Admission on motion:** \$800 plus 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%. A total scaled score of 268 or higher is required to pass.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

Michigan may accept transferred MBE scores obtained within three years from other jurisdictions if that jurisdiction accepts transferred MBE scores from exams administered in Michigan. Additional requirements apply.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 268 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction may apply for admission based on that score beginning January 23, 2023. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Michigan Law Basics

All applicants for admission are required to complete the Michigan Law Basics online training as a condition for admission. The Michigan Law Basics program takes approximately 12 hours consisting of six lessons each followed by two hurdle questions.

Michigan has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Michigan Board of Law Examiners

Tel (517) 373-4453

Web www.courts.michigan.gov/administration/committees-boards/board-of-law-examiners/

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Minnesota Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

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

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$600
- **Late filing fee:** \$200
- **UBE score transfer:** \$1,150
- **Admission on motion:** \$1,150

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of 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 three years of the date of the qualifying exam being used as the basis for the admission.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

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 has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting July 2027.

Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners

Tel (651) 297-1857

Web ble.mn.gov

Mississippi 2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Mississippi Bar Exam is a two-day exam.	
Day one	Six essay questions drafted by the state board, one 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) question and six Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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, the 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

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

Law student registration is required. For complete details contact the Mississippi Board of Bar Admission. Timely bar exam applications, or application updates for those previously registered as law students, must be filed by September 1st for the February exam and February 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 1st for the February exam and April 1st for the July exam.

Exam appl. fees for registered law students:

- **Timely filing fee:** \$550

- **Late filing Fee:** \$750

Exam fees for appl. not registered as law students:

- **Timely filing fee:** \$850
- **Late filing fee:** \$1,050

(Above fees include a \$25 application form fee)

Scoring

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. A total score of 132 (out of 200) or higher is required to pass.

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 they achieved on said previous administration of the MBE in lieu of retaking the MBE during the current Mississippi Bar Examination.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in full-time practice of law for no less than five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Mississippi has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions

Tel (601) 576-4620

Web courts.ms.gov

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Missouri Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by October 1st for the February exam and by March 1st for the July exam. The late application deadlines, with additional fees, are November 1st for the February exam and April 1st for the July exam. The final application deadlines, with additional fees, are December 1st for the February exam and May 1st for the July exam.

Bar exam application fee, based on postmarked or online submission date:

- **Timely deadline:** \$1,045
- **First late deadline:** \$1,190
- **Final late deadline:** \$1,400

Reduced fees are provided to students who applied for character and fitness report as 1L or 2L.

- **Admission on motion:** \$1,240
- **UBE score transfer:** \$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 or higher is required to pass.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

Applicants may transfer an MBE scaled score achieved in another jurisdiction if taken within 19 months prior to the next scheduled exam, provided the applicant passed the entire bar examination in one administration in the transferring jurisdiction. The applicant cannot have previously failed the bar examination in Missouri.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in full-time practice of law for five of the ten years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Missouri Educational Component Test (MECT)

All applicants for admission by bar examination must take a Missouri Educational Component Test (MECT). Successful completion of the MECT must occur no earlier than the date of submission of the initial application to take the bar examination and no later than one year after the date of written notification to the applicant of passing the bar examination.

Missouri has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2026.

Missouri Board of Law Examiners

Tel (573) 751-9814

Web mble.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Montana Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 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 February exam and by March 15th for the July exam. Late applications will not be accepted without a Court Order approving late filing.

- **Bar exam application fees:**
 - **Student applicant fee:** \$155
 - **Attorney applicant fee:** \$410
- **Late filing fee:** \$100
- **Exam fee:** \$310
- **Montana law seminar fee:** \$155

Exam fees are not refundable. Applicants may wait until they have been certified by the Commission on Character and Fitness before submitting the exam fee.

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Montana Law Seminar (MLS)

All applicants must register and attend the Montana Law Seminar (MLS) prior to admission. The MLS is offered the Thursday following the February and July bar exam. The MLS is a Supreme Court required course that will focus on the structure of the legal system in Montana and the unique aspects of Montana law.

