Alabama Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE/Alabama Essay Subjects:

- Alabama Civil Litigation (AL Civil Procedure & Equitable Remedies)
- Agency, Commercial Paper/Negotiable Instruments
- Conflict of Laws
- Constitutional Law (Federal)
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law, Partnerships
- Real Property
- Secured Transactions
- Torts
- Trusts
- Future Interests, Wills and Estates

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Alaska Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Alaska Essay Subjects

- AK Constitutional Law
- AK Contracts/Sales
- AK Criminal Law/Procedures
- AK Evidence
- AK Property
- AK Torts
- Business Organizations (Corporations, Partnerships, Business Associations)
- Civil Procedure
- Family Law
- Remedies may be tested as part of each of the topics listed above

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners
Arizona Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Arizona Essay Subjects**

- Arizona Constitutional Law
- Civil Procedure
- Community Property
- Corporations
- Partnerships and other Business Organizations
- Professional Responsibility
- Trusts
- Wills
- UCC (Articles 2, 3 & 9) plus all MBE subjects
Arkansas Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**MEE/Arkansas Essay Subjects:**

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Domestic Relations
- Equity
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Wills
- Estates & Trusts
- plus all MBE subjects

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
California Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Tort

**California Essay Subjects:**

- CA Civil Procedure
- California Professional Responsibility
- California Community Property
- Agency & Partnerships
- Corporations
- Contracts/Sales
- California Wills & Succession
- California Evidence
- Remedies
- Trusts
- plus all MBE subjects

**Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Colorado Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Colorado Essay (MEE) Subjects*

- Agency
- Federal Jurisdiction and Civil Procedure
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws (beginning in July 2010)
- Corporations
- Partnerships
- Secured Transactions
- Family Law
- Wills
- Estates & Trusts
- plus all MBE subjects
  - Note, Colorado does NOT test UCC Article 2A.

Multistate Performance Test

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

*NOTE: The essay subjects tested have changed, beginning with the July 2009 administration of the Colorado bar exam. All aspects of our course will be adapted to the changes. Beware of obsolete information from other sources.
Connecticut Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Connecticut Essay Subjects:**

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- CT Constitutional Law
- CT Evidence
- CT Practice & Procedure
- Corporations
- Equity
- Federal Jurisdiction
- Future Interests
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- Professional Responsibility
- Secured Transactions
- Suretyship
- Trusts
- Wills
- plus all MBE subjects
Delaware Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Essay Subjects:

- Agency
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Corporations
- Criminal Law (including the Delaware Criminal Code)
- Equity
- Evidence
- Partnerships
- Property
- Torts
- Trusts
- Uniform Commercial Code
- Wills
- Procedure in the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware, the Superior Court of the State of Delaware (Civil and Criminal), the Family Court of the State of Delaware, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and the original and appellate jurisdiction of the courts of Delaware
District of Columbia Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Multistate Essay Exam Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Future Interests
- Wills
- plus all MBE subjects

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

Additional information about the MBE, MEE and MPT is available on [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org).

The DC Board of Bar Examiners selects six (6) essay questions from a pool of nine (9) MEE questions to use as its essay exam. [Click here](http://www.barbri.com) to view the DC Bar Exam Subject Frequency chart.
Florida Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Florida Subjects:**

- Business Entities (Corporations and Partnerships)
- Family Law
- FL Constitutional Law
- FL Civil Procedure and the Rules of Judicial Administration
- FL Rules of Civil & Criminal Procedure
- FL Rules of Professional Conduct & Rules Regulating Trust Accounts
- Trusts, Wills & Administration of Estates (all topics include equitable aspects)
- plus Florida Law for all MBE subjects
Georgia Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Georgia Essay Subjects:**

- Business Organizations
- Commercial Paper
- Family Law
- Federal Practice & Procedure
- Georgia Practice and Procedure
- Non-Monetary Remedies
- Professional Ethics
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts
- Wills
- Estates
- plus all MBE subjects

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Hawaii Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Paper (Negotiable Instruments)
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Decedents’ Estates
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- HI Rules of Professional Conduct
- Partnerships
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Future Interests

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Idaho Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Wills & Estates
- Trusts & Future Interests
- all MBE subjects listed above

Idaho Essay Subject: Community Property

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Illinois Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**MEE/ Illinois Essay Subjects:**

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Equity
- Family Law
- Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure
- Federal Taxation
- IL Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Surety ship
- Trusts & Future Interests
- Wills (Decedents' Estates)

*plus all MBE subjects*

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Indiana Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Indiana Essay Subjects:

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Commercial Law
- Indiana Constitutional Law
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- Pleading and Practice
- Taxation
- Trusts & Estates
- Wills

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Iowa Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Paper*
- Conflict of Laws
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Corporations, including Limited Liability Companies
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnership
- Real Property
- Sales
- Secured Transactions*
- Torts
- Trusts & Future Interests
- Wills & Estates

*Note:
As a transition measure, the February 2009 Bar Exam will not test on UCC Articles 3 or 9 should the MEE include these articles.
Future examinations after the February 2009 exam may include these Articles as potential test subjects.

