



Getting Licensed in New York

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Requirements for Becoming a New York Licensed Attorney

1. Pass the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) for New York
2. Pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)
3. Complete the New York Law Course (NYLC)
4. Pass the New York Law Exam (NYLE)
5. Complete the 50 Hours of Pro Bono work
6. Complete Skills Competency Requirement
7. Complete Character and Fitness Application and Interview



Uniform Bar Exam: New York Filing Deadlines



Applying to take the New York Bar Exam

Deadlines & Fees

Application filing deadlines

- Feb 2021: Nov. 1 – Nov. 30
- July 2021: Apr. 1 – Apr. 30

Fees

- J.D.s: \$250 application fee (non-refundable)
- LL.M.s: \$750 application fee (non-refundable)

Laptops

You **must** opt in when applying for exam

- Laptop fee \$100
- DO NOT ignore emails regarding laptop use
 - You will have to upload a mock exam by a specified date

Where Will I Sit for the New York Bar Exam?

NY Bar Exam

- J.D. students attending NY law schools and sitting for the NY Bar have 24 hours to select the **city** in which they want to sit. Then all LL.M.s and all out of state J.D.s receive the email.
- **Winter Exam:** email typically received at end of December
 - NYC – Armory Track & Field Center (near Columbia) and maybe a few hotels
 - Albany, Buffalo, and White Plains may also be testing locations
- **Summer Exam:** email typically received beginning of June
 - NYC – Javits Center *or* Armory track & Field Center
 - Albany, Buffalo, Saratoga Springs, and White Plains are also testing locations
- Physical location assignments in the city you select released in early February/July



Uniform Bar Exam: Details of the Exam



The Uniform Bar Exam in New York: 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 23rd & 24th; July 27th & July 28th
- **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)