Montana has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

State Bar of Montana

Tel (406) 442-7660

Web montanabar.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Nebraska Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar. Scores must be on file by November 1st for the February exam and March 1st for the July exam, otherwise a \$100 late fee applies. An MPRE score is stale three years after its publication date. A passing MPRE score must be submitted within one year after passing the bar exam or the applicant will not be admitted.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by November 1st for the February exam and by March 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 1st for the February exam and March 31st for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$515
- **Late filing fee:** \$150

- **Admission on motion:** \$950
- **UBE score transfer:** \$950
- **Laptop fee:** \$100 (subject to change)

Scoring

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

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Nebraska has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Nebraska State Bar Commission

Tel (402) 471-2834

Web supremecourt.nebraska.gov/administration/attorneys/admission-practice-law

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The Nevada Bar Exam is a three-day exam.

Day one	Six 60-minute essay questions. (open book)
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.). (closed book)
Day three	Two 2-hour Nevada PTs. (closed book)

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

Nevada 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

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

- **Student applications:** \$755 plus \$60 application fee
- **Attorney applications:** \$1,055 plus \$60 application fee

- **Late filing fee:** \$550

- **Laptop fee:** \$150

Scoring

MBE (weighted 1/3), Essay (weighted 1/3), and NPT (weighted 1/3) scores are combined for an overall passing score. A total raw cumulative score of 126 out of 200 constitutes a passing score. 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.

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.

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.

Additional information

Nevada has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

State Bar of Nevada

Tel (702) 382-2200

Web nvbar.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The New Hampshire Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

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

- **Bar exam application 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%. A total scaled score of 270 or higher is required to pass.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application.

There are special rules for admission on motion by Maine and Vermont attorneys who have passed the ME/VT bar and are engaged in the active practice in ME/VT for no less than three years prior to the filing of the motion.

Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Passing UBE scores earned more than three years, but less than five years prior may qualify if applicant has been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least two years. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

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

New Hampshire has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

New Hampshire Office of the Clerk

Tel (603) 271-2646

Web www.courts.nh.gov

New Hampshire Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (603) 224-8806

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The New Jersey Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 75 on the MPRE or a grade of "C" in an approved law school course on ethics is required for admission.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed between October 1st and October 31st for the February Exam and between March 1st and March 31st for the July Exam. Late application deadlines, with additional fees, are November 15th and November 30th for the February exam; and April 15th and April 30th for the July exam.

- **Timely bar exam application fee:** \$675
- **First late bar exam application fee:** \$950
- **Final late bar exam application fee:** \$1,200
- **UBE score transfer:** \$675

- **Admission on motion:** \$1,500

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding 36 months may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

New Jersey has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (609) 815-2911

Web njbarexams.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The New Mexico Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE 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

Applications for the February exam are available September 1st with a timely filing deadline of November 1st. Late filing deadline, with additional fees, is January 1st. Applications for the July exam are available February 1st with a timely filing deadline of May 2st. Late filing deadline, with additional fees, is June 1st.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$750 for first time bar exam taker
- **Late filing fee:** \$500
- **Admission on motion:** \$2,500

- **UBE score transfer:** \$1,700

Scoring

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. A total scaled score of 260 or higher 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 by 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 the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

All applicants for admission must take the one-day class in New Mexico Law organized by the New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners prior to admission.

New Mexico has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (505) 271-9706

Web nmexam.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The New York Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Apply online at nybarexam.org between October 1st and October 31st for the February exam and between March 1 and March 31st for the July exam.

- **Bar exam fee: \$250 (foreign trained applicants: \$750)**
- **Bar exam laptop fee: \$100**
- **New York Law Exam (NYLE) fee: \$29 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%. A total scaled score of 266 or higher is required to pass.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

New York 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 the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

New York Law Course (NYLC) and the New York Law Exam (NYLE)

Applicants must complete the New York Law Course (NYLC) and the New York Law Exam (NYLE). The NYLC is an online, on demand course consisting of approximately 17 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 30. Applicants can take the NYLC and NYLE up to one year before or three years after sitting 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 prior to filing an application for admission.

Skills Competency and Professional Values: All applicants 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.

New York has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to nybarexam.org.

New York Board of Law Examiners

Tel (518) 453-5990

Web nybarexam.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The North Carolina Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar and must be achieved within 24 months before, or 12 months after, sitting for the bar exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely 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. Late application deadlines, with additional fee, are the first Tuesday in November for the February exam and the first Tuesday in March for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$850 or \$1,650 if licensed in another jurisdiction
- **Late filing fee:** \$250
- **Mandatory Laptop Fee:** \$125

- **UBE score transfer:** \$1,275 or \$1,500 if licensed in another jurisdiction

- **Admission on motion:** \$2,000

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for four of the six years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

North Carolina has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

North Carolina Board of Law Examiners

Tel (919) 848-4229

Web ncble.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The North Dakota Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar and must be achieved no more than five years prior to, or 2 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 17 or more applicants. Timely applications must be postmarked by October 1st for the February exam and by March 15th for the July exam. Late applications deadlines, with additional fees, are November 1st for the February exam; and May 1st for the July exam.

