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MBE Transfer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING A MULTISTATE BAR EXAMINATION (MBE) SCALED SCORE

1. An applicant may transfer a February 2019 MBE scaled score or a July 2018, February 2018, or July 2017 MBE scaled score to Connecticut if successful on each examination for which the score was originally achieved. **The election to use a prior score or to sit for the concurrent MBE must be made by February 14, 2019.** Thus, an applicant cannot elect to use a February 2019 MBE score in his/her bar application and then opt to use a prior MBE score after February 14, 2019. Also, to be acceptable, the score must have been taken as a part of a bona fide bar examination in the other jurisdiction. **Be sure you request the transfer of your MBE score not later than February 1, 2019.**
2. **If you are transferring a prior MBE score**, Form 46 certifying that you were successful on each examination for which the score was originally achieved must be completed by each applicable jurisdiction and submitted to the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee (CBEC). This is in addition to the transfer of your MBE score.
3. **You must be sure that the CBEC will receive your score and certification of success on each examination for which the score was originally achieved by April 1, 2019.** Article V-6 (B) makes this your responsibility and you should check with the transferring jurisdiction to ascertain their policies. You are advised to obtain a commitment that your score will be transferred by them in time to meet the CBEC's deadline. If the transferring jurisdiction will not transfer your score by April 1, 2019, then you will receive a "0" on the MBE and will fail the bar examination in Connecticut.
4. Please note that some jurisdictions will not permit the CBEC to release your MBE score to you and/or will not provide you with your MBE score. Without this information, the CBEC believes that an applicant cannot make an informed choice regarding transfer of his/her MBE score. Your election to transfer an MBE score without knowing that score is at your own risk.
5. Complete Question #12 on the application relating to transfer of MBE scores. There are several different forms/methods for transferring an MBE score to Connecticut. Please use the correct form/method as indicated below.

Option 1 – February 2019 MBE from California, Florida, Kansas, New Jersey, or Virgin Islands - use NCBE on-line transfer service: <http://www.ncbex.org/>. (Note: it may not be possible to sit concurrently in all of these jurisdictions; they are listed here because NCBE handles the transfer of their MBE scores.)

Option 2 – February 2019 or prior MBE from Massachusetts - forms available from Massachusetts. For prior score transfers, Form 46 must also be completed.

Option 3 – February 2019 or prior MBE from Virginia - form available from Virginia. For prior score transfers, Form 46 must also be completed.

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Option 4 – February 2019 MBE from all other jurisdictions – contact the jurisdiction for requirements.

Option 5 – Prior MBE from Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, or Virgin Islands - use NCBE on-line transfer service: <http://www.ncbex.org/>. Form 46 must also be completed.

Option 6 – Prior MBE from Illinois – form available from Illinois. Form 46 must also be completed.

Option 7 – Prior MBE from Missouri – form available from Missouri. Form 46 must also be completed.

Option 8 – Prior MBE from New York - form available from New York. Form 46 must also be completed.

Option 9 – Prior MBE from Rhode Island – form available from Rhode Island. Form 46 must also be completed.

Option 10 – Prior MBE from all other jurisdictions – contact the jurisdiction for requirements. Form 46 must also be completed.

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February 2019 – MBE Transfer Form Chart

MBE Transfer to Connecticut				
Type	From	Form	Fee	Notes
Concurrent (2/19)	CA, FL, KS, NJ, VI	NCBE	\$25	Form available at: http://www.ncbex.org/
	MA	MA form	\$25	Fee and form to MA.
	VA	VA form	\$40	Fee and form to VA.
	All others	Varies	Varies	Consult with jurisdiction for requirements.
Prior/ Successful (7/17 – 7/18)	All prior/successful	Form 46		Send Form 46 to the jurisdiction(s) for which the prior MBE score was originally achieved. Form available at: www.ct.jud.gov/cbec . Also request that the score be transferred as described below.
	AL, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IN, KS, KY, MD, MN, MT, ND, NE, NJ, NM, SD, TN, UT, VI, WI, WY	NCBE	\$25	Form available at: http://www.ncbex.org/
	IL	IL form	\$25	Fee and form to IL.
	MA	MA form	\$25	Fee and form to MA.
	MO	MO form	\$25	Fee and form to MO.
	NY	NY form	\$50	Fee and form to NY.
	RI	RI form	\$25	Fee and form to RI.
	VA	VA form	\$40	Fee and form to VA.
	All others	Varies	Varies	Consult with jurisdiction for requirements.

MBE Transfer from Connecticut				
Type	To	Form	Fee	Notes
All (concurrent and prior)	All	Form 47	\$25	Form available at: www.ct.jud.gov/cbec