

# Louisiana Bar Exam Information

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## Bar Exam Format

The Louisiana bar exam has two parts. Part I is a nine-part written nine separate essay exams. Part I is primarily essay and may include multiple-choice questions. Part II is the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination.

**Day 1:** Three essays written by the Louisiana Committee on Bar Admissions.

**Day 2:** Three essays written by the Louisiana Committee on Bar Admissions.

**Day 3:** Three essays written by the Louisiana Committee on Bar Admissions.

## Subjects Tested

**Day 1:** Civil Code I (Persons and family law, including such matters as domicile, absent persons, marriage, divorce, separation, child support, alimony, filiation, tutorship, interdiction, matrimonial regimes, and community property; and property law, including such matters as classification of things, ownership and accession, personal servitudes of usufruct, use and habitation, predial servitudes, building restrictions, boundaries, co-ownership, occupancy and possession, and acquisitive prescription.), Civil Code II (Intestate distribution, including representation of deceased persons, devolution of community and separate property, and usufruct, commorientes, acceptance and renunciation, incapacity, unworthiness, and related areas of filiation and adoption. Forced heirship, collation, reduction, the disposable portion (including calculation of the mass of succession). Testate distribution, forms of testaments, revocation, interpretation of legacies, witnesses, testamentary accretion and conjoint legacies. Requirements and effects of donations inter vivos, including form, capacity, acceptance. Prohibited donations inter vivos and mortis causa and the effects thereof. Related Civil Code ancillaries. The Louisiana Trust Code, including formation, powers and duties of trustees, rights of beneficiaries, settlors, and remedies.), Civil Code III (From the Code and related Ancillaries, the areas of: Obligations, including conventional obligations or contracts; sale and exchange; lease, mandate, deposit, compromise and security rights, including mortgages, pledges), suretyships; liberative prescription; and conflict of laws (Civil Code Articles 3537 through 3541).

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Sources: <http://www.ncbex.org/> and <https://www.lascba.org/BarExam/Default.aspx?tab=subjects>

**Day 2:** Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, Torts, Business Entities and Negotiable Instruments

**Day 3:** Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Evidence, Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure

**MPRE:** The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is a two-hour, 60-question multiple-choice examination developed by NCBE that is administered three times per year. The purpose of the MPRE is to measure examinees' knowledge and understanding of established standards related to the professional conduct of lawyers.

Please use the links below for information about the following topics:

**Bar Exam Dates:**

<http://www.ncbex.org/>

**Bar Exam Application Fees**

<http://www.ncbex.org/pubs/bar-admissions-guide/2018/mobile/index.html#p=37>

**Grading and Results:**

<http://www.ncbex.org/pubs/bar-admissions-guide/2018/mobile/index.html#p=45>

**Additional Information:**

<http://www.ncbex.org/publications/bar-admissions-guide/>