

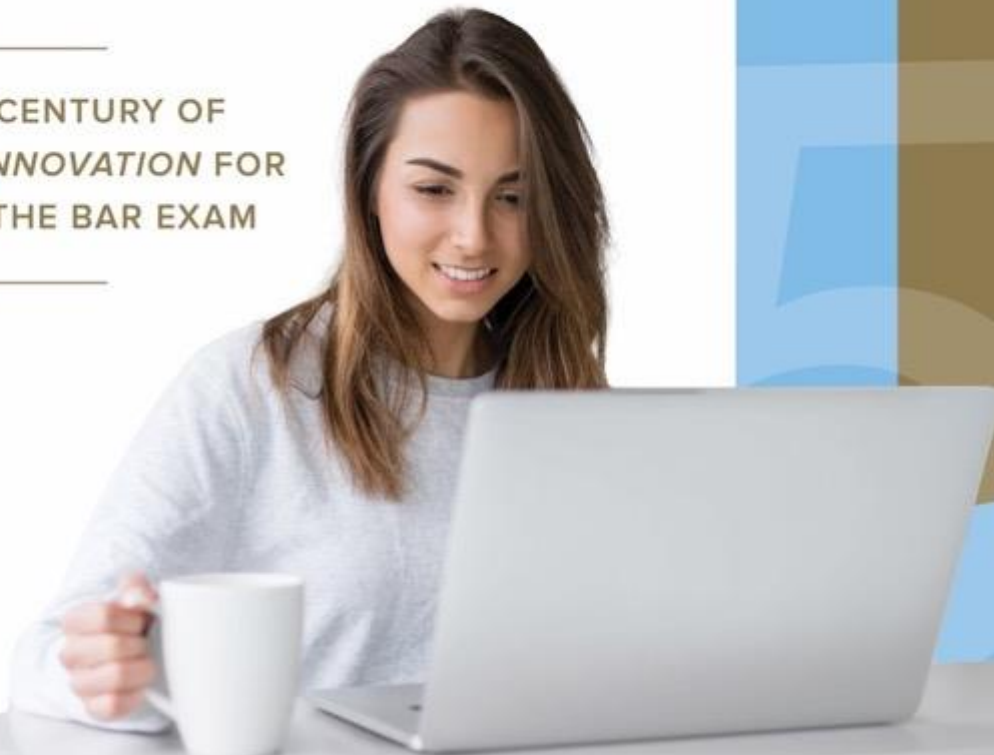
# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: DC BAR EXAM

50  
YEARS

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A HALF CENTURY OF  
*ADVICE & INNOVATION* FOR  
PASSING THE BAR EXAM

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# REGISTER & TAKE THE MPRE

## Register for the MPRE

- MPRE administered 3 times / year (March, August, October/November)
- DC requires score of 75 (100 is usually average)
- 60 questions: 50 graded and 10 experimental
- Register through the NCBE (pay careful attention to deadlines – only timely)
- Administered at Pearson Testing Centers
- Need photo ID to sit for MPRE

## Pass the MPRE FREE with BARBRI

- 4 hour lecture broken into sections
- MPRE Review Book (available online or shipped for small fee)
  - In-depth outline and condensed outline, MPRE Maximizer
  - 4 MPRE exams with explanatory answers
  - Lecture handout

A young man with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored hoodie, is sitting at a desk. He is looking down at a notebook in his hands, writing with a yellow highlighter. A laptop is open in front of him. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'PREPARING FOR THE DC BAR EXAM' is centered in white, bold, uppercase letters.

**PREPARING FOR  
THE DC BAR EXAM**

# DC Bar Exam Deadlines and Fees

**February Exam:** must file application by December 15<sup>th</sup>

**July Exam:** must file application by May 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Timely application fee: \$110
- Late applications may be filed within 15 days from each application deadline (\$200 additional fee)
- UBE fee: \$122
- Credit card processing fee: \$10
- Laptop Fee: TBD, set by third party 2-4 weeks before exam

# WHERE WILL I SIT FOR THE BAR EXAM?

- Administered in DC, typically at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center (if in person)

# APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

- 2 component process:
  - Create an account on DC's Committee on Admissions webpage
  - Complete a Character & Fitness Questionnaire on the NCBE's website
    - C&F position must be uploaded onto the DC online portion of the application
    - Candor is key!
- Typically, Feb applicants are notified of results in May; July applicants are notified of results in November
  - C&F is conducted for successful applicants post-notification of exam results
  - Swearing in generally happens in July (for Feb applicants) and January (for July applicants)

