New Mexico Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The New Mexico Bar Exam is a 2 day exam.

**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

**New Mexico 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 1 of 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 problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

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

2016 Summer: July 26-27
2017 Winter: February 21-22

Filing Fees and Deadlines

Application forms and applicable fees must be filed no later than September 10 for the February exam and January 10 for the July exam.

Late applications: See http://nmexam.info/bar-exam/process-deadlines/

Applicants who have graduated from law school within 12 months and have not practiced in another jurisdiction: $500

All other applicants: $1,000

Grading and Results

The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 130 on a scale of 200. Results are generally released in April for the February exam and in September for the July exam.

Reciprocity

Admission on Motion

An examination is required of all applicants.

Acceptance of MBE Score

New Mexico will accept an MBE score from a concurrent exam taken in another jurisdiction provided the sending jurisdiction agrees to forward your MBE score to New Mexico upon receipt of the score from the ACT so that your NM results are not delayed. The Board does not accept a score from a previously administered exam, regardless of the score achieved.