The information herein pertains primarily to the Standard Administration of the General Bar Exam. Applicants approved for ADA test accommodations should refer to their individual letter granting test accommodations for any changes to this standard information.

**SEAT NUMBER LETTERS**

Applicant seat numbers are NOW AVAILABLE on your eBar “My Status” page. (Please note that seat numbers are subject to change for logistical reasons up to the time of the exam.)

- **SEAT NUMBER LETTERS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**
- **YOU MUST PRINT YOUR SEAT NUMBER LETTER ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE EXAM SITE ON ALL DAYS OF THE EXAM.**
- **DO NOT WRITE OR TYPE ANYTHING ON YOUR SEAT NUMBER LETTER.**
- **YOUR SEAT NUMBER LETTER INCLUDES YOUR NCBE NUMBER. YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW YOUR FULL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN ORDER TO RECORD THAT INFORMATION ON YOUR MBE ANSWER SHEET.**

You should check your eBar account NOW to ensure that your account reflects your current contact information and to confirm that your account shows your correct NCBE number. Click on the “My Account” tab in eBar to confirm your contact information. Log in to your NCBE account at [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org) to confirm your NCBE number and notify SBLE by email if your NCBE number displays incorrectly on eBar.

Use a Change of Contact Information (COCI) form to make any necessary corrections. The form is at [http://www.mdcourts.gov/ble/pdfs/changeincontactinformationform.pdf](http://www.mdcourts.gov/ble/pdfs/changeincontactinformationform.pdf). (Scan and email a PDF of your signed COCI form to SBLE@mdcourts.gov with any changes.)

**EXAM LOCATIONS FOR JULY 2019**

**Baltimore Convention Center, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21201** - The standard administration of the Bar exam will be held in Baltimore Convention Center Halls F&G, which are accessed from the Otterbein Lobby (on Sharp Street between Pratt and Conway Streets).

**University of Baltimore Thumel Business Center, 11 West Mt. Royal Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201** – Applicants who requested and were granted ADA-test accommodation ONLY.

**Lunch on Exam Day** - There are numerous restaurants (fast food and sit down) within walking distance of the Baltimore Convention Center exam location. There are fewer lunch options near the University of Baltimore site. You may bring a lunch in a clear plastic bag, but you will be required to leave the exam room between exam sessions. There are no facilities to refrigerate or heat food at either exam location.

**PERMITTED/PROHIBITED ITEMS**

**Items Permitted At/Under Your Bar Exam Testing Table:** your permitted laptop equipment described below; several black or blue ballpoint pens to hand write your essay answers in the event you are unable to use your laptop; several sharpened soft lead (#2/HB) pencils with erasers (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS) for marking answers on the Multistate Bar Examination, photo identification, and this examination pass. In addition, you may have at your test table: highlighters (use permitted on Essay Day only), and a capped/lidded drink. You may contain your required/permitted items in a clear, one-gallon (or smaller) Ziploc-type bag.

SBLE will provide one pair of foam ear plugs per person per day.

**All Other Items Prohibited at the Testing Tables:** Bar review materials, texts, law books or any other reference material; purses/handbags, backpacks, brief cases, luggage or any other type of bag; watches, clocks, and other time keeping devices of any kind; phones, personal digital assistants, cameras or any imaging devices, or any other electronic device; rulers, scissors, or any other desk tool; hats and other head coverings unless the Board has granted a religious or health exemption; ear plugs other than those issued by SBLE, and anything else not specifically listed as a permitted item.
LAPTOP USE ON THE MARYLAND BAR EXAMINATION

You may use a laptop computer on Essay Day if you requested laptop use on your Notice of Intent, register your laptop, and pay the associated fee; otherwise, you must hand write the exam.

Advanced Registration of Laptops

Laptop registration opened on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 and emails were sent with instructions to register your laptop at ExamSoft's website before Friday, July 26, 2019 at Noon. The email includes your user ID and password for registering with ExamSoft.

