



Arizona has announced that it intends to first administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2027. Visit <a href="https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen">https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen</a> (/exams/nextgen) to learn more about the new exam.

Arizona requires the following NCBE exams: MBE, MEE, MPT, and MPRE. Visit the NCBE Study Aids Store (https://store.ncbex.org/) to purchase the Bar Exam Everything Value Pack (https://store.ncbex.org/the-everything-value-pack/) which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and MPRE study aids (https://store.ncbex.org/mpre/) to help prepare for Arizona exams.

## **Bar Admission Agency**

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# **Character & Fitness Investigations**

This jurisdiction does not use NCBE's character and fitness services; please contact Arizona for filing instructions.

# **MPRE Requirements**

MPRE Required Yes

MPRE Minimum Passing Score 85

MPRE Score Time Parameters

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, Courtesy Seating, and Attorneys' Exams

Minimum passing MPRE score 85

Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must be earned or achieved? Yes

Are MBE scores accepted for transfer from other jurisdictions? No

Is courtesy seating allowed? Yes

Is an Attorneys' Exam offered? No

To qualify for the Attorneys' Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? —

Attorneys' Exam fee -

## Bar Exam Eligibility, Deadlines, and Fees

ABA-Approved Law School J.D. Required No

#### **Domestic Legal Education**

Is eligibility to take the bar exam limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools? No

If eligibility to take the bar exam is not limited to JD or LLB graduates of ABA-approved law schools, what other means of domestic legal study are permitted for bar exam applicants?

Non-ABA-approved out-of-state law school

Additional requirements Bar admission in another state, specified number of years of practice

Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility No

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

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February 2026: First filing deadline Oct. 31

Nov 3, 2025

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Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) \$680 (plus C&F fee)

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Bar exam fee for repeaters \$680 Fee for laptops, if permitted \$125

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# **Score Portability**

Accepts Legacy UBE Score Yes

Minimum Legacy UBE Score 270

Accepts NextGen UBE Score Yes

Minimum NextGen UBE Score TBA

Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score July 2026

Maximum Score Age 5 years

Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score

Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? Yes

Minimum passing UBE score 270 (see suppl. remarks)

Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? 6

Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) 5 years

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? No

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score \$875

Notes

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement **Yes** Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No** 

#### **Bar Exam**

Legacy UBE Yes

Date Final Administration February 2027

Minimum Passing Score 270

Legacy UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement Yes

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## Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score

Date of first UBE administration July 2012

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Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) 5 years

Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? No

Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score \$875

Notes

NextGen UBE Yes

Date First Administration July 2027

Minimum Passing Score TBA

NextGen UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement Yes

# NextGen Bar Exam Jurisdictions—Date of First Administration, Acceptance of Transferred Scores, and Jurisdiction-Specific Components

Date of first NextGen bar exam administration July 2027

Date accepting transferred NextGen scores July 2026

Is there a jurisdiction-specific admission prerequisite? Yes

Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam No.

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# **Admission on Motion**

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion Yes

#### Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice

Do the rules provide for admission on motion? Yes

What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? 3 of past 5

What does the definition of practice for purposes of admission on motion include?

Law teaching, gov't agency, military, in-house corporate, judicial court of record

Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must have been earned or achieved? No

Admission on motion fee \$2,000

Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements

#### Admission on Motion—Legal Education and Reciprocity Requirements

Must an applicant for admission on motion be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? Yes

Is admission on motion based on reciprocity (that is, is it limited to candidates from some or all jurisdictions offering admission on motion)? Yes Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? No

Number of Years of Practice Required 3 of past 5

# Disclaimer

Since jurisdiction rules and policies change, NCBE strongly advises consulting the jurisdiction's bar admission agency directly for the most current information.

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