



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

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

Bar Admission Agency

Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners Oklahoma Bar Center

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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 fee for repeaters \$650 (plus C&F fee)

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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.

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