Vermont Bar Exam Information

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The Vermont bar exam is a two-day exam.

**Day 1:** Two Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions and four Vermont essay questions.

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

**SUBJECTS TESTED**

*Vermont is considering the Uniform Bar Exam ("UBE") for its July 2016 bar exam.*

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

**Vermont Essay 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 on the MPRE is required for admission.

Bar Exam Dates:

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

Application must be postmarked by December 1 for the February exam and by May 1 for the July exam.

- Application Packet: $15
- Exam Fee: $240
- Admission on Motion: $600
- Law Office Study Fee: $25

GRADING AND RESULTS

Applicant must receive a passing score on both parts of the exam. Applicant must achieve a scaled score of 135 on the MBE and a scaled score of 135 on the essays. Results are released approximately 8-10 weeks after the examination.

RECIPROCITY

Admission on Motion
Applicant may be admitted without exam. Must have practiced five of 10 years (or reciprocal state’s time period if three years or more) immediately preceding application. Special rules for New Hampshire and Maine attorneys.

MISCELLANEOUS

Three month study with Vermont attorney required of most applicants. Applicant must complete all work required for graduation prior to sitting for exam.