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BAR EXAM PREPARATION RESOURCES

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This research guide includes useful resources in the Mason Law Library to help you prepare for your bar examination. For each resource, click on the highlighted call number for more information about location and availability in the Library.

Reference Librarians are available during reference desk hours to assist you in locating print or online materials.

PRINT RESOURCES

Bar-specific Materials

- 1) *Pass the Bar*, Denise Riebe and Michael Hunter Schwartz. Durham NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2006. [KF303.R54 2006](#)
- 2) *The Bar Exam in a Nutshell*, Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus. St. Paul, MN: West. 2009. [KF303.D37 2009](#)
- 3) *Acing the Bar Exam: A Checklist Approach to Taking the Bar Exam*, Suzanne Darrow-Kleinhaus. St. Paul, MN: Thompson/West, 2008. [KF303.D369 2008](#)
- 4) *Scoring High on Bar Exam Essays*. Mary Campbell Gallagher. New York: BarWrite Press, 2006. [KF303.G35 2006](#)
- 5) *The Essential Rules for Bar Exam Success*. Steven I. Friedland. St. Paul, MN: Thomson West, 2008. [KF303.F75 2008](#)
- 6) *If I Don't Pass the Bar I'll Die: 73 Ways to Keep Stress and Worry From Affecting Your Performance on the Bar*. Rosemary La Puma. New York: Aspen Publishers, 2008. [KF303.L3 2008](#)
- 7) *Multistate Bar Exam*. Neil C. Blond. New York, NY: Aspen, 2010. [KF388.B57 2010](#)
- 8) *Strategies and Tactics for the MBE 2: Multistate Bar Exam*. Steven L. Emanuel. New York: Aspen Publishers, 2010. [KF303.E54 2010](#)

General Resources

- 1) *Hard-Nosed Advice from a Cranky Law Professor: How to Succeed in Law School*. Austin L. Parrish and Cristina C. Knolton. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2010. [KF283.P37 2010](#)
- 2) *Law School Survival Manual: From LSAT to Bar Exam*. Nancy B. Rapoport and Jeffrey D. Van Niel. New York: Aspen Publishers, 2010. [KF283.R37 2010](#)

- 3) *Law School: Getting In, Getting Out, Getting On*. Michael Ariens. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2010. [KF283.A75 2010](#)
- 4) *Law School Labyrinth: A Guide to Making the Most of Your Legal Education*. Steven R. Sedberry. New York: Kaplan Publishers, 2009. [KF283.S43 2009](#)
- 5) *Law School Confidential: A Complete Guide to the Law School Experience: By Students, For Students*. Robert H. Miller. New York: St. Martin's Griffin/Thomas Dunne Books, 2004. [KF283.M55 2004](#)

JOURNALS

The Bar Examiner. [KF303.B37](#)

BAR/BRI Digest. [KF303.B37 1994](#)

BAR ADMISSIONS WEBSITES

American Bar Association Guide:

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/bar_admissions.html

National Conference of Bar Examiners: <http://www.ncbex.org>

This site provides details on which states require which multistate exams, exam descriptions, and recommendations for study aids.

Committee on Admissions to the District of Columbia Bar:

<http://www.dcappeals.gov/dccourts/appeals/coa/index.jsp>

Maryland Board of Bar Examiners: <http://www.courts.state.md.us/ble>

Virginia Board of Bar Examiners: <http://www.vbbe.state.va.us/bar/bar.html>

SELECTED WEBSITES

AdaptiBar: <http://www.adaptibar.com>

BAR/BRI: <http://www.barbri.com>

CALI Exercises: <http://www.cali.org/lesson>

MyBarPrep: <http://www.mybarprep.com>

This is a fee-based site aimed at preparing students specifically for the multi-state bar exam.

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