Bar exam application fee:

- **Students registered prior to October 1st of your 3L year:** \$150
- **Late filing fee:** \$150
- **Current law students and it is after October 1st of your 3L year or if your JD degree was awarded not more than one year ago and you have submitted an application in another state:** \$550
- **If your degree was awarded more than one year ago or if you have submitted an application in another state:** \$150
- **Admission on motion:** \$400

- **UBE score transfer:** \$400
- **Laptop Licensing fee** \$110

Additional NCBE investigation fees apply for all applicants.

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

Applicants may be eligible to apply for admission based on a MBE scaled score of at least 150 if taken as a part of and at the same time as the essay or other written bar examination given by another jurisdiction that did not use the UBE on the date of the applicant's examination; and has been admitted to the bar of the jurisdiction in which the MBE examination was written. Scores are accepted for up to two years from original administration. Additional requirements apply.

North Dakota does not accept transferred MBE scores from an exam taken in another jurisdiction in order to sit for only the essay portion of the exam.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for four of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding two years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

North Dakota has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

North Dakota State Board of Law Examiners

Tel (701) 328-4201

Web ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/committees/board-of-law-examiners/bar-exam-application

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Ohio Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 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.

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

- **Bar exam application fee: \$452 (\$462 for July 2024 exam)**
- **Late filing fee: \$100**
- **UBE score transfer: \$750**
- **Admission on motion: \$1,500**

Scoring

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

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the ten years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Ohio Law Component (OLC)

All applicants for admission by exam or UBE score transfer will be required to take the Ohio Law Component and earn a passing score of at least 80% prior to admission. The OLC is an online, open-book, 25-question exam prepared and maintained by the Board of Bar Examiners. The OLC subject outlines are on the Office of Bar Admissions website.

Ohio has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiner's website.

Board of Bar Examiners Supreme Court of Ohio

Tel (614) 387-9340

Web supremecourt.ohio.gov/attorneys/admission-to-the-practice-of-law-in-ohio/

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Oklahoma Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE 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. Timely exam application deadlines are September 1st for the February exam and February 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with additional fees, are October 1st and November 1st for the February exam; and March 1st and April 1st for the July exam.

- **By registered law student:** \$650
- **All other students:** \$1,150
- **First late filing fee:** \$50

- **Final late filing fee:** \$150
- **Attorney application fee:** \$1,250
- **UBE score transfer:** \$1,250
- **Admission on motion:** \$2,000

Scoring

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

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 jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 260 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Oklahoma has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (405) 416-7075

Web okbbe.com

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Oregon Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 the examiner.

MPRE

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission within 36 months of passing or have been admitted and practiced for at least 12 months in another jurisdiction requiring passage of the MORE.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by November 15th for the February exam and April 15th for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are December 15th for the February exam and May 15th for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$750
- **Laptop fee:** \$150
- **Late filing fee:** \$375
- **UBE score transfer:** \$1,350
- **Comity Admission:** \$1,750
- **House counsel:** \$2,500
- **Investigation fee:** \$600*

*Applies to attorneys who have previously been admitted, or have a pending application, to the practice of law in any other jurisdiction.

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Passing UBE scores earned more than three years, but no earlier than July 2017, may qualify if applicant has been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least two of the preceding three years. Additional requirements apply.

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.

Additional information

Oregon has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2026.

Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (503) 431-6310

Oregon State Bar Center

Tel (503) 620-0222 or (800) 452-8260

Web osbar.org/admissions

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Pennsylvania Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the AM) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the PM).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 question 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

Timely applications must be filed by October 30th for the February exam and April 15th for the July exam. Late filing is allowed with increasing fees. Late application deadlines for the February exam are November 15th, November 30th and the final deadline is December 15th. Late application deadlines for the July exam are April 30th, May 15th and the final deadline is May 30th.

- **Timely filing fee:** \$650
- **First late filing fee:** \$800
- **Second late filing fee:** \$1,100
- **Final late filing fee:** \$1,500
- **UBE score transfer:** \$650

- **Admission on motion:** \$1,325

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a passing score on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding 30 months may apply for admission based on that score. The passing scaled score required is 272 for exams taken prior to February 2024, and 270 for exams taken February 2024 or later. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Pennsylvania has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners

Tel (717) 231-3350

Web pabarexam.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Rhode Island Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 question 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 five years prior to applying for admission.