If you did not receive the laptop registration e-mail on July 9, 2019 or after, send an email immediately to sble@mdcourts.gov to confirm that you have requested laptop use on your Notice of Intent. If you do not register your laptop by the close of the registration period on July 26, 2019, you will not be permitted to use your laptop. You will have the option to hand write your exam.

Examination Day Procedures for Laptop Users

Required Items: Your laptop, and the compatible power cord/adaptor. Be sure that your laptop battery is fully charged in case there is a power interruption.

Permitted Items: The power outlet for your laptop will be located on the floor directly under your testing table; you may bring an extension cord if your power cord/adaptor is less than 6' long. You may bring a compatible mouse and full size or ergonomic keyboard, either or both of which may be wireless. Make sure that you have removed any written material and items (such as DVDs, CDs, and flash/USB drives, or other media) as these items are not permitted in the examination room. All laptop bags and carrying cases must be placed against the wall of the exam room away from all applicant seating areas. No bags of any kind are permitted at the exam tables other than the one-gallon Ziploc style bag described in the Seat Number Letter.

Prohibited Items: Do not bring a laptop other than the one on which you successfully registered ExamSoft’s Examplify™ testing software. BACKUP LAPTOPS ARE PROHIBITED. External hard drives are prohibited. You may not bring flash drives, CDs, DVDs or any other removable media. Unauthorized media will be confiscated and may not be returned.

Start Time: You should arrive at the designated examination location not later than 8:00 a.m. on Essay Day. The doors to the exam room will open at 8:05 a.m. Proceed to your seat and set up your laptop, boot up your system, connect to the facility’s WiFi network, and initialize the Examplify™ program. The WiFi network name and Examplify™ password to open the morning session answer file will be provided in the written instructions that will be on your table when you arrive. You should make every effort have your laptop ready by 8:35 a.m. Examination announcements will begin promptly at 8:35 a.m. The examination time will commence to run after the examination announcements. Anyone unable to successfully launch the Examplify™ software by the commencement of the examination will have the option to hand write his or her answers. No one will be given extra instructions or extra time if he or she arrives late or encounters problems in accessing Examplify™. No exceptions for any reason.

Execution of Waiver of Liability: At the examination site, during the preliminary announcements for laptop users, you will be required to execute a waiver confirming that you have complied with the conditions for using a laptop, acknowledging that no extra time will be given on account of technical failures, acknowledging that your only option may be to handwrite the examination if the software or hardware on your laptop does not work, and releasing the State Board of Law Examiners, ExamSoft and others from any liability in the event you experience a malfunction of the software or the hardware.

Examination Steps: You will use the morning session (AM) answer file for the two (2) Multistate Performance Test (MPT) Questions. You will use the afternoon session (PM) answer file for six (6) Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) answers. Examination questions will be distributed to laptop users in the same hardcopy format received by applicants who elect to hand write the MPTs and MEEs.

Be careful to follow the instructions provided at the examination. Use great care while editing to ensure you do not inadvertently delete part of your answer.
Each Question will be answered in a separate answer field within Examplify™. The header for each field includes the question number to be answered therein. The header fields in Examplify™ are color-coded to match the hand writer Answer Books.

Prior to the start work announcement, ExamSoft’s on-site engineers may assist you at your exam table. Once the examination time begins to run, you may seek assistance from the ExamSoft engineers by taking your laptop to the ExamSoft engineers who will be distributed around the testing room. No technical support will be provided at the exam table after the examination begins. If you are unable to quickly resolve a problem that occurs after the examination starts, do not waste time waiting; you are strongly encouraged to ask your proctor for a set of Answer Books to work on the exam by hand until your laptop is working again. No extra time will be given on account of technical failures during the exam. No exceptions.

Typing Answers in Correct Field: The answer to the MPTs and each MEE question must be typed in the field designated for the answer. The State Board of Law Examiners attempts to reconcile answers typed in the wrong field, but applicants risk not having the Board grade an answer that is typed in the wrong field. Anyone who inadvertently types an answer in the wrong field must address the problem with the Board’s Staff by completing an Incident Report fully explaining the error at the examination site immediately after time expires for that session.

