

# **JULY 2026 NEXTGEN UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION (UBE) IN MARYLAND**

## **Exam Dates**

SBLE will hold the standard administration of the July 2026 NextGen UBE in Maryland on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 and Wednesday, July 29, 2026.

SBLE will test applicants requiring ADA accommodations beginning Tuesday, July 28, 2026, on schedules that may vary by individual accommodation.

## **Exam Location and Format**

SBLE will administer the July 2026 NextGen UBE in person.

The standard two-day administration will be held at Baltimore Convention Center, Halls A-C, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Testing for applicants receiving ADA accommodations will be at a location to be announced.

The NextGen UBE is a 100% computer-based exam.

There will be no option to handwrite any portion of the exam.

SBLE does not expect to offer any remote testing option for July 2026.

## **Filing Deadlines and Fees**

SBLE expects to open the July 2026 Notice of Intent filing period on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

The deadline to file the Notice of Intent is Friday, May 1, 2026.

Notice of Intent fee: \$400.

Applicants must file a fully completed Character Questionnaire before or together with the Notice of Intent.

Character Questionnaire fee: \$350.

Applicants must file an official undergraduate transcript prior to or together with their Character Questionnaire.

Applicants filing a Notice of Intent to retake the exam or after a deferral are not required to file a Character Questionnaire unless required under Rule 19-205(e).

The Supreme Court of Maryland has issued an Administrative Order limiting available seats and establishing priority categories. Applicants should review the Administrative Order on the Maryland Courts website.

## Where to File

Beginning December 22, 2025, all bar application filings with the Maryland State Board of Law Examiners shall be made electronically through SBLE's eBar system.

All payments shall be made electronically through eBar.

## ADA Test Accommodations

Applicants seeking ADA test accommodations must submit their request electronically through their eBar account.

Applicants must complete the Accommodations Request Form and upload all required supporting documentation on or before Friday, May 1, 2026.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit early. SBLE will reject requests that are substantially incomplete at the filing deadline.

## Laptop Use

All applicants must acknowledge the required use of a laptop on their Notice of Intent.

Laptop registration and exam software downloads will be completed through the NCBE account.

## Deadline Policy

Important: All deadlines included in this document are "submit-online-by" dates.

If a required Notice of Intent is not submitted online via eBar after the filing deadline, or if a required payment is not made in a timely manner, the filing is late, and the applicant must seek good cause relief.

## Application Process for First-Time Applicants

Applicants must create an account in SBLE's eBar system and select the role "UBE – Uniform Bar Examination."

The account creation process requires entry of personal identifying information, including a U.S. Social Security Number and an NCBE number.

If you do not have a Social Security Number, contact SBLE for instructions.

If you do not have an NCBE number, visit the NCBE website ([www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org)) to create or retrieve your number.

## Required Documents

Applicants must submit:

- Official undergraduate transcript
- Character Questionnaire
- Complete driving record for each jurisdiction where you have held a license in the past three years

- Credit report issued within three months prior to filing

Applicants must attach all required documentation in eBar.

### **Late Filing and Good Cause Requests**

If required materials or payments are submitted after the deadline, applicants must demonstrate good cause for the filing to be accepted.

Applicants must submit a written request, by email, addressed to the Secretary, State Board of Law Examiners, with supporting documentation.

Denials may be appealed to the Supreme Court of Maryland within five (5) days.

### **Confirmation of Status**

Applicants must check filing status through the eBar system.

SBLE will not confirm filing status by telephone or email.