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Kansas Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Kansas Essay Subjects:**

- Personal Property
- Domestic Relations and Family Law
- Noncorporate Business Organizations
- Agency and Employment
- UCC and Commercial Transactions
- Legal Ethics
- Contracts
- Corporations
- Real Property
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Kansas and Federal Civil Procedure
- Torts
- Wills
- Trusts and Administration
- Conflict of Laws
- Evidence
Kentucky Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE/ Kentucky Essay Subjects:

- Administrative Law & Procedure
- Agency
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Domestic Relations
- Federal Taxation
- Kentucky & Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- UCC
- Wills
- Trusts & Future Interests
- plus all MBE subjects
Louisiana Subjects Tested

Code Subject Essays:

- Civil Code I (Persons, Community Property, Property and Acquisitive Prescription)
- Civil Code II (Successions, Donations and Trusts)
- Civil Code III (Liberative Prescription, Obligations, Contracts, Security Rights, Sales, Leases and other Civil Code Book III topics)
- Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure
- Torts

Non-Code Subject Essays:

- Business Entities and Negotiable Instruments
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Procedure and Evidence
- Federal Jurisdiction
- Procedure
Maine Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Maine Essay Subjects**

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Creditors’ Rights
- Equity
- Family Law
- Federal Income Taxation
- ME Code of Professional Responsibility
- ME Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure
- ME Rules of Evidence
- Partnerships
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Wills
- plus all MBE subjects

**Multistate Performance Test**

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

Source: [www.barbri.com](http://www.barbri.com)
Maryland Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Maryland Essay Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Transactions
- Corporations
- Family Law
- MD Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Professional Responsibility
- plus all MBE subjects

*Candidates are expected to demonstrate their knowledge of Maryland law on the essay section of the Maryland Bar exam.

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners. Additional information about the MPT is available at www.ncbex.org/pub.htm.
Massachusetts Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MA Essay Subjects

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Consumer Protection
- Corporations
- Domestic Relations
- Federal Jurisdiction
- Mortgages
- MA Practice & Procedure
- Partnerships
- Professional Responsibility
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts
- Wills
- plus all MBE subjects
Michigan Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Michigan Essay Subjects:**

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Creditors' Rights
- Equity
- MI Rules of Professional Conduct
- Domestic Relations
- Insurance (No-Fault)
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- Practice & Procedure (State & Federal)
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Wills & Trusts
- Workers' Compensation
- plus all MBE subjects
Minnesota Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Minnesota Essay Subjects:

- Civil Procedure
- Ethics & Professional Responsibility
- Family Law
- Federal Individual Income Taxation
- Partnerships
- Proprietorships & Corporations
- Contracts/Sales
- Wills
- Estates & Trusts
- Uniform Commercial Code Arts. 1 and 2
- plus all MBE subjects

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Mississippi Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE/Mississippi Subjects

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Bankruptcy
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Domestic Relations
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Federal Income Tax
- Federal Jurisdiction & Rules of Civil Procedure
- MS Constitutional Law
- Partnerships
- Practice & Procedure of MS Courts
- Professional Conduct & Ethics
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Torts
- UCC
- Wills
- Estates
- Trusts & Future Interests
- Worker’s Compensation
- plus all MBE subjects

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Missouri Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**MEE Subjects**

- Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies)
- Conflict of Laws
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Real Property
- Torts
- Trusts and Estates (Decedents’ Estates; Trusts and Future Interests)
- Uniform Commercial Code (Negotiable Instruments (Commercial Paper); Secured Transactions)

**Multistate Performance Test**
A "closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Montana Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Montana Essay Subjects:**

- Agency
- Business Organizations
- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law (Federal & State)
- Contracts
- Criminal Law (Substantive & Procedural)
- Domestic Relations
- Evidence
- Income (Federal)
- Estates and Gift (Federal & State)
- Taxation
- Professional Responsibility (including the Rules of Professional Responsibility and the norms of professional conduct)
- Real Property
- Torts
- Trust, Probate, & Wills, Guardianships, Conservatorships, and Estates; UCC as adopted in Montana (excluding Articles 5, 7 and 8)
- Workers Compensation

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Nebraska Subjects Tested

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

**MEE Subjects**
- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Future Interests
- Wills
Nevada Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Nevada Essay Subjects:**

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Community Property
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Ethics
- Nevada & Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Persons & Domestic Relations
- Remedies
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Wills
- Estates & trusts
- plus all MBE subjects

**Multistate Performance Test:** "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
New Hampshire Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**MEE/NH Essay Subjects**

- Agency and Partnership
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts and Future Interests
- Wills
- plus MBE Subjects

*MEE questions will be graded by members of the New Hampshire Board of Bar Examiners on the basis of law of general application rather than specific New Hampshire law.

