

Applying for Bar Admission: Helpful Resources

A Consultative Guide

Applying for the bar exam? SBA is here to help! We would like to point you to these resources, offered in part by William and Mary Law School and the City of Williamsburg, to assist with your bar applications:

- Fingerprinting Services
 - The William & Mary Police Department provides free, digital fingerprinting services for students who will be applying for bar admission. Students should call ahead to the Department's non-emergency line at (757) 221-4596 to ensure an officer will be available. The process takes approximately 20 minutes and does not involve ink.
- Notary Services
 - You may use any Notary Public to notarize your bar application.
 - Notaries Public within the Law School include Gloria Todd, Donna Shelton, Kay Hibbard, and Felicia Burton.
- State-Specific Information on Deadlines, Fees, MPRE Requirements, and Character and Fitness Determinations
 - Visit:
 - http://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publications/misc/legal_education/ComprehensiveGuidetoBarAdmissions/2016_comp_guide.authcheckdam.pdf
 - <http://www.ncbex.org/jurisdiction-information/>
 - See also
 - National Conference of Bar Examiners, Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admissions Requirements 2017, available at <http://www.ncbex.org/pubs/bar-admissions-guide/2017/mobile/index.html>.
- Exam Subject Lists
 - Barbri's *2017 Bar Exam Digest* is a convenient resource that lists that subjects that are tested on each American jurisdiction's bar exam: <http://esc.barbri.com/viewFile.html?id=afaf23cd-d23f-47a5-af7d-603cd5560b01&mimeType=application/pdf>.
 - The National Conference of Bar Examiners also provides a listing of contact information for the examiners in each American jurisdiction.
- Advance Evaluation of Eligibility for LL.M Students
 - For deadlines and required documentation, visit:
 - <https://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm>

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7kEv6HHZCQ8bUJIT3haUy1ScjA5YmFQTEJsOFVCY2c0MV9j/view>
 - Online request for foreign evaluation of academic credentials available at <https://www.nybarevaluation.org/Intro.aspx>.
- New York pro bono requirement
 - Visit:
 - <http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/probono/baradmissionreqs.shtml>
 - <http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/probono/FAQsBarAdmission.pdf>
- Postal Pick-up
 - Please note that the United States Postal Service makes only one stop at the law school, picking up any mail from the front office every morning.