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Representative Howard Sanderford
Chairman, Sunset Committee
Alabama State House
Montgomery, AL 36130

Dear Representative Sanderford,

This report was prepared to provide information for use by the Sunset Committee in conducting its review and evaluation of the operations of the Alabama Board of Bar Examiners in accordance with the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 41-20-9.

The report contains unaudited information obtained from the management, staff, and records of the Alabama Board of Bar Examiners, in addition to information obtained from other sources.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this report.

Sincerely,



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Chief Examiner

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PROFILE

Purpose/Authority

In 1907, the Legislature created the Board of Examiners on Admission to the Bar. The Board consisted of three members, who were practicing attorneys before the Supreme Court and inferior courts of the State, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. In 1923, the Legislature created the Alabama State Bar. The Board of Commissioners of the State Bar governs the business of the State Bar and supervises its work. On February 12, 1924, the Board of Commissioners appointed the first Board of Bar Examiners. The Board of Bar Examiners was created to prepare the questions and model the answers for the Alabama essay portion of the academic examination of applicants for admission to the Bar and administer the examination. The Board of Bar Examiners has no employees and does not collect or disburse funds.

The current authority for the Board of Bar Examiners is the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 34-3-2, which authorizes the Board of Commissioners to:

1. Provide for a Board of Examiners for admission to the State Bar, and
2. Prescribe rules and regulations for:
 - a. The selection of examiners, their number, tenure, compensation and authority,
 - b. The subjects of examination for candidates for admission,
 - c. The conduct of examiners,
 - d. The time and place of meetings of the examiners, and
 - e. The certification of persons qualified to take the examination.

<u>Characteristics</u>	
Members and Selection	Fifteen members Appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar, from nominations by the Alabama State Bar's Advisory Committee to the Board of Bar Examiners. <i>Code of Alabama 1975</i> , Section 34-3-2 Alabama Bar Admission Rule VI(A)(B)
Term	Members serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar; however, no examiner may serve more than four consecutive years without the prior approval of the Board of Bar Commissioners. Alabama Bar Admission Rule VI(A)(B)
Qualifications	Members must be a lawyer in good standing with the Alabama State Bar. Alabama Bar Admission Rule VI(A)(B)

Racial Representation	No statutory requirement Two African American females currently serving
Geographical Representation	No statutory requirement.
Consumer Representation	No statutory requirement.
Other Representation	The membership is required to be inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural and economic diversity of the state. <i>Code of Alabama 1975</i> , Section 34-3-2
Compensation	February Exam – \$2,500 for each set of papers graded July Exam - \$3,000 for each set of papers graded, Reimbursement for travel and other expenses incidental to the discharge of their duties. <i>Code of Alabama 1975</i> , Section 34-3-2
<u>Operations</u>	
Administrator	A chairman, who cannot succeed him or herself in office, is designated by the Board. The Secretary of the Alabama State Bar serves as the ex officio member of the Board. <i>Code of Alabama 1975</i> , Section 34-3-2
Location	Located within the Alabama State Bar 415 Dexter Avenue Montgomery, AL 36101 Office hours: 8 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday

Examinations

A two day written examination is given twice each year in February and July.

Day 1 – Multistate Essays (MEE) and Multistate Performance Tests (MPT) – developed by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE) and scored by the Alabama Board of Bar Examiners.

Day 2 – Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), which is a multiple-choice test that covers subjects applicable in all states, - developed and scored by the NBCE.

MPRE – In addition to taking the other examinations, applicants must score 75 or better on the 50 multiple choice Multistate Professional Responsible Examination (MPRE), which addresses ethics issues, prior to licensure to practice law. An MPRE score is valid for 25 months from the date of administration of the MPRE. The MPRE requirement may be satisfied up to 25 months after successful completion of the bar examination. The MPRE is given three times a year (March, August, and November). Applicants register online directly with the NCBE and receive exam tickets directly from NCBE for exam locations at various colleges and universities.

