U.S. Bar Exam Digest for international lawyers, law graduates and LL.M. candidates
Pass a U.S. state bar exam by relying on the largest bar preparation and legal education company

Congratulations! You have taken a major step toward your international legal career. In today’s increasingly globalized world, demand continues to grow for those who understand the workings and complexities of the law of more than one jurisdiction.

Most foreign attorneys sit for the New York or the California Bar Examination, so those are the bar exams overviewed in this guide.

New York and California operate a relatively open policy in permitting foreign law graduates or lawyers to sit their bar examinations and they do not impose restrictions to admission on grounds of nationality or residence.

Graduates with a three- or four-year common law degree[1] may be immediately eligible to apply to sit for the New York Bar Exam. Qualified lawyers in any country, including those who have a civil law background or are qualified in their home jurisdiction through an alternative pathway, can apply to take the California Bar Exam.

BARBRI will prepare you to pass your exam. Innovative testing and learning technologies, combined with years of experience training both U.S. and non-U.S. law students, lawyers and law graduates, make BARBRI the best partner when you decide to pass a U.S. bar exam and qualify as a U.S. attorney.

While we strive to provide detailed information in this guide, we encourage candidates to speak with a BARBRI team member prior to enrollment so we can ensure that you understand how to establish your eligibility, and that you are able to study for and sit the bar examination.

BARBRI has helped over 1.3 million candidates succeed on a U.S. bar exam. Now, we are here to help you.

[1] which must be of substantial and durational equivalence to an American law degree. Please contact us for advice on your eligibility.

Amanda Lee, Solicitor Advocate, Seymours, London

“To anyone with the goal of passing a U.S. bar exam and becoming U.S. qualified – go with BARBRI, make the time, do the work, apply the techniques and you’ll pass. Today, I am successfully dual-qualified as a New York attorney and Solicitor Advocate.”
California Bar Exam eligibility

If you are a qualified lawyer in any country, you can sit for the California Bar Exam. You will still have other requirements to satisfy, but your foreign license is a shortcut in the application process. If you have a law degree but are not licensed, you may qualify to sit for the bar if you complete an LL.M. with at least 20 credits at an ABA or California accredited school.

As part of those 20 credits, you must take a California professional responsibility class and at least 3 classes must be in subjects that appear on the bar exam. It’s also possible to take the bar exam if you took law classes but do not have a first degree in law. This is not a common path for foreign-educated students.

You will be asked to provide a social security number when applying for the California Bar Exam. If you do not have a U.S. social security number, you will simply need to complete and submit a social security exemption form when submitting your bar exam registration forms.

To learn more about the California Bar Examination and the eligibility requirements for foreign-trained attorneys, please visit the official website of the State Bar of California www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions/Requirements/Education/Legal-Education/Foreign-Education.

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Are you a qualified lawyer (incl. solicitor, barrister, CiLEX lawyer) in good standing in any jurisdiction (U.S., civil, common law, etc.)?

Yes

Most likely eligible

No

Do you have an LL.M. degree from an American Bar Association approved law school or California state university?

Yes

Most likely eligible as long as LL.M. meets criteria at http://www.calbar.ca.gov/

No

Not currently eligible, but can become eligible by:
1. Undertaking an approved LL.M. program in the U.S.; or
2. Qualifying as a lawyer elsewhere (e.g. NY, UK; etc.)

Enroll in BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation course over 6- or 10-months to prepare for the California Bar Exam
Preparing for the California Bar Exam: key stages

**CA 6-month course timeline**

- **Jan / Aug**: Begin Extended U.S. Bar Prep Course: 6-month
  - Foundations in U.S. Law (1-month)
  - Subject lectures & various exam skills (5-months)
- **Feb / Sep**: Enroll
  - Request social security number exemption + Register with the State Bar of California
- **Mar / Oct**: Submit application for CA Bar Exam
- **Jul / Feb**: Simulated exams
- **Aug+ / Mar+**: Bar exam
- **Aug+ / Mar+**: *MPRE (pre-admission)

**CA 10-month course timeline**

- **Aug / Mar**: Enroll
  - Request social security number exemption + Register with the State Bar of California
- **Aug / Mar**: Submit application for CA Bar Exam
- **Sep / Apr**: Simulated exams
- **Jan / Aug**: Begin Extended U.S. Bar Prep Course: 10-month
  - Foundations in U.S. Law (pre-Course)
  - Various exam skills (1-month)
  - Subject deep dives and continued exam skill development (9-months)
- **Jul / Feb**: Bar exam
- **Aug+ / Mar+**: *MPRE (pre-admission)

*Please note that the MPRE can be taken before or after the bar exam in August, October and March*
The California Bar Exam format & details

Bar exam: last Tuesday and Wednesday of February and July
The California Bar Exam is a 2-day exam.

