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MPRE

Multistate
Professional
Responsibility
Exam

AUGUST 2012
MPRE COURSE INFORMATION & APPLICATION

WHAT IS THE MPRE?

In addition to the bar exam, most jurisdictions require bar candidates to pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) before they may be admitted to practice law. **The MPRE:**

- Is a standardized, 2 hour and 5 minute exam.
- Consists of 60 multiple choice questions. *Only 50 questions are graded; the 10 remaining questions, considered "pre-test" questions, are not identified and are interspersed throughout the exam.*
- Is offered every March, August and November.
- Should be taken before you graduate from law school.

HOW DOES BARBRI PREPARE ME FOR THE MPRE?

The BARBRI MPRE Review Course includes:

- A four hour substantive lecture
- A comprehensive outline
- A detailed lecture handout
- A Mini Review outline
- Four practice exams with answers
- StudySmart® Software

BARBRI strongly encourages you to attend the MPRE lecture. BARBRI suggests that you devote a total of 24 hours to prepare for the MPRE. In addition to the four-hour lecture, you should spend up to eight hours learning the substantive law (including review of your lecture notes and outline materials), approximately eight hours completing the four practice exams and up to four hours reviewing the explanatory answers to the practice exams.

WHAT IS A PASSING SCORE FOR THE MPRE?

The passing score for each jurisdiction varies. The table below shows the minimum required scores in popular jurisdictions (for other states, see the BARBRI Digest, visit barbri.com, or call your local BARBRI office). Although it varies from exam to exam, on recent exams a raw score of approximately 32 correct out of 50 converted to a scaled score of 85. Some scores expire; verify with each state.

REQUIRED SCORES FOR THE MOST POPULAR JURISDICTIONS

CA	**86**
CT	**80** *(Waived if you received a "C" or better in a law school ethics class. The requirement must be fulfilled within four years before or one year after you file for admission.)*
DC	**75**
FL	**80** *(Score expires after 25 months.)*
GA	**75**
IL	**80** *(Score is valid only if you take the MPRE after your 2L year.)*
ME	**80**
MD	*MPRE is not required.*
MA	**85** *(You must pass the MPRE before filing an application for the bar exam.)*

NH	**79**
NJ	**75** *(Waived if you received a "C" or better in a law school ethics class.)*
NY	**85** *(You must pass the MPRE within 3 years either before or after passing the bar exam.)*
OH	**85**
PA	**75**
RI	**80** *(Score expires after 2 years. You must pass the MPRE before taking the bar exam.)*
TX	**85**
VT	**80** *(Score expires after 7 years.)*
VA	**85** *(Score expires after 2 years.)*

To register for the exam visit ncbex.org.

2012 MPRE REGISTRATION

All dates and fees subject to change by ncbex. Information verified as of 3/19/12

Test Date	EXAM FEE (TIMELY REGISTRATION) **$70** if you register by the date below:	EXAM FEE (LATE REGISTRATION) **$140** if you register after the timely deadline & by the date below:
Friday, August 10	**Tuesday, June 26**	**Thursday, July 12**
Saturday, November 3*	**Tuesday, September 18**	**Thursday, October 4**
All deadlines are receipt deadlines (11:59 p.m CST for online registration; 5pm CST for paper application)		

* WHAT IF I HAVE A RELIGIOUS CONFLICT WITH THE EXAM DATE?

If your religious beliefs preclude you from taking the examination on a Saturday (i.e. November 3) you may apply to take the MPRE on the following day (i.e. Sunday, November 4). Complete the online MPRE application and indicate on the application that you are a Sabbath Observer. In addition, your cleric MUST send a signed letter on letterhead by fax to (319) 337-1122 confirming your affiliation with a recognized religious entity that observes its Sabbath throughout the year on Saturday.

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NAME:

Are you currently enrolled in BARBRI? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Enrolling now

BARBRI ID#:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

LAW SCHOOL & GRAD DATE: ☐ DEC. 20____ ☐ MAY 20 ____

DIVISION: ☐ J.D. ☐ LL.M.

CELL#: ( )

HOME#: ( )

ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP:

I am taking/took the bar exam in: ☐July 20____ ☐February 20____

Bar Exam State: _____ (*for which you are enrolled*)

PREFERRED MPRE REVIEW SESSION *(see schedule below):*

Washington, DC (BB Lecture Hall) - (*indicate preferred session by letter e.g. "A"* _____

Law School Session - *(indicate which law school):* _____

MPRE lecture ONLINE or via the BARBRI Mobile App ONLY? Check here ☐

The MPRE lecture is also available on barbri.com and the BARBRI Mobile App for iOS and Android devices- beginning Monday, July 16.

Rep/Office Use Only:

MPRE Volume

☐ **Picked up**
☐ **Picked up** (signed up online)
☐ **Shipped**

_____ *Date*

☐ **Change my previously selected session to this one:** _____ Today's Date: _____

barbri AUGUST 2012 MPRE REVIEW SCHEDULE

BARBRI LECTURE HALL MPRE REVIEW SESSIONS

BARBRI Lecture Hall ● 1150 18th St. NW btw L & M Sts.

SESSION	DAY & DATE	TIME
A	Saturday, July 28	10AM - 2PM
B	Sunday, July 29	10AM - 2PM
C	Tuesday, July 31	10AM - 2PM
D	Thursday, August 2	10AM - 2PM
E	Friday, August 3	12PM - 4PM
F	Monday, August 6	12PM - 4PM
G	Tuesday, August 7	12PM - 4PM
H	Wednesday, August 8	10AM - 2PM

MPRE REVIEW SESSIONS @ LAW SCHOOLS

ALL SESSIONS SUBJECT TO SUFFICENT INTEREST

SCHOOL	DAY & DATE	ROOM/TIME
Regent University School of Law	Saturday, July 28	TBA
Univ. of Baltimore School of Law	Saturday, July 28	TBA
University of Richmond School of Law	Saturday, July 28	TBA

All Sessions Presented on Video

MPRE ONLINE OR VIA THE BARBRI MOBILE APP

BARBRI strongly encourages you to attend one of the scheduled MPRE sessions.
If you can not attend one of the sessions, the MPRE lecture is also available on barbri.com and the BARBRI Mobile App for iOS and Android devices beginning Monday, July 16. If you would like to access the electronic version of the MPRE ONLY, select **ONLINE** or **APP** as your location.

SESSION CONFIRMATION

You should receive an e-mail confirmation within two weeks of BARBRI's receipt of your MPRE Review Course Application.

- All sessions are presented on video.
- Sessions may close without notice. We will contact you if your preferred session is closed.
- **If you need to change your MPRE session, log into "My Account" at barbri.com or call the BARBRI office at (202) 833-3080.**

MPRE VOLUME

The MPRE Review Volume is available at *a BARBRI display table at your law school; at your review course lecture session; or at the DC BARBRI Office.*
If you would like to have the MPRE Volume shipped *to you for an additional fee of $10* (domestic) *or $40* (international), please contact our office at 202-833-3080. Please note that a signature will be required upon delivery.

Please Note: ***Enrollment in the BARBRI MPRE Review Course does NOT constitute registration for the exam. To register for the exam visit ncbex.org.***

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