Online Course on Alabama Law – The online course on Alabama Law is a series of video lectures on subjects related to Alabama Law. The course is developed and administered by the Board of Bar Examiners. Applicants are given access to the online course after sitting for the bar examination. Completion of the online course is valid for 25 months. The online course requirement may be satisfied up to 25 months after successful completion of the bar examination.

Summary Results of Written Examination (February and July Examinations Combined) (Includes 1 st time and repeats)			
Year	Certified*	Non-Certified	% Certified
2014	429	223	66%
2015	214	537	28%
2016	224	332	40%
2017	77	52	60%
	Pass	Fall	% Pass
July 2017**	268	186	59%

*Represents candidates who passed all parts of the bar examination, the MPRE, completed the online Alabama Law course, and are certified to the Alabama Supreme Court as admitted to the State Bar for the practice of law.

	<p>**Represents statistics for those examinees who achieved a passing score of 260 or higher on the Academic Bar Exam.</p> <p>Detailed examination results are included in the appendix.</p> <p><i>Code of Alabama 1975</i>, Section 34-3-2</p>
Employees	No employees – employees of the Alabama State Bar perform necessary administrative functions.
Legal Counsel	The General Counsel of the Alabama State Bar provides legal counsel to the Board.
Internet Presence	Information about the Board of Bar Examiners is found at the Alabama State Bar’s Internet website at www.alabar.org under the heading “About the Bar.” Information concerning applying for examinations, including contact information and forms, is found under the heading “Admissions.”
Attend Board Member Training	None.

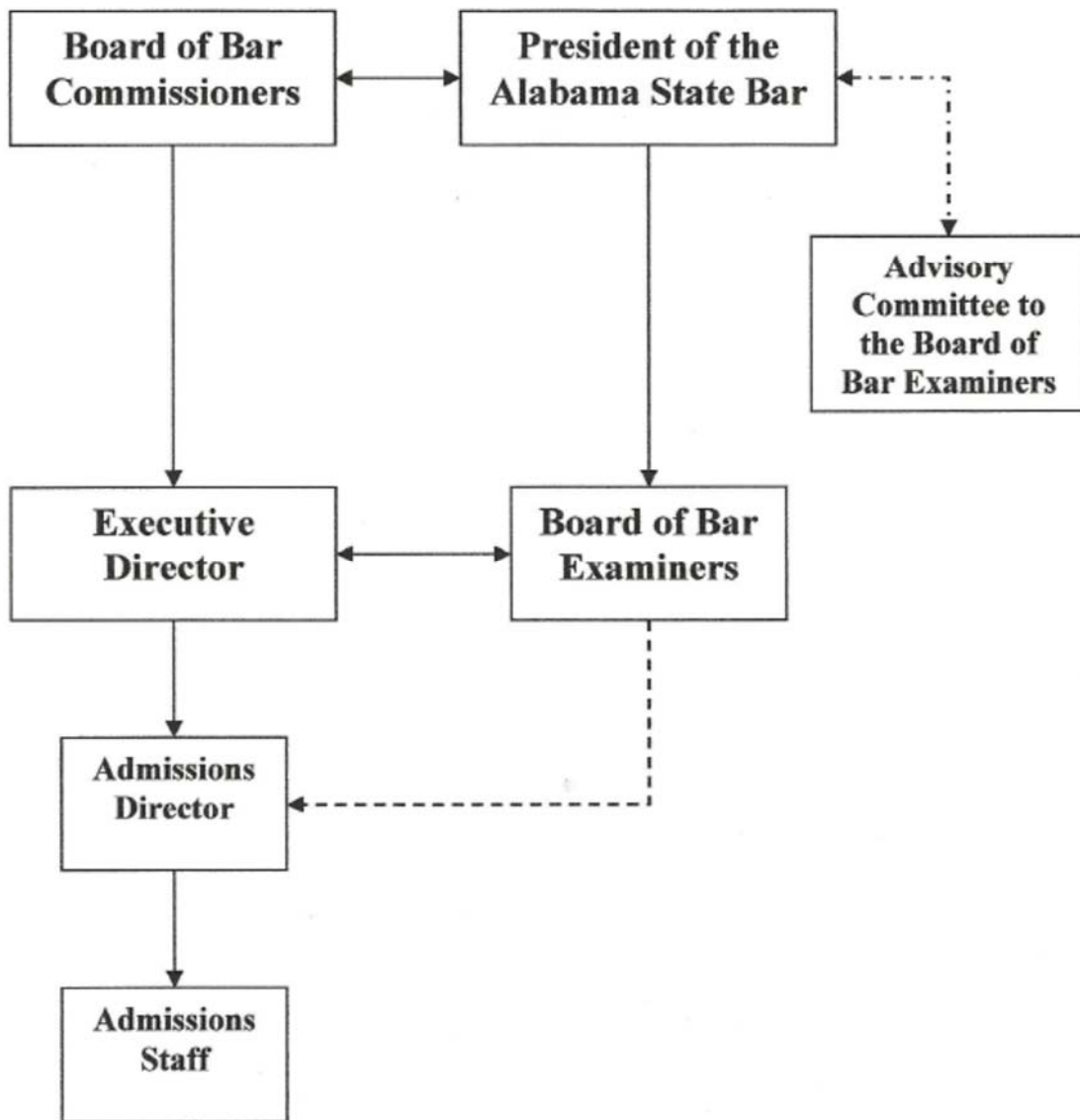
SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No new significant issues.