Post Examination Steps: You are strongly encouraged to upload your answers to ExamSoft’s servers via wireless or wired Internet at the exam site. If Internet access becomes unavailable, or if you do not wish to wait to upload your answers at your examination site, or if you are unable to upload your answers wirelessly, you must find your own Internet connection after you leave the examination site and upload your answers by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on Essay Day. You should receive a confirmation email automatically from ExamSoft when you successfully complete the upload. If you do not receive the confirmation email automatically, follow the instructions for manual confirmation at the ExamSoft website (www.examsoft.com), Bar Applicants FAQs, “How do I download exam files and upload answer files?” You may also contact ExamSoft for technical assistance to help you upload your exam files. The phone number for ExamSoft Technical Support is (866) 429-8889.

The State Board of Law Examiners will print your answers at its office using a standard format for line spacing and font. Your printed answers may look different from what you saw on your laptop screen but the content and organization of your answers will not be altered.

If there is a problem printing your answers, the State Board of Law Examiners may require you to bring your laptop to the Board’s office so that the encrypted copy of your answers may be retrieved from your hard drive. You are strongly discouraged from deleting Examplify™ from your laptop until you receive your official exam results.
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MPTs AND MEEs

The total testing time for the written test is 6 hours. The duration of the morning test session will be three hours, and the afternoon test session will also be three hours. The two (2) MPTs are administered in the morning. The suggested time allotment is 90 minutes for each MPT Question. The six (6) MEE questions are administered in the afternoon. The suggested time allotment is 30 minutes for each MEE question.

Both MPT questions will be distributed at the beginning of the morning test session. You may use the allotted 3 hours testing time at your discretion. The MPT Question booklets and your MPT and answer booklets (if not using a laptop) will be collected at the end of the morning test session. No MPT booklets may be taken from the testing room by an applicant for any reason.

All six (6) MEE questions will be distributed in a single booklet at the beginning of the afternoon test session. You may use the allotted 3 hours testing time at your discretion. The MEE question booklet and your answer booklets (if not using a laptop) will be collected at the end of the afternoon test session (if not using a laptop).

If you hand write any portion of the exam, the exam must be written in dark blue, blue-black, or black ink so the writing can be easily read. You must furnish your own pen(s). The Board will not grade an illegible answer. You should print your answers if your handwriting is difficult to read. Number the subparts of your answers to correspond to the subpart numbers (if applicable) on the Question Sheets, but do not copy the Questions. Use one side of the page only unless you fill the book. All candidates will receive a blank “Scratch Work” booklet for handwritten scratch work.

Scratch Paper: All applicants will be given one (1) Scratch Work booklet for each essay exam session. NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANSWERS WRITTEN IN THE SCRATCH WORK BOOKLET.

For laptop users: There will be two (2) numbered and color-coded answer fields in the Examplify™ program in the morning answer file and six numbered answer fields in the afternoon answer file. All exam answers must be typed into the proper Examplify™ answer field (or hand written in the proper color-coded Answer Book if technical issues require you to hand write your answers).

For hand writers: There will be one (1) answer book for each of the two (2) MPTs in the morning session and one (1) answer book for each of the six (6) MEE questions. No extra answer books will be issued. NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANSWERS WRITTEN IN THE SCRATCH WORK BOOK. MPT Answer Books will have “MPT-1” and “MPT-2” printed on the covers. The MEE answer booklets will have the “MEE-1” through “MEE-6” printed on the covers. During the exam announcements you will be given instructions to write your seat number on the front of each answer book.