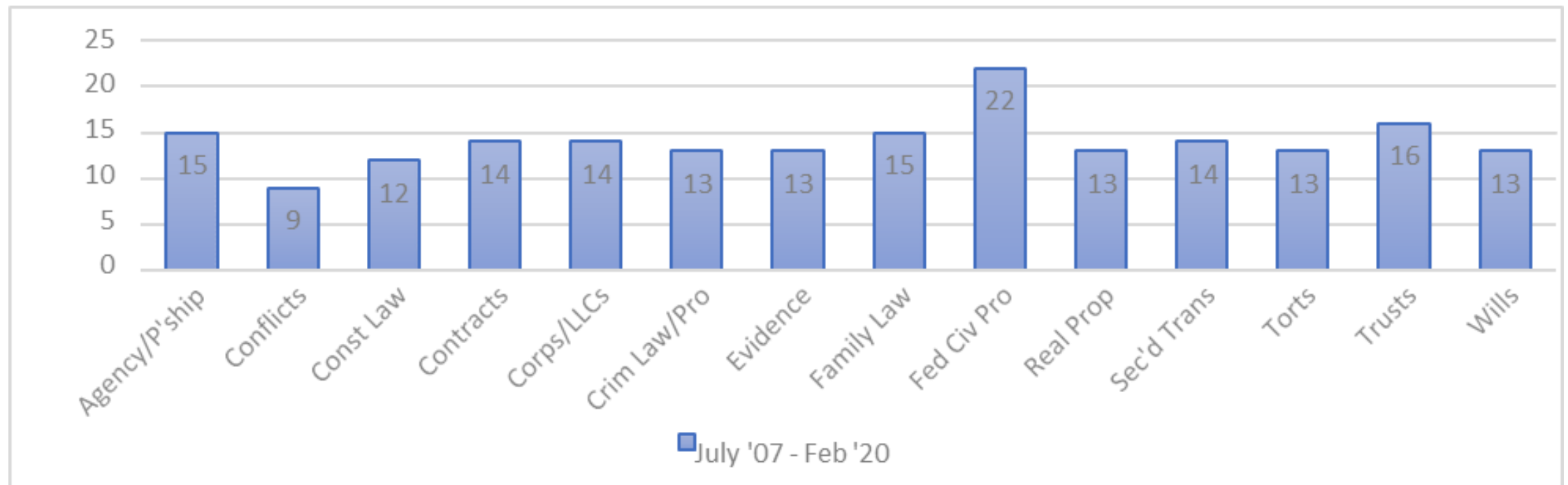
Afternoon session: 3 hours

- **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

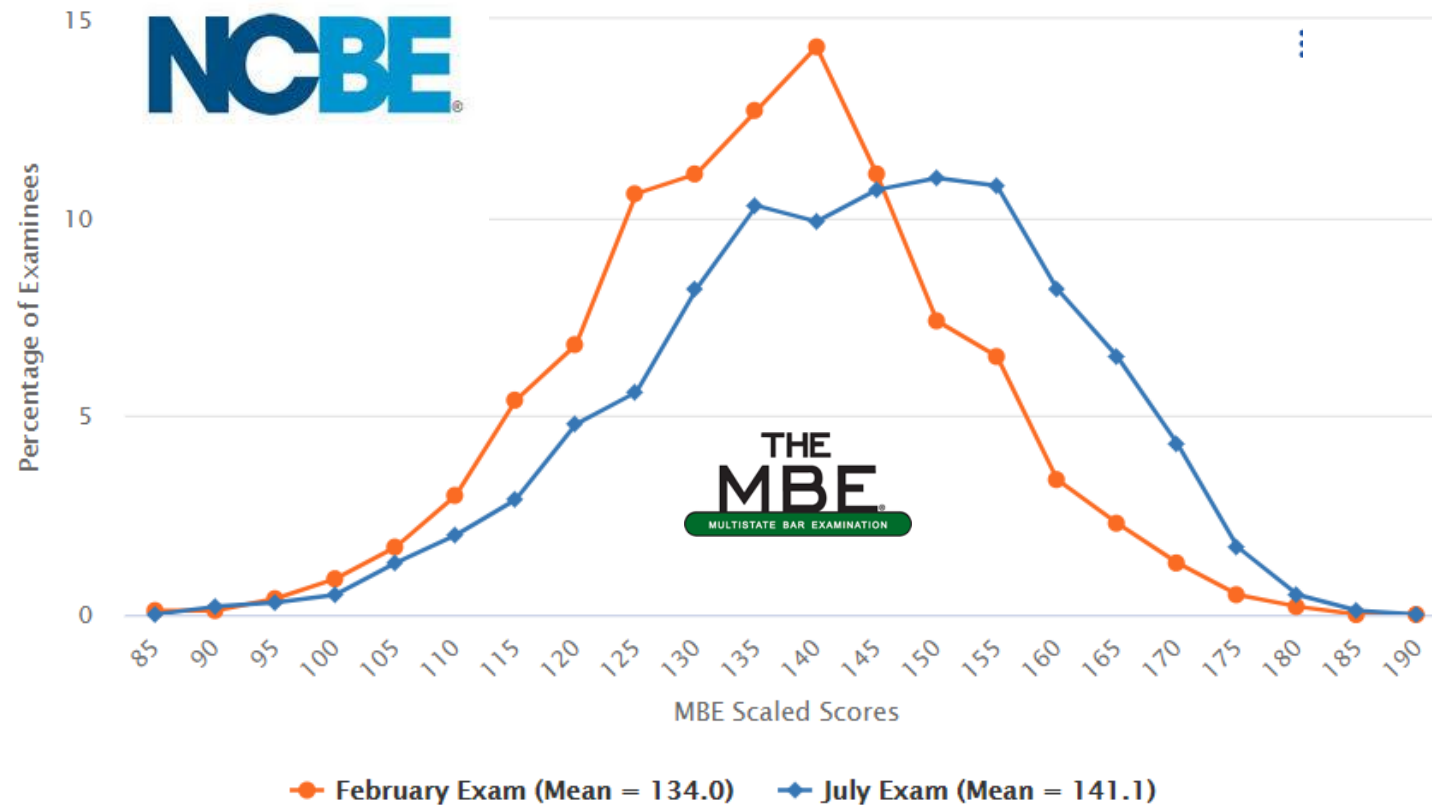
Subjects tested

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 NY? Yes
 - I scored 280 on CO bar. If I transfer my UBE score to NY, do I still need to complete the NY-specific requirements? 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)
- NY requires score of 85 (scores are scaled and range from 50-150)
- Raw score of approximately 32/50 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
October 23 or 28, 2020	September 14, 2020	Could delay bar admission
March 29 or 30, 2021	TBD, likely late January	Spring break
August 11, 2021 (TBD if there will be a second date)	TBD, likely late June	Approximately 2 weeks after the bar exam



New York Law
Course
&
New York Law
Exam



New York Law Course (NYLC)

Free online, on-demand course in New York-specific law

- 17 hours of lecture
- Embedded questions that must be answered correctly to continue lecture
- Approximately 13 topics
- Once completed, can re-review lectures prior to the NYLE

When must I complete the NYLC?

- Prior to **registering** for NYLE
- 1 year before or up to 3 years after the applicant first sits for the UBE

New York Law Exam (NYLE)

Registration Deadline: 30 days prior to exam

- Registration period opens upon NYLC completion
- Testing software: Examsoft (\$27 registration fee)
- NYBOLE provides 140+ page written material + NYLC lectures
- 50 question, 2-hour, open book, multiple-choice test administered online
- 4X per year and can be done from anywhere online
- 60% passing score (30 out of the 50)
- If you fail, required to retake both the NYLC & NYLE
- Must complete affirmation stating the NYLC & NYLE were completed without assistance & you did not assist another applicant

When Should I Take the NYLC & NYLE?

NYLE Dates (12:00 p.m. ET)	Registration & NYLC Completion Deadlines (11:59pm ET)	Potential Conflicts
December 17, 2020	November 17, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Exams