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be submitted between October 1 and December 1 for the February exam and between March 1 and May 1 for the July Exam. Attorney applications must be filed by September 1st for the February exam and by February 1st for the July exam. There are no extensions or late filings.

Bar Exam Application Fess:

- **Under Rules 1, 1B, or 2(a):** \$975 plus any applicable NCBE fees

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

Rhode Island does not provide for admission on motion. Attorneys who have engaged in active practice of law for five of the preceding ten years and satisfy all other requirements, may apply for admission on examination under Article II, Rule 2(a), and will only be required to sit for the essay portion of the exam. A passing scaled score of 135 or higher on the essay portion is required for admission.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding two years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Rhode Island has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Clerk, Supreme Court of Rhode Island

Tel (401) 222-3272

Web courts.ri.gov

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The South Carolina Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 77 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar. 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

Timely applications must be filed by August 31st for the February exam and January 10th for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with additional fee, are September 30th for the February exam and January 31st for the July exam.

- **Timely exam filing fee:** \$1,000
- **Late exam filing fee:** \$1,500
- **UBE score transfer:** \$1,000

Applicants who have been admitted in another jurisdiction for one year or more must pay an additional fee of \$750.

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

South Carolina does not have any form of reciprocal admission with any other jurisdiction.

Acceptance of MBE score

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

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 at the University of South Carolina or Charleston School of Law. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Course of Study on South Carolina Law

Applicants for admission to the South Carolina Bar are required to complete the Course of Study on South Carolina Law as a requirement for admission. Applicants will be provided login credentials to access the course by the SC Bar after the application for admission is accepted. The online course contains a series of eleven video modules on major areas of SC law, each followed by multiple choice questions.

South Carolina has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Supreme Court of South Carolina

Tel (803) 734-1317

Web sccourts.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The South Dakota Bar Exam is a two-day exam.	
Day one	Five 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions and one 30-minute Indian Law Essay Exam question (MEE/ILEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

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 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar. South Dakota accepts previous MPRE score if achieved within 28 months prior to next scheduled exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Application deadlines are November 1st for the February exam and by May 1st for the July exam. There are no extensions or late filings.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$450
- **Admission on motion:** \$650

Additional NCBE investigation fees apply.

Scoring

An applicant must pass each portion of the examination. A general average of 75% or higher on the combined MPT, MEE, and Indian law portion of the

examination must be deemed a passing score on that portion of the examination. A scaled score of 133 or higher must be deemed a passing score on the MBE portion of the exam. 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 an examination administration other than the one in which they are obtained. 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

Applicants may transfer an MBE scaled score of at least 135 achieved in another jurisdiction if taken within two years prior to the next scheduled exam, provided the applicant passed the entire bar examination in the other jurisdiction.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

South Dakota has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

South Dakota Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (605) 773-4898

Web ujsbarexam.sd.gov/

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Tennessee Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 on the MPRE is required for admission and must be achieved within two years of successful completion of the bar exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Applicants who complete their applications on or before the initial deadlines of December 1st for the February exam and May 1st for the July exam will be notified of any deficiencies before the final deadline to provide the applicant opportunity to correct.

Complete applications must be received by the final deadlines of December 20th for the February exam and May 20th for the July exam. Late applications will not be accepted.

- **Exam filing fee:** \$625
- **UBE score transfer:** \$625
- **Admission on motion:** \$1,100

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Passing UBE scores earned more than three years, but less than five years prior may qualify if applicant has been actively engaged in the practice of law for at least three of the preceding five years. Additional requirements apply.

In-House Counsel

A lawyer who is admitted to the practice of law in another U.S. jurisdiction or is a foreign lawyer who is employed as a lawyer by an organization, the business of which consists of activities other than the practice of law, and who has a systematic and continuous presence in this jurisdiction, must register as in-house counsel within 180 days of the commencement of employment as a lawyer.

Additional information

Tennessee Law Course (TLC)

Applicants seeking admission to the Tennessee Bar must complete the Tennessee Law Course (TLC) prior to admission. The TLC is an online course on Tennessee-specific law that will take approximately 7.5 hours to complete.

