

Connecticut Bar Exam Information

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Bar Exam Format

The Connecticut Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Twelve essay questions.

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

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, Surety ship, Trusts, Wills, plus all MBE subjects

Bar Exam Dates

The Connecticut Bar Exam is administered on the last Tuesday and Wednesday in February and July.

2010 Winter: February 23-24

2010 Summer: July 27-28

Filing Fees and Deadlines

Applications must be filed by November 30th for the February exam, and by April 30th for the July exam. No extensions.

Exam fee: \$450

Grading and Results

MBE and essay scores are each weighted 50% and combined in order to determine if applicant has achieved a passing score. Results are generally released in mid April for February exam and mid October for July exam.

Reciprocity

Admission on Motion

Admission without exam if, in addition to other requirements, an applicant has been lawfully engaged in the practice of law as the applicant's principal means of livelihood for five out of the last seven years in a reciprocal jurisdiction, and the applicant must be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school.

Acceptance of MBE Score

Applicants should contact the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee.