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## Bar Admission Agency

### New York State Board of Law Examiners

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## Character & Fitness Investigations

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

## MPRE Requirements

MPRE Required **Yes**

MPRE Minimum Passing Score **85**

MPRE Score Time Parameters

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

What is the minimum passing MPRE score? **85**

Are there any time parameters within which an MPRE score must be earned or achieved? **Yes**

Do you accept MBE scores transferred from other jurisdictions? **No**

Do you allow courtesy seating? **No**

Do you offer an Attorneys' Exam? **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 under your rules? **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 do your rules permit for bar exam applicants?

**Non-ABA-approved out-of-state law school, law office study**

Additional requirements **Bar admission in another state, specified number of years of practice**

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 under your rules, what additional requirements pertain?

**Additional education at an ABA-approved law school, 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?

**Yes**

Bar Exam Application Filing Deadlines

**Uniform Bar Examination Jurisdictions—Bar Examination Application Deadlines and Fees**

July 2024: First filing deadline **March 31**  
 July 2024: Late filing deadline —  
 February 2025: First filing deadline **Oct. 31**  
 February 2025: Late filing deadline —  
 Bar exam fee for first-time takers (non-attorneys) **\$250 / \$750**  
 Bar exam fee for attorneys **\$250 / \$750**  
 Bar exam fee for repeaters **\$250 / \$750**  
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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 **July 2016**  
 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 2016**  
 Do you require completion of a jurisdiction-specific component before admission? **Yes**  
 What is the minimum passing UBE score? **266**  
 What is the limit on the number of attempts to earn a passing UBE score? **no limit**  
 What is your time limit for accepting a transferred UBE score (i.e., maximum age of the UBE score)? **3 years**  
 Do you allow concurrent application for admission by transferred UBE score? **Yes**  
 What is the application fee for admission by transferred UBE score? **\$250 / \$750**  
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**Admission on Earned or Transferred Bar Exam Score**

UBE Minimum Score **266**

Non-UBE Minimum Score - Admission on Transferred UBE Score **Yes**

Effective Date **October 2016**

Maximum Score Age **3 years**

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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 your 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 your 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 **\$400**

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**

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.