

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Board of Bar Examiners

**SPRINGFIELD SEATING REQUEST FORM**

**COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU ARE REQUESTING SPRINGFIELD SEATING FOR THE MBE AND ESSAY**

The February 28th and March 1, 2018 Massachusetts Bar Examination will be administered at **WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, 1215 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, MA. A very limited number of seats will be available at this location. To be eligible to sit in Springfield, examinees must take both the Multistate Bar Exam (MBE) and the Essay examination in Massachusetts. Petitioners qualified (under Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:01, section 3) who wish to take February 2018 Massachusetts Bar Examination in SPRINGFIELD must do the following:

*This form must be completed and received by **December 8, 2017** at the **Board of Bar Examiners, Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 24 New Chardon St. 1st floor, Boston, MA 02114**. Space at the test site is limited, and requests will be granted on a first come, first served basis. Therefore, this form must be completed and returned promptly.*

**IF YOU FILE THIS FORM WITH YOUR BAR PETITION,  
YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SIT IN SPRINGFIELD.**

All examinees not assigned to Springfield must take the examination in Boston. Once assigned to Springfield, seating **cannot be changed** to Boston. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NEED TO SIT IN SPRINGFIELD, AS YOU MAY BE TAKING A SEAT FROM AN EXAMINEE WHO DOES NEED TO SIT IN SPRINGFIELD.

**I request to be assigned to take the February 2018 Bar Examination in Springfield. (Print legibly.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ NCBE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Have you applied/will you be applying for nonstandard testing accommodations for the examination?**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Have you applied/will you be applying for the Laptop Computer Testing Program?**

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**I confirm that I will be taking both the MBE and the essay portion in Springfield. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)**

Examinees will be advised of test site assignments (Boston or Springfield) via email in their seating and examination information approximately 2-3 weeks before the exam.

***I have read and understand the limitations stated above. I understand that this is a request, not an assignment at this time. I further understand that this form must be filed with the BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS and NOT with my BAR PETITION in order to be considered for Springfield seating.***

Signature

Date

**MUST BE SIGNED TO BE HONORED. MAY NOT BE FAXED.**

**SEND TO: BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS, EDWARD W. BROOKE COURTHOUSE,  
24 NEW CHARDON ST. 1ST FLOOR,  
BOSTON, MA 02114**