Arizona Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Arizona Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: 12 essay questions (30 minutes each). The essays can be taken from the Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) or may be drafted by the Arizona examiners.

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

Subjects Tested

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

Arizona Essay Subjects
Arizona Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Community Property, Corporations, Partnerships and other Business Organizations, Professional Responsibility, Trusts, Wills, UCC (Articles 2, 3 & 9), plus all MBE subjects

Bar Exam Dates

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

2010 Summer: July 27 - 28
Filing Fees and Deadlines

Application must be filed by September 1 for the February exam and by February 1 for the July exam. Late applications may be accepted upon payment of additional filing fees until November 30 for the February exam and April 30 for the July exam.

**Application Packet:** $20

**Exam Fee:** $250

**Application Fee:** $125

Applicant is required to submit character report and bear cost of report.

Grading and Results

MBE is weighted 1/3 of total score and essay is weighted 2/3 of total score to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score. Results are generally released in early May for the February exam and early October for the July 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 Arizona Committee on Examinations.

**Acceptance of MBE Score:** Arizona accepts an MBE scaled score from a concurrent exam only.