

Arizona has announced that it intends to first administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2027. Visit [https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen \(/exams/nextgen\)](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 [NCBE Study Aids Store \(https://store.ncbex.org/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/) to purchase the [Bar Exam Everything Value Pack \(https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/) which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and [MPRE study aids \(https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/) 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 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 2026: First filing deadline **Mar. 31**

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February 2027: First filing deadline **Oct. 31**

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 Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$680 (plus C&F fee)**  
 Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$680 (plus C&F fee)**  
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 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 **620**  
 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? **4**  
 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

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 UBE administration **July 2027**  
 Minimum passing NextGen UBE score **TBA**  
 Date accepting transferred NextGen UBE scores **July 2026**  
 Is there a jurisdiction-specific admission prerequisite? **Yes**

Legacy UBE **Yes**

Date Final Administration **February 2027**

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Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **No**

## 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.