

Tennessee Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

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

Day 1: Nine essay questions written by the Tennessee examiners and the Multistate Performance Test (MPT).

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

Subjects Tested

Tennessee Essay Subjects:

Constitutional law (United States and Tennessee), Criminal law (substantive and procedural), Contracts, Torts, Property (real and personal), Evidence, Civil procedure (United States and Tennessee), Business organizations (including agency, partnerships and corporations), Commercial transactions (Articles 1, 2, and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code), Wills and estates, Family law (husband and wife, parent and child, marriage and divorce, etc.), Professional responsibility, Restitution and remedies, and, Conflicts of law.

MPT: "Closed universe" practical problem 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.memphis.edu/law/student-affairs/bar-exam-information.php>

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Bar Exam Dates:

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

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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=46>

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