

TEXAS LAW

Student Affairs Office

Texas Law Summer Bar Prep FAQ

Congratulations on graduation! Texas Law is here to support you in your bar preparation efforts. All of you should be enrolled in a summer bar prep program, such as Kaplan, BarBri or Themis. The summer Bar Prep offered by Texas Law is meant to supplement any program that you are already participating in.

What is it?

The Texas Law Summer Bar Prep program offers additional essay and MPT feedback. Your essays will be reviewed for correct identification and application of rules, as well as general analytic ability and writing skills.

Additionally, you are invited to schedule a Zoom appointment for an in-person appointment to review MBE process and strategies. Make an appointment at www.calendly.com/brandiwelch

Who's administering the program?

Brandi Welch, Director of Academic Advising and Student Affairs in the SAO, will grade and return all practice questions.

How does it work?

Suggested essays for practice posted on the "Bar Preparation" section of the [Student Affairs website](#). The provided essays are past Texas and UBE essay questions and MPTs. Additionally, you are welcome to turn in any essay you completed under testing conditions for feedback. Turn in answers via email. Brandi will review your essay and provide feedback. You may submit as many essays as you like – be it one or twenty.

For the MBE, helpful tracking sheets are provided to help you keep track of what you're getting wrong and why. Brandi is available to meet with you to discuss your approach to the MBE and to review strategies.

Why should I participate?

The Texas Law Bar Prep program is another tool you can use to make the most of the time you'll spend this summer. Get advice and feedback. Brandi will get to know what you're doing well and will be able to look for your individual improvement; bar prep providers typically don't offer this kind of individualized feedback over time.

Do I have to be taking the Texas bar to participate?

No. Brandi can work with you on a study plan for any bar exam. Just email her at bwelch@law.utexas.edu to make arrangements.