

Bar Exam Snapshot: Colorado*

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Bar exam

2010 exam dates and location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24 - Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28 - Exam administered in Denver metro area at one location only
MEE subjects (MBE in bold)	<p>Business Associations (Agency and Partnership, Corporations and Limited Liability Companies); Conflict of Laws; Constitutional Law; Contracts; Criminal Law and Procedure; Evidence; Family Law; Federal Civil Procedure; Real Property; Torts; Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates, Trusts and Future Interests); and Uniform Commercial Code (Commercial Paper and Secured Transactions)</p> <p><i>** NOTE: Conflict of Laws will not be tested on the February 2010 exam **</i></p>
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday = written portion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eight MEE questions (four in the morning, four in the afternoon, 30 minutes each) - Two MPTs (one in the morning, one in the afternoon, 90 minutes each) - Wednesday = MBE <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 scaled score + MEE scaled score + MPT scaled score = final score - MPT score will equal approximately 40% of combined MEE/MPT score (meaning, one MPT is worth approximately three MEE questions)
MPRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Passing score = 85 - Must not take more than two years prior to acceptance date of admission application - Do not need to take MPRE prior to filing application; however, must pass prior to bar admission
Pass %	July 2009 = 74% first time takers, 61% all takers
Other	- Laptop program available to all interested, \$100 fee

Bar exam application

Contact info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mail application, fees, and supplemental documentation to: Colorado Supreme Court, Board of Law Examiners, 1560 Broadway, Ste. 1820, Denver, CO 80202 - 303.866.6626 - information@lawexaminers.state.co.us
Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timely deadline = December 1 (cannot file before September 1) - Late deadline = December 31 - July exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timely deadline = May 1 (cannot file before February 1) - Late deadline = May 31
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timely = \$475 - Late = timely fee + \$200 - Credit report fee = \$7.25 - Personal checks accepted, make payable to "Colorado Board of Law Examiners"
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Filing Packet" = application, fees, and supplemental documentation - Filing Packet must be postmarked by deadline to be timely filed – electronic submission of application alone is not enough - Online application has five sections: 1) Identifying Information, 2) General History, 3) Personal History, 4) Supplementary Forms and Informational Materials (not subject to timely filing requirements), and 5) Filing Packet (forms required for timely filing) - Board will mail letter shortly after receiving application with application number, Fingerprint Card, and Declaration Verifying Your Identity - Board will mail letter within a few weeks indicating application completeness/incompleteness - Board will mail admission badges approximately three weeks prior to exam
Character and Fitness reqs	Board will obtain credit report as part of background investigation

Post-bar exam

Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results released early-May for February exam, early-October for July exam - Pass list posted on Board's website by name - Unsuccessful candidates can use the "Bar Exam Score Calculator" on Board's website to verify score
Admission to bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must attend six-hour professionalism course prior to taking oath – six units of general CLE credit will apply toward first three-year compliance period - Must take oath no more than 18 months following release date of bar exam results

*** All state bar exam information is subject to change without notice; please verify with bar examiner's office.**