



Application for Admission to the Palau Bar

Form C: Admission by Examination

Admission to the Palau Bar by examination requires a passing score on four different portions of the Exam. The Exam is comprised of the Multistate Bar Examination (MBE), the Multistate Performance Test (MPT), the MPRE, a Palauan-based Essay Examination, and Multistate Essay Examination. The Exam is offered annually in July of each year.

Applicants who have taken and passed the MBE, the MPT, the MPRE, or an essay examination from a state or territorial jurisdiction of the United States within the past 5 years are not required to take that particular examination again, but applicants are required to provide official documentation of their passing score. Palau accepts transfers of scores of 120 and higher on the MBE, 65 or higher on the MPT, and 75 or higher on the MPRE. Applicants must also provide proof that they passed a state essay exam. All applicants must take and pass the Palau-based Essay Examination.

I. Multistate Bar Exam

1. Will you take the MBE in Palau?

YES NO

If yes, proceed to Section II. If no, please answer the following questions.

2. Have you taken the MBE within the past five years?

YES NO

If yes, what month and year did you take the exam?

_____/_____
month year

If you have not taken the MBE within the past five years, you will be required to take or retake it.

3. Did you score a scaled score of 120 or higher?

YES NO

If not, you will be required to retake the MBE. The minimum passing score in Palau is 120.

4. In what jurisdiction did you take the MBE?

5. When did you request that jurisdiction to transfer your scores to Palau?

_____/_____
month year

6. If you will not take the MBE in Palau and you do not have a qualifying transfer score, will you take the MBE in another jurisdiction?

YES NO

If yes, when and where?

II. Essay Examination

1. Will you take the Multistate Essay Examination (MEE) in Palau?

YES NO

If yes, proceed to Section III. If no, please answer the following questions.

<p>2. Have you taken and passed an Essay Examination for admission to the bar in a U.S. state jurisdiction within the past five years?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p>3. In what jurisdiction did you take the Essay Examination?</p>
<p>4. In what month and year did you take the Essay Examination? <u> </u> / <u> </u></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">month year</p>
<p>5. When did you request that jurisdiction to transfer your Essay scores to Palau?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u> </u> / <u> </u></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">month year</p> <p><i>Even if your jurisdiction does not release essay scores, you must provide satisfactory evidence that you passed the Essay portion of their examination.</i></p>
<p>6. If you will not take the MEE in Palau and you do not have a qualifying transfer score, will you take an Essay Examination in another jurisdiction?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><i>If yes, when and where?</i></p>
<p>III. Multistate Performance Test</p>
<p>1. Will you take the MPT in Palau?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><i>If yes, proceed to Section IV. If no, please answer the following questions.</i></p>
<p>2. Have you taken the MPT within the past five years?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><i>If yes, what month and year did you take the exam?</i> <u> </u> / <u> </u></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">month year</p> <p><i>If you have not taken the MPT within the past five years, you will be required to take or retake it.</i></p>
<p>3. Did you score a scaled score of 65 or higher?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><i>If not, you will be required to retake the MPT. The minimum passing score in Palau is 120.</i></p>
<p>4. In what jurisdiction did you take the MPT?</p>
<p>5. When did you request that jurisdiction to transfer your scores to Palau?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u> </u> / <u> </u></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 150px;">month year</p>
<p>6. If you will not take the MPT in Palau and you do not have a qualifying transfer score, will you take the MPT in another jurisdiction?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><i>If yes, when and where?</i></p>

