

Hawaii Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Hawaii bar exam is a two-day exam. Hawaii has not adopted Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions.

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a six-hour, 200-question multiple-choice exam.

Subjects Tested

MEE: The MEE consists of six 30-minute questions. Areas of law that may be covered on the MEE include the following: Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts (including Article 2 [Sales] of the Uniform Commercial Code), Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code. Some questions may include issues in more than one area of law. The particular areas covered vary from exam to exam.

MPT: Factual analysis, legal analysis and reasoning, problem solving, identification and resolution of ethical dilemmas, written communication, and organization and management of a legal task.

MBE: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Real Property, and Torts.

Jurisdiction-Drafted Component: 15 multiple-choice questions based on the Hawaii Rules of Professional Conduct.

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Bar Exam Dates:

<http://www.ncbex.org/> - scroll down

Bar Exam Application Fees

<https://reports.ncbex.org/comp-guide/charts/chart-7/>

Grading and Results:

<https://reports.ncbex.org/comp-guide/charts/chart-8/>

Additional Information:

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