March 11, 2021	February 10, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Break • MPRE Conflict
June 10, 2021	May 11, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few weeks into bar review • First option, Winter 2022 applicants
September 16, 2021	August 17, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 2021 takers- don't get stuck completing NYLC after bar exam • First option, Summer 2022 applicants
December 16, 2021	November 16, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potentially delay bar admission

Pro Bono Hours



Pro Bono Hours

Goal: Seek pro bono work with programs or entities that aim to improve access to justice, are engaged in the representation of low-income or disadvantaged individuals or provide government services in furtherance of these objectives

- **May** sit for the UBE before completing pro bono requirement
- **May** be completed while in the U.S. or abroad
- **Must** complete 50 hours before being sworn in
- **Must** be law-related
- Pro Bono Supervisor, not your law school, completes the Affidavit of Compliance (which you can download from the Bar Examiners website)

Skills Competency Requirement



Skills Competency Requirement

- Student must demonstrate that he/she has acquired the skills and are familiar with the professional values necessary to competently practice law
- Can be completed by one of five pathways
- Can be completed before writing the bar exam or within 3 years of day two of your exam
- Affidavit certifying completion must be signed by supervisor & form available on www.nybarexam.org
- Check with law school for more information or visit <http://www.nycourts.gov/ctapps/news/skills.pdf>

Character & Fitness



Character & Fitness

In NY, completed after bar passage

- Must submit all requisite paperwork (affidavits, abstracts, addresses, letters of recommendation, etc.)
- Attorney Registration Fee: \$375
- Once fee is paid, interview will be conducted

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- Unparalleled Feedback



BARBRI pioneered data-driven study plan design.

