

Bar Examination Application

Each state has its own specific policies and procedures for applying to take the bar examination. Some states require applicants for the bar examination to register with the bar examiners during the first or second year of law school. As such, students are encouraged to investigate bar requirements, deadlines and other necessary information early. Check your states requirements early:

National Conference of Bar Examiners (www.ncbex.org)

Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination

The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) tests the applicant's knowledge and understanding of ethical standards in the legal profession. Most states require passage of the MPRE before you sit for the bar examination. Each state has its own guidelines for when an applicant can sit for the MPRE and minimum passage requirements. Check your states requirements before sitting for the exam:

National Conference of Bar Examiners (www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre/guidelines/)

The MPRE is administered in March, August and November. Test dates and application deadlines for 2011 are as follows:

Test Date	Regular Application Receipt Deadline	Late Application Receipt Deadline
March 5	January 25	February 10
August 5	June 28	July 14
November 5	September 27	October 13

Bar Examination Review Course

Commercial bar review courses are designed to assist bar examination applicants to prepare for the bar examination. The following is a non-inclusive list of commercial bar review courses:

Adaptibar (www.adaptibar.com)

BARBRI (www.barbri.com)

IndyBar Review (www.indybar.org)

Kaplan (www.kaptest.com)

My Par Prep (www.mybarprep.com)

Micromash (www.micromash.net)

Themis Bar Review (www.themisbar.com)

The Study Group Personal Bar Review (www.thestudygroup.com)