Alaska Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Alaska bar exam is a two-day exam consisting of the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

**Day 1:** Six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions and two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions.

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

SUBJECTS TESTED

**MBE Subjects:** Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts.

**MEE Essay Subjects:** Business Associations (Agency and Partnership, Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts (including Article 2 and Revised Article 1of the UCC), Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates, Trusts and Future Interests) and Uniform Commercial Code (Secured Transactions).

**Multistate Performance Test:** “Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

**MPRE:** A scaled score of 80 on the MPRE is required for admission.
Bar Exam Dates

**2016 Winter:** February 23 – 24  
**2016 Summer:** July 26 – 27

**FILING DEADLINES AND FEES**

Applications must be postmarked by December 1 for the February exam and May 1 for the July exam. Late filing is allowed until January 15 and June 15, respectively.

**Exam fee:** $800

**Late filing exam fee:** December 15/May 15 – $825; January 15/June 15 – $900

**GRADING AND RESULTS**

A passing score of 280 is required. The MEE score and the MPT score are scaled to the MBE, with the MEE weighted 30% and the MPT weighted 20%.

**RECIPROcity**

Alaska has an admission without examination rule, with reciprocity provisions, for attorney applicants. If an applicant fulfills all of the requirements for admission and has attained a scaled UBE score of at least 280 in another jurisdiction within five years before the date of their application to the Alaska Bar Association, then the applicant may receive admission.