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## Bar Admission Agency

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## Character & Fitness Investigations

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

## MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **79**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

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

Minimum passing MPRE score **79**

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

Are MBE scores accepted for transfer from other jurisdictions? **No**

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 **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**

Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility **Yes**

### Foreign Legal Education

Are graduates of foreign law schools eligible for admission by examination? **Yes**

If graduates of foreign law schools are eligible for admission by examination, what additional requirements pertain?

**Legal education in English common law, determination of educational equivalency**

If a foreign law school graduate obtains an LLM or other graduate law degree from an ABA-approved law school, is the graduate then eligible to take the bar exam on this basis alone?

**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 —  
 February 2026: First filing deadline **Dec. 1**  
 February 2026: Late filing deadline —  
 Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$725**  
 Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$725**  
 Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$725**  
 Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$52.50**

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**Bar Exam Components**

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) **Yes**  
 Accepts Transferred MBE Scores **No**  
 Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) **Yes**  
 Multistate Performance Test (MPT) **Yes**  
 Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam **No**

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**UBE Adoption**

UBE Adoption **Yes**  
 UBE First Administration Date **February 2014**  
 UBE Minimum Passing Score **270**  
 UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No**

**Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score**

UBE Minimum Score **270**  
 Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score **Yes**  
 Effective Date **August 2013**  
 Maximum Score Age **3 years/5 years**

**Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Admission by Examination or by Transferred UBE Score**Date of first UBE administration **February 2014**Is completing a jurisdiction-specific component required before admission? **No**Minimum passing UBE score **270**Is there a limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **4**Time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score) **3 years / 5 years**Is concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score allowed? **Yes**Application fee for admission by transferred UBE score **\$725**

Notes

UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component **No****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 / past 3**

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 **\$1,225**

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? **No**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 / past 3****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 / past 3**

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**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 **\$1,225****Disclaimer**

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