STATUS OF PRIOR SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No prior significant issues.

ORGANIZATION



Rule of the Alabama State Bar VI (A) C states, “The Advisory Committee to the Board of Bar Examiners, appointed by the President of the Alabama State Bar, shall serve as a nominating committee to nominate persons for membership on the Board of Bar Examiners. The nominations shall be made in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Secretary of the Alabama State Bar.”

Legal Counsel

The General Counsel of the Alabama State Bar provides counsel to the Board of Bar Examiners.

REGULATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER ENTITIES

The National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE), which formed in 1931 as a non-profit corporation, works with other institutions to develop, maintain and apply reasonable and uniform standards of education and character for eligibility for admission to the practice of law, and to assist bar admission authorities by providing standardized examinations of uniform and high quality for the testing of applicants for admission to the practice of law, disseminating relevant information concerning admission standards and practices, conducting educational programs for the members and staffs of such authorities, and providing other services such as character investigations and conducting research. (NCBE website <http://www.ncbex.org>)

APPENDICES

Statutory Authority

Section 34-3-2

Board of Examiners.

The Board of Commissioners of the State Bar shall have the following powers and authority in addition to the powers and authority heretofore conferred upon or vested in the board:

The board shall provide for a Board of Examiners on Admission to the State Bar and may prescribe rules and regulations governing the selection of examiners, their number, tenure, compensation, and authority, the subjects upon which candidates for admission shall be examined, the conduct of examiners, the time and place of meetings, and the certification of persons found to be qualified. The board shall prescribe necessary rules and regulations to ensure that the membership of the Board of Examiners on Admission to the State Bar is inclusive and reflects the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and economic diversity of the state and that each member of the board of examiners is a citizen of this state.

(Acts 1949, No. 436, p. 632, §1; Act 2003-140, p. 438, §3; Act 2011-170, p. 329, §3.)

Administrative Rules

Rule VI(A). Board of Bar Examiners [Ala. Bar Admission Rule VI(A)]

A. Creation of Board. In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 436 of the Legislature of Alabama of 1949, approved August 23, 1949 (§ 34-3-2, Code of Alabama 1975), there is hereby created a Board of Examiners on admission to the Alabama State Bar, which Board shall hereinafter be designated and known as the Board of Bar Examiners.

B. Composition of the Board. Unless a different number is set by the Board of

Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar, the Board of Bar Examiners shall consist of 15 members who are residents of the State of Alabama and who are licensed attorneys of the Bar of this State. One examiner shall be designated by the Board of Commissioners as chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners, but he or she shall have no examining responsibilities. In lieu of examining responsibilities, the chairman shall supervise and direct the activities of the Board of Bar Examiners in accordance with such rules as are promulgated for the Board of Bar Examiners. The chairman shall be compensated as are all other examiners. The Board of Bar Examiners shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar and may be removed from office with or without cause by a majority vote of those present at any meeting of the Board of Commissioners where a quorum is present. However, no examiner may serve more than four consecutive years without the prior approval of the Board of Commissioners.

