

Description and Tips on the Out-of-State Attorneys' Bar Examination

1. The Attorney Examination is an open book test. Each applicant is responsible for providing their own books. Since this is an open-book examination, you will be expected to make reference in your answer to the rule or other statutory source upon which you base your answer.

(FOR FURTHER DETAILS, SEE QUESTION C UNDER FAQ'S)

2. You will be furnished an examination book in which to write your answers. The cover of your book will be imprinted in the upper right hand corner with the examination or seat number. The examination will consist of several questions designated by number. In writing each answer, please clearly designate in your examination book the respective question number. Be careful to respond to the question as presented.

3. There will be a total of 100 points for the entire test. The total number of points allotted to each question, and time estimated to answer each question or group of questions, will be noted on the Question Sheet. Keep in mind that the greater the weight (or point count) assigned to a question, the more extensive the discussion expected in the answer.

4. The answers should be numbered to correspond to the question numbers on the Question Sheet, but do not copy the questions. Begin each answer at the top of a page. Use one side of the page only until you have filled the book. You may keep the question sheet. You may mark up the question sheet and use it for scratch work.

5. It is possible that some questions may involve more than one point or issue. It is of prime importance that you show by your answer that you know what the issues are, but it is not necessary to set them out in any particular form.

6. Since this is an open-book examination, you will be expected to make reference in your answer to the Rule or other statutory source upon which your answer is based.

7. Please write legibly. The Board members do not wish to mark down for poor handwriting but they cannot grade what they cannot read. The examination must be written in blue or black ink. You must furnish your own pen.

8. There are NO CLOCKS available at the examination site. It is strongly recommended that you bring your own watch. An Administrative Assistant or Proctor will be present at all times to advise you regarding time.

9. NO SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.

10. NO SPECIFIC TARGET DATE IS SET IN ADVANCE FOR THE RELEASE OF THE GRADING RESULTS OF THE ATTORNEYS' EXAMINATION.