

Bar Exam Snapshot: North Dakota*

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Bar exam

2010 exam dates/location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Administration of the February exam is dependent on 10 or more applicants - Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24 - Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, February 28 - Exams are given in Bismarck
MEE subjects (MBE in bold)	Business Associations (Agency and Partnership, and Corporations and LLCs), Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence , Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Real Property, Torts , Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates, and Trusts and Future Interests), and Uniform Commercial Code (Negotiable Instruments and Secured Transactions)
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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%, MPT = 20%, and MEE = 30% - Must achieve minimum score of 260
MPRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum passing score = 85 - Board does not accept scores achieved more than five years prior to date of application
Pass %	February 2009 = 75% first time takers, 65% all takers
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laptop program available to all interested, \$100 fee - Deadline = January 31 for February exam, June 30 for July exam

Bar exam application

Contact info	<p>State Board of Law Examiners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Judicial Wing, 1st Floor, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 180, Bismarck, ND 58505 - 701.328.4201
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<p>Deadlines/ Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law student registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NOTE: Registration is required! Law student registration application is, however, only appropriate until January 1 of third year of school. After that date, bar exam application is appropriate. - If file application no later than October 1 of second year or within 14 months of first day of first year = \$150 check or money order payable to "National Conference of Bar Examiners" (can also pay with Visa or MasterCard) - Fee increases to \$200 if application not received within 15 months of first day of first year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If file by May 31 immediately following second year = \$150 late fee payable to "State Board of Law Examiners" - If file by January 31 of third year = \$250 late fee payable to "State Board of Law Examiners" - Bar Exam application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By December 1, \$550 (\$400 late law student registration fee + \$150 exam fee) - Between December 1 and December 15, \$600 (\$400 late law student registration fee + \$150 exam fee + \$50 late exam filing fee) - July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between January 1 and March 1, \$550 (\$400 late law student registration fee + \$150 exam fee) - Between March 1 and 90 days prior to exam, \$600 (\$400 late law student registration fee + \$150 exam fee + \$50 late exam filing fee) - Investigative fee = TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check or money order payable to "National Conference of Bar Examiners" - Can also charge to Visa or MasterCard
<p>Forms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law student registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application = 1) paperwork, 2) recent 2" x 2" photograph, 3) an "Authorization and Release" form (in addition three NCBE release forms), 4) official pre-legal education transcript (forwarded directly by school to the Board), and 5) law school application (forwarded directly by school to the Board) - Bar exam application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All of the above + 1) original "Petition" form and 2) official legal education transcript (forwarded directly by school to Board) - Board prefers typewritten answers, but will accept legible answers written in black ink - Board advises applicants of date and time of exam, as well as furnishes admission cards not less than two weeks prior to the exam

Post-bar exam

<p>Results</p>	<p>Results released approximately six weeks after exam</p>
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* All state bar exam information is subject to change without notice; please verify with bar examiner's office.