# Virginia Bar Exam Information

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#### **Bar Exam Format**

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

**Day 1:** Nine essay questions and 10 multiple-choice question exam written by the Virginia bar examiners.

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

## **Subjects Tested**

Virginia Essay Subjects: Agency, Criminal Law, Professional Responsibility, Uniform Commercial Code, Conflict of Laws, Domestic Relations, Real and Personal Property, Virginia Civil and Criminal Procedure (including appellate practice), Constitutional Law, Equity, Sales, Contracts, Evidence, Taxation, Business Organizations, Federal Practice and Procedure, Torts, Wills and Estate Administration, Creditor's Rights, Local Government Law, Trusts

**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://barexam.virginia.gov/misc/resources/rules.html

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