

February 2022 Bar Exam Announcement

The February 2022 Uniform Bar Exam will be administered by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in person, on February 22nd and 23rd. Applicants with accommodations may test through February 24th or 25th.

The standard exam will take place at the D.C. Armory, located at 2001 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, D.C. Applicants who are granted accommodations will be assigned to one of the following venues: Historic Courthouse, 430 E St. NW, Rm 123, or the DC Bar, 901 H St. NW.

Seating for the standard exam is limited to 450 seats. Seating for the non-standard exam is limited to 50 seats. Seating limitations are based on spacing requirements in accordance with public health and safety guidelines recommended by the D.C. Courts' advisers on COVID-19 protocols. **Registration for the exam will open on November 2, 2021 at 9:00am ET and will close when the seats are filled.**

Applicants can create an account on the Committee on Admissions website at: [DC Bar Admissions Home \(dcappeals.gov\)](https://dcappeals.gov) by selecting the "Create Account" button at the bottom of the page before the application is open for registration. Applicants can browse a copy of the application on the website at: [DC Bar Admissions Browse Forms \(dcappeals.gov\)](https://dcappeals.gov).

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis from **bona fide applicants who intend to both be licensed and practice in the District of Columbia** upon passing the exam and meeting all other admission requirements. Registration for the exam is complete upon **submitting an application and making payment on the D.C. Committee on Admissions website.**

Once the seating is filled, applicants will be re-directed to add their name to a wait list. Applicants on the wait list will not be able to submit an application until they are moved from the wait list. Please note that All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-transferable.

All examinees and persons staffing the exam will be required to comply with all pre-exam required health and safety procedures by December 6, 2021. Applicants assigned to the DC Bar for testing must meet additional requirements which include uploading a COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card and completing a health screening questionnaire on the DC Bar website. (<https://dcbar.org/About/Who-We-Are/COVID-Guidelines-Visitor-Policy>).

Health and Safety protocols for the D.C. Armory and D.C. Courts locations are:

1. Individuals who are quarantining, or who feel unwell should not seek to enter the exam
2. All persons entering the exam must attest to being fully vaccinated by uploading an attestation form to their application account **no later than December 6, 2021**; OR present negative results from a COVID-19 test taken no more than three days before the first day of the exam. **Results from home COVID-19 tests will not be accepted.**
3. All persons entering the exam must take a temperature check before entering the building.
4. Masks that fully cover the nose and mouth are required upon entering the venue and throughout the entire time the individual is in the building.
5. All examinees are required to observe social distancing protocols while in the testing venue.

Individuals who do not comply with safety protocols on exam days will be escorted from the building and will be given a failing score on the exam.

As this is an in person exam, test booklets will be provided. Applicants may use their test booklets for scratch paper for all portions of the exam. All applicants must use a computer for the written portions of the exam. Applicants will record responses for the multiple choice portion of the exam in pencil using a scantron sheet.

Applicants must pay the software licensing fee and register their laptops directly with the software vendor by the designated deadline. **Laptop registration will take place during the first week of January 2022.** Please monitor your email and the Committee on Admissions website for updates to exam information throughout the exam period. [DC Bar Admissions Home \(dcappeals.gov\)](https://dcappeals.gov)