



# Getting Licensed in Illinois

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# Uniform Bar Exam: Illinois Application Info & Filing Deadlines



# Applying to take the Illinois Bar Exam

## February Exam

### Application typically becomes available in August

- Apply before September 15: \$950
- September 16 – November 1: \$1150
- November 2 – December 15: \$1450

## July Exam

### Application typically becomes available in January

- Apply before February 15: \$950
- February 16 – April 1: \$1150
- April 2 – May 15: \$1450

Note: There is also a fee if you wish to use your laptop on the exam; you will be contacted by the IL Board with related details for registering to use your laptop.

# Application Considerations

Application includes Character & Fitness Questionnaire

Most of application will be completed online ([ilbaradmissions.org](http://ilbaradmissions.org)); some forms will be printed, completed, and submitted by mail.

- All applicants must submit paper copies of a current driving record from all states licensed to drive within the last 10 years
- All electronic forms must be submitted, and paper copies & any required fees must be **postmarked**, by the deadline in order for application to be considered timely.

All forms are available and can be browsed on the IL Bar of Admissions website at any time (check early!)

# Where Will I Sit for the Exam?

## Location

- The location(s) of the exam are typically announced a few months before the exam.
- Most recently, it has been administered at the University of Illinois at Chicago, but it has varied and is subject to change.

## Visitors' accommodations

- If you will be traveling to IL for the exam (pending the pandemic, etc.), the IL Board typically works with one or more hotels in the area to offer discounted rates.
- Check the IL Board's website for more details.

# Questions about the process or your application?

- Contact your processor!
- Regardless of what stage you're at in the application process, they are there to help:

A - BO

Diana Hobrock [dhobrock@ilbaradmissions.org](mailto:dhobrock@ilbaradmissions.org)

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STI - Z

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This list can be found on the IL Board's website as well.



# Uniform Bar Exam: Details of the Exam



# The Uniform Bar Exam in Illinois: MPTs, MEEs, & MBE

	Morning: 3 hours	Afternoon: 3 hours
Day 1: MPT (20%) & MEE (30%)	Two 90-min. MPT tasks	Six 30-min MEE essays
Day 2: MBE (50%)	100 multiple-choice questions	100 multiple-choice questions

- **Dates:** February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>; July 27<sup>th</sup> & July 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Passing score:** 266 out of 400 points (after being scaled)
  - Above average scores in one area can counteract below average scores in another



Day 1:  
Tuesday Morning

Multistate  
Performance Test  
(MPT)

**Morning session: 3 hours**

- **2 Multistate Performance Tests (20%)**
  - “Think like a lawyer” section
  - You are not required to know any law; file and library are given to you
  - Receive both MPTs together
  - 90 min each to complete

Day 1:  
Tuesday Afternoon

Multistate  
Essay Exam  
(MEE)

