

Georgia has announced that it intends to administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2028. Visit [https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen \(/exams/nextgen\)](https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen (/exams/nextgen)) to learn more about the new exam.

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Character & Fitness Investigations

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

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**
MPRE Minimum Passing Score **75**
MPRE Score Time Parameters

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, and Attorneys' Exams

Minimum passing MPRE score **75**
Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must be earned or achieved? **No**
Are MBE scores accepted for transfer from other jurisdictions? **No**
Is an Attorneys' Exam offered? **Yes**
To qualify for the Attorneys' Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? **Yes**
Attorneys' Exam fee **\$550 + \$30 (MPT)**

Bar Exam Eligibility, Deadlines, and Fees

ABA-Approved Law School J.D. Required **Yes**
Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility **Yes**

Foreign Legal Education

Are graduates of foreign law schools eligible for admission by examination? **Yes**
If graduates of foreign law schools are eligible for admission by examination, what additional requirements pertain?
Additional education at an ABA-approved law school, practice of law in foreign jurisdiction
If a foreign law school graduate obtains an LLM or other graduate law degree from an ABA-approved law school, is the graduate then eligible to take the bar exam on this basis alone?
No

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

July 2026: First filing deadline **June 1**
July 2026: Late filing deadline **June 15**
February 2027: First filing deadline **Jan. 1**
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 Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$105**

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Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score **No**

Accepts NextGen UBE Score **TBA**

Minimum NextGen UBE Score **TBA**

Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score **TBA**

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **Yes**

Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No**

Bar Exam

NextGen UBE **Yes**

Date First Administration **July 2028**

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 2028**

Minimum passing NextGen UBE score **TBA**

Date accepting transferred NextGen UBE scores **TBA**

Is there a jurisdiction-specific admission prerequisite? **Yes**

Legacy UBE **No**

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **Yes**

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **Yes**

Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) **No**

Multistate Performance Test (MPT) **Yes**

Jurisdiction-drafted exam (essay, multiple-choice, or performance test) **Yes**

How many times may an applicant take the exam without special permission? **no limit**

Minimum Passing Score **270**

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Grading and Scoring

Average grading/reporting period (February/July exams) **both 7-8 weeks**
 Are both the MBE and a written component administered? **Yes**
 Is the written component scaled to the MBE? **Yes**
 Are the MBE and written component scores combined? **Yes**
 % MBE weight (of combined score) **50**
 % MEE and/or local essay weight (of combined score) **28.6**
 % MPT and/or local PT weight (of combined score) **21.4**
 % Local component weight (of combined score) **—**
 Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on reported score scale **270**
 Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on 200-point scale **135**
 MPRE minimum passing standard (on scale of 50 to 150) **75**

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? **5 of past 7**
 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 **\$1,300 (plus C&F fee)**

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 **5 of past 7**

Disclaimer

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