Oklahoma Bar Exam Information

Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners

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Bar Exam Format

The Oklahoma Bar Exam is a 2 day exam.

Day 1: 16 essay questions in eight hours.

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

Subjects Tested

Oklahoma Essay Subjects

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

Bar Exam Dates

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

2010 Summer: July 27 - 28

Filing Fees and Deadlines

Applications must be timely filed by September 1 for the February exam, and by February 1 for the July exam. Late applications are accepted with $150 additional fee until November 2 for the February exam.
Exam fee: $300

Grading and Results

MBE and essay scores are averaged in order to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score. MBE score of 135 is equivalent to passing one-half of the exam. Results are generally released in mid-April for February exam and late September for July exam.

Reciprocity

Acceptance of MBE Score
Applicant may transfer MBE scaled score from concurrent exam only.

Admission on Motion
May be admitted without exam from states admitting attorneys from Oklahoma without exam. Must have practiced for 5 of 7 years immediately preceding application and be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school. Fee: $1,500 (plus cost of NCBE character report).