# IS THERE A LIMIT ON TAKING THE DC EXAM?

- There IS a limit!!
- 4 attempts on ANY component of the exam (Rule 46(c)(14))
- Note: application fees are NOT refundable

# WHAT DO I NEED TO BE ADMITTED IN DC?

- Apply and sit for the DC bar, scoring a 266 or higher
- Sit for another UBE jurisdiction and get a portable score of at least 266 within 5 years of getting score (Admission by UBE)
  - No transfer available if it was the 5<sup>th</sup> (or more) attempt on the UBE in any jurisdiction
- Be member of another bar in good standing for 5 years (Admission on Motion)
- Motion by MBE Score Transfer (133 or higher) – may need essays
- Motion/Waive In Application fees (these could increase): \$400 DC Application fee + \$18 credit card processing fee + NCBE C&F fee from \$450-\$875
- Motion/Waive In Applicant process can take 10-12 months from application submission date



# SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Special Accommodations requests and all supporting documents must be submitted at the same time as the application is submitted, and no later than the FINAL DEADLINE – NO EXCEPTIONS
- Guidance and forms for Special Accommodations are found on the Committee on Admissions webpage: <https://www.dccourts.gov/court-ofappeals/committee-on-admissions>

# LET'S TALK ABOUT THE UBE!

# THE UNIFORM BAR EXAM

LAST TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY OF JULY & FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup>

JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>



**Written Portion**  
(MEE & MPT)



**Multistate Bar Exam**  
(MBE)

# THE UNIFORM BAR EXAM (UBE)

## The MBE

200 multiple-choice questions

Seven subjects

- Civ Pro
- Con Law
- Contracts
- Crim Law
- Crim Pro
- Evidence
- Real Property
- Torts

Average scaled score is less than 70%

## The MEE

Six essay questions in 3-hours

16 subjects

- Agency
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporations
- Family Law
- Partnerships & LLC's
- Secured Transactions
- Trusts
- Wills
- Plus all 7 MBE subjects

## The MPT

Two 90-minute legal research & writing projects

Each MPT contains 15-20 pages of

- Assignment
- Cases
- Statutes & Regulations
- Facts

Varying project types

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# DAY 1 (TUES): MEE & MPT

3 HRS

- **2 MPTs: 20% of score**

- “Think like a lawyer” section
- You are not required to know any law; file and library are given to you
- Receive two MPTs
- Have 3 hours to complete
- 90 minutes per MPT

3 HRS

- **6 Essay Questions: 30% of score**

- Receive all essays at the same time
- 30 min per question
- Each essay tests 1 - 2 subjects with multiple issues
- 3 essays will likely be an MBE subject
- BARBRI provides Essay Topic Frequency Chart
- **Subjects Tested:** Business Associations (Agency and Partnership; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, Real Property, Torts, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), and Uniform Commercial Code (Secured Transactions)

# DAY 2: WEDNESDAY

## THE MBE DAY (50%)

### Exam breakdown

- Applicable in D.C. & 49 states (exc. LA)
- 200 multiple-choice questions
  - Morning: 100 questions (3 hours)
  - Afternoon: 100 questions (3 hours)
- 175 questions graded
  - 25 pre-test questions – not identified

### Subjects tested

25 Questions Each:

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

# UBE JURISDICTIONS

As of July 2019:

AL, AK, AZ, CO, CT, DC, IA, ID, IL, KS, MA, MD, ME,  
MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OR, RI,  
SC, TN, UT, VI, VT, WA, WV and WY

OH: UBE Summer 2020

TX: Winter 2021

Standard exam, but passing scores vary by state:

**NY: 266**

**MA: 270**

# UBE SCORE PORTABILITY

## *A few notes...*

- Examinees who take the UBE earn a **portable score that can be transferred** to seek admission in other UBE jurisdictions – however, not automatic and normally **3 year deadline**.
- **Each UBE jurisdiction independently decides who may sit for their bar exam & who may be ultimately admitted** (e.g., NYLC/NYLE, Pro Bono Reqs., MA Law Component).
- While NY will accept **foreign-trained attorneys** in certain circumstances, there is no indication that other UBE jurisdictions will be open to foreign-trained attorneys who are admitted in NY.
- Most UBE states require an applicant to be a graduate of an **ABA accredited law school**.



