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1. What is the Massachusetts Law Component?

The [Massachusetts Law Component](#) is a requirement of bar admission intended to ensure that persons seeking admission are familiar with the key distinctions and essential highlights of Massachusetts Law and procedure that they are likely to face in the practice of law. It is comprised of an untimed, online open-book, multiple choice test based on written materials to be provided online.

2. When can I take the Massachusetts Law Component online exam?

Once you have filed a complete petition for admission to the bar in Massachusetts, and it is referred to the Board of Bar Examiners, you will receive an email containing information on how to login and complete the Massachusetts Law Component

3. What is the fee for the Massachusetts Law Component?

There is no additional fee completion of the Massachusetts Law Component.

4. When do I have to complete this exam?

All persons applying for admission to the Massachusetts bar on or after March 1, 2018, are required to successfully complete the Massachusetts Law Component as a requirement of admission.

5. If I take the Massachusetts Law Component successfully and fail the bar exam, do I have to retake the Massachusetts Law Component?

No, once the Massachusetts Law Component requirement is successfully completed, you do not have to retake this exam.

6. If I do not successfully complete the Massachusetts Law Component, what do I do?

You can retake the Massachusetts Law Component after a short waiting period.

7. I have a disability that inhibits the ability to take an online exam - is there an alternate method to complete this requirement?

All requests for accommodations should be in writing and sent to the BBE information email: info@bbe.state.ma.us.