



Arizona has announced that it intends to first administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2027. Visit https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen (/exams/ nextgen) to learn more about the new exam.

Arizona requires the following NCBE exams: MBE, MEE, MPT, and MPRE. Visit the <u>NCBE Study Aids Store (https://store.ncbex.org/)</u> to purchase the <u>Bar Exam Everything Value Pack (https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/)</u> which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and <u>MPRE study aids (https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/)</u> to help prepare for Arizona exams.

Bar Admission Agency

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Character & Fitness Investigations

This jurisdiction does not use NCBE's character and fitness services; please contact Arizona for filing instructions.

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required Yes MPRE Minimum Passing Score 85 MPRE Score Time Parameters

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, Courtesy Seating, and Attorneys' Exams

Minimum passing MPRE score 85 Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must be earned or achieved? Yes Are MBE scores accepted for transfer from other jurisdictions? No Is courtesy seating allowed? Yes Is an Attorneys' Exam offered? No To qualify for the Attorneys' Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? —

Attorneys' Exam fee 🛛 —

Bar Exam Eligibility, Deadlines, and Fees

ABA-Approved Law School J.D. Required No

Domestic Legal Education

Is eligibility to take the bar exam limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools? No

If eligibility to take the bar exam is not limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools, what other means of domestic legal study are permitted for bar exam applicants?

Non-ABA-approved out-of-state law school

Additional requirements Bar admission in another state, specified number of years of practice

Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility No

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

July 2025: First filing deadline Mar. 31

July 2025: Late filing deadline April 30

February 2026: First filing deadline Oct. 31

February 2026: Late filing deadline Nov. 30 Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) \$680 (plus C&F fee) Bar exam fee for attorneys \$680 (plus C&F fee) Bar exam fee for repeaters \$680 Fee for laptops, if permitted \$125

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Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score Yes Minimum Legacy UBE Score 270 Accepts NextGen UBE Score Yes Minimum NextGen UBE Score TBA Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score July 2026 Maximum Score Age 5 years

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score

Date of first UBE administration July 2012 Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? Yes Minimum passing UBE score 270 (see suppl. remarks) Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? 6 Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) 5 years Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? No Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score \$875 Notes

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement Yes Accepts Transferred MBE Scores No

Bar Exam

Legacy UBE Yes Date Final Administration February 2027 Minimum Passing Score 270 Legacy UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement Yes

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Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? $\ensuremath{\, \text{Yes}}$

Minimum passing UBE score 270 (see suppl. remarks)

Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? $\ \, \mathbf{6}$

Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) 5 years

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? No

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score \$875

Notes

NextGen UBE Yes

Date First Administration July 2027

Minimum Passing Score TBA

NextGen UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement Yes

NextGen Bar Exam Jurisdictions—Date of First Administration, Acceptance of Transferred Scores, and Jurisdiction-Specific Components

Date of first NextGen bar exam administration July 2027 Date accepting transferred NextGen scores July 2026 Is there a jurisdiction-specific admission prerequisite? Yes

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam No

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Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion Yes

Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice

Do the rules provide for admission on motion? Yes

What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? 3 of past 5

What does the definition of practice for purposes of admission on motion include?

Law teaching, gov't agency, military, in-house corporate, judicial court of record

Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must have been earned or achieved? No

Admission on motion fee \$2,000

Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements

Admission on Motion—Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements

Must an applicant for admission on motion be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? Yes

Is admission on motion based on reciprocity (that is, is it limited to candidates from some or all jurisdictions offering admission on motion)? Yes Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? No

Number of Years of Practice Required 3 of past 5

Disclaimer

Since jurisdiction rules and policies change, NCBE strongly advises consulting the jurisdiction's bar admission agency directly for the most current information.