

CHART IX: Reciprocity, Comity & Attorneys Exam

| State or Jurisdiction | Is admission based on reciprocity (that is, is it limited to candidates from some or all jurisdictions offering admission on motion)? | | If state of initial admission requires examination of all applicants, do you require examination of attorney applicants? | | Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion? | | Does your jurisdiction offer an Attorneys Exam? | | To qualify for Attorneys Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved school? | |
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| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Alaska | X | | X | | | X | | X | | |
| Arizona | | | X | | | | | X | | |
| Arkansas | X | | X | | | X | | X | | |
| California | | | X | | | | X | | | X |
| Colorado | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Connecticut | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Delaware | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Florida | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Georgia | X | | | X | | X | X | | X | |
| Hawaii | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Idaho | X | | | X | | X | | X | | |
| Illinois | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Indiana | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Iowa | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Kansas | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Kentucky | X | | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Louisiana | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Maine | X | | | | | | X | | | X |
| Maryland | | | | | | | X | | | X |
| Massachusetts | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Michigan | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Minnesota | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Mississippi | | | | | | | X | | | X |
| Missouri | X | | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Montana | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Nebraska | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Nevada | | | X | | | | | X | | |
| New Hampshire | X | | X | | | X | | X | | |
| New Jersey | | | | | | | | X | | |
| New Mexico | | | | | | | | X | | |
| New York | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| North Carolina | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| North Dakota | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Ohio | | X | | X | | X | | X | | |
| Oklahoma | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Oregon | X | | | | | X | | X | | |
| Pennsylvania | X | | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Rhode Island | | | | | | | X | | | X |
| South Carolina | | X | | X | | X | | X | | |
| South Dakota | X | | X | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee | | X | | X | | X | | X | | |
| Texas | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Utah | X | | X | | | X | X | | X | |
| Vermont | | X | | X | X | | | X | | |
| Virginia | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Washington | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| West Virginia | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Wisconsin | X | | X | | X | | | X | | |
| Wyoming | X | | X | | | X | | X | | |
| Guam | | X | | | | | | X | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | | | | | | | X | | X | |
| Palau | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Puerto Rico | | | | | | | | X | | |
| Virgin Islands | | | | | | | | X | | |

See supplemental remarks.



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Is admission on motion based on reciprocity?

Idaho Reciprocity is limited to Oregon, Washington, Utah, and Wyoming attorneys.

Maine Reciprocity is limited to New Hampshire and Vermont attorneys.

Oregon Reciprocity is limited to Idaho and Washington attorneys who meet certain requirements.

Vermont Maine and New Hampshire attorneys may be admitted after 3 years of practice.

If state of initial admission requires examination of all applicants, do you require examination of attorney applicants?

California Attorney applicants who have been admitted as active members in good standing four or more years may qualify to take the Attorneys Exam, which is the written portion of the general bar exam (2 days out of 3). All other attorney applicants must take the general bar exam.

Georgia Attorney from a non-reciprocal state may sit for the Attorneys Exam.

Rhode Island Must sit for 10 essays and 2 MPT exams.

Is an attorney initially admitted by diploma privilege eligible for admission on motion?

Ohio Applicant who has been admitted in another jurisdiction by diploma privilege is eligible for admission without examination only if applicant has also taken and passed the bar examination and been admitted as an attorney-at-law in the highest court of another state or the District of Columbia.

To qualify for Attorneys Exam, must an applicant be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school?

Maine If applicant is not a graduate of an ABA-approved law school, the applicant must have engaged in the practice of law for three years in a U.S. jurisdiction where admitted.

Maryland If the attorney applicant has practiced law for ten years, or five years in the immediate past ten years, following admission by examination in another jurisdiction, applicant is eligible for special attorney exam and need not be a graduate of an ABA-approved law school.

Mississippi Any lawyer who has practiced 5 years and who certifies his intention to establish within 30 days after admission, a permanent office for active practice of law in Mississippi, may be admitted without passing the general bar examination, upon taking and passing a written attorneys' examination on topics of Mississippi law and practice designated by the Board provided, however, that the laws of the state from which the applicant comes grants similar privileges to applicants from this state.

Rhode Island Applicant who is not a graduate of an ABA-approved school may sit for the Attorneys Exam with 5 years of active full-time practice.

Utah May sit for the Attorneys Exam if applicant is a graduate of an ABA-approved law school, has been licensed for 5 years and has been in active practice for 4 of 5 years preceding application.