

# **Esquire Bound**

## **Your Checklist for Admission to Practice and Bar Exam Success**

**Tools to Tackle the Bar Exam**  
**October 15, 2023**

**What do I need to pass  
the bar exam?**

# Summer Bar Prep Timeline

- Aim for 400 hours of bar study
  - 200 hours dedicated to learning and memorizing law
  - 200 hours spent completing practice bar exam questions
- Recommended Bar Study Schedule
  - Full-Time: 9-10 weeks (40-50 hours per week)
  - Part-Time: 15-20 weeks (20-30 hours per week)
- There are 8 full weeks between Commencement and the July Bar Exam
  - Commencement: May 23, 2024
  - July Bar Exam: July 30 & 31, 2024

# Types of Bar Prep Resources

- Full Courses
  - All-in-one package: teaches law and how to take the exam, provides study schedule, offers practice questions and exams, sometimes provides self-care tips
- Supplemental Resources
  - Stand-alone programs or tools to support bar prep
  - E.g.: flash cards, additional practice problems
- Additional Support
  - Tutors, Mentors

## Commercial Bar Prep Programs



# How do I Pick a Bar Prep Course?

- Source Materials for Program

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- Learning Preferences

- Synchronous vs. Asynchronous lectures; credentials of lecturers; Personal feedback v. template (“model”) answers; Fixed v. flexible schedule

- Program Format and Interface

- Metrics to show progress and identify areas where improvement needed; Easy to navigate
- Tip: use free MPRE prep courses to explore platforms

- Cost

- Employers may pay for or reimburse cost; Public Interest Rate; Many programs offer financing or payment plans

- Bar Passage Rate

- Not always published or available

# Temple Law Summer Bar Support

- Bar Mentor Program
  - Members of faculty and administration serve as mentors for bar candidates
- Summer Supplemental Bar Lectures
  - Lectures by Temple Law professors on frequently-tested bar subjects
- Individual Private Tutoring as needed
- Building Access
  - Snacks!
- Simulated in-person exams

## Remaining Fall 2023 Esquire Bound Series Events

- **October 29th:** Course Planning for the Bar Exam
- **November 12th:** Winter Break Review and To-Do
- **November 26th:** Bar Exam & Application Help Desk