Tennessee has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Board of Law Examiners

Tel (615) 741-3234

Web tnble.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Texas Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 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 Texas Board of Law Examiners.

Timely applications must be filed by September 1st for the February exam and by February 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with additional fees, are November 1st and December 1st for the February exam; and April 1st and May 1st for the July exam.

- **TX student application fee:** \$300
- **Out of state student application fee:** \$490
- **Attorney application fee:** \$1,040
- **First late filing fee:** \$150
- **Final late filing fee:** \$300
- **UBE score transfer:** same as bar exam application fees
- **Admission on motion:** \$890

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding five years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Applicants may take exam prior to graduation from an ABA accredited law school, provided applicant is within four semester hours of completing all requirements for graduation.

Texas Law Component (TLC)

An applicant to the Texas bar must successfully complete the Texas Law Component (TLC) prior to admission. The TLC is an online course provided by the Texas Board of Law Examiners consisting of a series of video lectures, each followed by a series of “hurdle questions” testing comprehension of the previous lecture.

Texas has not made an official announcement regarding the NextGen bar exam, but the Texas Supreme Court has issued an order stating that it expects to adopt the NextGen bar exam beginning in July 2028.

Texas Board of Law Examiners

Tel (512) 463-1621

Web ble.texas.gov

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The Utah Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

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MPRE

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

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications for the February exam may be filed between August 1st and October 1st. Late filing deadlines, with additional fees, are October 15th and November 1st. Applications for the July exam may be filed between January 1st and March 1st. Late filing deadlines, with additional fees, are March 15th and April 1st.

- **Student applicant:** \$550
- **Attorney applicant:** \$850
- **First late filing fee:** \$100
- **Final late filing fee:** \$300

- **Admission on motion:** \$850

- **UBE score transfer:** \$550

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in full-time active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a passing scaled score on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. The passing score required is 270 for exams taken prior to July 2023, and 260 for exams taken July 2023 or later. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Utah has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2028.

Utah State Bar

Tel (801) 531-9077

Web utahbar.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Vermont Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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 scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission within either 3 years prior, or 1 year after passing the bar exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be filed by December 1 for the February 2025 bar exam. Beginning February 2026, applications for the February exam are due November 15. Applications for the July bar exam must be received by April 15.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$300
- **Admission on motion:** \$800
- **UBE score transfer:** \$525

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state may be admitted on motion if applicant has been actively engaged in the practice of law for no less than five of the ten years immediately preceding the filing of the application. Alternatively, applicant may qualify if admitted in New Hampshire or Maine and has been actively engaged in the practice of law for no less than three years immediately preceding the filing of the application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Passing UBE scores earned more than three years, but less than five years prior may qualify if applicant has been actively engaged in the full-time practice of law for at least two years. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Vermont has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Vermont Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (802) 859-3000

Web vermontjudiciary.org

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The Virginia Bar Exam is a two-day exam.

Day one	Nine essay questions plus 10 multiple-choice questions with emphasis on Virginia law. The morning (a.m.) session consists of five essay questions and, the afternoon (p.m.) session consists of four essay questions plus the 10 multiple-choice questions.
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested**MBE subjects**

Constitutional Law Criminal Law and Procedure Real Property Civil Procedure Contracts Evidence Torts

Virginia essay subjects

Contracts; Domestic Relations; Professional Responsibility; Virginia Civil and Criminal Procedure (including appellate practice); Business Organizations; Evidence; Real and Personal Property; Creditor's Rights; Federal Practice and Procedure; Torts; Criminal Law; Local Government Law; Uniform Commercial Code (2, 3A, 9A); Wills, Trusts, and Estates

MPRE

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar and must be achieved within two calendar years of the time the candidate passes the Virginia Bar Exam.

Filing deadlines and fees

Applications must be filed by December 15th for the February exam and May 10th for the July exam. There are no extensions or late filings.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$575
- **Character and fitness fee:** \$575

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 (out of 200).

Reciprocity**Acceptance of MBE score**

Applicants may transfer an MBE scaled score of 133 or greater, taken within the preceding 3 years, to be able to sit for only the essay portion of the exam.

For attorney applicants who hold an active license to practice law, are in good standing, and passed the bar exam in a jurisdiction other than Virginia; no MBE score is required. These applicants can take only the essay portion of the exam and will need to achieve a minimum passing score of 64 raw points out of a possible 100.

