

The Virgin Islands announced that it intends to administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2026. Visit <https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen> (/exams/nextgen) to learn more about the new exam.

The Virgin Islands 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 Virgin Islands exams.

## Bar Admission Agency

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## Character & Fitness Investigations

NCBE conducts investigations for some application types.

## MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **75**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

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

Minimum passing MPRE score **75**

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? **Yes**

Is courtesy seating allowed? **No**

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 **Yes**

Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility **No**

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

### Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

July 2025: First filing deadline **May 1**

July 2025: Late filing deadline **June 1**

February 2026: First filing deadline **Dec. 1**

February 2026: Late filing deadline **Jan. 2**

Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$1,100 (plus C&F fee)**

Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$1,100 (plus C&F fee)**

Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$500 / \$500**

Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$150**

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Notes

**Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score**UBE Minimum Score **266**Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score **Yes**Effective Date **April 2017**

Maximum Score Age **3 Years**UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **Yes****Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score**Date of first UBE administration **July 2017**Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? **Yes**Minimum passing UBE score **266**Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **no limit**Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) **3 years**Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? **Yes**Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score **\$1,100 (plus C&F fee)**

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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? **5 of past 7**

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 **\$2,500 (plus C&F and other fees)**

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 **5 of past 7****Disclaimer**

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