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# BAR PREP OVERVIEW



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# THE BAR EXAM

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<p>FIRST MPT 1.5 HOURS</p> <p>SECOND MPT 1.5 HOURS</p> <p><u>20%</u></p>	<p>0 – 100 Questions <u>25%</u></p> <p>1- EVIDENCE 2- REAL PROPERTY 3- CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE 4- CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 5- CIVIL PROCEDURE 6- TORTS 7- CONTRACTS</p>
<p>MEE – 6 ESSAYS <u>30%</u></p> <p>The seven subjects of the MBE plus:</p> <p>AGENCY AND PARTNERSHIPS TRUST WILLS AND ESTATES CORPORATIONS FAMILY LAW CONFLICT OF LAWS SECURED TRANSACTION</p>	<p>100 – 200 Questions <u>25%</u></p> <p>1- EVIDENCE 2- REAL PROPERTY 3- CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE 4- CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 5- CIVIL PROCEDURE 6- TORTS 7- CONTRACTS</p>



# THE BAR EXAM SCHEDULE

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Day 1:

9:30 – 12:30

2 MPTS

Day 2:

9:30 – 12:30

100 MCs

2:00 – 5:00

6 Essays

2:00 – 5:00

100 MCs

# Important Guidance

1. Practice, Practice, Practice!
2. Watching videos and reading outlines is passive.
3. Do not delay getting to the practice questions until you think you can get 100% correct. It will not happen so just get to it.
4. Think about the exam as you study and practice and do what you can to replicate conditions.
5. Complete at least one MPT per week under timed conditions (90 minutes) then increase to two back-to-back 9:30-12:30.
6. 33 MCs per hour.
7. 30 minutes per essay.
8. Be realistic about your daily/weekly study plan.
9. Do not plan vacations, weddings, bachelor parties, etc. If you must, start early or factor it into your PSP.
10. Stay in touch with other people and us!

*SET A SCHEDULE AND  
STICK TO IT!!!*



# Important Websites

- Online Student Center-BAR INFORMATION page
  - <https://www.stjohns.edu/law/online-student-center/bar-info>
- National Conference of Bar Examiners:  
[www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org)

# Important Emails

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Stay the  
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Hard and  
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Good Luck