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of a reciprocating jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in full-time active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Application for admission without examination with character and fitness questionnaire \$2,500

Additional information

Virginia has not made an announcement regarding the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (804) 367-0412

Web barexam.virginia.gov

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The Washington Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

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MPRE

A scaled score of 85 on the MPRE is required for admission to the bar. The passing score must be acquired no earlier than three years prior to, or 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

Timely applications must be filed by October 5th for the February exam and by March 5th for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are November 5th for the February exam and April 5th for the July exam.

- **General applicants:** \$585
- **Attorney applicants:** \$620
- **Late filing fee:** \$300

An additional NCBE investigation fee may apply.

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

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

Admission on motion

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 266 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding 40 months may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

All applicants for admission as a lawyer must pass the Washington Law Component (WLC); minimum passing score is 80% correct. The WLC is comprised of online materials and an online multiple-choice test based on areas or subjects of law that are specific to Washington State. The Board of Bar Examiners is responsible for the content of the WLC and must publish the Washington state specific materials for applicants.

Washington has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2026.

Washington State Bar Association

Tel (206) 727-8209 or (800) 945-WSBA (9722)

Web wsba.org

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The West Virginia Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

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MPRE

A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission and must be achieved within 25 months of successful completion of bar examination.

Filing deadlines and fees

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

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$500
- **Attorney bar exam application fee:** \$800
- **Late filing fee:** \$200
- **UBE score transfer:** \$750
- **Admission on motion:** \$2,000

Scoring

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

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE score

Applicants may transfer any MBE scaled score achieved in another jurisdiction if taken within 13 months of the current exam, provided the applicant successfully completed the entire bar examination in the other jurisdiction.

Admission on motion

Applicants may be admitted without exam from jurisdictions with admission standards substantially equivalent to those of West Virginia. Applicant must have engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years immediately preceding application and must have held a valid license to practice law from some state throughout such five year period. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

West Virginia has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

West Virginia Board of Law Examiners

Tel (304) 558-7815

Web courtsww.gov

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Wisconsin Bar Exam is a two-day exam.	
Mandatory registration	On the Monday before the examination, applicants are required to attend a mandatory registration.
Day one	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 two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested

MBE subjects

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

Wisconsin essay subjects

Agency and Partnership, Business Organizations (Corporations, Partnerships, Associations and Sole Proprietorships), Civil Procedure (Pleading and Practice, and Jurisdiction of Courts), Commercial Law (including Sales, Secured Transactions, and Negotiable Instruments), Conflicts of Laws, Family Law (Domestic Relations), Limited Liability Companies, Professional Responsibility (Ethics and Legal Responsibilities of the Profession), Taxation (Federal), Trusts & Estates, 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

The MPRE is not required for admission to Wisconsin bar.

Filing deadlines and fees

Timely applications must be filed by December 1st for the February exam and by May 1st for the July exam. Late application deadlines, with an additional fee, are January 1st for the February exam and June 1st for the July exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$450
- **Late filing fee:** \$200
- **Admission on motion:** \$850

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 or higher 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

A member in good standing of another U.S. state or territory may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for three of the five years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

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. Additional requirements apply.

Wisconsin has not made an announcement regarding whether it plans to adopt the NextGen bar exam as of the print date of this Digest. Please refer to the state bar examiners' website.

Supreme Court of Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners

Tel (608) 266-9760

Web wicourts.gov/courts/offices/bbe.htm

2025 bar exam February 25–26 and July 29–30	
The Wyoming Bar Exam is a two-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).	
Day one	Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the a.m.) and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the p.m.).
Day two	Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

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

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MPRE

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

Filing deadlines and fees

The timely filing deadlines are the third Friday in November preceding the February exam and the third Friday in April preceding the July exam. No late filing is allowed. Dean's certificate of law school completion may be filed at a later date as graduation is required to be able to sit for the exam.

- **Bar exam application fee:** \$600
- **UBE score transfer:** \$600
- **Admission on motion:** \$600

Scoring

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. A total scaled score of 270 or higher 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 jurisdiction may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law for five of the seven years preceding application. Additional requirements apply.

Admission by UBE score transfer

Applicants who have obtained a scaled score of at least 270 on a Uniform Bar Exam taken in another jurisdiction within the preceding three years may apply for admission based on that score. Additional requirements apply.

Additional information

Wyoming has announced it will adopt the NextGen bar exam starting in July 2027.

Wyoming State Bar

Tel (307) 432-2105

Web courts.state.wy.us/supreme-court/bar-admission/

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