Day 1: Three 60-minute essay questions (in the a.m.). Two 60-minute essay questions and one 90-minute Performance Test (in the p.m.).

Day 2: Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested

MBE Subjects

California Essay Subjects
Business Associations (Agency and Partnership, Corporations, and LLC), CA Civil Procedure, CA Community Property, CA Evidence, CA Professional Responsibility, Remedies, Trusts, CA Wills and Succession plus all MBE subjects.

California performance test
"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE
A scaled score of 86 on the MPRE is required for admission.
Visit www.ncbex.org for information on MPRE dates, filing deadlines and application fees.

Filing deadlines and fees
To be timely, applications must be filed in the month of October for the February exam and in the month of March for the July exam. Visit www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions/Examinations/Dates-Deadlines for timely and final filing deadlines.

Attorney applicant eligibility fee: $214
Law student/general applicant eligibility fee: $119
Exam fee: $677
Attorney exam fee: $983
Application For determination of moral character: $551

Attorney applicant
This applies to candidates who are licensed to practice law in another U.S. state or jurisdiction.

Law student / general applicant
This applies to applicants who are not qualified attorneys but satisfy the educational requirements as recognized by California (1-year LL.M. or J.D. from an ABA law school in the U.S.).

Late filing exam fees:
After initial deadline: +$50
After first late fee period expires: +$250

Scoring
The MBE score is 50% of the total score, while the written portion accounts for the other 50%. A passing score of 1390 on a 2,000 point scale is required based on the combined scores of the California Performance Test, the essay questions, and the MBE.

Reciprocity
Acceptance of MBE score
California does not accept an MBE score from an exam taken in another jurisdiction.

Admission on motion
California does not provide for admission on motion. Examination is required of all applicants. Attorneys who have been licensed in another jurisdiction for four years may be eligible to sit for the attorney exam (written exam only).

The State Bar of CA Office of Admissions
Los Angeles: (213) 765-1500
San Francisco (main office): (415) 538-2300
Web: www.calbar.ca.gov/Admissions
New York Bar Exam eligibility

In general, law graduates or foreign-trained attorneys with an undergraduate law degree from most common law countries may take the bar examination in New York, depending on the length and nature of their legal education, without completing additional coursework at a U.S. law school.

Foreign-trained attorneys from civil law jurisdictions, or those from common law countries with degrees that do not meet the educational requirements, must “cure” the deficiency in their law degree because it does not meet the substantial equivalence and duration requirements to be considered equivalent to the legal education provided by an ABA-approved law school in the U.S.

The “cure” provision in Rule 520.6 requires these applicants to complete an LL.M. program at a U.S. ABA-accredited law school and also requires that students take certain courses in their LL.M. degree.

To learn more about the New York Bar Examination and the eligibility requirements for foreign-trained attorneys, please visit the official website of the New York Board of Law Examiners of the State of New York (BOLE): www.nybarexam.org/thebar/thebar.htm. Also, make sure to review the “Foreign Legal Education” section of the NY BOLE website, on the menu on the homepage: www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm.

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**Do you have a common law-based law degree of at least three years’ duration, full-time, earned on campus with a minimum of 166 ECTS credits in common law subjects?**

- **Yes**
  - Do you have an LL.M. degree from an American Bar Association accredited law school that meets the criteria at nycourt.gov/ctapps/s20rules10.htm#6
  - Most likely eligible
  - Enroll in BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation course over 6- or 10-months to prepare for the New York Bar Exam

- **No**
  - Do you have the GDL/LPC, part-time degree, distance learning degree or civil law degree
  - Not currently eligible, but can become eligible by undertaking an LL.M. program in the U.S. at an American Bar Association approved law school per the requirements at www.nybarexam.org
  - Enroll in BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation course over 6- or 10-months to prepare for the New York Bar Exam
Foreign evaluation of credentials

You will need to complete the "Online Request for Foreign Evaluation of Academic Credentials" and arrange for the New York State Board of Law Examiners (BOLE) to receive the proper supporting documents. This evaluation must be completed to obtain a decision on your eligibility to take the NY Bar Exam.

