



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

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

### **Bar Admission Agency**

Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners Oklahoma Bar Center 1901 N. Lincoln Blvd. P.O. Box 53036 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3036 Phone: (405) 416-7075 Fax: (405) 528-4103 Visit Website (http://www.okbbe.com)

**Character & Fitness Investigations** 

NCBE conducts investigations for some application types.

**MPRE Requirements** 

MPRE Required Yes MPRE Minimum Passing Score 80 MPRE Score Time Parameters

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

Minimum passing MPRE score 80 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? Yes To qualify for the Attorneys' Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school? Yes Attorneys' Exam fee \$1,250

## Bar Exam Eligibility, Deadlines, and Fees

ABA-Approved Law School J.D. Required Yes Foreign Law Graduate Eligibility No Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

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## **Bar Exam Components**

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) Yes Accepts Transferred MBE Scores No

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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 July 2021 UBE Minimum Passing Score 260 UBE Jurisdiction-Specific Component No

## Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score

UBE Minimum Score 260 Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score Yes Effective Date January 2021 Maximum Score Age 3 years 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? 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 (plus C&F fee)

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? Yes

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# Disclaimer

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