

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. Most of you are 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 and not replace it.

What is it?

The Texas Law Summer Bar Prep program includes additional essay and MPT feedback and MBE practice. Your practice 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

We also offer a mini-bar (100 MBE questions, 1 MPT and 3 MEE essays) on July 5 at 9:00am CDT. It will be delivered remotely, and you can submit MPT and Essay answers for feedback.

How does it work?

Suggested essays for practice are posted on the “Bar Preparation” section of the [Student Affairs website](#). The provided essays are past 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.

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?

You obviously only want to do this once. You’ll need to use every resource available to you in your preparation. This is not the time to do the bare minimum. 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.

Who is administering the program?

Brandi Welch, Director of Academic Advising and Student Affairs in the SAO, will review and give feedback on all submitted practice questions.

What if I have questions or need a pep talk or am freaking out or feel ok and need someone to say that that’s OK?

Email Brandi at bwelch@law.utexas.edu. We’ll chat.