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Keep in mind that the BOLE will not consider your request for an evaluation to be “complete” until it receives all supporting documents and will not review your application until it is complete. If you do not submit all your supporting documentation by the deadline, you face a substantial likelihood that BOLE will not act on your eligibility in time for you to apply for the examination.

The documents required in support of your request for an evaluation are outlined by the BOLE on their website. Carefully read through the document descriptions and pay attention to rules related to providing English translations and submitting documents directly from the issuing institutions and/or government agencies in your home country. These documents take time to gather — you must start early in order to ensure you can sit for the exam you wish to take.

Hannah McCarthy, Attorney & Associate, Kirkland & Ellis

“Every day, I am working with smart people who are deeply interested and engaged in their work. Having passed the New York Bar Exam and being qualified as a U.S. attorney is certainly helpful.”
Preparing for the New York Bar Exam: key stages

**NY 6-month course timeline**

- **Jan / Feb**: Enroll
- **Feb / Mar**: Eligibility evaluation
- **Mar / Apr**: Begin Extended U.S. Bar Prep Course: 6-month
  - Foundations in U.S. Law (1-month)
  - Subject lectures & various exam skills (5-months)
- **Apr / May**: Submit application for NY Bar Exam
- **May / Jun**: Simulated exams
- **Jun / Jul**: Bar exam

*Please note that the NYLE and MPRE can be taken before or after the bar exam. The NYLE in August, October, December or May and the MPRE in August, October and March.

**NY 10-month course timeline**

- **Aug / Mar**: Enroll
- **Sep / Apr**: Eligibility evaluation
- **Jan / Aug**: Submit application for NY Bar Exam
- **Aug / Sep**: Simulated exams
- **Sep / Oct**: Bar exam
- **Oct / Nov**: Begin Extended U.S. Bar Prep Course: 10-month
  - Foundations in U.S. Law (Pre-Course)
  - Various exam skills (1-month)
  - Subject deep dives and continued exam skill development (9-months)

*Please note that the NYLE and MPRE can be taken before or after the bar exam. The NYLE in August, October, December or May and the MPRE in August, October and March.
The New York Bar Exam format & details

Bar exam: last Tuesday and Wednesday of February and July
The New York Bar Exam is a 2-day Uniform Bar Exam (UBE).

**Day 1:** Two 90-minute Multistate Performance Test questions (MPT in the a.m.) and six 30-minute Multistate Essay Exam questions (MEE in the p.m.).

**Day 2:** Multistate Bar Exam (MBE), a 200-question, multiple-choice exam (100 questions in the a.m., 100 questions in the p.m.).

Subjects tested
MBE subjects

MEE subjects
Business Associations (Agency and Partnership, Corporations and Limited Liability Companies), Conflict of Laws, Family Law, Trusts and Estates (Decedents' Estates; Trusts and Future Interests), Article 9 (Secured Transactions) of the Uniform Commercial Code plus all MBE subjects.

Multistate Performance Test
"Closed universe" practical questions using instructions, factual data, cases, statutes and other reference material supplied by examiners.

MPRE
Applicant must pass the MPRE within three years before or after passing the New York Bar Exam as measured from the date the applicant sat for each examination. A minimum scaled score of 85 is required. Visit [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org) for information on MPRE dates, filing deadlines and application fees.

Filing deadlines and fees
Apply online at [nybarexam.org](http://nybarexam.org) between November 1 and November 30 for the February exam and between April 1 and April 30 for the July exam.

**Bar exam fee:** $750 for foreign-trained applicants
**Laptop fee:** $100
**New York law exam (NYLE) fee:** none
**New York law course (NYLC) fee:** there is a $27 fee for the NYLE which is payable to Examsoft

Scoring
The MEE and MPT scores are scaled to the MBE, with the MBE weighted 50%, the MEE 30% and the MPT 20%. The scores are combined to determine if the applicant has achieved a passing score of 266.

