



The Virgin Islands announced that it intends to administer the NextGen bar exam in July 2026. Visit [https://www.ncbe.org/exams/nextgen \(/exams/nextgen\)](https://www.ncbe.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 \(https://store.ncbe.org/\)](https://store.ncbe.org/) to purchase the [Bar Exam Everything Value Pack \(https://store.ncbe.org/the-everything-value-pack/\)](https://store.ncbe.org/the-everything-value-pack/) which includes MBE, MEE, and MPT study aids; and [MPRE study aids \(https://store.ncbe.org/mpre/\)](https://store.ncbe.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

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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)**  
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Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$500 / \$500**  
Fee for laptops, if permitted **\$150**

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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 **No**

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### UBE Adoption

UBE Adoption **Yes**

UBE First Administration Date **July 2017**

UBE Minimum Passing Score **266**

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)**

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)**

Notes

**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.