**Multistate Performance Test**

"Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners. Additional information on www.ncbex.org
New Jersey Subjects Tested

Subjects Tested

- Multistate and Essay Subjects
- Constitutional Law
- Contract/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

New Jersey Subject

- Civil Procedure
New Mexico Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**New Mexico Essay Subjects**

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Civil Procedure/Federal Jurisdiction
- Corporations
- Domestic Relations
- Equity
- NM Community Property Law
- Partnerships
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Wills
- Trusts
- Federal Indian Law
- plus all MBE subjects

* Note: New Mexico does NOT test UCC Article 2A.

**Multistate Performance Test**
"Closed universe" practical problems using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
New York Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

New York Subjects

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Domestic Relations
- Equity
- Federal Jurisdiction
- Future Interests
- Insurance (No Fault)
- Mortgages
- New York Practice & Procedure
- New York Professional Responsibility
- Partnership
- Personal Property
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts
- Wills
- Workers' Compensation
- plus NY distinctions for all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test (MPT)
The MPT tests your ability to "think like a lawyer." The MPT, drafted by the National Conference
of Bar Examiners, is a closed-universe writing assignment designed to parallel a realistic situation encountered by a new attorney (e.g., a client letter, a closing argument, a brief, etc.). BARBRI has been preparing students for this section of the bar since 1983.

New York uses one 90-minute Multistate Performance Test ("MPT"). Because the MPT does not test your knowledge of the law, you will receive a "file" and a "library" containing all the information needed to complete the assignment. The "file" includes documents containing the facts of the case and a memorandum from a supervising attorney describing a task to be completed. The "library" contains cases, statutes, rules and regulations that may or may not be relevant to the problem. You must both decipher and apply appropriate authorities.
North Carolina Subjects Tested

North Carolina Subjects Tested:

- Business Association (including Agency, Corporations, and Partnership)
- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Legal Ethics
- Real Property
- Secured Transactions including the Uniform Commercial Code
- Taxation
- Torts
- Trusts
- Wills
- Equity
North Dakota Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Multistate Essay Exam Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts and Future Interests
- Wills (Decedents' Estates)
- plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Ohio Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Ohio Essay Subjects:

- Business Associations (Agency, Corporations, Partnerships)
- Civil Procedure
- Commercial Transactions (Commercial Paper & Secured Transactions)
- Legal Ethics
- Personal Property
- Wills
- plus all MBE subjects

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Oklahoma Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Oklahoma Essay Subjects

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflicts of Law
- Consumer Law
- Corporations
- Creditor’s Rights (including Bankruptcy)
- Family Law
- Federal Estate & Gift Taxation
- Partnerships
- Pleading and Practice (Federal & Oklahoma)
- Professional Responsibility
- Remedies
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts
- Uniform Commercial Code
- Wills & Estates
- plus all MBE subjects
Oregon Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Oregon Essay Subjects

- Agency
- Civil Procedure (State & Federal)
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Corporations
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence (State & Federal)
- Federal Income Taxation
- Legal Ethics (Oregon)
- Partnerships
- Real Property
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Torts
- Trusts
- Wills

Multistate Performance Test
"Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Pennsylvania Subjects Tested

Performance Test:
"Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners. The PT is designed to test an applicant’s ability to use fundamental lawyering skills in a realistic situation. Each test evaluates an applicant’s ability to complete a task, which a beginning lawyer should be able to accomplish.

Essay Examination:

- Business Organizations (including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies and professional corporations)
- Civil Procedure (including Pennsylvania Civil Procedure and Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure)
- Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure (including related federal and Pennsylvania constitutional issues and also including Pennsylvania D.U.I. law)
- Conflict of Laws
- Contracts and U.C.C. Article II (Sales)
- Employment Discrimination (limited to Title VII, ADA and ADEA)
- Evidence (including Federal Rules of Evidence and Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence)
- 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
- Wills, Trusts and Decedents' Estates (including related fiduciary responsibilities)

Applicants are expected to demonstrate their knowledge of Pennsylvania law where applicable when answering the essay portion of the bar examination. The value of an essay answer on the Pennsylvania bar exam depends not so much upon the correctness of the conclusions, as upon the recognition of issues and the quality of the discussion that evidences an ability to apply the law to the facts presented, and to reason in a logical manner in arriving at a conclusion.

