

Nevada

Bar Admission Checklist



Find details on exam dates, registration deadlines, special accommodations, and current fees.

The Nevada bar admissions process is lengthy and intricate, but we're here to guide you. There are many steps involved and as the date of the exam nears, filing fees increase. Start at least a year (or more, if you can) in advance of the bar exam date. Here's what you need to know and do for Nevada Bar admission:

☐ Create ClearVantage Account | For All Filings

ClearVantage Email: ClearVantage Password:

All applicants must register using the ClearVantage online application system. Log in here: admissions.nvbar.org/cvweb/cgi-bin/utilities.dll/openpage?wrp=mainlogin.htm

☐ Create an NCBE Account | Before Bar Exam Application

My NCBE Number

All law students are required to create an NCBE Account that comes with a unique NCBE Number for identification purposes. You will need this number to be able to take the MPRE (see below) and the MBE (Multistate Bar Exam), which are developed by the NCBE (National Conference of Bar Examiners). The MBE is administered on day two of the Nevada Bar Exam.

Most students create an NCBE account when registering for the MPRE. Register with the NCBE at: <https://auth.ncbex.org/account/create>

☐ Take the MPRE | Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam

We recommend taking the MPRE any time during 2L year or as early in your 3L year as possible. A scaled score of **85** on the MPRE is required for admission to the Nevada bar. Scores are scaled and range from 50 to 150. A raw score of approximately 36 correct out of 60 usually converts to a scaled score of 85. Your passing MPRE score report must be submitted to the State Bar of Nevada through the NCBE website.

The MPRE is a two-hour, 60-question, multiple-choice exam developed by the NCBE and administered in the spring, summer, and fall. When registering for the MPRE, students can select one of two dates offered at a time on a first come, first served basis. **Scan the QR code at the top of this page for exam dates, accommodation and exam registration deadlines, and current fees.**

Register for the free BARBRI MPRE Review course at: barbri.com/mpre

The online, on-demand BARBRI MPRE Review course allows you to watch specific lecture segments that correspond with a particular topic module. The course is accompanied by an outline book (hard copy and/or digital), lecture handout, multiple practice exams, and BARBRI's exclusive multiple-choice questions.

☐ Secure Your Bar Prep Course | Start Early for Full Advantages

Ready for bar prep? We're here for you. We've spent over 50 years optimizing and investing in legal education and bar review. That's a proven track record. And that's why every minute you spend with BARBRI Bar Review statistically increases your chances of passing.



Most Passes

Nearly 90% of our students who do the average amount of prep pass the bar exam. Don't just take our word for it, though. Ask the 1.435 million lawyers, judges and legal professionals who have passed using BARBRI.



Most Personalized

BARBRI is personalized to you from the beginning. ISAAC is the proprietary engine that creates a smart bar prep Personal Study Plan for you from day one. It updates based on time left until your exam, customizations you make, and the most statistically significant topics for passing the bar.



Most Points

Master bar exam content with expert lectures from the best law professors in the country and a bank of 5K+ practice multiple-choice questions. The result? Studies show BARBRI students score more points compared to students who don't study with BARBRI.



Most Students

The largest pool of students prepare for the bar with BARBRI. In fact, more students prepare with BARBRI every year than all other bar prep courses – combined. For an exam with a curved score, that means you can trust us to analyze your chances of passing before you even sit for the exam.

Enroll early and gain immediate access to 2L/3L Exam Success and early access to Early Start Bar Review. **Enroll at:** barbri.com/pricing.

If you are billing a firm, congratulations. BARBRI has trusted, direct billing relationships with over 500 law firms. **Learn more about billing a law firm at:** barbri.com/firm-pay.

If you're going into Public Interest, you may qualify for a BARBRI Bar Review Public Interest Scholarship. **Apply in less than five minutes at:** barbri.com/public-interest.

□ Apply for the Bar Exam | Meet Filing Fee Deadlines

Apply online for the Nevada Bar Exam and pay your filing fee. Remember that to apply, you must have a personal ClearVantage account.



Find current bar exam application fees and deadlines at: www.barbri.com/states/nevada-bar-exam/ or by scanning the QR code.

Additional resources

- Find helpful bar exam application **information and instructions at:** nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions/admissions-online-application

□ Register Your Laptop | No Deadline Extensions

Registration period:

You are allowed to use a laptop for the essay and NPT portions of the bar exam. When you apply for the bar exam, be sure to indicate that you plan to use a laptop. Be sure to register your laptop within the registration period and pay the **laptop fee**. If you miss the deadline, you will have to handwrite your essays.

Current laptop fees can be referenced by scanning the QR code on the front page.

Once you register and pay, you'll need to download the ILG Exam360 software, complete the trial exam, and upload your trial exam answers.

See full details, including specifications, fees and more, regarding the laptop registration at: nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions/bar-exam/exam-computer

□ Submit Character + Fitness Information | Start Early, Expect a Thorough Check

In the bar exam application, you will be asked to disclose details about your academic, work and financial history, as well as any criminal record and civil proceedings. Candor is key. You will also need to include references, your final law school transcripts, driving record, birth certificate, passport and fingerprints.

See additional character and fitness details at: nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions/forms

□ Take the Bar Exam | Every February + July / Final Tuesday + Wednesday

All bar exam information can be found at: nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions/admissions-news

Nevada Bar Exam scores are based on:

- Six 60-minute Substantive Essay questions on day one (open book, no internet)
- 200-question, multiple-choice Multistate Bar Exam (MBE) on day two (closed book)
- Two 120-minute Nevada Performance Tests on day three (closed book)

The MBE is weighted 1/3 of the overall score, and written questions are weighed 2/3. The scores are combined for an overall passing score. In order to pass, an applicant must have a total scaled score of 75 or higher and a converted score of 75 or higher on at least three written essay scores. This equates to a passing score of 140 on a 200 point scale. Examinees need a raw cumulative score of 126 to pass.

MBE subjects tested: Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts

Nevada essay subjects: Agency and Partnership, Community Property, Conflict of Laws, Corporations, Persons and Domestic Relations, Remedies, Uniform Commercial Code (Articles 2 and 9), Wills, Estates, Trusts, pleadings and practices under both the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plus all MBE subjects. Both fundamental legal principles and Nevada law are tested and may embrace more than a single subject.

Nevada Performance Test format: “Closed universe” practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes, and other reference material supplied by examiners

Helpful tip: Remember to bring an extension cord in case your laptop charger does not reach the provided outlet.

□ Results and New Lawyer Oath | After Bar Exam

The State Bar of Nevada typically releases results in May for the February bar exam and in October for the July bar exam.

Upon being admitted to the State bar of Nevada, each applicant shall take and subscribe to the Attorney’s Oath. Applicants cannot take the Oath of Attorney until an Order of Admission has been entered by the Nevada Supreme Court. Once the Supreme Court Order is entered, the applicant may take the Oath of Attorney before any judge or notary in any jurisdiction.

For details, go to: nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions/bar-exam/exam-results

Nevada State Bar

All information derived from the **State Bar of Nevada** at: nvbar.org/licensing-compliance/admissions

For questions or to find your school’s BARBRI Director of Legal Education, please contact: service@barbri.com.

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