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# **Bar Examination Preparation**

The purpose of this pathfinder is to provide a starting point for law students preparing to take the bar examination. The sources in this pathfinder can be found at the TMSL Library with some updates available online. Ask a law librarian if you need help in locating these materials.

There are six sections:

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# **Bar Admission Requirements**

Comprehensive Guide to Admission Requirements, 2015. Reserve KF 302.A15 C66 2015

Texas Board of Law Examiners www.ble.state.tx.us/

This site has the bar application, character and fitness information, eligibility requirements to practice law in Texas and the Rules of the Texas Board of Law Examiners. In addition comments and critique from the Board members on the subjects contained in the Texas Bar Examination.

# **Previous Bar Exams**

\*Please be advised that many of our bar examination preparation books from bar review courses are donated and we may not carry the most current publication.

Forty Fifth Compilation of Bar Examination Question and Answers, Institute for Bar Review Study. Reserve KF388.N5 Spring 2013

Barbri Bar Review-Texas, Thomson Reuters. Reserve

Barbri First Year Review, Thomson Reuters. Reserve

Barbri Bar Review: Conviser's Mini Review - Texas, Thomson Reuters. Reserve

Barbri Bar Review MPT Workbook, Thomson Reuters. Reserve

PMBR Multistate, Kaplan. Reserve

Law School Essentials: First-Year Review, Themis Bar Review. Reserve

Law School Essentials: Upper-Level Review, Themis Bar Review. Reserve

### **RESERVE** materials can be found at the Circulation Desk.

#### **Study Guides**

Acing the Bar Exam, Thomson/West. KF303 .D369 2008

Bar Prep Workbook (Revised), Thomson Reuters. Reserve KF303. F753 2010

If I don't pass the Bar I'll die, Aspen Publishers. KF303 .L3 2008

Pass the Bar Exam, American Bar Association. KF303 .B45 2013

Perform your best on the Bar Exam Performance Test (MPT), Bar Write Press. Reserve KF303 .G345 2011

Scoring high on Bar Exam essays, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., BarWrite Press. Reserve KF303 .G35 2006

Steve Emanuel's Bootcamp for the MBE: Criminal Law and Procedure, Aspen Publishers. Reserve KF303 .E43 2010

The bar exam in a nutshell, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Thomson Reuters. Reserve KF303 .D37 2009

The essential rules for Bar Exam success, Thomson/West. KF303 .F75 2008

The zen of passing the Bar Exam, Carolina Academic Press. Reserve KF303 .N673 2011

# **Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)**

Don't forget the CALI materials as a possible source for review. The CALI exercises can be found via the internet <u>www.cali.org/</u>. Password required. There are over 900 interactive legal tutorials covering various subject areas.

# **Searching the Online Catalog**

Try searching the TMSL Library Catalog for additional information. Enter search terms below to conduct a subject search in the catalog.

Bar Examinations

Bar Examinations Texas (or any other U.S. state)

Bar Examinations United States

Bar Examinations Study Guides

# **Related Links:**

LSAT, MPRE, Bar- links to Bar Exam information and Bar Review Courses

Texas BLE http://www.ble.state.tx.us/

Barbri Bar Review <a href="http://www.barbri.com/bar-review-course/">http://www.barbri.com/bar-review-course/</a>

Kaplan Bar Review http://www.kaptest.com/Bar-Exam/Home/index.html

Themis Bar Review <a href="https://www.themisbar.com/">https://www.themisbar.com/</a>

AmeriBar http://ameribar.com/texas-bar-review-course/

National Conference of Bar Examiners- Information on the MBE, MPT and the MPRE

NCBE http://www.ncbex.org/

#### ABA

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\_education/resources/bar\_admissions/bartests.html