New Hampshire Bar Exam Information

New Hampshire Bar Exam

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Bar Exam Format

**Day 1:** Morning session with two 90 minute MPT questions; afternoon session with six MEE essay questions.

**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

**MEE/NH Essay Subjects**
Agency and Partnership, Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Corporations, Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Sales, Secured Transactions, Trusts, and Future Interests, Wills, plus MBE Subjects. MEE questions will be graded by members of the New Hampshire Board of Bar Examiners on the basis of law of general application rather than specific New Hampshire law.

**Multistate Performance Test**
"Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners. Additional information on www.ncbex.org

Bar Exam Dates

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

**2010 Winter:** February 23 - 24
**2010 Summer:** July 27 - 28
Filing Fees and Deadlines

**Feb. 2010 exam:** RECEIVED by Dec. 1. No extensions.
**July 2010 exam:** RECEIVED by May 1. No extensions.

**Exam fee:** $275

Grading and Results

MBE, MPT and MEE scores are combined in order to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score of 270 on a scale of 400 (70%). Results are generally released in late April for February exam and late September for July exam.

Reciprocity

**Admission on Motion without Examination**
Lawyers who have 1) been admitted to practice in one or more jurisdictions, 2) graduated from an ABA approved school, 3) been primarily engaged in the practice of law for 5 of the 7 years preceding the Motion for Admission, and 4) achieved a satisfactory MPRE score may be admitted to the New Hampshire Bar on motion without examination. Check with the Bar Examiners for updates.

**Acceptance of MBE Score**
New Hampshire accepts an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction, but only for the same test administration.

**Miscellaneous**
Completion of practical skills course required within two years of admission