Reciprocity
Admission on motion
May be admitted without exam from states admitting attorneys from New York without exam. Must have practiced five of the last seven years and be a graduate of an ABA accredited law school.

Admission by UBE
A UBE score achieved in another UBE jurisdiction will be accepted in New York for three years from the date the applicant sat for the UBE, as long as applicant achieved a minimum score of 266 and has completed the NYLC and achieved a passing score on the NYLE. Filing fees for a score transfer are the same amounts as for new applicants.

Additional information
State specific content knowledge
Applicants must complete the NYLC and NYLE. The NYLC is an online, on demand course consisting of approximately 15-hours of videotaped lectures with embedded questions. The NYLE is a 50 item, two hour, open book, multiple choice online exam administered at select dates and times throughout the year. The passing score for the NYLE is 60% (an applicant must answer 30 out of 50 questions correctly). Written materials are available on the New York Board of Law Examiners website. Applicants can take the NYLC and NYLE up to one year before or three years after sitting for the UBE, subject to the application filing deadline of the Court of Appeals (requires filing within 3 years from the date when the applicant sits for the UBE). Applicants must complete the NYLC before they can register for the NYLE.

Pro bono hours
All applicants, except those on motion, must complete 50-hours of qualifying Pro Bono work.

Qualifying work can be done in other states or countries after you commence your legal studies, as long as the pro bono work does not violate your law school’s regulations or policies. For details visit [ww2.nycourts.gov/attorneys/probono/baradmissionreqs.shtml](http://ww2.nycourts.gov/attorneys/probono/baradmissionreqs.shtml)

Skills competency and professional values
All applicants who commenced their studies after August 1, 2016 must establish they have acquired skills and professional values necessary to practice law. See Sec. 520.18 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals.

New York Board of Law Examiners
Tel: (518) 453-5990
Web: [www.nybarexam.org](http://www.nybarexam.org)
The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination

In addition to the bar examination, the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) must be passed before you can be certified for admission to practice as a New York or California Attorney-at-Law.

The MPRE is not considered a particularly difficult examination but BARBRI recommends two weeks of concentrated study in order to ensure first time success. BARBRI provides MPRE preparation free of charge.

**MPRE exam detail**

The MPRE is a 2-hour, 60 question multiple-choice examination on ethics and professional conduct covering the American Bar Association's (ABA) Code of Responsibility, the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the ABA Code of Judicial Conduct.

**Timing:** The MPRE is administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners in March, August and October each year.

**National Conference of Bar Examiners**

Web: [www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre](http://www.ncbex.org/exams/mpre)

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**BARBRI MPRE course**

The BARBRI MPRE Review illustrates how the issues are framed on the exam and how you should apply the law. You will be well prepared to answer questions in the mindset that the examiners expect from a U.S. licensed, practicing attorney.

**Free MPRE review**

You receive access to a substantive outline of the MPRE law, including the various codes, and practice exams containing actual MPRE questions and model answers are provided.

**Online lectures**

You will also access comprehensive lectures which review the scope, substance and techniques needed to undertake the MPRE.
On successful completion of the admission requirements, you are a U.S. qualified attorney.
BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation

BARBRI does the heavy lifting

Course designed for you
international law grads & lawyers

Flexibility
Longer course duration options, flexible schedule

1:1 mentor
U.S. attorney, personal coach

ISAAC engine creates Personal Study Plan
Your bar prep schedule

Top U.S. professors
100% exam-focused

Expert guidance
Foreign evaluation of credentials & bar exam application

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BARBRI is the largest U.S. bar preparation company in the world. Over 50+ years, BARBRI has helped more than 1.3 million now licensed attorneys pass a U.S. bar exam.
Meet ISAAC: your intuitive study assistant and coach

ISAAC – the powerful engine that runs the BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Prep – is part artificial intelligence and a whole lot of real intelligence.

ISAAC takes over 50 years’ worth of bar exam knowledge, and runs all of that intelligence through a proprietary algorithm. Why? So you can study smarter, not harder, and make the most of your time.

