

Bar Exam Snapshot: New Hampshire*

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Bar exam

2010 exam dates/location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday, February 23 and Wednesday, February 24 - Tuesday, July 27 and Wednesday, July 28 - Exams given in Concord at Franklin Pierce Law Center
Subject matter (MBE in bold)	Agency, Commercial Paper, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales , Corporations, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence , Family Law, Federal Civil Procedure, Partnerships, Real Property , Sales, Secured Transactions, Torts , Trusts and Future Interests, and Wills
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday = written portion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning = two MPT questions (90 minutes each) - Afternoon = six MEE questions (30 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"> - Each MPT question scored on scale of 1 - 12, each MEE question scored on scale of 1 - 6 - Written portion is scaled to MBE portion - Overall passing score is 270 out of 400 - Not necessary to obtain a passing grade on written portion but overall performance must be adequate to contribute to overall passing score - No limit on the number of applicants given passing scores/recommendation for admission
MPRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum passing score = 79 - Can achieve this score before or after taking the bar, but must do so prior to admission
Pass %	July 2008 = 92% first time takers, 92% all takers
Other	Board accepts concurrent MBE score

Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two year program at Franklin Pierce Law Center - Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Courses in addition to traditional law school classes - Evaluations periodically throughout the program - Two-day assessment process before graduation - Graduates eligible for admission to the bar upon completion without further examination
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Bar exam application

Contact info	<p>Supreme Court of New Hampshire, Office of the Clerk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Charles Doe Drive, Concord, NH 03301 - 603.271.2646
Deadlines/ Fees	<p>Submit the following two documents together:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Petition and Questionnaire for Admission to the Bar" (11 pages, available online) 2. "Application for Bar Examination" (one page, available online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline for February bar = December 1, for July bar = May 1 - Fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Examination fee = \$275, payable to "State of New Hampshire" o Character and Fitness investigation fee = \$275, payable to "Character and Fitness Committee of New Hampshire Supreme Court"
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fully answer all questions - Must file one signed original petition and one copy - All documents filed with or subsequent to the petition should be submitted in duplicate
Attachments	<p>Certification of graduation by the registrar or a photocopied diploma is required – transcript is not acceptable</p>

Post-bar exam

Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results released in late April for February exam and late September for July exam - Results posted by name on Board website - Unsuccessful applicants provided with score breakdown via mail within approximately one month - Unsuccessful applicants may examine essays at Supreme Court Building
Miscellaneous	<p>Completion of practical skills course required within two years of admission</p>

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