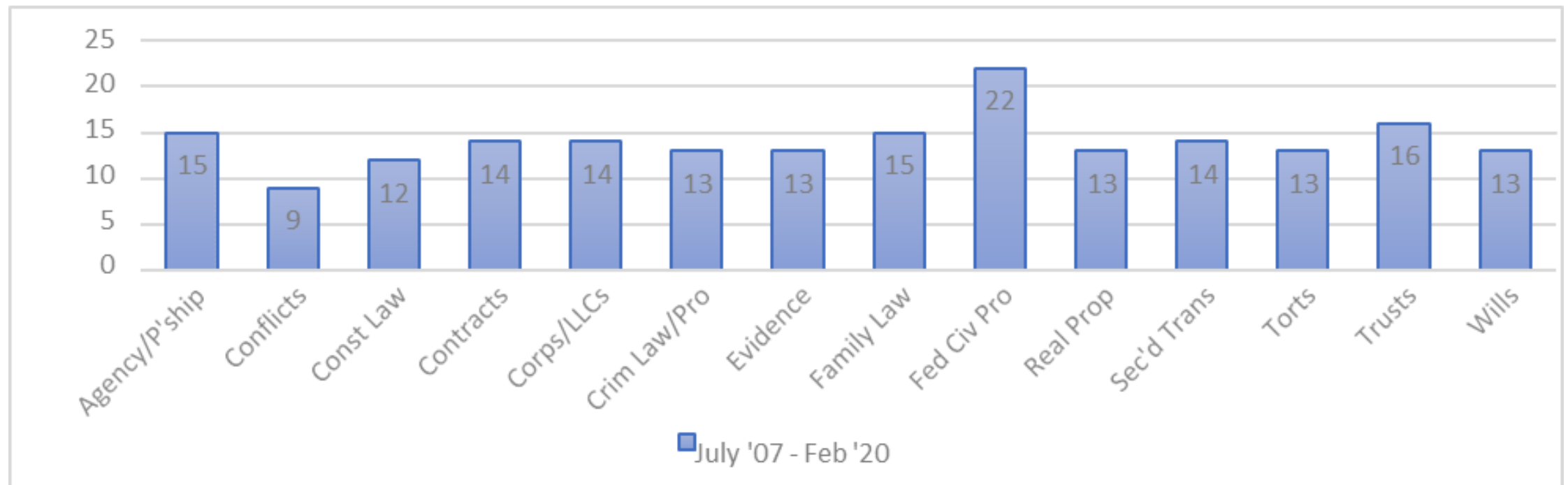
## Afternoon session: 3 hours

- **6 Multistate Essay Exam questions (30%)**
  - Receive all essays at same time
  - 30 min per question
  - Each essay tests 1 - 2 subjects with multiple issues
  - 3 essays will likely be a MBE subject
  - We provide 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)

