

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA

To be admitted to practice law in California, an applicant must:

1. Complete the necessary general education;
2. Register with the Committee of Bar Examiners as a law student or attorney applicant;
3. Complete the requisite legal education;
4. File an application to take the First-Year Law Students' Examination and pass, or establish exemption from the examination;
5. File an application to take the bar examination and after eligibility has been confirmed, take and pass the examination;
6. File an application for a moral character determination and receive a positive moral character determination from the Committee of Bar Examiners;
7. File an application, take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination and achieve a scaled score of 79.00 or greater, which examination is administered and graded by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.
8. Be in compliance with California court ordered child or family support obligations.

The foregoing is a summary of the requirements for admission to practice law in California. The full text of all requirements for admission are set forth in the *Rules Regulating Admission to Practice Law in California*, a copy of which may be obtained free of charge from the State Bar's Office of Admissions at either address listed above.

Separate and distinct applications are required for registration, the moral character determination, the bar examination, and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. Applications for registration, the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination, or for a moral character determination are available anytime. Applications for the February Bar Examination are available the preceding September and applications for the July Bar Examination are available the preceding March. Applications are available upon request from the State Bar's Office of Admissions at either address listed above or from California law school registrars.