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FREE

4-Week Do-it-Yourself Study Schedule for the MBE

[Multi-State Bar Exam]

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FREE 4-Week (24-Day) Study Schedule for the Multi-State Bar Exam (MBE) Using HYPERLINKED Nailing the Bar eBooks from

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Preliminary Information: This Study Schedule is intended for <u>full-time study</u> for a person who can study intently 8 or more hours a day, Monday through Saturday.

This is a rigorous schedule. It only works because the Nailing the Bar Simple Outlines are short, concise and on-point without a lot of unnecessary blather that is never tested. You can read them in one day, and you cannot do that with most other resources. Other approaches will cost you 2 or more weeks of additional study time (and lost wages)!

This schedule provides <u>one day each weekend in which no study is demanded</u>. You must modify this schedule by study on Sunday, or add some more study days to meet the needs of your own situation. If you are a slow reader (or a lazy student) you should start reading through the outlines earlier so you have time to complete the Schedule before you face the MBE

California Bar Exam (GBX). The GBX combines the MBE with other exam portions that include essay writing, other areas of law, and a Performance Test. It is an extremely hard exam that requires 8 or more weeks of full time study to do it right. So if you are going to take the GBX, don't use this Schedule. For that exam you should use the Practical Step Press "FREE GBX Study Schedule".

SUBJECTS TESTED ON THE MBE: The MBE tests the following subjects:

- 1. common law **Contracts** and **UCC** Articles 1 & 2 (33 questions);
- 2. **Torts** (33 questions);
- 3. Crimes and Criminal Procedure (31 questions);
- 4. **Constitutional Law** (31 questions);
- 5. federal Evidence rules (FRE) (31 questions); and
- 6. **Real Property** (31 questions).

UCC Resources: You need to review all of the sections of UCC Articles 1 & 2 before you take the GBX. If you don't have a copy of the UCC handy use this on-line resource - http://www.law.cornell.edu/ucc/2. And for detailed and up-to-date information on the MBE see the website of the National Conference of Bar Examiners at this link – www.ncbex.org

HYPERLINKS TO THE WEB: Use the hyperlinks embedded in this Schedule to quickly access referenced materials on the web. To return quickly to the Schedule use -

- (Alt + Tab on a PC) or
- (Command + Tab) on a Mac (the Command key is the # key).

HYPERLINK YOUR LAW LIBRARY: This schedule has embedded hyperlinks to the eBooks listed below.

- 1. eBook Simple Contracts & UCC Outline (O-1e)
- 2. <u>eBook Simple Torts Outline (O-2e)</u>
- 3. <u>eBook Simple Crimes Outline (O-3e)</u>
- 4. eBook Simple Criminal Procedure Outline (O-4e)
- 5. <u>eBook Simple Constitutional Law Outline (O-6e)</u>
- 6. eBook Simple Evidence Outline (O-7e)
- 7. eBook Simple Real Property Outline (O-8e)
- 8. <u>eBook Simple Remedies Outline (O-10e)</u>
- 9. eBook Nailing the MBE (MQ2e)

Put these eBooks in the <u>same folder with this FREE Study Schedule</u>. Then you can leap to the referenced materials by just clicking on the links. And you can annotate this Schedule and your eBooks with Adobe Reader "sticky note" and "highlight" features.

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- 1. FREE-MBE-Study-Schedule.pdf
- 2. O-1e.pdf
- 3. O-2e.pdf
- 4. O-3e.pdf
- 5. O-4e.pdf
- 6. O-6e.pdf
- 7. O-7e.pdf
- 8. O-8e.pdf
- 9. O-10e.pdf
- 10. MQ2e.pdf

These eBooks have all been updated with the hyperlinks. If you are using older eBook versions with earlier publication dates (prior to 2014) the links may be misaligned by a page or two. However the hyperlinks should still get you close to the referenced materials.

If you link from this schedule to your other eBooks this FREE Study Schedule will close. But you can return to the FREE Study Schedule by using the "Previous View" feature of Adobe Reader (use View-Show/Hide to add those buttons to your tool bar) or else use:

- (Alt $+\leftarrow$ on a PC)(hold down Alt and hit left arrow) or
- Command $+ \leftarrow$ on a Mac (hold down the \mathbb{H} key and hit left arrow).

If you move about within any linked eBook and want to return to this FREE Study Schedule you may have to enter this more than once to get back to where you started if you moved around to different outline pages.

Linking only seems to work on computers at this time, not on iPhones, iPads, etc.