What you will do during



# Barbri Personal Study Plan Home

# Sep 09

“It's not about being the best.  
It's about being better than  
you were yesterday.”

CLASSROOM

UP NEXT

PROGRESS

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<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence MBE Approach Tutorial	

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[view all assignments](#)

LEARN  
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### My Assignments

Today's Target

#### FILTER MY ASSIGNMENTS

Emily's Recommendation

Entire Course

More Practice

TYPE

SUBJECT

PROGRESS

ESTIMATED TIME

#### Real Property II

CLOSE



**SERVITUDES**  
Easements

Real Property II  
Professor Paula Franzese

Module 11: Easements	00:00
Module 12: Licenses and Profits	34:57
Module 13: Restrictive Covenants	44:57
Module 14: The Land Contract	1:23:19
Module 15: The Closing	1:36:57
Module 16: The Recording System	1:56:25
Module 17: Mortgages	2:47:20
Module 18: Zoning	3:32:35

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DO THE RIGHT  
ASSIGNMENTS  
ON THE RIGHT  
DAY AT THE  
RIGHT TIME

### My Assignments

Today's Target ▲

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Hours Complete: **5**

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**FILTER MY ASSIGNMENTS** -

- Emily's Recommendations
- Entire Course
- More Practice

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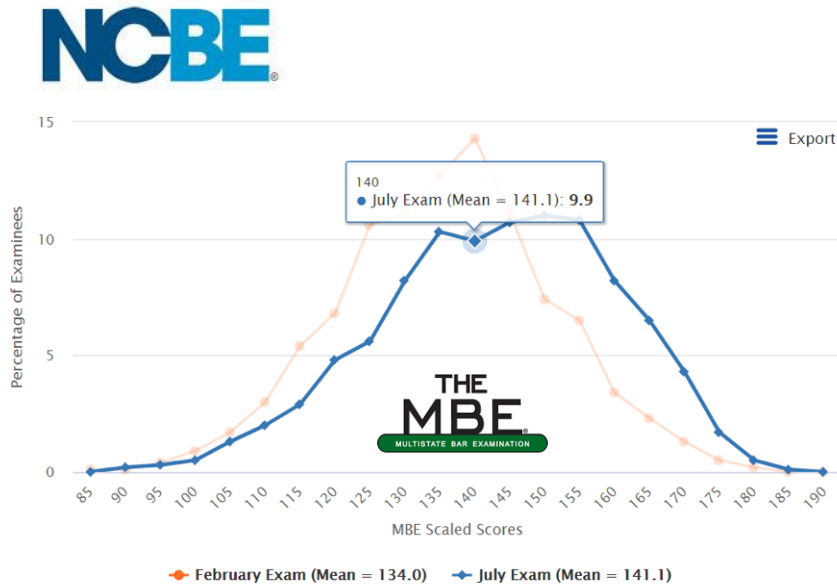
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		<a href="#">Real Property Learning Questions Set 2 (8 Qs)</a>	Real Property	0.75	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		<a href="#">Real Property II Lecture</a>	Real Property	3.75	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		<a href="#">Real Property Learning Questions Set 3 (8 Qs)</a>	Real Property	0.75	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		<a href="#">Real Property Learning Questions Set 4 (8 Qs)</a>	Real Property	0.75	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		CPT: Read part 1 "California Performance Test Skills"	Performance Test	1	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		<a href="#">Real Property Learning Questions Set 5 (8 Qs)</a>	Real Property	0.75	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		<a href="#">Real Property Learning Questions Set 6 (8 Qs)</a>	Real Property	0.75	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		<a href="#">CAT: Write Out and Self-Grade Real Property Essay 1</a>	Real Property	1.5	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>

# COMPARE YOURSELF TO MORE LAW GRADS THAN ALL OTHER COURSES COMBINED



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Simulated Multistate Exam Personal Analysis Student ID# 1245682  
Student Name: Danae Weidemann

### Simulated Exam Results

The results of your BARBRI Simulated Multistate Exam are listed below. The OVERALL SCORE section has two parts. The raw score indicates how many questions you answered correctly on the exam as a whole. The national rank and graph tell how you ranked with the thousands of other students taking the exam. The SCORE BY SUBJECT section provides this same data for each Multistate subject and major topic area within each subject. How many questions correct and how you ranked on each subject and topic area.

