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Character & Fitness Investigations

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

MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required Yes

MPRE Minimum Passing Score 75

MPRE Score Time Parameters

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions-MPRE Requirements, MBE Score Transfers, 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 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

Foreign Legal Education

Are graduates of foreign law schools eligible for admission by examination? No

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

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

Non-Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees

July 2025: First filing deadline June 6

July 2025: Late filing deadline —

February 2026: First filing deadline No Feb. exam
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Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) \$300

Bar exam fee for attorneys \$300
Bar exam fee for repeaters \$300
Fee for laptops, if permitted —

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Bar Exam Components

Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) Yes
Accepts Transferred MBE Scores Yes

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Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) Yes
Multistate Performance Test (MPT) Yes
Jurisdiction-Drafted Exam Yes

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Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) Yes

Multistate Performance Test (MPT) Yes

Jurisdiction-drafted exam (essay, multiple-choice, or performance test) $\ \mbox{\bf Yes}$

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UBE Adoption

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Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score

Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score No

Admission on Motion

Rules Provide for Admission on Motion No

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Admission on Motion—Years of Practice and Definition of Practice

Do the rules provide for admission on motion? No (permitted only on a limited basis)

What is the number of years of practice required for admission on motion? $\,-\,$

What does the definition of practice for purposes of admission on motion include? Gov't agency

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

Admission on motion fee \$1,000 / \$200

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)? —

Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? $\,-\,$

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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