New York Bar Exam Information

New York Board of Law Examiners

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Bar Exam Format

The New York Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

**Day 1:** Five NY essay questions (worth 40%), one Multistate Performance Test (MPT) question (worth 10%) and 50 NY multiple-choice questions (worth 10%).

**Day 2:** MBE, a 200 multiple choice questions (worth 40%).

Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects**

**New York Subjects**

**Multistate Performance Test (MPT)**
“Closed universe” practical question using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by the bar examiners.

**MPRE**
Applicant must pass the MPRE within three years before or after passing the New York bar exam as measured from the date the applicant sat for each examination. A minimum scaled score of 85 is required. Visit www.ncbex.org for information on MPRE dates, filing deadlines and application fees.
Bar Exam Dates

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

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

Filing Fees and Deadlines

Apply online at nybarexam.org between November 1 and November 30 for the February 2015 exam, and between April 1 and April 30 for the July 2015 exam. No early or late applications accepted.

**Exam fee:** $250; $750 for Foreign Trained Attorneys
**Admission on Motion:** Contact Board of Law Examiners for information

Grading and Results

Scores on all sections are combined to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score of 665 on a scale of 1,000. No minimum passing score required on any section of the New York bar exam. Results are generally released in early May for the February exam and early November for the July exam.

Reciprocity

**Acceptance of MBE Score:**

Applicant may transfer MBE score from concurrent exam only.

**Admission on Motion:**

May be admitted without exam from states admitting attorneys from New York without exam. Must have practiced five of the last seven years and be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. Visit nybarexam.org for additional information.