The bar exam covers a lot of material, but here’s a fact you might not know: Not every subject that can appear on your test is created equal. Some areas of the law are tested nearly all of the time, while other subjects are tested very infrequently.

ISAAC keeps you from wasting time trying to study everything

Focusing you on the areas of the law most likely to appear on your exam, ISAAC uses frequency analysis to make sure you have a firm understanding and strong grasp of the law that you are most likely to face on test day.

ISAAC curates your BARBRI Personal Study Plan

ISAAC also learns from you as you progress and assigns all activities and assignments through your online personal study plan.
Flexible, part time course

Select between a 6-month or 10-month course duration depending on the amount of time you have to devote to bar studies each week.

The 6-month course runs from February through July with the bar examination in July or from September to February with the bar examination in February.

The 10-month course runs from September through to July with the bar examination in July or from April to February with the bar exam in February.

1:1 personal mentor

All BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation course students are assigned an individual, personal mentor. Your U.S. qualified attorney mentor is intimately familiar with BARBRI, the bar exam, and the most effective study strategies. He or she will serve as your personal coach throughout your bar exam preparation.

Through regular check-ins or meetings, your mentor will evaluate your progress and offer support and advice tailored to your needs. By identifying your strengths and challenges, mentors can assist you in developing a plan for success. Mentors also conduct livestream workshops throughout the course to provide additional guidance regarding the course and study methods.

BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation students also receive guidance through the foreign evaluation of credentials and bar exam application process as needed.
Preparation begins as soon as you enroll in the BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation course with access to the on-demand Foundations in U.S. Law containing approximately 90-hours of self-directed assignments.

Foundations in U.S. Law was designed specifically for non-U.S. educated law grads and lawyers, and begins with an overview of the U.S. legal system and focuses on exam techniques that international students find difficult to master.

Exam focused lectures from expert law professors

Online lectures are taught by the finest faculty consisting of renowned U.S. law school professors and subject matter experts. Lectures are examination-driven and carefully crafted to convey what you need to know in each subject to pass your exam. Recorded live in the U.S. lectures are available online throughout the course.

Expertly crafted multiple choice learning & practice questions

ISAAC curates thousands of multiple-choice learning and practice questions that increase in difficulty as you progress through your course. Learning and practice question sets are assigned to ensure you have a strong understanding of the most frequently tested rules before you start seeing more difficult, mixed-subject question sets. ISAAC also leverages spaced repetition as the technique is scientifically proven to boost learning and retention.

Directed essay grading

BARBRI Directed Essay grading first starts with Essay Architect. Essay Architect is an exclusive, online tool designed to provide you with immediate feedback, enhancing your ability to write the ideal bar exam essay answer. Essay Architect is assigned as an early learning tool and takes you through a series of steps so you learn to critically read bar exam questions, enhance the speed of your essay writing and construct strong answers. After working with Essay Architect, you may submit written exercises to BARBRI for grading and personalized feedback on the style of your writing and the substantive content of your answer from a trained essay-writing expert.

Simulated exams

Two full bar exam simulations (MBE and Essay / MPT) are held throughout each Extended U.S. Bar Preparation course. The exam experience is replicated to test your endurance and your decision-making under time pressure. This realistic practice gives you the opportunity to fine-tune your bar exam technique and instills the confidence necessary for success on the actual bar exam. Additionally, the exam results provide you with further insight into areas to improve upon so that you can continue to use your valuable time to study smarter.

Full set of hard copy materials

BARBRI is known for superior written materials. Course packages offer a full set of hard copy materials prior to the start of your bar prep course. The hard copy materials are assigned and work hand-in-hand with your online PSP.

