

NOTICE

At its meeting on June 26, 2009, the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee adopted the following amendments to its Regulations. **These amendments are effective 90 days after publication and were published in the Law Journal on July 21, 2009.** Additions are signified by underlining. Deletions are signified by brackets.

ARTICLE III. APPLICATION TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION AND FOR ADMISSION

Art. III-1. The application to take the bar examination and for admission to the bar (for which the official forms obtainable from the administrative director must be used) shall be filed between [01 April and 31 May] 01 March and 30 April for a July examination and between [01 November and 31 December] 01 October and 30 November for a February examination, together with the fee prescribed by Article IX (1).

Answers on the application must be typewritten or prepared by electronic means and the application must be used only for the examination for which it is issued.

An application is considered filed on the day it is RECEIVED, properly completed with the appropriate fees paid, in the office of the administrative director.

An applicant who fails to pass a Connecticut bar examination shall be permitted to file an application for the next administration of the bar examination [,] within three weeks of the release of [date] the results of the prior examination [are released].

ARTICLE V. EXAMINATIONS

Art. V-1. The Committee shall hold sessions semi-annually for the examination in law of applicants for admission to the bar. The examination shall be held at such place or places within the State of Connecticut as the Committee may designate, one commencing on the last [Wednesday] Tuesday of February, and one commencing on the last [Wednesday] Tuesday of July, in each year. Such examination shall last two days, with two sessions each day.

Art. V-2. The examinations shall be in writing. Applicants shall bring pencils and pens. [Other writing materials will be furnished.] The Committee may allow an applicant to utilize a portable electronic device capable of operating the designated software to answer Part A of the examination provided that the applicant follows the procedure set forth by the Committee for electing such option. Special circumstances may, with the prior written approval of the committee, warrant a waiver, in whole or in part, of the requirements of this Art. V-2.

Art. V-4. The examination shall be composed of two parts designated Part A and Part B.

Part A shall be of six-hours' duration and shall be composed of twelve 30-minute sections. Up to six of the sections may be selected from the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) which is that examination offered to the several states by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and designated by that organization as the MEE. The remaining sections shall [to] be prepared under the direction of the examinations committee and shall be based upon such of the following subjects as the examinations committee shall determine:

1. Administrative law
2. Business entities (including corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships)
3. Conflict of laws
4. Contracts
5. Criminal law and procedure
6. Federal and state constitutional law
7. Civil procedure
8. Evidence
9. Professional responsibility
10. Property (real and personal, including future interests)
11. Torts
12. Uniform Commercial Code
13. Wills, trusts and estates.

Part B shall consist of the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) which is that examination offered to the several states by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and designated by that organization as the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE).