



New Jersey has announced that it intends to administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2028. Visit <a href="https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen">https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen</a> (/exams/nextgen) to learn more about the new exam.

New Jersey requires the following NCBE exams: MBE, MEE, MPT, and MPRE. Visit the NCBE Study Aids Store (https://store.ncbex.org/) to purchase the Bar Exam 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/) to help prepare for New Jersey exams.

### **Bar Admission Agency**

New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners

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Visit Website (https://www.njbarexams.org)

#### **Character & Fitness Investigations**

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

# **MPRE Requirements**

MPRE Required Yes

MPRE Minimum Passing Score 75

MPRE Score Time Parameters

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, Courtesy Seating, 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 courtesy seating allowed? 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 No

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

### Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

July 2025: First filing deadline March 31

July 2025: Late filing deadline April 15 / April 30

February 2026: First filing deadline Oct. 31

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Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) \$675

Bar exam fee for attorneys \$675

Bar exam fee for repeaters \$675

Fee for laptops, if permitted fee varies

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# **Score Portability**

Accepts Legacy UBE Score Yes

Minimum Legacy UBE Score 266

Accepts NextGen UBE Score TBA

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Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score TBA

Maximum Score Age 36 months

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

Date of first UBE administration February 2017

Minimum passing UBE score 266

Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? no limit

Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) 36 months

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

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score \$675

Notes

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement No

Accepts Transferred MBE Scores No

### **Bar Exam**

Legacy UBE Yes

Date Final Administration February 2028

Minimum Passing Score 266

Legacy UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement No

NextGen UBE Yes

Date First Administration July 2028

Minimum Passing Score TBA

NextGen UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement TBA

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam No

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# **Admission on Motion**

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion Yes

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#### 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 \$1,500

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.

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