

Virginia Bar Exam Overview

- Two-day exam – Tuesday & Wednesday, July 26 & 27, 2022 in Roanoke, VA
- Six hours per day
- VA portion weighted 60%, MBE portion weighted 40%

Day 1: Virginia essay portion (60%)

- Nine essay questions (36 minutes each)
- 10 state law multiple choice questions - equivalent of one essay question
- Virginia specific; questions drafted by the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners

Subjects Tested on the Virginia state portion of the bar exam, in approximate descending order of frequency:

- Virginia Civil Procedure
- Wills & Trusts
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Sales
- Family Law
- Professional Responsibility
- Real Property
- Partnership
- Local Government Law
- Corporations
- Personal Property
- Commercial Paper
- Creditor's Rights
- Secured Transactions
- Torts
- Evidence

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE)

- Subjects: Contracts and Sales, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Real Property, Torts, and Civil Procedure
- 200 multiple-choice questions
- 1.8 minutes per question
- same test given in every US jurisdiction
- testing majority rule, or "generic" law