

At its meeting on May 6, 2011, the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee adopted the following revisions to its Regulations. These revisions were published in the Connecticut Law Journal on June 21, 2011 and **become effective September 19, 2011**. Additions are signified by underlining; deletions are signified by strikeout.

ARTICLE III.

APPLICATION TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION AND FOR ADMISSION

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Art. III-7.

~~In lieu of a regular application, an applicant who has filed a completed, regular application for the immediately preceding bar examination may, in the discretion of the Committee, file a supplemental application form together with the prescribed fee.~~

ARTICLE V.

EXAMINATIONS

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Art. V-4.

(a) 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 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)~~ MBE.

(b) Beginning with the February 2014 administration of the Connecticut bar examination, the following provisions of this Article shall apply to the contents of the bar examination.

Part A shall be of six-hours' duration and shall be composed of six 30-minute essay questions and two 90-minute performance tests. The 30-minute essay questions 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 30-minute essay questions, if any, shall be prepared under the direction of the examinations committee. All six 30-minute essay questions 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 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;
14. Family law

The two 90-minute performance tests shall be selected from the Multistate Performance Test (MPT) which is that examination offered to the several states by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and designated by that organization as the MPT.

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 MBE.

Art. V-5.

(a) An applicant's raw score on Part A shall be the sum of the scores on each of the 12 sections of Part A.

An applicant's Part A raw score shall be converted to the same distribution as the scaled scores on Part B by the Standard Deviation Method. Scaled scores shall be used to assure that the standard used to measure competence is not affected by the difficulty of the particular test or the ability of the group of applicants sitting for a particular examination.

(b) Beginning with the February 2014 administration of the Connecticut bar examination, the following provisions of this Article shall apply to the scoring of the bar examination.

An applicant's raw score on Part A shall be the sum of the scores on each of the 8 sections of Part A, with the essay portion weighted 30% and the MPT portion weighted 20%.

An applicant's Part A raw score shall be converted to the same distribution as the scaled scores on Part B by the Standard Deviation Method. Scaled scores shall be used to assure that the standard used to measure competence is not affected by the difficulty of the particular test or the ability of the group of applicants sitting for a particular examination.

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Art. V-7.

An applicant may sit for Part B in another jurisdiction. . . .

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(E) An applicant taking the bar examination in Connecticut may request the certification of an MBE score earned in Connecticut to another jurisdiction. An applicant requesting certification of an MBE score earned in Connecticut to another jurisdiction must direct such request to the Committee's Administrative Office on a form provided by the Committee and pay the fee prescribed in Article X (8).

ARTICLE X.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Art. X.

The following shall be the fees in connection with applications for admission to the bar:

- (1) ~~Fee~~ Application fee for admission by examination ~~for applicants:~~ \$600
- ~~(a) filing regular application: \$600~~
- ~~(b) filing reapplication under Art.III 7: \$350~~
- (2) ~~Fee for application~~ Application fee for admission without examination: \$1,800
- (3) Investigation under Sec. 2-8(8): \$50
- (4) Copy of prior examination questions: \$15
- (5) Copy of prior examination answers (includes questions): \$35
- (6) Copy of applicant's application for admission by examination: \$15
- (7) Copy of applicant's exam answers: \$20
- (8) Transmittal of applicant's MBE score to another jurisdiction: ~~\$15~~ \$25
- (9) Replacement of examination scores and information: \$15
- (10) Replacement of admission certificate: \$20
- (11) Application fee for foreign legal consultant: \$500

(12) Application fee for registration as authorized house counsel: \$1000.

All fees must be made payable to the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee by certified check or money order; personal checks are not accepted.