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Scoring and Results Process

Washington's Board of Bar Examiners is responsible for the grading of the MEE and MPT portions of the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE). In order to assure fairness and uniformity in grading, the Board of Bar Examiners follows NCBE-prescribed standards for grading (the NCBE develops and distributes the UBE to the administering states.)

Applicants are provided with the scaled written (MEE+MPT) score, MBE score, and total UBE score only. Unsuccessful applicants will receive copies of their written essay and performance exam questions and answers and written raw scores. No other results information or examination materials will be provided to the applicants. There is no review or appeal of final examination results.

The following list of articles, published by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, provides additional information on the scoring process.

- What Everyone Needs to Know About Testing, Whether They Like It or Not
- The Testing Column (page 54)
- MEE & MPT Test Development

Beginning with the February 2017 lawyer bar exam administration, the WSBA will be providing MBE statistics on the national percentile rank for each examinee's performance on the seven MBE content areas and MBE total score to each examinee and their law school. The Information will provide a national percentile rank of all examinees that scored below the score of a given examinee. (The higher the percentage, the better the examinee performed compared to other examinees.) No other information will be provided.

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