



California State Bar Information

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Related policies: [LIST POLICIES].

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Students seeking admission to the California Bar (or any state bar) must assume responsibility for complying with all requirements. Compliance with degree and certification requirements will qualify graduates for taking the California Bar Exam and bar exams in most states. Students must subscribe a special ethics or professional responsibility in order to take the admission rules for states to which they intend to apply of the appropriate state to ensure knowledge of the the California State Bar Rules are available at <http://www.calbar.ca.gov>

selected answers from past bar exams from 2012 on are also available on the state bar website under admissions at <http://www.calbar.ca.gov>.

A. California State Bar Application

The California State Bar's Office of Admissions provides applicants with information regarding registration as a law student, moral character applications and California Bar Examination applications through their website at <http://www.calbar.ca.gov>. Applicants must submit their registration and/or examination applications through the bar admissions section of the website.

In order to prepare students for the California General Bar Examination, the following is a list of applications that must be completed during law school. The fees listed are set by the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California and, for the MPRE, the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Students are urged to contact the appropriate

authorities to ascertain any changes. See

F. Scope of the California Bar Examination

1. The California Bar Examination is structured so that applicants may be required to answer questions involving issues from all of the subjects listed below:

- Business Associations
- Civil Procedure
- Community Property
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Criminal Law and Procedure
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Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements and jurisdiction information including bar admission agency contact listings.