Multistate Bar Examination:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts and Sales (Article II of the U.C.C.)
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts
Rhode Island Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Rhode Island Essay Subjects:**

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Creditors’ Rights
- Domestic Relations
- Equity
- Partnerships
- RI Practice & Procedure
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts
- Wills
- Federal Jurisdiction
- plus all MBE subjects

**Multistate Performance Test:**
"Closed Universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
South Carolina Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**South Carolina Essay Subjects:**

- Business Law
- Civil Procedure
- Commercial Law
- Domestic Relations
- Equity
- Insurance
- Wills
- Trusts & Estates
South Dakota Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE/ South Dakota Essay Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Future Interests
- Wills & Estates
- *plus* all MBE subjects

Indian Law:

- Basic principles of federal Indian Law; including but not limited to
- civil law and criminal jurisdiction
- the Indian Civil Rights Act
- the Indian Child Welfare Act
- the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act

*Tribal laws or customary laws are not tested.

Multistate Performance Test: "Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.
Tennessee Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Tennessee Essay Subjects

- Agency
- Civil Procedure (State & Federal)
- Commercial Paper & Bulk Transfers
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Domestic Relations or Personal Status
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- Professional Responsibility
- Restitution & Remedies
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- State Constitutional Law
- Wills & Estates
- plus all MBE subjects
Texas Subjects Tested

Multistate Performance Test (day one)
"Closed universe" practical problem using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners

Procedure & Evidence Exam: Short Answer/Objective Subjects (day one)

- Civil Procedure (including federal and state court jurisdiction, pleading and practice)
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence

Multistate Bar Exam (MBE) Subjects (day two)

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Texas Essay Subjects (day three)

- Bankruptcy
- Business Associations (agency, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, professional associations)
- Consumer Rights
- Family Law
- Real Property (including oil and gas)
- Taxation (income, estate, gift)
- Trusts & Guardianships
- UCC
- Wills & Administration
Utah Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Essay Subjects:**

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Civil Procedure
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Estate Planning (including tax aspects)
- Ethics
- Family Law
- Partnerships
- UCC (Articles 2, 3 and 9)
- Wills
- Trusts & Future Interests
- plus all MBE subjects

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Vermont Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Vermont Essay Subjects

- Administrative Law
- Agency
- Bankruptcy
- Commercial Paper
- Corporations
- Equity
- Family Law
- Legal Ethics
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- Secured Transactions
- Taxation
- Trusts
- VT Practice & Procedure
- Wills
- plus all MBE subjects

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Virginia Subjects Tested

**MBE Subjects:**

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

**Virginia Essay/Short Answer Subjects:**

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Creditors’ Rights
- Domestic Relations
- Equity
- Federal Jurisdiction
- Local Government Law
- Partnerships
- Personal Property
- Professional Responsibility
- Secured Transactions
- Surety ship
- Taxation
- Trusts
- VA Practice & Procedure
- Wills
- plus all MBE subjects

Candidates must demonstrate knowledge of Virginia law on the essay section of the bar exam.
Washington Subjects Tested

- Administrative Law
- Agency/Partnership
  Civil Procedure
- Commercial Paper (Article 3)
- Community Property
- Constitutional Law (State & Federal)
- Contracts
- Corporations
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Indian Law
- Limited Liability Companies
- Real & Personal Property
- Rules of Professional Conduct
- Sales (Article 2)
- Secured Transactions (Article 9)
- Torts
- Wills & Trusts
- Zoning
West Virginia Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

MEE Essay Subjects:

- Agency
- Commercial Paper
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Partnerships
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Future Interests
- Wills
- plus all MBE subjects

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Wisconsin Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Wisconsin Essay Subjects:

- Business Organizations (corporations, partnerships, associations, sole proprietorships)
- Civil Procedure (pleadings and practice, jurisdiction of courts)
- Commercial Law (sales and secured transactions and negotiable instruments)
- Constitutional Law (federal)
- Contracts
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Evidence
- Professional Responsibility
- Real Property
- Torts
- Taxation (federal)
- Trusts & Estates
- Family Law (Domestic Relations)

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Wyoming Subjects Tested

MBE Subjects:

- Constitutional Law
- Contracts/Sales
- Criminal Law/Procedure
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Wyoming Essay Subjects:

- Administrative Law
- Business Organization
- Civil Procedure
- Commercial Paper
- Domestic Relations
- Mortgages
- Oil & Gas
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts & Estates
- Water Law
- plus all MBE subjects