February 2018 California Bar Examination

DATE: Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28, 2018.

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. The examination will begin immediately following the instructions. Applicants should plan to arrive at least 20 minutes early to locate their assigned sections or rooms. Applicants must be seated no later than 1:30 p.m. for the afternoon sessions; instructions will begin promptly at 1:45 p.m.

The examination is scheduled to conclude on Tuesday at approximately 5:30 p.m. and on Wednesday at approximately 5 p.m. Applicants granted extended time may have different schedules, which are communicated to them individually in advance of the examination.

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.

Important Deadlines

Application Filing
Timely Filing Deadline: November 1, 2017
$50 Late Filing Fee: November 2, 2017 – November 30, 2017
$250 Late Filing Fee: December 1, 2017 – January 16, 2018
Final Filing Deadline: January 16, 2018

Withdrawals
Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund – 30 days after timely filing): October 1, 2017 – December 1, 2017
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund – 45 days after timely filing): December 2, 2017 – December 18, 2017
Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No refund): February 13, 2018

Immediate Repeaters Only
Exam Opens for Repeaters: November 17, 2017 after 6:00 pm
Timely Filing Deadline: December 6, 2017
$50 Late Filing Fee: December 7, 2017 – January 2, 2018
$250 Late Filing Fee: January 3, 2018 – January 16, 2018
Final Filing Deadline: January 16, 2018

**Withdrawals**

Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund): January 5, 2018
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund): January 10, 2018
Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No refund): February 13, 2018

**Other Important Deadlines**

Examination Type Change Request (Attorney Applicants only): January 16, 2018
Test Center Change Request Deadline: January 16, 2018
Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline: January 16, 2018 (Petitions must be complete and received)
Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Determination Final Deadline: February 1, 2018
Final Eligibility Deadline: February 13, 2018
Proof of Admission (first-time Attorney Applicant): February 13, 2018
Proof of Law Study (first-time Applicant for the General Bar Examination): February 13, 2018
Emergency Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline: February 16, 2018
Laptop Certification Deadline: February 23, 2018
Laptop Exam Answer File Upload Deadline noon: March 1, 2018
Extended Time TA Applicants Exam Answer File Upload Deadline noon: March 3, 2018

**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 – Orange 100 The City Drive Orange
Testing Accommodations (S260)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)
Ontario Gateway Hotel 2200 E Holt Blvd. Ontario
Testing Accommodations (S408)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

San Diego
San Diego Concourse 202 C St. San Diego
Laptop Computers (L300) Writers (W300)
(Restricted to San Diego residents.)
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 St. 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
Cal Expo & State Fair 1600 Exposition Blvd. Sacramento
Laptop Computers (L700) Writers (W700)
(Restricted to Sacramento residents.)
Hilton Sacramento Arden West 2200 Harvard St. Sacramento
Testing Accommodations (S706)
(Restricted to applicants with disabilities who have been granted accommodations.)

Find a list of **California Bar Exam fees**

**Deadlines**

Ensure that you find the right dates and deadlines to avoid missing a deadline.

Find the right [dates and deadlines](#)

Applications 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 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.

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**

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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 2018 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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See the [Withdrawal Refund Policy](#).

**Address Change**

Applicants who change their addresses after filing the application can make updates by logging into the Admission Status Screen (Status Screen) on the State Bar website.

If admittance tickets are lost, a duplicate can be printed from the 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.