

CHART 3: Eligibility to Take the Bar Examination: Legal Education

Note: For foreign law school graduates' eligibility to take the bar examination, see Chart 4, pages 12–13.

Jurisdiction	Is eligibility to take the bar exam limited to J.D. or LL.B. graduates of ABA-approved law schools under your rules?		If not, what other means of legal study do your rules permit for bar exam applicants?					Additional requirements		
	Yes	No	Non-ABA-approved <i>in-state</i> law school	Non-ABA-approved <i>out-of-state</i> law school	Law office study	Correspondence law school	Online law school	Specified number of hours at ABA-approved law school	Bar admission in another state	Specified number of years of practice
Alabama		X	X	X						X
Alaska		X		X					X	X
Arizona		X		X					X	X
Arkansas	X									
California		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Colorado		X		X					X	X
Connecticut		X		X					X	X
Delaware	X									
District of Columbia		X		X		X	X	X		
Florida		X		X					X	X
Georgia		X*								
Hawaii		X		X					X	X
Idaho	X									
Illinois		X*								
Indiana	X									
Iowa	X									
Kansas	X									
Kentucky		X		X					X	X
Louisiana		X*								
Maine		X		X	X				X	X
Maryland		X		X					X	X
Massachusetts		X	X							
Michigan		X		X						
Minnesota		X		X		X	X		X	X
Mississippi	X									
Missouri		X		X				X	X	X
Montana	X									
Nebraska	X									
Nevada		X		X					X	X
New Hampshire		X		X					X	
New Jersey	X									
New Mexico		X		X		X	X		X	X
New York		X		X	X				X	X
North Carolina		X		X					X	X

*Foreign law degree is the only non-ABA-approved category of legal education permitted; see Chart 4, pages 12–13.