

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. The following resources contain information on bar admission requirements:

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

Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements (link to PDF)

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/)

MPRE 2010 Information Booklet (PDF link)

The MPRE is administered in March, August and November. Test dates and application deadlines for 2010 are as follows:

Test Date	Regular Application Receipt Deadline	Late Application Receipt Deadline
March 6	January 26	February 11
August 6	June 29	July 15
November 6	September 28	October 14

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)

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