Puerto Rico

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Character & Fitness Investigations

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

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **No**

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 in-state law school

Additional requirements —

Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility **No**

Foreign Legal Education

Are graduates of foreign law schools eligible for admission by examination? **No**

If graduates of foreign law schools are eligible for admission by examination, what additional requirements pertain? —

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 **TBA**
July 2026: Late filing deadline —
February 2027: First filing deadline **TBA**
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Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **$250**
Bar exam fee for attorneys **$250**
Bar exam fee for repeaters **$250**
Fee for laptops, if permitted —

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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? **6**

Minimum Passing Score —

Non–Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Grading and Scoring

Average grading/reporting period (February/July exams) **both 8–9 wks.**
Are both the MBE and a written component administered? **No**
Is the written component scaled to the MBE? **(see suppl. remarks)**
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) —
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) —

Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion **No**

Disclaimer

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