Importance of Writing/Typing Answers in Correct Book/Field: The answer to each question must be written/typed in the book/field designated for the answer. The State Board of Law Examiners attempts to reconcile answers written or typed in the wrong location, but applicants who inadvertently types or writes an answer in the wrong location must address the problem with the Board's Staff by completing an Incident Report fully explaining the error at the examination site immediately after time expires for that session. All examination Answer Books and the Scratch Work book must be turned in, even if blank. Do not tear any pages from any of your examination books or the Scratch Work book.
SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCCESSFULLY ANSWERING ESSAY QUESTIONS

Multistate Essay Examination (MEE)

The policy of the Court of Appeals of Maryland governs the preparation, administration, and grading of the examination. The Court states:

"It is the policy of the Court that no quota of successful examinees be set, but that each examinee be judged for fitness to be a member of the Bar as demonstrated by the examination answers. To this end, the examination shall be designed to test the examinee's knowledge of legal principles in the subjects on which examined and the examinee's ability to recognize, analyze, and intelligibly discuss legal problems and to apply that knowledge in reasoning their solution. The examination will not be designed primarily to test information, memory, or experience."

1. The Examination is not a test of how much law you know. It is a test of your ability to recognize, analyze and intelligibly discuss legal problems, and to apply your knowledge of legal principles to their solutions. Your answers should demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of how to apply the principles and theories of law to the facts given, and to reason logically and in a lawyer-like manner to a sound conclusion.

2. Some questions may involve more than one subject area.

3. Read each question carefully and in its entirety; perform the factual analysis necessary to give you an understanding of the relationship of the parties, the resulting rights and duties and the significance of the facts set out. Many candidates are unsuccessful because of faulty or insufficient factual analyses. Decide upon an orderly and logical organization of your answer. Then begin to write your concise and complete answer.

4. Follow instructions. If you represent the plaintiff, argue the facts and the law, to the extent possible, consistent with the legitimate objectives of the plaintiff. If you represent the defendant, advocate for him or her to the extent possible, anticipating the thrust of the plaintiff's arguments. If you are required to prepare a memo for a judge, prepare the memo in accordance with the instructions and discuss, if necessary, the merits of both sides. Do not define terms unless requested to do so.

5. Each question contains the facts sufficient to raise all pertinent issues. Assume sparingly. Do not assume away facts, and do not assume facts not given. Do draw inferences from facts which may be ambiguous or “cut both ways.”

6. As a general proposition there is no preferred formula for the answering of questions; SBLE suggests that you use the logic and analysis appropriate to the facts given and for the question posed.

7. While SBLE does not specifically deduct credit for improper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization on the MEEs, applicants are encouraged to use proper, clear, and effective English. HANDWRITERS – PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY. Graders cannot grade what they cannot read.

8. SBLE believes that the properly prepared applicant, with a proper understanding of the examination and a lawyer-like approach to the questions will demonstrate his or her competence with not too much difficulty.

Multistate Performance Test

1. Familiarize yourself with the purpose, format, and content of the MPT by using the resources available on the website of the National Conference of Bar Examiners – www.ncbex.org. The MPT Information Book, MPT FAQs, MPT Study Guides (including complete tests and Point Sheets), and MPT Summaries all are available on the website.

2. The best preparation is to practice by answering actual MPT questions and using the MPT Point Sheets to assess your performance.

3. You should allocate ample time (about 45 minutes, or about half of the allotted 90-minutes) to read and digest the MPT materials and organize your answer before you begin writing.
GRADING CRITERIA FOR THE MPT AND MEE

1. Grading Anonymity. All Essay Test grading will be accomplished on an anonymous basis, using only the examinees’ randomly assigned seat numbers as identifiers, until all pass/fail determinations are completed.

2. Factual Analysis, Application of Legal Principles, and Reasoning to a Conclusion. Assignment of a raw score to an answer will be evaluated on the basis of how well the examinee:
   - Demonstrates an understanding of the significance of relevant and material facts
   - Applies legal principles to the relevant and material facts
   - Articulates appropriate reasoning for reaching conclusions which respond to the question

   It is important for an answer to state a conclusion responsive to the question posed. The facts in some questions may permit examinees to validly argue and reach different conclusions. Therefore, in general, the answers to questions will not be evaluated primarily on the positions taken in the conclusions. Rather, answers will be evaluated primarily on the factual analysis, the application of appropriate legal principles, and the reasoning supporting conclusions.

3. Holistic Assessment. The raw score for an answer will be based on an assessment of the quality of the answer as a whole, considering the elements described above in paragraph 2.

