Wyoming Bar Exam Information
Wyoming Board of Law Examiners

P.O. Box 109
Cheyenne, WY 82003-0109
Telephone: (307) 632-9061
www.wyomingbar.org


Bar Exam Format

The Wyoming Bar Exam is a 1 1/2-day exam.

**Day 1:** Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200 question, multiple-choice exam.
**Day 2:** Four hour essay session with 11 questions of which applicant must answer 10.

Subjects Tested

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

**Wyoming Essay Subjects:** Administrative Law, Business Organization, Civil Procedure, Commercial Paper, Domestic Relations, Mortgages, Oil & Gas, Sales, Secured Transactions, Trusts & Estates, Water Law plus all MBE subjects.

Bar Exam Dates

The Multistate Bar Exam (MBE) is always administered on the last Wednesday of February and July. The Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) and Multistate Performance Test (MPT) (the written portion of the UBE) are administered on the Tuesday prior to the MBE.

**2016 Winter** (Cheyenne): February 23 - 24
**2016 Summer** (Laramie): July 26 - 27

The MPRE is administered in March, August and November of each year. For more information about dates and registration, visit www.ncbex.org/.

Filing Fees and Deadlines

Must be filed by November 15 for February exam and by April 15 for July exam. No late filing allowed.
Exam fee: A non-refundable $600 fee must be paid to the Wyoming Supreme Court at the time your application is submitted to the Wyoming Supreme Court. The Court will accept payment by
personal check or money order. It may take several weeks before your check clears your bank; please ensure there will be adequate funds to process the check until it clears.

There is an additional non-refundable fee for the background investigation that is paid directly to the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE). The NCBE will accept payment by personal check, money order or credit card.

There is also a $90 non-refundable fee to ExamSoft if you choose to take the written portion of the exam on your laptop.

Minimum MBE scaled score of 130, an average score of 70% on the essays plus a grade of 70 or higher on at least 6 of the 10 essays is required to pass. A score on the MBE or essay section that meets minimum requirement may be preserved for 3 years. Results are generally released 8-10 weeks after the exam.

Grading and Results

Minimum MBE scaled score of 130, an average score of 70% on the essays plus a grade of 70 or higher on at least 6 of the 10 essays is required to pass. A score on the MBE or essay section that meets minimum requirement may be preserved for 3 years. Results are generally released 8-10 weeks after the exam.

Reciprocity

Admission on Motion: A member in good standing of a reciprocating state bar may be admitted on motion if applicant has engaged in active practice of law 5 of 7 years preceding application and is a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. For complete details contact the Wyoming State Bar website.

Acceptance of MBE Score: Applicant may transfer MBE scaled score of 130 or higher achieved within three years of present exam.

Additional Information:

What are the basic requirements for admission by exam?
• A score of 270 or higher on the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE)
• A scaled score of 85 or higher on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE)
• Good moral character and fitness to practice law
• J.D. from an ABA-approved law school
PLEASE NOTE: There are no provisions for foreign-educated applicants.

Where can I find the application forms?
All forms are accessible on the Wyoming State Bar website at www.wyomingbar.org. You may also send a written request to cduncil@wyomingbar.org to have an application packet mailed to you. You will receive the same forms which are available online, with the exception of the NCBE forms, which must be completed through its online process.

Questions regarding filing the application?

Please contact Carol Thompson, Clerk of the Wyoming Supreme Court at (307) 777-7316 or by e-mail at cthompson@courts.state.wy.us.

Questions regarding application documents, testing procedure, or required documentation?

Please contact Cathy Duncil, Admissions Director, Wyoming State Bar, at (307) 432-2105 or by e-mail at cduncil@wyomingbar.org.