



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.

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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

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

Fee for laptops, if permitted \$150

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Score Portability

Accepts Legacy UBE Score Yes
Minimum Legacy UBE Score 266
Accepts NextGen UBE Score Yes
Minimum NextGen UBE Score TBA
Date First Acceptance NextGen UBE Score July 2026
Maximum Score Age 3 years

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)

Notes

Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement Yes
Accepts Transferred MBE Scores Yes

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Bar Exam

Legacy UBE Yes

Date Final Administration February 2026

Minimum Passing Score 266

Legacy UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Requirement Yes

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Notes

NextGen UBE Yes

Date First Administration July 2026

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 2026

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? 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.

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