



The State Bar of California

How to Register for the 2022 California Bar Exam Strategies and Stories Program

1. From the [State Bar's Admissions Requirements page](#), begin by clicking the link to register as a law student or attorney applicant. You will be prompted to log in or create your account.

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Admission Requirements

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Practicing lawyers in California must be licensed by the State Bar. The State Bar's admission requirements are set by the California Business and Professions Code.

Register as a law student or attorney applicant

- Begin the admissions process by registering as a law student or attorney applicant as soon as possible. Use the online application.
- Track the status of an application and eligibility with an Admissions account or Status Screen.

Registration

Education

Social Security Exemption

Attorney Applicants

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Email

Password

Log in

Forgot your password? Create an Account

2. Click the Apply button.

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The State Bar of California Home Applications Requests

Welcome!

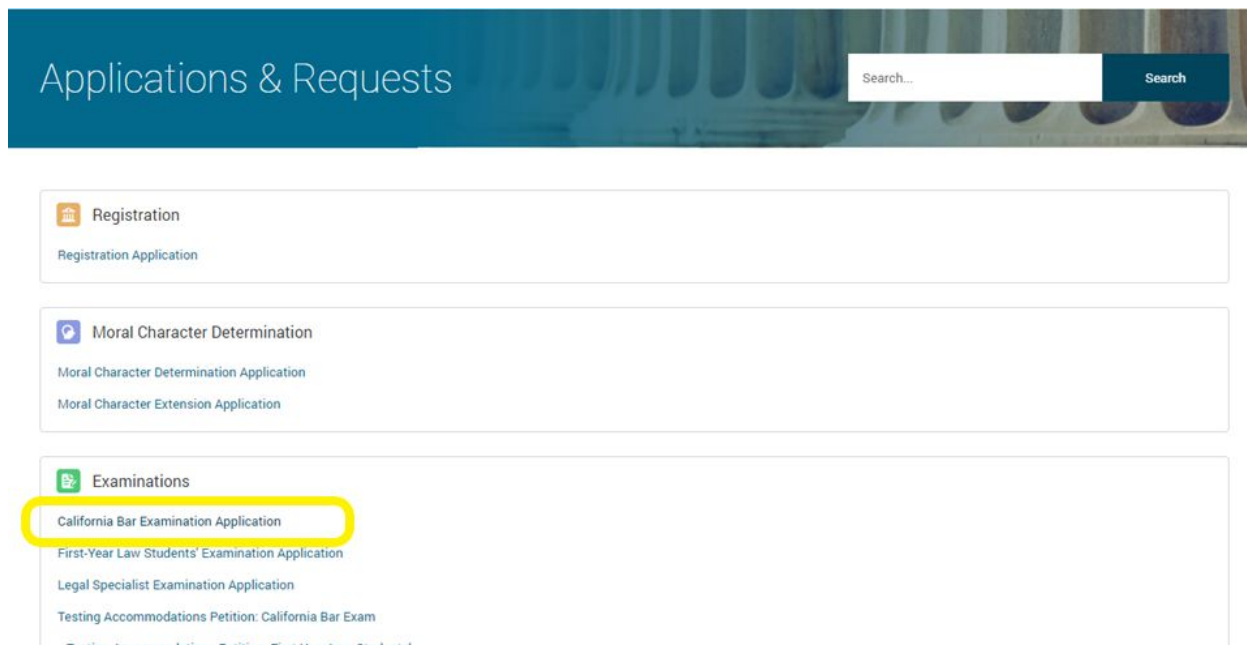
Search... Search

Apply
View available California State Bar applications and forms.
View Forms

Support Requests
Submit general requests, update Social Security Number, etc.
Submit Request

Manage Payments
View payments made to the State Bar of California.
View Payments

3. Select California Bar Examination Application.



4. Launch the California Bar Examination application.

Examinations

- California Bar Examination Application
- Testing Accommodations Petition: California Bar Exam
- Testing Accommodations Petition: First-Year Law Students' Exam
- Testing Accommodations Petition: Legal Specialist Exam
- Religious Headwear Exemption Request

California Bar Examination Application

The California Bar Examination is given twice each year in February and July. The exam will be given over two days and consist of the following parts:

- Five one-hour essay questions
- One 90-minute Performance Test
- 200 multiple-choice questions (Multistate Bar Examination (MBE))

The written portion of the examination (essay questions and Performance Test) is administered on the first day, with three essay questions given in the morning session and two essay questions plus the Performance Test given in the afternoon session. The MBE is administered on the second day, with 100 questions given in the morning and 100 questions given in the afternoon.

NOTE: The FEBRUARY 2021 California Bar Examination Application will not be available for Immediate Repeaters until the results are released.

The California Bar Exam Strategies and Stories Program

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We encourage you to take advantage of this short, free online program that has helped many others improve their bar exam results. It is not a bar prep course and is not about the law. It simply gives you a way to approach the exam.

Recent test takers describe their experiences and strategies preparing for the bar exam. Their stories help you anticipate what preparing for and taking the test is like. Then, we will ask you to share your experiences preparing for the exam, so we can share those with future applicants, to help them in turn.

Register for the program when you enroll in the February 2021 bar exam. To receive early access to the program, please register before midnight on December 7, 2020. First wave participants will receive access to the program in mid-December. Registration for a second wave of the program will expire at midnight on January 21, 2021, after which time later registrants will receive access to the program.

[Launch Application](#)

5. After you complete your application, on the verification page, register for the California Bar Exam Strategies and Stories Program by clicking the link to the online interest form.

VERIFICATION

Please review the verification items below these instructions, and please provide the required information, if/where applicable. More information on enrollment for the California Bar Exam Strategies and Stories Program is listed below.

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REGISTER NOW and you'll receive the strategies in December, just as you begin preparing for the exam. (Please allow up to 15 minutes to complete the interest form.)

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Previous Enrollments

You do not have any previous enrollments that have not received grades.



Form Complete

You have successfully provided all the required information for this form. Additional documentation may be required if requested within the instructions.

Submit

6. The next screen will explain the program's content and timing, and invite you to complete the interest form, which takes approximately 15 minutes. Click the arrow button to begin the interest form.



Thank you for your interest in learning what it's like to prepare for and to take the California bar exam.

You are being invited to participate in this program, which involves hearing stories from people who recently took the California bar exam. Their stories describe experiences and strategies that helped them prepare. Through these stories, you will learn about the process of studying for and taking the bar exam.

In this program, we will also ask you to share your own experiences because your experiences may help future law graduates as they approach the bar exam.

You'll receive the stories and strategies at the beginning of the summer in May, when many people begin preparing for the bar exam in earnest.

To gain access to the program, you will need to complete this interest form in its entirety, which will take about 15 minutes. Please complete the form in one sitting.