4. Organization and composition. The raw score for an answer will not be diminished by the examinee’s failure to use proper grammar and spelling. On the other hand, an answer which is well organized, concise, and well-written shall be accorded a higher score than an answer which is comparable in terms of factual and legal analysis, but which is inferior in terms of its organization and composition.

   No point values will be assigned on the printed test questions. Questions will be graded on a relative range of one (1) to six (6) points, and a score of zero (0) will be assigned only if an answer booklet is blank or the answer is otherwise totally unresponsive to the question.

   The characteristics of an answer which are evaluated in ranking the relative performances of applicants follow:

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<td>A 5 answer is an above-average answer relative to the sample group. A 5 answer usually indicates that the examinee has a fairly complete understanding of the practical and academic aspects of the question, understands and synthesizes most of the relevant factual and legal materials, and uses them to write a legally supported, reasonably well-written, mostly responsive product in the time allotted. A 5 answer is among the better answers in the sample group, but is not as strong as a 6 answer.</td>
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| 3     | A 3 answer is a somewhat below average answer relative to the sample group. A 3 answer usually indicates that it is, on balance, inadequate. It shows that the examinee has a limited understanding of the practical and academic aspects of the question, does not understand or synthesize some of the key factual and legal materials and thus has not satisfactorily incorporated them into useful written product in the time allotted. A 3 answer is just below
the mid-range of answers; it is not among the worst, but is significantly below the better answers in the sample group.

2 A 2 answer is a below average answer relative to the sample group. A 2 answer usually indicates that it is, on balance, significantly flawed. It shows that the examinee has only a rudimentary understanding of the practical and academic aspects of the question, has failed to grasp and synthesize most of the relevant factual and legal materials and thus has not produced a useful written product in the time allotted. A 2 answer is significantly below average quality.

1 A 1 answer is among the worst answers relative to the sample group. A 1 answer usually indicates a failure to understand the question, how to answer it, and an inability to understand and synthesize the factual and legal materials and incorporate them into a minimally acceptable written product.

0 A paper that is blank or that is completely unresponsive to the question (e.g., a diatribe on the bar exam or “how I spent my summer vacation”) will receive a score of ‘0.’
INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION

The Multistate Bar Examination (MBE) will be administered on the second day of the two-day examination. The MBE is a six-hour multiple-choice test. Three hours are allotted to the morning session and three hours are allotted to the afternoon session.

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) publishes the MBE. The current MBE Information Booklet may be downloaded from the NCBE website: www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mbe. There is a link to the NCBE web site on the Board’s web page: www.mdcourts.gov/ble/index.html under “General Bar Exam Details.”

The MBE Information booklet contains sample questions, forms for score transfers and sample tests, and topic outlines for the six subjects tested: constitutional law, contracts, criminal law & procedure, evidence, real property and torts. You also should consider purchasing 1 or more MBE Online Practice Exam (OPE) sample tests with explanations of answers and feedback on test performance. The MBE OPE is offered by the NCBE in its on-line store http://store.ncbex.org/ for the purchase price of $50.

Maryland requires that every candidate’s MBE score for the Maryland Bar Examination be attained on the MBE test administered in the current exam session in Maryland or in another jurisdiction which administers the MBE during the concurrent administration of that State’s Bar Exam. Maryland will not recognize an MBE score from any prior administration of the MBE. As a part of the application process, you were required to obtain a NCBE Number by registering on the NCBE’s website (www.ncbex.org) and you must list the NCBE Number on your MBE answer sheet. Your NCBE number will be printed on the label of your seat number letter.

Prior to the "time" beginning to run, you will receive your morning session MBE question book with the MBE answer sheet inside. The question book will be sealed. Before breaking the seal, you will be told to read the instructions on the back of the question book.