BARBRI LawMaster Study Keys

The LawMaster Study Keys provide a structure for the information that is tested on the Multistate Bar Exam, which allows you to mentally categorize vast amounts of information. Then, three keys are included for each frequently tested rule of law – one key contains the Rule, one contains the Elements that make up the Rule and the last provides a Story or scenario to apply to the Rule and Elements.
100% online home study vs blended classroom

**100% online home study**
- Best for those who want the flexibility of a 100% online home study course with 1:1 tutor support
- Study approx. 20-25 hours/week over 6-months or 10-15 hours/week over 10-months for a February or July exam
- Your 1:1 Personal Mentor will schedule individual, regular check-ins, conduct livestream workshops, provide tips, and help with any problem areas including course customization if necessary
- Pre-recorded lectures, delivered by expert American law school professors, are accessible online via your BARBRI Personal Study Plan
- Encouraged to attend physical venues for mock exams/simulations

**Blended classroom workshops**
- Best for those who want an online course and classroom sessions with 1:1 tutor support
- Study approx. 10-15 hours/week over 10-months for a July exam
- Live, skills-based workshops, led by qualified U.S. attorney facilitators, complement your online curriculum and serve as another opportunity to develop bar exam skills
- Your 1:1 Personal Mentor will schedule individual, regular check-ins, conduct livestream workshops, provide tips, and help with any problem areas including course customization if necessary
- As a class, we’ll break down the essay, multiple-choice and performance test sections of the bar exam into manageable steps
- Offered in London, Durham, Dublin, Dubai and Paris based on demand

Both options are designed to allow candidates with full-time employment to work as normal and study at the same time. BARBRI strongly recommends that candidates obtain a two to three week study sabbatical prior to sitting the bar examination in February or July, and that candidates fully utilize the revision weekends set aside throughout the course to ensure they keep on track with the study program.
Preparing with BARBRI

Which BARBRI U.S. bar prep course is best for you?

There are many powerful, common features between the BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Prep course and the traditional BARBRI Bar Review course. Here are a few:

☐ Personal Study Plan driven by ISAAC
☐ On demand lectures from top U.S. law school professors
☐ More than 2,500 multiple-choice learning and practice questions
☐ Directed essay grading with Essay Architect
☐ BARBRI Simulated MBE
☐ Full set of hard copy books
☐ LawMaster Study Keys app
☐ Submit substantive questions for U.S. qualified attorney support throughout the course
☐ Access to the Director of Legal Education at your law school available as needed

The BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Prep course offers the following additional features, specifically designed with foreign-qualified law grads and lawyers in mind:

☐ Longer preparation with a part-time schedule:
  - 6-month: study approx. 20-25 hours / week
  - 10-month: study approx. 10-15 hours / week
☐ 1:1 assigned personal coach/mentor:
  - U.S. qualified attorney with teaching and bar coaching experience
  - Personal, bi-weekly check-in or meeting
  - Course customization
  - Live stream workshops & student WhatsApp groups
☐ Guidance through the foreign evaluation of credentials and bar application process
☐ 90-hours of Foundations in U.S. Law
☐ 2 full simulated examinations (MBE and Essay/MPT)
☐ LawMaster Study Keys: hard copy set plus app
☐ Blended classroom options offered in London, Durham, Dublin, Dubai and Paris (based on demand)

BARBRI guarantee

For extra reassurance, we offer the BARBRI guarantee. The BARBRI guarantee allows a student enrolled in a BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Preparation course to repeat his/her course once, for the same state, within 12 months of receiving results free of charge.
BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Prep alumni

Our alumni are working around the world. We look forward to having you join this prestigious group. Welcome to the BARBRI network.

Juliana Santoro Del Pesco, LL.M., University of Pennsylvania Law School

“BARBRI provided me with all of the materials and techniques to pass the bar exam. I found the PSP to be particularly helpful because it adapts according to your progress and therefore, it ensures that you also spend adequate time on your weaker areas. Being a dual-qualified attorney (Brazil and U.S.) has enabled me to internationalize my career and have a competitive resume.”

Yewhoan Hong, New York-licensed attorney

“The New York Attorney-at-Law qualification comes with a certain prestige and international mobility. Not only do many employers hold the qualification in high regard, but many also have ties with New York, a prominent global financial hub.”

Nelson Dijoux Coquillas, Associate in international arbitration (New York)

“I knew I would take the New York Bar Exam because, in my desired field of practice, it was a go-to, especially for big law firms at which I was applying at the time.”
BARBRI Extended U.S. Bar Prep alumni

Our alumni are working in the U.S. and around the world in companies and law firms some examples of which include:

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- Goldman Sachs
- Deloitte
- Bank of New York Mellon
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- Dechert
- Clifford Chance
- Slaughter & May
- Baker & McKenzie
- White & Case