Indiana Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Indiana Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions and a 4-hour essay exam consisting of six questions, which will not necessarily be limited to one subject matter.

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

**Indiana Essay Subjects:** Administrative Law, Agency, Commercial Law, Indiana Constitutional Law, Corporations, Family Law, Partnerships, Personal Property, Pleading and Practice, Taxation, Trusts & Estates, Wills

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

Bar Exam Dates

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

**2010 Winter:** February 23 - 24
**2010 Summer:** July 27 - 28

UW Law School: Academic Enhancement Program (AEP)
Filing Fees and Deadlines

Application must be postmarked by November 15th for the February exam and by April 1st for the July exam. Applications are available October 1st for the February exam and February 1st for the July exam. Late filing (with additional $250 fee) allowed for 15 days past deadlines.

Exam fee: $250

Grading and Results

The three tests (MPT, Indiana Essay Exam and MBE) will be weighted as follows: MPT 20%, Indiana Essay Exam 30%, MBE 50%. The passing score will be a combined scaled score of 264. Results are generally released 75 days after the bar exam

Reciprocity

Admission on Motion: May be admitted without exam. Conditional one-year licenses granted to applicants who have actively engaged in the practice of law 5 of 7 years immediately preceding application and intend to practice predominately in Indiana. After fifth consecutive renewal, admission becomes permanent.

Acceptance of MBE Score: Applicant may transfer an MBE score from a concurrent exam only.