

Wisconsin Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

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

Day 1: Combination of six essay questions from the Multistate Essay Exam (MEE) questions and/or Essay Questions drafted by the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners, and two Multistate Performance Test (MPT) questions.

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

Subjects Tested

Wisconsin can administer any combination of MEE, MPT, and locally drafted essay questions.

Essay questions will be drawn from the following subject areas: Agency and Partnership, Business Organizations (Corporations, Partnerships, Associations and Sole Proprietorships), Civil Procedure (Pleading and Practice, and Jurisdiction of Courts), Commercial Law (including Sales, Secured Transactions, and Negotiable Instruments), Conflicts of Laws, Constitutional Law (Federal), Contracts, Criminal Law & Procedure, Evidence, Family Law (Domestic Relations), Limited Liability Companies, Professional Responsibility (Ethics and Legal Responsibilities of the Profession), Property (includes Real Estate), Taxation (Federal), Torts, Trusts & Estates

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. Some questions may include issues in more than one area of law. The particular areas covered vary from exam to exam.

UW Law School: Academic Enhancement Program (AEP)

Sources:

[https://www.wicourts.gov/formdisplay/BE-170.pdf?formNumber=BE-](https://www.wicourts.gov/formdisplay/BE-170.pdf?formNumber=BE-170&formType=Form&formatId=2&language=en)

[170&formType=Form&formatId=2&language=en](https://www.wicourts.gov/formdisplay/BE-170.pdf?formNumber=BE-170&formType=Form&formatId=2&language=en) and <http://www.ncbex.org/>

MPT: Factual analysis, legal analysis and reasoning, problem solving, identification and resolution of ethical dilemmas, written communication, and organization and management of a legal task.

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

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/assets/BarAdmissionGuide/CompGuide2020_021820_Online_Final.pdf#page=45

Grading and Results:

http://www.ncbex.org/assets/BarAdmissionGuide/CompGuide2020_021820_Online_Final.pdf#page=49

Additional Information:

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