C. Selection of Examiners. The Advisory Committee to the Board of Bar Examiners, appointed by the president of the Alabama State Bar, shall serve as a nominating committee to nominate persons for membership on the Board of Bar Examiners. The nominations shall be made in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners and the Secretary.

D. Vacancies. Any vacancy on the Board of Bar Examiners shall be filled by the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar. Interim appointments for no more than one exam may be made by the chairman with the approval of the executive committee of the Board of Commissioners.

E. Compensation of Members. Each member of the Board of Bar Examiners shall receive such compensation as the Board of Commissioners shall from time to time establish. In addition to any such amount, examiners shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary traveling and other expenses incident to the discharge of their duties. These expenses shall include, but not by way of limitation, amounts paid for books, postage, stationery, supplies, printing, and other like expenditures. The members of the Board of Bar Examiners shall submit statements for compensation and expenses on forms provided by the Secretary.

F. Organization and Authority of the Board. The Board of Bar Examiners shall be chaired by the chairman, who cannot succeed himself or herself in office. The Secretary of the Board of Commissioners shall serve as secretary ex-officio.

A quorum for any meeting shall consist of eight examiners. A vote of the majority of the Board of Bar Examiners present at any meeting shall constitute the action of the Board.

The Board of Bar Examiners shall examine applicants for admission to the Bar of Alabama as may be certified to the Board under these Rules and shall perform such other duties as may be required of them by the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama State Bar.

G. Time and Place of Meetings. The Board of Bar Examiners shall hold meetings for the purpose of examining applicants for admission to the Bar at least twice each year as provided in Rule VI(B)G. All members of the Board are not required to be in attendance throughout the examination; provided, however, that the chairman shall arrange for the attendance of as many examiners as are necessary for the efficient administration of the examination. The Board of Bar Examiners shall hold other meetings as necessary to fulfill its function. The Board shall meet at

the call of the chairman or a majority of the Board of Bar Examiners.

Rule VI(B). Bar Examination [Ala. Bar Admission Rule VI(B)]

A. Bar Examination Subjects.

(1) *Academic Bar Examination.* Beginning with the Bar Examination given in July 2014, the Academic Bar Examination shall consist of the Uniform Bar Examination ("the UBE"). The UBE is prepared by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and includes the Multistate Essay Examination ("the MEE"), the Multistate Performance Test ("the MPT"), and the Multistate Bar Examination ("the MBE").

(2) *Legal Ethics Examination.* The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("the MPRE," see Rule VI(B)(E)) prepared by the National Conference of Bar Examiners shall be used as the examination on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility.

An applicant must pass both the Academic Bar Examination and the Legal Ethics Examination to be certified as a successful candidate.

(3) *Course on Alabama Law.* Before being admitted to the practice of law in Alabama, all applicants shall complete a course on Alabama law, the content and delivery of which shall be determined by the Board of Bar Examiners.

B. Preparing, Conducting, and Grading Examinations.

(1) *Preparing Examinations.* The MBE, the MEE, and the MPT will be prepared by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, which shall determine the contents of those examinations and test.

(2) *Conducting Examinations.* The Board of Bar Examiners shall have the right, power, and authority to adopt rules consistent with the laws of the State of Alabama or the orders of the Supreme Court or the Board of Commissioners governing the control, methods, and details of conducting examinations.

The Secretary of the Alabama State Bar, at the time an applicant is certified to the Board of Bar Examiners under these rules, shall issue to the applicant a card containing a personal-identification number, the purpose and use of which shall be carefully explained to the applicant. The Secretary shall preserve a duplicate of that number in the Secretary's office. When taking the MEE and the MPT, the applicant may not sign his or her name to or upon any paper or document, or identify his or her examination answers other than by that number or by such method as is required by the National Conference of Bar Examiners to identify UBE scores, and is forbidden to disclose that number to any member of the Board or to any other person. If any applicant violates this requirement in any particular, the Board of Bar Examiners shall not consider the applicant's examination papers, and, if it be discovered that disclosure of the number was made, the applicant shall be subject to disciplinary action for deceit and misrepresentation. This requirement shall again be called to the attention of the applicant by the Board of Bar Examiners before the applicant is permitted to begin the examination.

