

Bar Admission Agency

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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**

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