

## Bar Exam Snapshot:

### Ohio\*

<http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/AttySvc/admissions/default.asp>

#### Bar exam

2010 exam dates/location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tuesday, February 23, Wednesday, February 24, and Thursday, February 26</li> <li>- Tuesday, July 27, Wednesday, July 28, and Thursday, July 29</li> <li>- Exams given in Columbus</li> </ul>
Subject matter (MBE in <b>bold</b> )	Business Associations (Agency, Corporations, and Partnerships), Civil Procedure, Commercial Transactions (Commercial Paper and Secured Transactions), <b>Constitutional Law, Contracts/Sales, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence</b> , Legal Ethics, Personal Property, <b>Real Property, Torts</b> , and Wills
Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tuesday = written, part 1               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Six essay questions</li> <li>- Two MPT questions</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Wednesday = MBE               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 200 total multiple choice questions (100 each administered in morning/afternoon)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 33 questions in Contracts and Torts</li> <li>- 31 questions in Con Law, Criminal Law/Procedure, Evidence, and Real Property</li> </ul> </li> <li>- 190 graded questions, 10 experimental questions (indistinguishable)</li> <li>- 1.8 minutes per question</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Thursday = written, part 2               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Six essay questions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Scoring	MBE = 1/3 total score, written portion (essays and MPTs) = 2/3 total score
MPRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum score = 85</li> <li>- Can achieve this score before or after the exam, but must do so before admission to bar</li> </ul>
Pass %	July 2008 = 89% first time takers, 84% all takers

## Bar exam application

Contact info	<p>Office of Bar Admissions, Supreme Court of Ohio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 65 South Front Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3431</li> <li>- 614.387.9340</li> <li>- baradmissions@sc.ohio.gov</li> </ul>
Deadlines/ fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two step process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Step 1: Application to Register as Candidate for Admission (preliminary application including character questionnaire) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most file during second year of school</li> <li>- Recommended to file during first year of school if anticipate character/fitness issues</li> <li>- NOTE: Application to Register deadlines have passed</li> <li>- Timely fee for registration = \$75</li> <li>- Late fee for registration = \$200 (if not filed by November 15 of second year)</li> <li>- Application to register accepted until August 15 for Feb. exam, January 15 for July exam</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Step 2: Application to Take the Bar Examination (provides updated character/fitness info) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- File during third year of school</li> <li>- Deadline for February Exam Application = November 1 (\$330 fee)</li> <li>- Late deadline for February Exam Application = December 10 (\$430 fee)</li> <li>- Deadline for July Exam Application = April 1 (\$330 fee)</li> <li>- Late deadline for July Exam Application = May 10 (\$430 fee) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All Ohio fees: certified check or money order payable to "Supreme Court of Ohio"</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Other fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NCBE fees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Certified check or money order payable to "National Conference of Bar Examiners"</li> <li>- \$150 if filed by November 15<sup>th</sup> of second year</li> <li>- \$200 if filed after November 15<sup>th</sup> of second year</li> </ul> </li> <li>- MPT fee = \$22, certified check or money order payable to "Supreme Court of Ohio"</li> </ul> </li> <li>- All forms available online except for fingerprint card</li> <li>- Complete forms via website, then print– NOTE that signature must be notarized on some documents</li> <li>- Will receive confirmation of eligibility to sit, along with exam instructions, two weeks prior to exam</li> </ul>
Attachments	Fingerprint cards available at Bar Admissions Office, OH law schools, local police departments
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Board interviews all applicants</li> <li>- Laptop program available to all interested - \$110 fee, <a href="http://www.examsoft.com/ohbar">www.examsoft.com/ohbar</a></li> </ul>

## Post-bar exam

Results	Results for February exam released early May, results for July exam released early November
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**\* All state bar exam information is subject to change without notice; please verify with bar examiner's office.**