# The Multistate Essay Exam – 30% of your score

Six essay questions in 3-hours testing 14 subject areas



# Day 2: Wednesday

## The Multistate Bar Exam (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

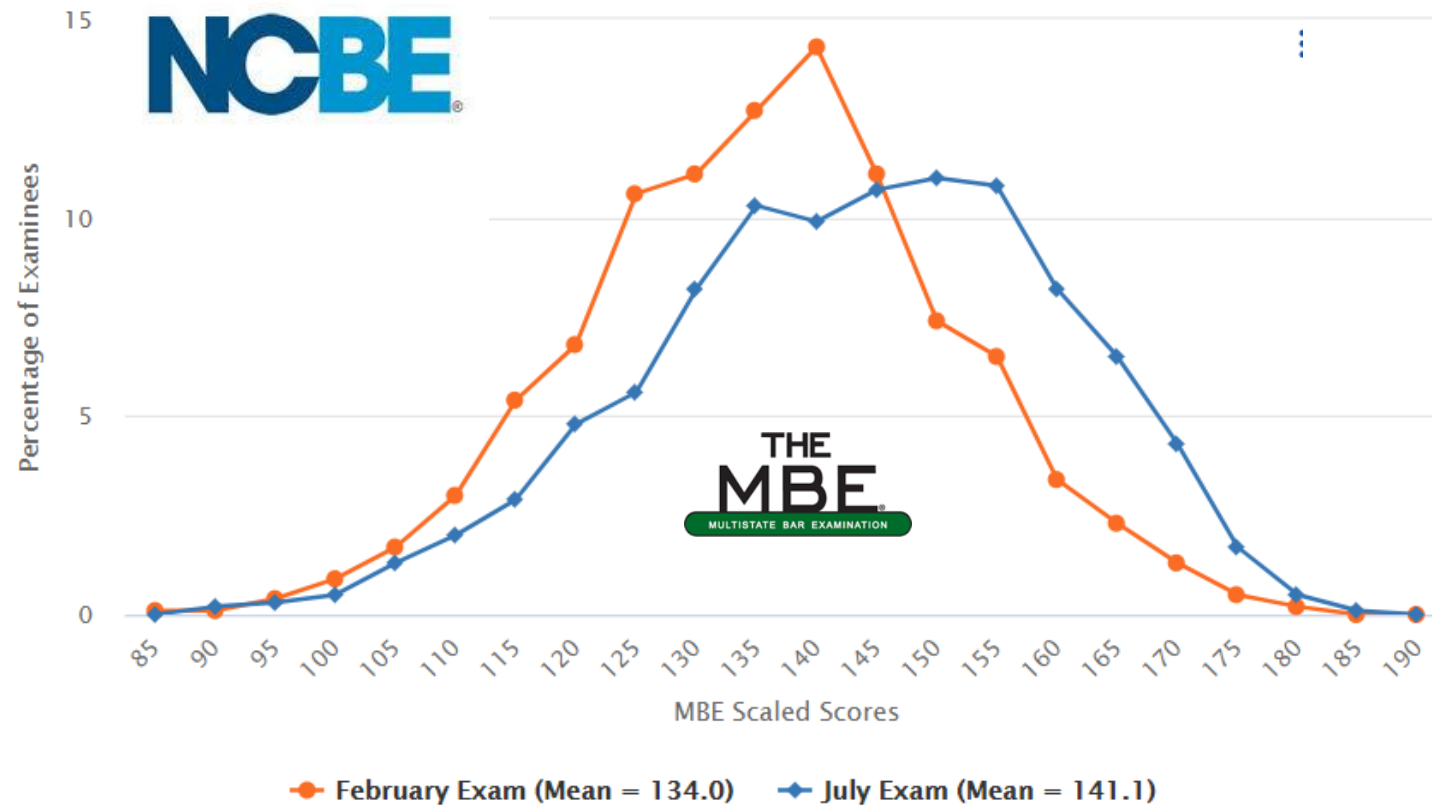
### Subjects tested

#### 25 Questions Each:

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

# The Multistate Bar Exam – 50% of your score

Average scaled score is less than 70%



# UBE Score Portability

- UBE passing scores range from 260-280 (out of 400)
- Portable UBE score usually good for 3-5 years depending on the jurisdiction
- Most UBE states require an applicant to be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school
- Foreign-trained attorneys: no indication other UBE jurisdictions will allow you to “port” your UBE score. Each UBE jurisdiction independently decides who may sit for their bar exam & who may be ultimately admitted
- Hypotheticals:
  - If I took the UBE in CO (passing 276) and failed, but scored a 270, can I transfer my score to IL? Yes
  - What if a jurisdiction (i.e. CA or FL) adopts the UBE after I sit for the UBE?

# Minimum Passing UBE Score by Jurisdiction



# Maximum Age of Transferred UBE Scores by Jurisdiction\*







# Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)



# Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam

## The MPRE

- 2-hour 60 multiple-choice question exam (50 graded and 10 experimental questions)
- IL requires score of 80 (scores are scaled and range from 50-150)
- Raw score of approximately 30/50 converts to a scaled score of 85

## Passing the MPRE, FREE with BARBRI

- Provide study plan, roughly 15-20 hours overall
- 4-hour lecture (live stream this fall and on demand)
- MPRE Review Book
  - In-depth outline and condensed outline (hardcopy and digital)
  - 4 MPRE exams with explanatory answers (also available on BARBRI APP)
  - Lecture handout

## Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam Registration

Upcoming Test Dates	Registration Deadline Fee: \$135	Potential Conflicts
March 29 or 30, 2021	January 4, 2021	Spring break
August 11 or 12, 2021	June 10, 2021	Approximately 2 weeks after the bar exam
November 4 or 5, 2021	September 17, 2021	Delayed bar admission

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- Data Driven Study Plans



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- Unparalleled Feedback



# BARBRI pioneered data-driven study plan design.

Category	Pearson Correlations – Summer and Winter Combined					2015-2019	n Count	
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2015-2019	
All Assignments	.359**	.359**	.363**	.376**	.398**	.368**	96,664	
Prepare for Class	.212**	.183**	.188**	.113**	.292**	.146**	95,696	
Review Outlines and Notes and Read	.285**	.256**	.280**	.309**	.328**	.286**	96,664	
Lectures	.309**	.343**	.319**	.301**	.342**	.317**	96,664	
Diagnostic Assessment	.347**	.301**	.320**	.352**	.374**	.335**	96,602	
Multiple-Choice Practice Questions	.378**	.392**	.394**	.421**	.425**	.361**	94,062	
Essay Architect	.183**	.200**	.226**	.195**	.216**	.200**	94,083	
Practice Essays	.261**	.267**	.278**	.270**	.294**	.274**	96,664	
Graded Essays	.106**	.224**	.188**	.158**	.178**	.161**	96,601	
Practice Performance Tests	.211**	.189**	.199**	.276**	.261**	.225**	81,925	
Graded Performance Tests	.075**	.205**	.217**	.248**	.255**	.173**	82,024	
Taking the Simulated MBE	.276**	.297**	.322**	.286**	.319**	.299**	96,664	
Simulated MBE Composite Score	.414**	.423**	.422**	.439**	.413**	.421**	77,208	
Civil Procedure (J)	.338**	.342**	.363**	.364**	.384**	.355**	77,208	
Constitutional Law (L)	.351**	.355**	.357**	.363**	.350**	.355**	77,208	
Contracts (K)	.302**	.316**	.309**	.337**	.330**	.318**	77,208	
Criminal Law and Procedure	.280**	.300**	.296**	.316**	.263**	.291**	77,208	
Evidence (E)	.360**	.357**	.367**	.376**	.359**	.362**	77,208	
Real Property (P)	.353**	.368**	.347**	.370**	.337**	.355**	77,208	
Torts (T)	.254**	.263**	.258**	.235**	.265**	.254**	77,208	



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Our big data makes a big difference for you

# What does this mean for HLS students?

Everything BARBRI does is for a *reason*.

