Jurisdiction Bar Exam Chart

In order to be licensed in a particular jurisdiction, you must take the relevant bar exam identified for the bar exam cycle when you'll be sitting for the bar. In the chart below you will find those that currently utilize the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) and those that have made the decision to adopt the NextGen Uniform Bar Exam (NextGen UBE). If a jurisdiction is not utilizing the UBE or NextGen UBE, they administer a state-specific bar exam.

Note: Each jurisdiction may also require applicants to complete a state-specific component in addition to the UBE or NextGen UBE, along with other requirements for licensure. Check with the jurisdiction(s) you are interested in obtaining licensure in for the most up-to-date and complete information.

Jurisdiction	Current UBE Jurisdiction	Transition to NextGen UBE
Alabama	✓	July 2028
Alaska	✓	July 2028
Arizona	✓	July 2027
Arkansas	✓	
California	✓	July 2028
Colorado	✓	July 2028
Connecticut	✓	July 2026
Delaware		February 2028
District of Columbia	✓	February 2028
Florida		July 2028
Georgia		July 2028
Guam		July 2026
Hawaii		July 2028
Idaho	✓	July 2026
Illinois	✓	February 2028
Indiana	✓	July 2028
Iowa	✓	July 2027
Kansas	✓	July 2028
Kentucky	✓	July 2027
Louisiana		
Maine	✓	July 2028
Maryland	✓	July 2026
Massachusetts	✓	July 2028
Michigan	✓	July 2028

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Minnesota	✓	July 2027
Mississippi		Date TBD
Missouri	✓	July 2026
Montana	✓	July 2028
Nebraska	✓	July 2027
Nevada		
New Hampshire	✓	July 2028
New Jersey	✓	July 2028
New Mexico	✓	July 2027
New York	✓	July 2028
North Carolina	✓	July 2028
North Dakota	✓	July 2027
Northern Mariana Islands		July 2026
Ohio	✓	July 2028
Oklahoma	✓	July 2027
Oregon	✓	July 2026
Palau		July 2026
Pennsylvania	✓	July 2028
Puerto Rico		
Rhode Island	✓	July 2028
South Carolina	✓	July 2028
South Dakota		July 2027
Tennessee	✓	July 2027
Texas	✓	July 2028
Utah	✓	July 2028
Vermont	✓	July 2027
Virgin Islands	✓	July 2026
Virginia		July 2028
Washington	✓	July 2026
West Virginia	✓	July 2028
Wisconsin	✓	July 2028
Wyoming	✓	July 2027

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