The express purpose of the immediately preceding paragraph is to provide a method by which the Board of Bar Examiners, in passing upon the sufficiency of answers to questions propounded by it, shall be unacquainted with the identity of the person whose answers it is passing upon.

(3) *Grading Examinations.* MEE and MPT questions will test the applicant's ability to reason logically, to analyze legal problems accurately, to demonstrate a knowledge of the fundamental principles of law, to be able to apply those principles, and to perform basic legal

tasks. The grad of the paper shall be measured by the reasoning power shown as well as by the correctness or incorrectness of the answers. Answers to MEE questions shall be analyzed and graded using the model answers provided by the National Conference of Bar Examiners and according to general principles of law. MEE and MPT questions will be scored by the Board of Bar Examiners.

Using the personal-identification numbers assigned to identify the respective applicants, the Board of Bar Examiners shall certify final grades to the Secretary of the Alabama State Bar no later than April 15 following a February examination and September 15 following a July examination.

The Secretary shall make a permanent record in the Secretary's office of the grades attained by each examinee in each subject and shall inform each examinee whether he or she has passed or failed the examination.

Each examinee will be furnished the following information at the time examination results are released: his or her MBE scaled score, total scaled score on written examinations (MEE and MPT), total UBE scaled score, and the raw score on each question on the MEE and the MPT.

Within 60 days after the announcement of the results, a failing examinee shall be entitled to examine his or her own papers in the State Bar headquarters for the purpose of ascertaining that grades were transcribed correctly, and, upon payment of \$5.00 per section of the MEE or the MPT, the examinee shall be entitled to receive a copy of his or her answer or answers. The UBE questions and model answers are protected by copyright owned by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, and examinees should contact the National Conference of Bar Examiners to obtain copies of those.

C. Results of Examinations.

(1) *Basic Rule.* Raw scores on the MEE and the MPT portions of the UBE shall be weighted so that the MEE is worth 30% and the MPT is worth 20%. The total weighted raw score on the MEE and the MPT combined shall be scaled to the MBE. The applicant's scaled score on the MEE and the MPT portions of the UBE shall be expressed on the MBE range of scores (0-200) and shall be combined and weighted equally with the applicant's scaled MBE score to determine the examinee's total UBE scaled score. An examinee who achieves a total UBE scaled score of 260 or above passes the Academic Bar Examination.

(2) *Transfer of MBE Score.* An applicant who has taken and passed a bar examination in another jurisdiction, who has been admitted to practice in that jurisdiction, and who made an MBE scaled score of 140 or above will be excused from taking the MBE. The transferred MBE score will be valid for a period of twenty-five (25) months after taking the MBE on which the transferred score was received. The applicant's transferred MBE score will be combined with the applicant's scaled scores on the MEE and the MPT portions of the UBE according to the basic rule. Applicants who transfer an MBE score to seek admission in Alabama will not earn a transferable UBE score that can be used to seek admission in other jurisdictions.

The applicant shall have the option to take all sections of the Academic Bar Examination; if the applicant chooses this option, the scores of all sections will be combined under the basic rule.

(3) *Carryover of MBE Scores.* An applicant who has taken and failed the bar examination in Alabama but who made an MBE scaled score of 140 or above will be excused from taking the

MBE. The MBE scaled score may be carried over to any future examination for which the examinee is eligible, provided that the examination is administered within of twenty-five (25) months after the earlier bar examination in which the applicant scored 140 or above on the MBE was administered, and the MBE scaled score will be combined with the applicant's scaled score on the MEE and the MPT portions of the UBE according to the basic rule. Applicants who carry over an MBE score from an earlier bar examination to seek admission in Alabama will not earn a transferable UBE score that can be used to seek admission in other jurisdictions.

