

BARBRI Bar Company Questionnaire

1. What was the July first-time bar pass rate for students who took your course in each of the last five years? How was it calculated?

The BARBRI in-state (CA) pass rate for Hastings first-time takers in July 2014 who completed 75% of our coursework was 96%. In 2015, the BARBRI in-state (CA) pass rate for Hastings first-time takers who completed 75% of our coursework was 85%. BARBRI pass rates are calculated by cross-referencing our student list with the pass list published by the California State Bar. BARBRI maintains consistently high pass rates while preparing the vast majority of students from UC Hastings College of the Law and law schools throughout California and the nation.

2. Briefly describe your approach to the lectures and practice exams. What distinguishes your approach from the approach taken by other bar preparation companies?

BARBRI faculty are experts of the law, engaging and deeply mindful of the task at hand. No other bar review faculty is better qualified. Lectures are offered in a classroom or online and via mobile device. In the Personal Study Plan they are segmented by topic. Students also benefit from frequent assessment. MBE practice test results are compared to BARBRI students nationwide, the largest, most statistically valid group of bar exam takers, offering students percentile ranking by topic. The Simulated MBE with Pass Predictor, compares your results with BARBRI students nationwide and is your best predictor of bar exam success.

3. Briefly describe the extent to which you provide personalized feedback to students on practice exams, noting how many exam answers and performance tests you critique, how much feedback is provided, and your criteria for hiring graders. If available, please provide a sample of an essay answer with feedback.

BARBRI students begin with our exclusive Essay Architect (EA) – an online tool that provides immediate feedback for higher scoring essays. It enhances your ability to write the lawyer-like answers the bar examiners are looking for. With EA, you won't waste countless hours turning in "unlimited grading" to develop basic skills. You'll be ready to submit well written exams immediately. BARBRI students submit 3 essays and 1 performance test for grading, with the option of submitting additional exams, and receive personalized feedback. Graders are licensed in each state and are thoroughly screened, trained and assessed. You won't find better exam preparation.

4. Briefly describe the methods by which you permit students who take your course to self-assess.

BARBRI Essay, MBE and Performance Test online and written materials contain sample and explanatory answers written by our experienced subject matter experts so that you can self-assess and reinforce your skills. Our Essay workbook is a robust training volume that contains a subject testing and cross-over frequency chart, approach checklists, and model

answers and grading rubrics, which allow you to self-grade your exams and assess your weaknesses. Your BARBRI Personal Study Plan also contains assessments after each subject to test your long-term memory and to help you identify and remediate substantive weaknesses.

5. How and where are lectures delivered? Do you offer live lectures, video lectures, online lectures or a combination? If your company offers live lectures, what are the locations of the live lectures?

With BARBRI, you have a choice. Our lectures are available in live, live-streaming and video formats in classroom locations throughout California and nationwide, including our live location at UC Hastings. We also have a live location at Loyola in LA and McGeorge in Sac. They are also available online and via mobile device for those with busy work or commute schedules.

6. How much structure/flexibility is built into the study schedule you provide to students?

The easy-to-use online Personal Study Plan (PSP) is your daily to-do list. Lectures, outlines, practice questions and workshops build over time to create a highly effective structure of bar prep. Your PSP also analyzes over 1,000 points of data collected from assignments, grades, practice exams and practice essays, helping you to hone in on areas that need the most attention. You'll spend your study time where it yields the best results. The PSP also organizes regular, personal and overdue assignments for easy access. The PSP is available prior to the commencement of the bar review course.

7. What is the source for your practice MBE, essay and Performance Test questions?

BARBRI essay exams and PT practice questions are drawn from past bar exams and included in our Essay Testing volume and CPT volume, along with the exam date and year. We utilize MBE questions drafted by our team of MBE experts and questions that have been released by the NCBE. Only BARBRI has studied every single MBE since it debuted in 1972. As the MBE portion of the bar exam has changes, so do our MBE practice questions. We continually review, edit and revised them to accurately reflect the most current MBE format. You won't find more representative MBE questions.

8. What are the start and end dates of your course?

The July course typically begins the fourth week of May, just before Memorial Day weekend. The February course begins the third week of December, just before the Christmas holiday. At BARBRI, you'll also have access to our data-driven Early Start Program in September (February exam) and October (July exam), proven to increase your chances of passing the exam.

9. What is the cost of your course? What services and materials are included in that price?

Our regular tuition price is \$3,695. However, students who take advantage of our Prime

Decision Promotion (through Sept 30th) save \$1,200 and pay only \$2,495. Students entering into Public Interest positions (public interest, state/federal government, clerkships, fellowships, etc.) can save additional money with our public interest price. See your BARBRI student rep or Director for our current promotion.

10. What are the consequences to a student who signs up with you but subsequently changes her mind about taking your course?

Students who take advantage of our Prime Decision Promotion, may cancel within five business days of their enrollment date for a full refund, provided they have not had access to our bar review material. Those cancelling after five business days will lose their non-refundable deposit (\$250) and pay a cancellation fee according to the following chart (also available on the back of our enrollment application).

BEFORE JANUARY 1 (SUMMER COURSE); BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 (WINTER COURSE): \$ 500
JANUARY 1-31 (SUMMER COURSE); SEPTEMBER 1-30 (WINTER COURSE): \$ 750
FEBRUARY 1-28 (SUMMER COURSE); OCTOBER 1-31 (WINTER COURSE): \$ 1,000
MARCH 1 OR LATER (SUMMER COURSE); NOVEMBER 1 OR LATER (WINTER COURSE): \$ 1,500

Students who enroll for our Regular Decision tuition (\$3,695) may cancel within five business days of their enrollment date for a full refund, less their non-refundable deposit (\$250), but they will not have to pay a cancellation fee.

11. Do you offer an early-bird course and, if so, do you charge for it? Is it open only to persons registered for the full review course?

Our Early Start Program is included in the cost of the course. It is available to any student who enrolls in our course with a \$275 down payment and commits to paying their balance. The Early Start Program covers the most testable MBE topics and gives students access to more than 100 hours of material including lectures, practice questions (MBE and Essay), an MBE diagnostic exam, and our exclusive BARRBI AMP and Essay Architect online programs.

12. Do you offer any guarantee regarding repetition of the course without charge or at a discounted rate, or any other type of guarantee, if a student does not pass the bar?

If you take a BARBRI bar review course for the first time for a particular state and you do not pass that state's bar exam or do not sit for that state's exam, you may repeat the same course online once for the same state the next time a course is offered without paying additional tuition.

13. What accommodations do you offer for students with disabilities?

BARBRI complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and provides appropriate auxiliary aids and services to students with disabilities to ensure effective communication. - See more at: <http://www.barbri.com/ada-accommodations> or feel free to send requests to adarequests@barbri.com.