

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 (MSE), 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 six-hour, 200-question multiple-choice exam.

Subjects Tested

MSE: Evidence, Contracts, Constitution of the United States and the State of Mississippi and Criminal Law & Procedure, Practice & Procedure of MS Courts, Domestic Relations, and Professional Conduct and Ethics. ****Note:** Legal Ethics and Professional Conduct is a potential subject matter on questions throughout the Mississippi Essay Examination. Some questions may include issues in more than one area of law.

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.

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.

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

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Grading and Results:

<https://reports.ncbex.org/comp-guide/charts/chart-8/>

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