The applicant shall have the option to take all sections of the Academic Bar Examination; if the applicant chooses this option, the scores will be combined under the basic rule.

(4) *Carryover of Written Test Score.* An applicant who has taken and failed the bar examination in Alabama, but who made a scaled score of 140 or above on the MEE and the MPT portions of the UBE, as determined in accordance with the basic rule, may be excused from taking those sections of the bar examination that contribute to the scaled written score on the MEE and the MPT. The scaled written score may be carried over for any future bar examination for which the examinee is eligible, provided that the examination is administered within twenty-five (25) months after the earlier bar examination in which the carryover score was received, and the scaled written score will be combined with the applicant's MBE score according to the basic rule. Applicants who carry over a scaled score on the MEE and the MPT to seek admission in Alabama will not earn a transferable UBE score that can be used to seek admission in other jurisdictions.

The applicant shall have the option to take all sections of the Academic Bar Examination; if the applicant chooses this option, the scores of all sections will be combined under the basic rule.

(5) *Time of Election to Transfer or Carry Over Scores.* Elections regarding the transfer from another jurisdiction of an MBE score or the carryover of an MBE score or the carryover of a scaled written score on the MEE and the MPT score from a previous examination taken in Alabama must be made at the time an application to sit for an examination is filed.

(6) *Transfer of UBE Score.* An applicant who has taken the entire UBE in a single administration in another jurisdiction and earned a total UBE scaled score of 260 or above may transfer his or her UBE score and be excused from taking the UBE in Alabama. The transferred UBE score will be valid for a period of no longer than twenty-five (25) months after the date of administration of the UBE that resulted in the transferred score.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of a transferred UBE score may file an application for admission to the Alabama State Bar at any time after their UBE score has been released by the transferring jurisdiction. At the time of filing such application, the applicant must pay the fee prescribed in item (5) of the Fee Schedule attached to these Rules. No later than the date the application is filed, such applicants shall request an official UBE score transcript be sent to the Board of Bar Examiners by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

The transferred UBE score must be valid in accordance with the provisions of this subsection on the date that the applicant may otherwise be certified for admission to the Alabama State Bar.

If the transferred UBE score becomes invalid on or before said date, then the application for admission shall be withdrawn and the applicant shall not be entitled for admission on such application.

D. Access to Information Regarding the AEE. The Board of Bar Examiners shall make available to applicants sample and informational materials that will acquaint applicants with the general content and format of the MBE, the MEE, and the MPT. This requirement may be met by routinely distributing to all applicants the information booklets on these examinations published by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, and by advising applicants of the availability, through the National Conference of Bar Examiners, of sample questions and analyses. A reasonable fee, to be determined by the Board of Bar Examiners with the concurrence of the Board of Commissioners, may be charged to parties outside the routine distribution who request copies of the materials.

E. The MPRE. Before admission to the Bar, each applicant must have successfully passed the MPRE. To successfully complete the MPRE, the applicant must achieve a scaled score of at least 75, as that score is determined by the testing authority. Successful completion of the MPRE by an applicant for admission by examination at any given time within the twenty-five (25) months preceding the Academic Bar Examination will be accepted. If an applicant has passed the Academic Bar Examination but has not successfully completed the MPRE, he or she shall have a period of twenty-five (25) months from the date of the Academic Bar Examination in which to successfully complete the MPRE. Applicants who transfer a UBE score from another jurisdiction must successfully complete the MPRE no earlier than twelve (12) months before the date of administration of the UBE in which the transferrable UBE score was earned.

Completed application materials for testing, as well as all other correspondence, inquiries, and requests concerning application materials and the administration and processing of the MPRE should be directed to the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

F. Time of Bar Examination. The examination will be given on Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week in February and in July on which the UBE is administered. The MPT and the MEE on Tuesday, and the MBE on Wednesday.

