

Mississippi Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Mississippi Bar Exam is a two-day exam. Mississippi has not adopted the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

Day 1: Six essay questions drafted by the Mississippi state board, the Multistate Performance Test (MPT) drafted by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and six Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions.

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

Subjects Tested

Mississippi Subjects: Administrative Law, Agency, Bankruptcy, Conflict of Laws, Corporations, Domestic Relations, Federal Income Tax, Federal Jurisdiction & Rules of Civil Procedure, MS Constitutional Law, Partnerships, Practice & Procedure of MS Courts, Professional Conduct & Ethics, Sales, Secured Transactions, UCC, Wills, Estates, Trusts & Future Interests, Worker's Compensation, plus all MBE subjects listed above. **(Prior to exam, the Mississippi Board indicates to all applicants for that exam which subjects will be tested on the six essays drafted by the Board.)**

MPT: "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MEE: Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts (including Article 2 [Sales] of the Uniform Commercial Code), Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code.

MBE: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Real Property, and Torts.

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Bar Exam Dates:

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<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>

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