



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS/OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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FEBRUARY 2017 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION

DATE: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 21, 22 and 23, 2017.

TIME: Applicants using laptop computers must be seated no later than 8:20 a.m. All applicants must be seated no later than 8:30 a.m. There are two three-hour sessions each day of testing. Additional information concerning the timing and other administrative rules and policies are contained in the admittance ticket bulletin that will be available for printing with your admittance ticket for the examination. The admittance ticket bulletin is also available online at <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>, under the California Bar Examination.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Application Filing

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| Timely Filing Deadline | November 1, 2016 |
| \$50 Late Filing Fee | November 2, 2016 – November 30, 2016 |
| \$250 Late Filing Fee | December 1, 2016 – January 17, 2017 |
| Final Filing Deadline | January 17, 2017 |

Withdrawals

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| Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund – 30 days after timely filing) | December 1, 2016 |
| Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund – 45 days after timely filing) | December 16, 2016 |
| Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No refund) | February 7, 2017 |

Immediate Repeaters Only:

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| Timely Filing Deadline | December 7, 2016 |
| \$50 Late Filing Fee | December 8, 2016 – January 3, 2017 |
| \$250 Late Filing Fee | January 4, 2017 – January 17, 2017 |
| Final Filing Deadline | January 17, 2016 |

Withdrawals

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| Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund – 30 days after timely filing) | January 6, 2017 |
| Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund – 35 days after timely filing) | January 11, 2017 |

Other Important Deadlines

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| Examination Type Change Request (Attorney Applicants only) | January 17, 2017 |
| Test Center Change Request Deadline | January 17, 2017 |
| Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline (Petitions must be complete and received) | January 17, 2017 |
| Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Determination Final Deadline | February 1, 2017 |
| Final Eligibility Deadline | February 7, 2017 |
| Proof of Admission (first-time Attorney Applicant) | February 7, 2017 |
| Proof of Law Study (first-time Applicant for the General Bar Examination) | February 7, 2017 |
| Emergency Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline | February 10, 2017 |
| Laptop Certification Deadline | February 17, 2017 |
| Laptop Exam Answer File Upload Deadline | February 24, 2017 – noon |
| Extended Time TA Applicants Exam Answer File Upload Deadline | February 27, 2017 – noon |

EXAMINATION TEST CENTERS

LOS ANGELES AREA:

Ontario Convention Center
2000 Convention Center Way
Ontario

Laptop Computers (L400)
Writers (W400)

Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street
Pasadena

Laptop Computers (L102)
Writers (W102)

Doubletree Hotel – Westside
6161 W. Centinela Avenue
Culver City

Testing Accommodations (S106)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who
have been granted accommodations.)

Doubletree Hotel – Orange
100 The City Drive
Orange

Testing Accommodations (S260)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who
have been granted accommodations.)

SAN DIEGO:

Town & Country Hotel
500 Hotel Circle North
San Diego

Laptop Computers (L302)
Writers (W302)

Sheraton Mission Valley
1433 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego

Testing Accommodations (S304)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who
have been granted accommodations.)

SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND BAY AREA:

Oakland Convention Center
1001 Broadway Street
Oakland

Laptop Computers (L600)
Writers (W600)

Crowne Plaza Hotel
1177 Airport Blvd.
Burlingame

Testing Accommodations (S623)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who
have been granted accommodations.)

SACRAMENTO:

Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street
Sacramento

Laptop Computers (L701)
Writers (W701)

Sacramento Hilton – Arden West
2200 Harvard Street
Sacramento

Testing Accommodations (S706)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who
have been granted accommodations.)

FEES

All Applicants Must Pay the Required Fees

California Bar Examination Fees:

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| General Applicants | \$677.00 |
| Attorney Applicants | \$983.00 |

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| Laptop Computer Fee (Applicable only if using laptop computer) | \$153.00 |
| Late Laptop Computer Fee (Request received subsequent to filing application) | \$ 15.00 |

TIMELY FILING AND FINAL DEADLINES

To avoid payment of a late filing fee, an application **must be submitted in complete form online through the online application process no later than midnight, or otherwise received in hard copy by the Los Angeles Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 p.m.**, on the filing deadline. The Office of Admissions is not responsible for the failure of an applicant to follow directions for submission of a complete application online, nor for lost, misdirected, or postage-due mail.

To be accepted for processing in connection with administration of the February 2017 California Bar Examination, all applications to take the examination **must be submitted in complete form online through the online application process no later than midnight, or otherwise received in Los Angeles Office of Admissions no later than 5:00 p.m.**, on the final filing deadline, which is January 17, 2017. The Office of Admissions is not responsible for the failure of an applicant to follow directions for submission of a complete application online, nor for lost, misdirected, or postage-due mail. **Applications received after the final filing deadline will not be accepted. The final filing deadline is statutory and cannot be waived.**

LATE FILING INFORMATION

In addition to the application fee, all applications received between the dates listed below must be accompanied by a late filing fee:

| Late Filing Dates | Fee |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| November 2, 2016 – November 30, 2016 | \$ 50.00 |
| December 1, 2016 – January 17, 2017 | \$250.00 |
| Immediate Repeaters Only | |
| December 8, 2016 – January 3, 2017 | \$ 50.00 |
| January 4, 2017 – January 17, 2017 | \$250.00 |

For the purpose of determining the need for a late filing fee and the amount, if required, an application will not be deemed filed until the proper fees are paid.

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

Requests to withdraw from the February 2017 California Bar Examination must be in writing and received by the Office of Admissions on or before the dates listed below in order to qualify for a refund.

| Date | Percentage |
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| December 1, 2016 (30 days after timely filing deadline) | 60% refund |
| December 16, 2016 (45 days after timely filing deadline) | 30% refund |
| Immediate Repeaters Only | |
| January 6, 2017 (30 days after timely filing deadline) | 60% refund |
| January 11, 2017 (35 days after timely filing deadline) | 30% refund |

WITHDRAWAL REFUND POLICY

The Committee of Bar Examiners' Refund of Fees Policy, Refund Request Form, and Withdrawal from Examination Form are available online at <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov> or upon request from the State Bar's Office of Admissions.

The transfer of fees from one examination to another is prohibited. Refunds requested due to hospitalization, death or call to active duty will be considered in accordance with the Committee's refund policy.

ADDRESS CHANGE AND RELEASE OF RESULTS

Applicants who change their address after filing the application may access their Admission Status Screen to update their address.

Results from the examination will be mailed to the address of record as of May 5, 2017. Address changes submitted after that date may not be processed in time for the mailing of results.

Results from the February 2017 administration of the examination are scheduled for mailing on May 12, 2017. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) on the date the results are mailed, results will be available to applicants through the Internet. Applicants will be able to access the State Bar's home page to determine if their names appear on the pass list. The State Bar's home page address is <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>. If admittance tickets are lost, a duplicate can be printed from the Admission Status Screen. Telephonic requests for applicant numbers for the purpose of accessing the pass list through the State Bar's home page cannot be accommodated.

Essay and Performance Test answers of applicants who are unsuccessful on the February 2017 California Bar Examination will be mailed to the address of record approximately four to six weeks following the release of results.