You will then be told to break the seal, remove the answer sheet, and CLOSE the cover of the question book. You will then be told to write the code number for this State in the appropriate blocks on the answer sheet and blacken out the corresponding numbered circles below. The Maryland Code Number is 21. You will then be told to write your Applicant Number in the appropriate blocks and blacken out the corresponding numbered circles below. Your applicant number is your Seat Number and is to be expressed in five digits. This is done by preceding your seat number with the necessary number of leading zeroes (0's). In every instance there will be at least one “0” in front of your seat number. You will then be told to enter the month, day, and year of your birth. You also will be asked to print your name on side 2 of your answer sheet and blacken the corresponding lettered circles.

In addition to the identification procedures noted above, you will be asked to compare the test form number and the book serial number with the corresponding numbers on the answer sheet to make certain they agree. You will also be asked to write your seat number (which also is your applicant number) in the appropriate place on the cover of the question book.

If, at any point, you have a question concerning what you are to do, you should request the assistance of the proctor assigned to your seat number area. It is suggested that you observe your proctor at the time the test materials are distributed to you so you will be able to identify which proctor you should approach for any assistance you might need.

Computer scanners are used in scoring the answer sheet and assigning that score to the applicant’s examination number in the jurisdiction indicated on the answer sheet by the candidate. It is necessary that this information be accurate and legible on the answer sheet.

You should try to work quickly and accurately. Do not spend too much time on any one question, but go to other questions and return to difficult questions later if you have time.

You should mark only one response to each question. Be sure your marks completely blacken the circle on the answer sheet, but do not mark outside the circle. If you wish to change your answers, erase the incorrect answer completely before making a new choice.

The Multistate Bar Examination must be answered with a soft lead (#2/HB) pencil. You should bring your own supply of sharpened #2/HB pencils. (PER NCBE REGULATIONS, MECHANICAL PENCILS ARE PROHIBITED.) By using pencil it will be possible to erase and change your answer if you do it with care. You may write in pencil in your test booklet if
you wish. You are prohibited from using highlighters or pens to mark in your test booklet. You may only use pencil to mark in your answer sheet. Be sure to mark all your answers on your answer sheet. No extra time will be given for anyone who fails to comply with this direction. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If your test booklet or answer sheet is defective, raise your hand and your proctor will give you another one.

The scores are based on the number of questions answered correctly. Since no deductions are made for wrong answers, it is advisable to answer every question, but do not delay unduly on any question which is difficult for you.

WHILE THE INFORMATION INCLUDED HERE MAY BE HELPFUL TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE, ALL THE MBE INSTRUCTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE REPEATED ON THE MORNING OF THE MBE. THERE IS NO NEED TO MEMORIZE THESE MBE INSTRUCTIONS OR THOSE GIVEN PRIOR TO THE MORNING SESSION.
Further information regarding the purpose, scope, and grading of the Maryland General Bar Application are set forth in Rule 19-203, and Board Rule 5. The Rules may be accessed at:

https://www.mdcourts.gov/ble/baradmissionrules
INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The State Board of Law Examiners will administer the General Bar Examination as scheduled, notwithstanding the potential for or existence of inclement weather. In the event of inclement weather, candidates, should report to the examination site as scheduled. You should assume that the Maryland Bar Examination will be administered as scheduled and on-time unless there is a specific announcement that specifically states that the Maryland Bar Examination has been postponed or delayed.

Candidates may wish to consider arranging overnight accommodations within walking distance of their examination site. The examination will start on time regardless of driving conditions or traffic congestion.

The Maryland Bar Examination will not be postponed unless weather conditions are so extreme that the operation of the examination facility is disrupted by the weather. Note that the State Board of Law Examiners will make a decision independent of state and local governments, the courts, counties, and other agencies which may make weather announcements.

In the extremely unlikely event that the Board determines that the examination must be postponed, announcement of the decision will be made on the following radio stations: WBAL (1090 AM) in Baltimore and WTOP (1500 AM/107.7 FM) in Washington, D.C. The decision also will be posted on the Board’s link on the Judiciary’s webpage: www.mdcourts.gov/ble. The Board will also make efforts to notify applicants by email of any weather-related delay, but cannot guarantee that such efforts will be successful due to the volume of applicants to be notified.

In the unlikely event that the examination is postponed, candidates will be notified by email of the new date for the examination.