**Overall Score**  
Raw Score: You answered 122 correctly out of 200, which equals 61% correct.  
National Rank: Your score was higher than 9% of the students taking the exam.

The National Rank and Percentile Rank are updated nightly. The current rank is calculated based on the results of more than 15,000 students.

**SCORE BY SUBJECT**

Topic	Score	Percentile Rank
<b>Torts</b> (28 correct out of 39 (67% correct))		Percentile rank: 37%
Intentional Torts	5 out of 7 (71% correct)	Percentile rank: 60%
Negligence: Duty and Breach	5 out of 9 (56% correct)	Percentile rank: 38%
Negligence: Causation and Parties	3 out of 5 (60% correct)	Percentile rank: 56%
Strict Liability; Products Liability	2 out of 5 (40% correct)	Percentile rank: 3%
Nuisance, Defamation, Privacy	3 out of 3 (100% correct)	Percentile rank: 63%
<b>Contracts</b> (19 correct out of 29 (66% correct))		Percentile rank: 61%
Offer and Acceptance	4 out of 5 (80% correct)	Percentile rank: 65%
Consideration	3 out of 4 (75% correct)	Percentile rank: 33%
Third Party Beneficiaries; Assignments	1 out of 4 (25% correct)	Percentile rank: 14%
Defenses; Parol Evidence	2 out of 5 (40% correct)	Percentile rank: 12%
Conditions; Discharge, Breach	4 out of 6 (67% correct)	Percentile rank: 37%
Remedies	5 out of 5 (100% correct)	Percentile rank: 86%
<b>Criminal Law &amp; Procedure</b> (20 correct out of 29 (69% correct))		Percentile rank: 74%
Homicide	4 out of 4 (100% correct)	Percentile rank: 90%
Other Crimes	1 out of 4 (25% correct)	Percentile rank: 16%
Inchoate Crimes; Accessories	4 out of 4 (100% correct)	Percentile rank: 69%

# NO ONE HAS STUDIED MORE BAR EXAMS

## Experience

1967 – BARBRI founded

1972 – First MBE

1984 – First MEE

1995 – First MPT

2011 – First UBE

## Expertise

52 full time attorneys on staff

87 bar exams passed by BARBRI attorneys

82 professors on BARBRI's faculty

1,751 years of combined bar review experience

# BEST PRACTICES WHILE STUDYING 😊

- Get into a routine
- Hydrate
- Eat well
- Get great sleep
- Take breaks throughout the day
- Don't "overdue" it
- Follow your Personal Study Plan
- Ask for help when you need it!



JOIN THE VAST MAJORITY  
OF BAR EXAM TAKERS

**2,841 out of 3,694**

Graduating Students at the Top 10 Law Schools  
Chose BARBRI in 2019

**77%**

In 2018 2,851 out of 3,632 graduates also chose BARBRI – 78%

Yale, Stanford, Harvard, University of Chicago, Columbia University, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, University of Michigan, Duke\*, Northwestern University\* and University of California Berkeley\*

\*Tied for 10



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<b>On-demand lectures</b>	<b>Live and on-demand lectures</b>	<b>Live and on-demand lectures</b>
<b>Self Pass features:</b>	<b>Guided Pass features:</b>	<b>Ultimate Pass features:</b>
Simulated MBE + Pass Predictor score report	Simulated MBE + Pass Predictor + customized report	Simulated MBE + Pass Predictor + customized report + coaching session
2500+ multiple-choice learning & practice questions	2500+ multiple-choice questions, plus NCBE released	2500+ multiple-choice questions, plus NCBE released
Select expert graded essays	Unlimited expert graded essays	Unlimited expert graded essays
Regular listing in BARBRI Job Network	Featured listing in BARBRI Job Network	Premium listing in BARBRI Job Network
Hard copy book set	Hard copy book set	Hard copy book set
Multistate Edge Access	Multistate Edge Access	Multistate Edge Access
Tablet included (iPad)	Tablet included (iPad)	Tablet included (iPad)
Mini MBA course access	Mini MBA course access	Mini MBA course access
E-Discovery course access	E-Discovery course access	E-Discovery course access

## QUESTIONS?

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Where to enroll: <https://www.barbri.com/bar-review-course/bar-review-course-details/#enroll>