

The Virgin Islands are administering the NextGen UBE in July 2026. Visit [https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen \(/exams/nextgen\)](https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen (/exams/nextgen)) to learn more about the new exam.

The Virgin Islands requires the following NCBE exams: the NextGen UBE and MPRE. Visit the [NCBE Study Aids Store \(http://ngstudyaims.ncbex.org/\)](http://ngstudyaims.ncbex.org/) to purchase NextGen study aids; and [MPRE study aids \(https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/\)](https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/) to help prepare for Virgin Islands exams.

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Character & Fitness Investigations

NCBE conducts investigations for some application types.

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? **Yes**

Are MBE scores accepted for transfer from other jurisdictions? **Yes**

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 2026: First filing deadline **May 1**

July 2026: Late filing deadline **June 1**

February 2027: First filing deadline **Dec. 1**

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Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$1,100 (plus C&F fee)**

Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$1,100 (plus C&F fee)**

Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$1,000**

Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$150**

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Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score **Yes**

Minimum Legacy UBE Score **266**

Accepts NextGen UBE Score **Yes**

Minimum NextGen UBE Score **616**

Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score **July 2026**

Maximum Score Age **3 years**

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

Date of first UBE administration **July 2017**

Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? **Yes**

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) **3 years**

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? **Yes**

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score **\$1,100 (plus C&F fee)**

Notes

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **Yes**

Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **Yes**

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Bar Exam

NextGen UBE **Yes**

Date First Administration **July 2026**

Minimum Passing Score **616**

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 2026**
 Minimum passing NextGen UBE score **616**
 Date accepting transferred NextGen UBE scores **July 2026**
 Is there a jurisdiction-specific admission prerequisite? **Yes**

Legacy UBE **No**

Date Final Administration **February 2026**

Legacy UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **Yes**

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 Notes

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **No**

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 **\$2,500 (plus C&F and other fees)**

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.