

NEW YORK BAR ADMISSION AND EXAM BASICS

In order to be certified for admission by examination, you must:

- (1) achieve a passing score on the UBE;
- (2) complete an online course in New York-specific law, known as the New York Law Course (NYLC);
- (3) take and pass an online examination, known as the New York Law Exam (NYLE);
- (4) take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE);
- (5) comply with the 50-hour pro bono service requirement;
- (6) satisfy the Skills Competency Requirement (if you commence your law studies after August 1, 2016); and
- (7) satisfy the character and fitness requirements in accordance with Court of Appeals Rule 520.12 and the rules of the various Appellate Division departments

UBE Day 1-Tuesday	UBE Day 2-Wednesday
9:30 am to 12:30 pm Multistate Performance Test (2 items)	9:30 am to 12:30 pm Multistate Bar Examination (100 questions)
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Multistate Essay Exam (6 questions)	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm Multistate Bar Examination (100 questions)

Examination	Application Filing Period
February	November 1-November 30
July	April 1-April 30

In order to apply for the UBE, you must have an NCBE identification number and a BOLE account. To receive an NCBE identification number, please visit https://accounts.ncbex.org/php/ncbe_number/ and complete the application. Visit the [New York State Board of Law Examiner's](#) homepage and click on "BOLE Account" to create an account.

For detailed information on how to apply for the New York State Bar Exam, the documentation which must be provided to establish eligibility to sit for the exam, fee and filing information, examination rules, and admission requirements, please visit the [New York State Board of Law Examiner's](#) webpage and read the [New York State Bar Exam Information Guide](#). If you are an LLM, please visit the [Foreign Legal Education](#) page of the Board's website for information on eligibility requirements. **Please note**, additional deadlines may apply.

NYLC and NYLE Requirements	50 Hour Pro Bono Requirement
For information on how to register, when the NYLE is available, and when an applicant may take the NYLC and NYLE, please visit https://www.nybarexam.org/UBE/UBE.html .	For information on the requirement, a list of FAQs, and the Form Affidavit of Compliance that must be filed with your Application for Admission, visit http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/probono/baradmissionreqs.shtml .
MPRE	Character and Fitness
A minimum scaled score of 85 is required.	For information on the character and fitness requirements, please visit https://www.nybarexam.org/Admission/Admission.htm .