Category	Pearson Correlations – Summer and Winter Combined						n Count 2015-2019
	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

52 days until bar exam	1.0 hours of work completed today	27.5 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	
		Real Property Learning Questions Set 1 (8 Qs)	Real Property	0.75	DETAILS
		Real Property Learning Questions Set 2 (8 Qs)	Real Property	0.75	DETAILS
		Real Property II Lecture	Real Property	3.75	DETAILS
		Real Property Learning Questions Set 3 (8 Qs)	Real Property	0.75	DETAILS
		Real Property Learning Questions Set 4 (8 Qs)	Real Property	0.75	DETAILS
		CPT: Read part 1 "California Performance Test Skills"	Performance Test	1	DETAILS
		Real Property Learning Questions Set 5 (8 Qs)	Real Property	0.75	DETAILS
		Real Property Learning Questions Set 6 (8 Qs)	Real Property	0.75	DETAILS
		CAT: Write Out and Self-Grade Real Property Essay 1	Real Property	1.5	DETAILS

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

Today's Target ^

Hours of Work: **7.4**

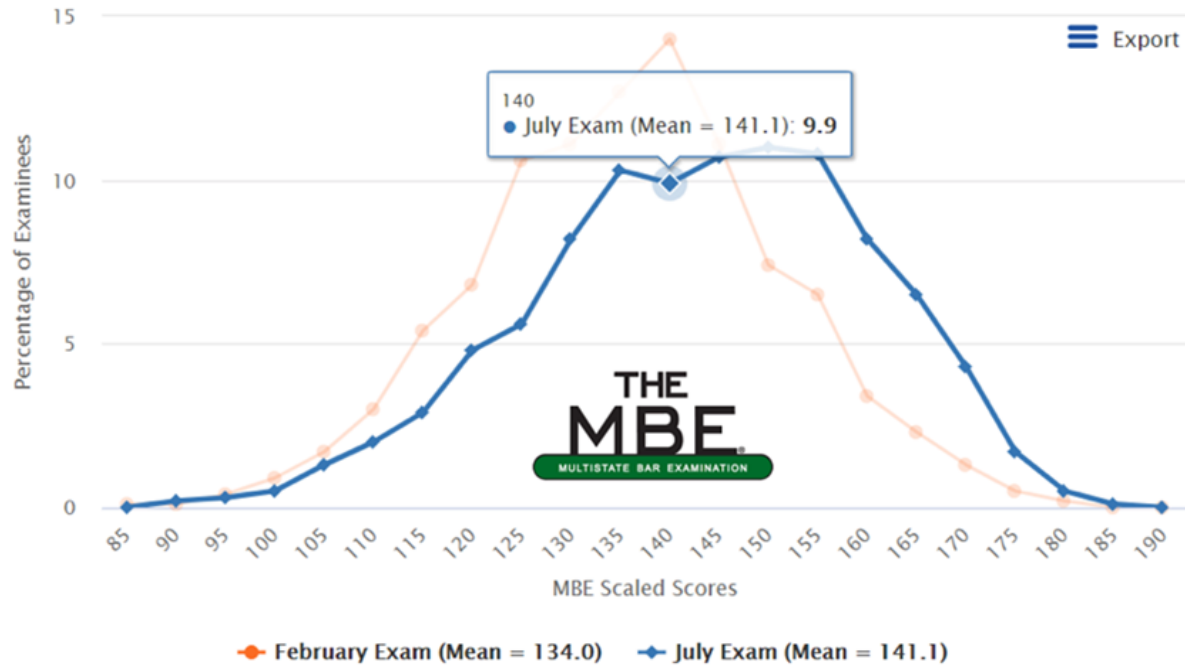
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EST. TIME	
0.75	DETAILS
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0.75	DETAILS
1	DETAILS
0.75	DETAILS
0.75	DETAILS
1.5	DETAILS

1 - 9 of 9 items

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

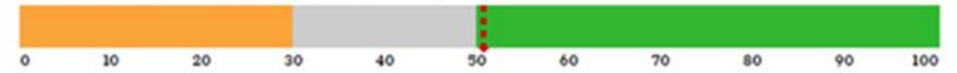


Simulated Exam Results

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

Torts	18 correct out of 29 (62% correct)	Percentile rank: 51%
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%
Contracts	19 correct out of 29 (66% 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%
Criminal Law & Procedure	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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