

Pennsylvania Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

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

Day 1: Six essay questions developed by the Pennsylvania board and the Performance Test (PT) developed by the Pennsylvania board.

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

Subjects Tested

Pennsylvania Essay Subjects: Business Organizations (including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and professional corporations), Civil Procedure (Pennsylvania and federal), Conflict of Laws, Contracts, Criminal Law (including related Pennsylvania and federal constitutional issues and DUI), Employment Discrimination (limited to Title VII, ADA and ADEA), Evidence (Pennsylvania and federal), Family Law, Federal Constitutional Law, Federal Income Taxes (personal only and limited to taxable and non-taxable income, deductions, proprietorships and capital transactions), Professional Responsibility, Real Property, Torts, U.C.C., Art. II – Sales, Wills, Trusts and Decedents' Estates (including related fiduciary responsibilities).

Performance Test: “Closed universe” practical question using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

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

UW Law School: Academic Enhancement Program (AEP)

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

http://www.pabarexam.org/bar_exam_information/testsubjects.htm

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=46>

Additional Information:

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

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