Mississippi Bar Exam Information

Mississippi Board of Bar Admission

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Bar Exam Format

The Mississippi Bar Exam is a 3-day exam.

**Day 1**: Six one-hour essay questions drafted by the state board.

**Day 2**: Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions and the six question Multistate Essay Exam (MEE).

**Day 3**: 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.

**MEE/Mississippi Subjects**  

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

The Mississippi Bar Exam is a 3 day exam. It is administered on the last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in February and July.

**2011 Winter:** February 21 - 23

**2011 Summer:** July 25 - 27

Filing Fees and Deadlines

Applicant must complete both a law student registration and a bar exam application.

Law student registration fees are $100 if filed by October 1st following the completion of two semesters of law school and $300 thereafter.

If preregistered, application update must be filed by September 1st for the February exam and by February 1st for the July exam ($525 if preregistered and $825 if not preregistered). A $25 online filing fee will be charge for each filing.

Final late application deadlines and fees are available at the Board of Bar Admissions's website. Late fees apply.

Check with The Board of Bar Admissions for a more detailed bar exam fee schedule.

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Grading and Results

The MBE is weighted 40%; the 6 state essays are weighted 30%; the MEE is weighted 15%; and the MPT accounts for 15% of final score. Results are generally released in mid-April for February exam and mid-September for July exam..

Reciprocity

**Admission on Motion:** May be eligible for attorneys’ exam. Must have practiced at least 5 years in a reciprocal state and establish office within 30 days of admission.

**Acceptance of MBE Score:** Applicant may transfer MBE scaled score if attained within 20 months prior to Mississippi exam.