Indiana Bar Exam Information

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BAR EXAM FORMAT

The Indiana bar exam is a two-day exam.

**Day 1:** Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions and a four-hour Indiana essay exam consisting of six questions, which are not necessarily limited to one subject matter.

**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.

**Indiana Essay Subjects:** Administrative Law, Business Organizations, Commercial Law, Indiana Constitutional Law, Family Law, Pleading and Practice, Personal Property, Taxation (Federal and State), Wills, Trusts and Estates, plus all MBE subjects

**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 within two years before or after passing the Indiana Bar Exam is required for admission.

BAR EXAM DATES

The Indiana Bar Exam is administered on the last Tuesday and Wednesday in February and July.

**Winter 2016:** February 23 - 24
**Summer 2016:** July 26 - 27
FILING DEADLINES AND FEES

Bar exam applications and fee of $250 must be postmarked by November 15 for the February exam and April 1 for the July exam ($250 fee). Late applications and fee of $500 will be accepted and must be postmarked by November 30 for the February exam and April 15 for the July exam. Please note: the Indiana Board of Law Examiners will not accept applications for the February exam before October 1 or March 1 for the July bar exam.

GRADING AND RESULTS

The three tests (MPT, Indiana Essay Exam and MBE) will be weighted as follows: MPT 20%, Indiana Essay Exam 30%, MBE 50%. The passing score will be a combined scaled score of 264. The MPT and IEE raw scores are scaled to the MBE scores using the standard deviation method. Results are generally released 75 days after the bar exam.

RECIPROCITY

Acceptance of MBE Score Applicant may transfer an MBE score from a concurrent exam only.

Admission on Motion May be admitted without exam. Conditional one-year licenses granted to applicants who have actively engaged in the practice of law for five of seven years immediately preceding application and who intend to practice predominately in Indiana. After fifth consecutive renewal, admission becomes permanent.