New Jersey Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The New Jersey Bar Exam is a 2 day exam.

**Day 1:** Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam.
**Day 2:** Seven essay questions testing primarily MBE subjects and Civil Procedure.

Subjects Tested

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Multistate and Essay Subjects
Constitutional Law, Contract/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Real Property, Torts

**New Jersey Subject**
Civil Procedure

Bar Exam Dates

The New Jersey Bar Exam is administered on the last Wednesday and Thursday in February and July.
**2011 Winter:** February 23 - 24  
**2011 Summer:** July 27 - 28

**Filing Fees and Deadlines**

Applications must be POSTMARKED between September 1st and November 30th for the February exam, and between February 1st and April 30th for the July exam.

**Exam fee:** $475-$675

**Grading and Results**

The MBE and essay scores are each weighted 50% and combined in order to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score. Results are generally released in early May for February exam and early December for July exam.

**Reciprocity**

**Admission on Motion**
Examination required of all applicants except qualified New Jersey law school professors.

**Acceptance of MBE Score**
Applicant may transfer MBE scaled score from another jurisdiction if exam is taken concurrently with the New Jersey local day.