

Upcoming Events for February Bar Exam - Email

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. We wanted to make sure that you are aware of some resources for individuals planning to sit for the February Bar Examination.

1. We encourage you to [reach out to the New Mexico Board of Bar Examiners](#) to schedule a time to meet with a member of their Board to review your previous essay and MPT answers. Graduates who took advantage of this service, which is unique in New Mexico, have indicated that it was an incredibly valuable use of their time. **The Board plans to have these sessions on Saturday, October 15th.**
2. The State Bar of New Mexico has developed Bar Coaches Program for individuals planning to sit for the February exam in New Mexico. **If you are interested in being matched with a coach, please email me by Monday, October 24th.** Coaches will be trained to:
 - a. facilitate access to resources for students,
 - b. ensure that students take advantage of programs offered by the law school and others,
 - c. offer advice on best practices for preparing for the exam,
 - d. assist students with study plans,
 - e. hold students accountable to their study plan,
 - f. combat stereotype threat, and
 - g. provide general support and encouragement.
3. **Upcoming Bar Workshops and Classes hosted by the University of New Mexico School of Law**
At the request of the law school two UNM School of Law alumni have agreed to provide workshops and classes for our students and graduates.

Professor Mario Mainero, alum of UNM School of Law, will be teaching a comprehensive course on the MBE. Professor Mainero is the Director of Bar Services at Chapman University in Orange, California. Since the development of this program in 2006, first-time bar exam pass rates for his students, increased dramatically and his students regularly outperform higher-rated schools. Professor Mainero has agreed to share his MBE course work with us, which will begin December 2016. In addition, he will be here next week to conduct a 90-minute MBE workshop.

Adjunct Professor Justin Goodman, alum of UNM School of Law and grader for the New Mexico Bar Exam, will hold a series of lectures regarding the essays, performance test, how they are grading, and mental obstacles to the bar exam.

Please mark your calendar with the following dates.

- **Discussion of MBE Strategies and Course Monday, October 10, 2016 (5-6:30pm) in 2401**
- **New Mexico Bar Exam Grading Procedure for MEE and MPT, Monday, November 7, 2016 (5-6:30pm)**
- **New Mexico Bar Exam Essay Review, Saturday, November 12, 2016 (10:00am-3:00pm)**
- **Building Bar Confidence, Monday, November 14, 2016 (5-6:30pm)**
- **New Mexico Bar Exam MPT Review, Saturday, November 19, 2016 (10:00am-3:00pm)**
- **MBE Supplemental Course, December 2016-February 2017**

If there is anything we can do to be of assistance, please let me know. We are happy to support in any way we can.