

Bar Exam Snapshot:

Alabama*

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Bar exam

2010 exam dates/ location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday, February 22, Tuesday, February 23, and Wednesday, February 24 - Monday, July 26, Tuesday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 28 - Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa (at the Conv. Center) – 201 Tallapoosa St., Montgomery, AL 36104
Subject matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alabama essay subjects: Alabama Civil Litigation (Civil Procedure and Remedies) - MEE subjects: Agency and Partnership, Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Corporations, Decedents' Estates, Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Sales, Secured Transactions, Trust and Future Interests PLUS All MBE subjects (see below) - MBE subjects: Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Constitutional Law, Evidence, Real Property, and Torts
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday morning = six AL essays (three hours total) - Tuesday = six MEE questions (30 minutes each) and two MPTs (90 minutes each) - Wednesday = MBE (six hours total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 total multiple choice questions (100 each administered in morning/afternoon) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 33 questions in Contracts and Torts - 31 questions in Con Law, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, and Real Property - 190 graded questions, 10 experimental questions (indistinguishable) - 1.8 minutes per question
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MBE = 50%, AL essays = 20%, MEE = 20%, MPTs = 10% - Need combined score of 128 to pass
MPRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum passing score = 75 - Must achieve this score within 12 months prior to or within 20 months after exam
Pass %	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 2008 = 84% first time takers, 74% all takers
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information booklet on AL essays (including questions/model answers) available at law schools courtesy of Alabama State Bar (information also provided re: MBE, MEE, and MPT) - Must bring BLACK pen and small personal stapler to exam

Bar exam application

Contact info	Alabama State Bar - 415 Dexter Ave., P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, AL 36101 - 334.269.1515 - admit@alabar.org
Deadlines	- If sitting for Alabama bar exam, must register with Alabama State Bar – can do so immediately upon starting school - Application due October 1 for February exam (can file after September 1); February 1 for July exam (can file after January 1) - NO LATE FILING
Fees	- Law Student Registration fee: - NO FEE if filed within first 60 days - \$50 if filed after 60 days but within 180 days - \$100 if filed after 180 days but within 390 days - \$250 if filed after 390 days - Cashier’s check or money order payable to “Alabama State Bar” - Application fee: - Fee for applicant who was a resident of Alabama at time application was submitted AND has neither applied nor been admitted to the bar of another state = \$400 - Fee for any other applicant = \$600 - Cashier’s check or money order payable to “Alabama State Bar” - Fingerprint fee = \$25, cashier’s check or money order payable to “Alabama Bureau of Investigation”
Forms	- Must complete National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) Application form – must TYPE answers - Need proof of legal education in form of dean’s certificate
Attachments	- Need affidavits from three attorneys in good standing who have for five years been admitted in Alabama or in the highest court of applicant’s state of residency – must be sent directly to Bar – attorneys cannot be related by blood or marriage - Fingerprints required; can request cards from admissions office
Character and Fitness	Applicants issued “Certificate of Registration” once application approved
Other	No limit on number of times exam may be taken

Post-bar exam

Results	- February results released by April 15; July results released by September 15 – will be mailed - Failing examinees receive MBE scaled score, score received on each essay and MPT, total combined score - Within 60 days of release of results, failing examinees can review exam at AL State Bar headquarters; can get copies of questions/his or her answers/model answers
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