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Character & Fitness Investigations

NCBE conducts investigations for some application types.

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **80**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

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

Minimum passing MPRE score **80**

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 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 **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 American ABA-approved law school, determination of educational equivalency

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

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July 2026: Late filing deadline **May 15**

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Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$975**

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Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$136**

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Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score **No**

Accepts NextGen UBE Score **No**

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **No**

Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No**

Bar Exam

NextGen UBE **No**

Legacy UBE **No**

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **Yes**

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **No**

Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) **No**

Multistate Performance Test (MPT) **No**

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

How many times may an applicant take the exam without special permission? **5**

Minimum Passing Score **—**

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Grading and Scoring

Average grading/reporting period (February/July exams) **8–9 wks./ 10–12 wks.**

Are both the MBE and a written component administered? **No**

Is the written component scaled to the MBE? **—**

Are the MBE and written component scores combined? **—**

% MBE weight (of combined score) **—**

% MEE and/or local essay weight (of combined score) **—**

% MPT and/or local PT weight (of combined score) **—**

% Local component weight (of combined score) **100**

Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on reported score scale **—**

Minimum passing standard for total bar exam score based on 200-point scale **—**

MPRE minimum passing standard (on scale of 50 to 150) **80**

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Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **No**

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