Every BARBRI assignment has been proven to be correlated to bar passage.

This allows for *fewer* assignments that have a stronger impact on performance.





# Know precisely where you are & what you need to do.



## Emily's Personal Study Plan

**Aug 14**

<b>52</b> days until bar exam	<b>1.0</b> hours of work completed today	<b>27.5</b> total hours of work completed
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**7.5**  
Estimated average hours per day in order to complete your Personal Study Plan prior to the bar examination

**START STUDYING**

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

Anonymous

# Do the right assignments on the right day at the right time.



## My Assignments

Today's Target

Hours of Work: **7.4**

Hours Complete: **5**

Hours to Go: **2.4**

**FILTER MY ASSIGNMENTS** -

Demo2's Recommendations

Entire Course

More Practice

TYPE +

SUBJECT +

PROGRESS +

ESTIMATED TIME +

TYPE	PROGRESS	TITLE	SUBJECT	EST. TIME	
		<a href="#">Real Property Learning Questions Set 1 (8 Qs)</a>	Real Property	0.75	<a href="#">DETAILS</a>
		<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>

25 items per page 1 - 9 of 9 items

# Learn with online lectures: short modules that stress application for faster learning.

## My Assignments

**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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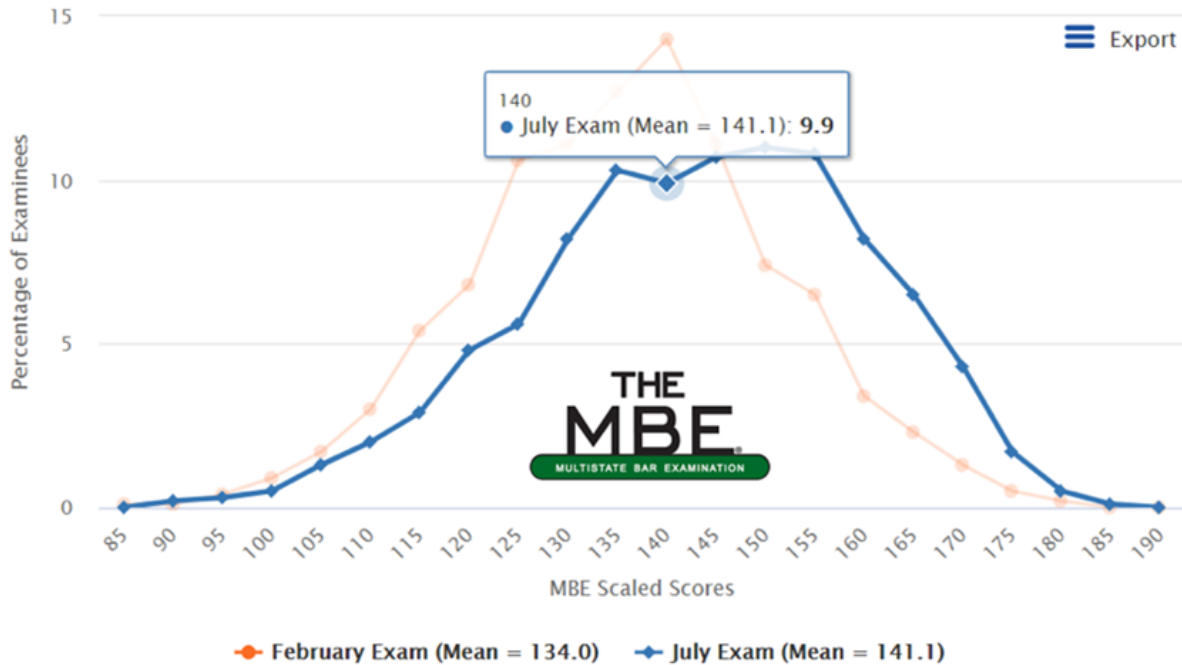
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3.75	<span>DETAILS</span>
0.75	<span>DETAILS</span>
0.75	<span>DETAILS</span>
1	<span>DETAILS</span>
0.75	<span>DETAILS</span>
0.75	<span>DETAILS</span>
1.5	<span>DETAILS</span>

1 - 9 of 9 items

Feedback that compares you to more test takers than all other courses combined.



**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 areas 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 51% 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**

<b>Torts</b>	18 correct out of 29 (62% correct)	Percentile rank: 33%
Intentional Torts	5 out of 7 (71% correct)	Percentile rank: 80%
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: 26%
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>	17 correct out of 29 (59% correct)	Percentile rank: 41%
Offer and Acceptance	4 out of 5 (80% correct)	Percentile rank: 62%
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%

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