Examination Statistics by Alabama Educational Institutions

February 2014

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Certified*	% Certified
Alabama	12	11	91.7%
Cumberland	21	14	66.7%
Jones	15	13	86.7%
Total Alabama Accredited	48	38	79.2%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	98	30	30.6%
Miles	19	1	5.3%
Total Non-Accredited	117	31	26.5%

July 2014

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Certified*	% Certified
Alabama	112	105	93.8%
Cumberland	90	70	77.8%
Jones	48	30	62.5%
Total Alabama Accredited	250	205	82.0%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	131	24	18.3%
Miles	30	0	0.0%
Total Non-Accredited	161	24	14.9%

February 2015

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Certified*	% Certified
Alabama	12	7	58.3%
Cumberland	25	13	52.0%
Jones	24	13	54.2%
Total Alabama Accredited	61	33	54.1%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	123	19	15.4%
Miles	17	0	0.0%
Total Non-Accredited	140	19	13.6%

July 2015

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Certified*	% Certified
Alabama	90	41	45.6%
Cumberland	83	21	25.3%
Jones	63	26	41.3%
Total Alabama Accredited	236	88	37.3%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	128	12	9.4%
Miles	21	1	4.8%
Total Non-Accredited	149	13	8.7%

February 2016

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Certified*	% Certified
Alabama	13	4	30.8%
Cumberland	36	11	30.6%
Jones	24	9	37.5%
Total Alabama Accredited	73	24	32.9%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	131	20	15.3%
Miles	20	0	0.0%
Total Non-Accredited	151	20	13.2%

July 2016

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Certified*	% Certified
Alabama	76	40	52.6%
Cumberland	113	45	39.8%
Jones	69	28	40.6%
Total Alabama Accredited	258	113	43.8%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	119	19	16.0%
Miles	24	2	8.3%
Total Non-Accredited	143	21	14.7%

February 2017

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Certified*	% Certified
Alabama	19	8	42.1%
Cumberland	44	15	34.1%
Jones	26	5	19.2%
Total Alabama Accredited	89	28	31.5%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	157	25	15.9%
Miles	18	1	5.6%
Total Non-Accredited	175	26	14.9%

*Certified represents statistics for those examinees who sat for this administration of the Academic Bar Exam and who have satisfied all requirements for certification to the Alabama Supreme Court as admittees to the Alabama State Bar. In order to be certified to the Supreme Court as an admittee, an examinee must: (1) achieve a passing score of 260 or higher on the Academic Bar Exam; (2) achieve a score of 75 or higher on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE), within the timeframe established by the *Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar*; and (3) complete the online course on Alabama law.

July 2017

Alabama Accredited	Number Taken	Number Passed**	% Passed
Alabama	78	74	94.9%
Cumberland	98	73	74.5%
Jones	64	34	53.1%
Total Alabama Accredited	240	181	75.4%
Alabama Non-Accredited			
Birmingham	116	23	19.8%
Miles	21	2	9.5%
Total Non-Accredited	137	25	18.2%

**1. The Academic Bar Exam consists of the Uniform Bar Examination, which includes the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE), and the Multistate Performance Test.
 2. Academic Bar Exam Passage represents statistics for those examinees who achieved a passing score of 260 or higher on the Academic Bar Exam for this administration of the exam.

Board Members



February 7, 2018

Below are the members of the Alabama State Bar Board of Bar Examiners as of February 7, 2018:

DANIEL JOHNSON, CHAIR

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Birmingham, AL
Term: 7/2015 – 2/2019

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Term: 2/2014 – 7/2018

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Birmingham, AL
Term: 2/2016 – 7/2020

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Montgomery, AL
Term: 2/2017 – 7/2021



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Term: 7/2015 – 2/2019

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Montgomery, AL
Term: 2/2015 – 7/2019

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Term: 7/2015 – 2/2019

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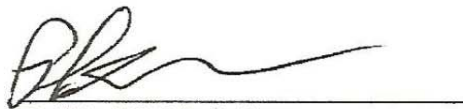
Eufaula, AL
Term: 2/2014 – 7/2018

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Birmingham, AL
Term: 7/2015 – 2/2019

LYNN REYNOLDS

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Birmingham, AL
Term: 7/2016 – 2/2020



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