



*These questions are designed to get you thinking about the steps you must take to prepare for the bar exam. You can share all or part of this information with me during our individual meetings, but you are by no means obligated to do so. Any information you choose to disclose will be used solely to assist you in formulating a holistic bar preparation plan, and will be kept strictly confidential. – John Ralston, Associate Director of Bar Support*

<b>Name</b>											
<b>Graduation Date</b>				<b>Current Cumulative GPA</b>		_____ / 4.0					
<b>Have you taken the MPRE?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	<i>List your score(s) and the date of the exam(s)</i>			<b>Did you take a commercial preparation course to prepare for the exam?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	<i>What course did you take?</i>				
		_____ pts _____ _____ pts _____ _____ pts _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Score is pending</b>				<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	<i>Why not?</i>				
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	<i>When do you plan to take it?</i>			<b>Do you plan to enroll in a commercial preparation course to prepare for the exam?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>	<i>What course do you plan to take?</i>				
		_____ (month) _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to take the MPRE				<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>	<i>Why not?</i>				
<b>In which jurisdiction do you plan to sit for the bar exam?</b> <i>If you plan to take multiple exams, please use an additional questionnaire to input the information relating to that exam.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> MA	<input type="checkbox"/> RI	<input type="checkbox"/> NY	<input type="checkbox"/> CT	<b>When do you plan to take the bar exam?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> February	<b>What is the cost to register for the exam?</b>	\$ _____	<b>Do you plan to take a bar loan?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> NJ	<input type="checkbox"/> PA	<input type="checkbox"/> MD	<input type="checkbox"/> FL			_____ (year)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____										
	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to take the bar exam										
<b>Why do you plan to take the exam here?</b>											
<b>List all of the documents you must submit with your exam application and the deadline for their submission</b> <i>The specific dates and documents needed for your application may not yet be available (in many jurisdictions application instructions are not posted until a few months before the exam). If you find this to be the case, familiarize yourself with whatever information is currently available on the state's website.</i>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Deadline</b>			<b>Document</b>	<b>Deadline</b>					
<b>Completed Application Deadline:</b> _____											

Do you plan to take the essay portion of the exam on your laptop?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, I prefer to handwrite <input type="checkbox"/> No, the jurisdiction does not allow this	If yes, is there an additional cost to register for this?	\$_____	<b>List the documents you must submit in support of this request and the deadline for their submission</b> <i>This information may not yet be available, but do your best to research what documents have been required in the past.</i>	Document	Deadline	
					Completed Application		
Do you plan to request testing accommodations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>List the documents you must submit in support of this request and the deadline for their submission</b> <i>This information may not yet be available, but do your best to research what documents have been required in the past.</i>	Document				Deadline
				Completed Application			
Have you enrolled in a commercial bar review course?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> I do not plan to enroll in a course <input type="checkbox"/> I'm waiting to enroll in a course	<i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> BARBRI <input type="checkbox"/> KAPLAN <input type="checkbox"/> PIEPER <input type="checkbox"/> THEMIS <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Do you plan to attend the course in-person or online? <input type="checkbox"/> In-person only <input type="checkbox"/> Online only <input type="checkbox"/> Both			
		<i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to enroll in a course but the ones I've researched are more than I can afford <input type="checkbox"/> I have researched the courses offered in my jurisdiction, but don't believe any will be helpful <input type="checkbox"/> I plan to use buy study materials online or use a friend's materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
		<i>Check all that apply</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to conduct more research before I choose a course <input type="checkbox"/> I'm waiting until I have the money together to pay for the course <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Do you plan to attend the course in-person or online? <input type="checkbox"/> In-person only <input type="checkbox"/> Online only <input type="checkbox"/> Both			
What weight is given to the various components of the exam you plan to take?	<i>If a component is not applicable, leave it blank.</i> _____ % MBE _____ % MEE _____ % MPT _____ % State Essays _____ % _____ (Other) _____ % _____ (Other)						
What is the minimum composite score required to pass the exam?	_____ pts						
Is there a minimum score you must achieve on any of the individual exam components?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please list the required minimum scores	Component	Min Score	<b>What was the pass rate for the last administration of the exam?</b> Pass rate for all takers _____ % Pass rate for first-time takers _____ %		
			MBE				
			Essays				

List the subjects that are tested on the exam	Have you taken a course on this subject during law school?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Currently enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> Will take before graduation
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<p><b>How have you prepared for your classes during law school?</b></p>	<p><i>Check all that apply</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Created my own outlines</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Briefed cases</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Took notes during class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tabbed and/or highlighted my casebook</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Condensed the material from my notes/casebook into diagrams, charts, or flashcards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Used a friend's outlines and/or case briefs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Purchased commercial outlines or study aids</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Took part in a study group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attended my professors' office hours</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attended review sessions held by my professors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>				
<p><b>How many hours do you typically study each week?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11-20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21-30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 31-40</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 41-50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50+</p>	<p><b>How many hours per week do you plan to devote to bar prep?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 11-20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 21-30</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 31-40</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 41-50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50+</p>	<p><b>Have you found it difficult to manage your time effectively during law school?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>Do you have children or other dependents living with you?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>Have you arranged child care or other accommodations for the time you will be preparing for the bar exam?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No, but I will soon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, that is not currently an option</p>		
<p><b>Where will you be studying for the exam?</b> <i>E.g., Boston, Providence, New York City, etc.</i></p>		<p><b>Have you made living arrangements yet?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p><b>Have you discussed your plans for bar preparation with your friends and family?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>Have your friends and family been supportive?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p><b>Are you planning to work while studying for the bar exam?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p><b>What will your schedule be?</b></p>	<p>Day</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Sunday</p>	<p>Current Hours</p>	<p>Hours During Bar Prep</p>

<b>Please identify all potential sources of stress or foreseeable areas of difficulty that may impede your ability to effectively prepare for and pass the bar exam, as well as your proposed strategies for effectively managing these concerns.</b>	<b>Potential source of stress or area of difficulty</b>	<b>Strategy for effectively managing these concerns</b>