USING PAPER BOOKS. These same books are available in paper form at the following links:

- 1. Simple Contracts & UCC Outline (O-1), ISBN 978-1-936160-06-8
- 2. Simple Torts Outline (O-2), ISBN 978-1-936160-07-5
- 3. Simple Crimes Outline (O-3), ISBN 978-1-936160-08-2
- 4. Simple Criminal Procedure Outline (O-4) ISBN 978-1-936160-24-2
- 5. Simple Constitutional Law Outline (O-6) ISBN 978-1-936160-26-6
- 6. Simple Evidence Outline (O-7) ISBN 978-1-936160-27-3
- 7. Simple Real Property Outline (O-8) ISBN 978-1-936160-28-0
- 8. Simple Remedies Outline (O-10) ISBN 978-1-936160-30-3
- 9. Nailing the MBE (MQ2) ISBN 978-1-936160-35-8

Week 1

Your preparation for the Multi-State Bar Exam (MBE) should begin <u>no later than 3</u> weeks before you will take the exam. The exam is always scheduled for the last Wednesdays of July and February.

Monday:

All Day: Read all of Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Simple Remedies Outline** (O-10e). This will eliminate confusion about implied contracts, damages, restitution, and LAW versus EQUITY which bear on questions involving CONTRACTS, TORTS and REAL PROPERTY.

Tuesday:

All Day: Read all of Nailing the Bar's <u>eBook - Simple Contracts Outline</u> (O-1e).

Evening: Review all of the sections in Articles 1 & 2 of the UCC, especially Article 2 in an outside source. If necessary use http://www.law.cornell.edu/ucc/2/

Wednesday:

All Day: Read all of Nailing the Bar's <u>eBook - Simple Torts Outline (O-2e)</u>.

Thursday:

All Day: Read all of Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Simple Crimes Outline** (O-3e).

Friday:

All Day: Read Nailing the Bar's <u>eBook - Simple Criminal Procedure</u> Outline (O-4e).

Saturday:

All Day: Read Nailing the Bar's <u>eBook - Simple Constitutional Law</u> Outline (O-6e).

Sunday: Take the day off.

Week 2

Monday:

All Day: Read all of Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Simple Evidence Outline** (O-7e).

Tuesday:

All Day: Read all of Nailing the Bar's <u>eBook - Simple Real Property</u> Outline (O-8e).

Wednesday:

Morning: Read <u>Chapters 1-3</u> in Nailing the Bar's <u>eBook - Nailing the MBE (MQ2e)</u> and download and print <u>FREE Scoring Sheets</u> from <u>www.PracticalStepPress.</u>

Afternoon: Take <u>Test #1</u> from Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Nailing the MBE (MQ2e)** in a 3 hour period. Grade yourself on Test #1.

Thursday:

All Day: Review the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #1 Answers and Explanations</u>.). Those are hyperlinked to the Simple Outlines and you should review those links for questions you missed.

Friday:

Morning: Take <u>Test #2</u> from Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Nailing the MBE** (MQ2e) in a 3 hour period. Grade yourself on Test #2.

Afternoon: Start reviewing the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #2 Answers and Explanations</u>.).

Saturday:

Morning: Finish reviewing the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #2 Answers and Explanations</u>.).

Afternoon: Take <u>Test #3</u> from Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Nailing the MBE (MQ2e)** in a 3 hour period. Grade yourself on Test #3.

Sunday: Take the day off.

Week 3

Monday:

All Day: Review the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #3 Answers and Explanations</u>.).

Tuesday:

Morning: Take <u>Test #4</u> from Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Nailing the MBE** (MQ2e) in a 3 hour period. Grade yourself on Test #4

Afternoon: Start reviewing the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #4 Answers and Explanations</u>.).

Wednesday:

Morning: Finish reviewing the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #4 Answers and Explanations</u>.).

Afternoon: Take <u>Test #5</u> from Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Nailing the MBE (MQ2e)** in a 3 hour period. Grade yourself on Test #5.

Thursday:

All Day: Review the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (**Test #5 Answers and Explanations.**).

Friday:

Morning: Take <u>Test #6</u> from Nailing the Bar's **eBook - Nailing the MBE** ((MQ2e) in a 3 hour period. Grade yourself on Test #6.

Afternoon: Start reviewing the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #6 Answers and Explanations</u>.).

Saturday:

Morning: Finish reviewing the explanations given for the multiple-choice questions you failed to answer right at (<u>Test #6 Answers and Explanations</u>.).

Afternoon: Go back and review anything that still confuses you.

Sunday: Take the day off.

Week 4 (3 Days)

Monday:

• Travel day if you live some distance from the test site. Check into motel, etc. Use spare time to review issues that still confuse you.

Tuesday:

- Go to the test site and familiarize yourself with the location, the
 parking facilities, etc. Do a general review of the material, but do not
 try cramming! If you have followed the above schedule, you are as
 ready as you ever will be and cramming at the last minute is selfdefeating.
- Relax and get a good night's sleep, confidant that you have done everything that was reasonably possible.

Wednesday:

• This is the day you take the MBE. <u>Be there early</u> and take at least 5 new, sharpened #2 pencils.