

Third Year Day and Fourth Year Evening Moral Character Determination and Bar Exam guide

November (For February Bar – April)

- You should have already registered as a first year Law Student. If not, do so at the earliest possible opportunity.
 - Students must register with the Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE). In addition, registration is mandatory for attorneys from other jurisdictions who wish to apply to practice in California. The registration application should be filed online before a moral character application or an examination application is filed.
- You should have already taken and passed the MPRE if not, do so at the earliest possible administration.
 - MPRE administration Dates: [Click Here](#)
- Provide Finger Prints for Moral Character Application.
 - Emails are sent regularly when National Background Security Services, Inc. will be on campus to take your finger prints.

December (For February Bar – May)

- Submit Moral Character Determination
 - Review the Moral Character Determination checklist: [Click Here](#).
 - It can take 9 months or longer to have a determination made.
 - Cost: [Click Here](#).
 - Moral Character applications that are not brought to a complete and filed status within 60 days of online submittal will be abandoned. This includes the lack of any of the documents that print out with your application and any of the documents listed on the checklist that prints with your application, signed Authorization and Release form, and either two completed fingerprint cards or a completed Request for Live Scan Service form. Once the moral character application is in filed status, if the applicant receives notice to provide information and/or documentation but does not provide such information/documentation within 90 days of the request, the application will be abandoned. No refund of fees will be paid in the event a moral character application is abandoned. **This information is subject to change, applicants should consult the State bar website.**

March/April (For February Bar – October/November)

- Register for California Bar Exam: [Click Here](#)
 - Bar Exam checklist: [Click Here](#).
 - Bar Exam administration dates: [Click Here](#).
 - Make sure you are registering for the correct Bar Exam [administration date](#). Only a single administration date is available at a time.
 - Bar Examination Registration deadlines: [Click Here](#).
 - Cost and Fees: [Click Here](#).

July

- Bar Exam administration