



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

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OCTOBER 2016 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION

File applications to take the examination online: <http://calbar.xap.com>

DATE: Tuesday, October 25, 2016

TIME: Applicants using laptop computers must be seated no later than 7:20 a.m. All applicants must be seated no later than 7:30 a.m. The examination will begin immediately following the instructions. The morning essay session is four hours and the afternoon multiple-choice session is three hours. Additional information concerning the timing and other administrative rules and policies are contained in the bulletin that will be available for printing with your admittance ticket for the examination.

Important Deadlines

Application Filing

Timely Filing Deadline	August 1, 2016
Late Filing Fee - \$25.00	August 2, 2016 – August 31, 2016
Late Filing Fee - \$200.00	September 1, 2016 – September 15, 2016
Final Filing Deadline	September 15, 2016

Withdrawals

Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund)	August 31, 2016
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund)	September 15, 2016
Final Deadline to Withdraw from Examination (No Refund)	October 11, 2016

Repeaters from June 2016 First-Year Law Students' Examination Only

Application Filing

Timely Filing Deadline	September 1, 2016
Late Filing Fee - \$25.00	September 2, 2016 – September 15, 2016

Withdrawals

Withdrawal Deadline (60% refund)	October 3, 2016
Withdrawal Deadline (30% refund)	October 6, 2016

Other Important Deadlines (Documents must be received by the Office of Admissions)

Examination Test Center Change Request	September 15, 2016
Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline (Petitions must be complete)	September 15, 2016
Appeal of Testing Accommodations Petition Decision Final Deadline	October 3, 2016
Final Eligibility Deadline	October 11, 2016
Emergency Testing Accommodations Petition Final Filing Deadline	October 14, 2016
Laptop Certification Deadline	October 21, 2016

Test Centers

Pasadena Convention Center
300 East Green Street
Pasadena

Laptop Computers (L102)
Writers (W102)

Doubletree Hotel Westside
6161 W. Centinela Avenue
Culver City

Testing Accommodations (S107)
(For applicants with disabilities who
have been granted accommodations)

Oakland Convention Center
1001 Broadway
Oakland

Laptop Computers (L600)
Writers (W600)

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Fees

All Applicants Must Pay the Required Fees

First-Year Law Students' Examination	\$624.00
Laptop Computer Fee	\$153.00
Late Laptop Computer Fee (Request received subsequent to filing application)	\$ 15.00

Late Filing Information

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

August 2, 2016 – August 31, 2016	\$ 25.00
September 1, 2016 – September 15, 2016	\$200.00

Withdrawal Refund Policy

Requests to withdraw from the October 2016 First-Year Law Students' Examination must be received by the State Bar's Office of Admissions on or before the dates listed below in order to qualify for a refund.

August 31, 2016 (30 days after timely filing deadline)	60% refund
September 15, 2016 (45 days after timely filing deadline)	30% refund

Immediate Repeaters Only:

October 3, 2016	60% refund
October 6, 2016	30% refund

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 of Bar Examiners' refund policy. Copies of the policy and forms to request a refund and withdrawal from the examination are available online at <http://admissions.calbar.ca.gov>.

Release of Results

Results from the October 2016 First-Year Law Students' Examination are scheduled to be mailed to applicants on December 9, 2016.

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