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The following information is based on attorney applicants who have qualified in Canada:

California <http://www.calbar.org/admissions/>

1. Valid US Social Security number is required as well as an original certificate of good standing in the jurisdiction of admission. With those requirements file a registration application online at www.calbar.ca.gov/admissions/;
2. If you do not have a valid US Social Security number you must submit a paper application and request a Social Security exemption form. You must be approved for the exemption before you submit the application for the bar examination;
3. California Bar Exam is administered in February (applications available in September) and July (applications available in February) of each year and is 3 days in duration;
4. File an application for **moral character determination** and receive a positive moral character determination from the Committee of Bar Examiners;
5. File an application, take the **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination**, and achieve a scaled score of 79.00 or greater, which examination is administered and graded by the National Conference of Bar Examiners;
6. Comply with California **court ordered child or family support obligations**.
7. Registration Fee: \$166 USD (subject to change)
8. Examination Fee: approximately \$769 USD (subject to change)

Office of Admissions

The State Bar of California
1149 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 765-1500

Or

Office of Admissions

The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 538-2303

Disclaimer:

Processes, dates and fees may change without notice. The reader should up-date this information by checking appropriate websites and contacting appropriate regulatory bodies.

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New York www.nybarexam.org

1. Require a certified transcript, or the equivalent, from every law school attended as well as degree certificate and proof of admission to practice in foreign country. If the original transcript is not in English, you must also furnish a duly authenticated English translation. You can apply for an advance evaluation of eligibility 6 months in advance of filing period if desired.
2. The New York Bar Examination is held twice a year, generally on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of July and February.
3. Applications to take the bar examination must be postmarked no more than 120 days, nor less than 90 days prior to the examination for which application is being made. NOTE: It is recommended that foreign educated applicants have their qualifications evaluated at least six months in advance of making application to sit for the examination.
4. Examination Cost: approximately \$250 USD (subject to change)

The Board telephone number is (518) 452-8700; toll free line is (800) 342-3335.

Massachusetts www.magnet.state.ma.us/bbe

1. File applications consisting of the following:
 - ◆ Applicant's petition to take the bar exam,
 - ◆ Statement to the Board of Bar Examiners,
 - ◆ Law school certificate,
 - ◆ Two character reference letters,
 - ◆ A copy of the examinee's score report for the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination
 - ◆ Fee of approximately \$815 (subject to change)with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court in Boston at least 75 days before the exam.
2. Massachusetts Bar Examinations are held in Boston in February and July and are 2 consecutive days long.

The Board telephone number is (617) 482-4466