



**2024 MINORITY SUPPLEMENTAL BAR REVIEW PROGRAM SPONSORED  
BY THE MULTI-CULTURAL JUDGES AND LAWYERS SECTION  
OF THE DELAWARE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The purpose of the Minority Supplemental Bar Review Program is to increase the diversity of the Delaware Bar and to enhance the success of minority applicants. It is designed to provide technical assistance and support to any law school graduate who is registered to take the Delaware Bar Examination *and* who has taken or will be enrolling in a commercial substantive bar review course. The Program does not compete with commercial bar review courses. It focuses upon the identification and teaching of bar examination essay test-taking skills, meant to aid in the applicant's substantive bar review preparation. This includes mental preparation skills to enhance bar examination performance. The Program is carried out through a series of lectures, discussion groups, one-on-one interactions, coaching, intensive practice essay exams and critiques, and review of questions and answers to previous Delaware bar exams. Members of the Delaware Bar volunteer to serve as teachers, mentors, and coaches. The Program focuses on time and stress management, analytical skills, writing style for the bar examination, and answer structure. While some substantive Delaware law will be covered, it is not the focus of the Program. Student attendance and participation at each session is expected.

The Multi-Cultural Judges and Lawyers ("MJL") Section of the Delaware State Bar Association sponsors and administers the Program. The MJL Section's Vice-Chair of Law School Outreach is responsible for planning the Program, including establishing the Program schedule, circulating registration forms and choosing and copying past exams for use in the evening sessions. The Vice-Chair also chooses and assigns a mentor for each Program participant, selects graders for practice exams and attends Program sessions. Members of the MJL Section and former Program participants volunteer to serve as guest speakers, mentors and graders.

There are two major rules to which we adhere for this Program. First, attendance is crucial. Those who are absent from **more than one class may be asked to withdraw from the Program**. Second, **enrollment in a commercial bar review course is required in to participate because this is a supplemental bar review program**. If you cannot comply with these rules, please do not attempt to register for the Program.

The Program meets every **Thursday** evening for nine consecutive weeks prior to the bar exam and culminates with a **Saturday**, four-essay session two weeks before the exam. Student attendance and participation is expected and required at each session. The cost to Program participants is a minimal \$150.00.

If you plan on taking the Delaware Bar Examination in 2024 and would like more information about the Program, please send an email to Joshua B. Brooks ([brooks@lrclaw.com](mailto:brooks@lrclaw.com)). Registration for the Program opens at 12:00 p.m. (ET) on December 19, 2023 and will close no later than 12:00 p.m. (ET) on December 20, 2023. **A limited number of slots are available, and registration is on a first come, first served basis.**

INFORMATION ON FEBRUARY 2024 PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

**PROGRAM DATES:** December 21, 2023 to February 17, 2024  
Thursday classes start promptly at 6:00 p.m. (ET). The Saturday class will begin at 9:00 a.m. (ET).

**LOCATION:** Widener University Delaware Law School  
4601 Concord Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
Room: Polishook 203

**REGISTRATION:** December 19, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. (ET) and closes on December 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. (ET), or until capacity is reached. Register online at:

- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-minority-supplemental-bar-review-program-tickets-770577607367?aff=oddtcreator>

**COST:** \$150.00 (non-refundable)

Due to generous sponsorships from the Delaware legal community, the MJL is excited to announce financial need-based scholarships for the 2024 Program. The scholarships are for those who are experiencing financial hardships and will cover the cost of the Program fee (\$150.00). In order to apply, please submit a statement (no more than 500 words) addressing the following:

- Why you want to participate in the MJL Supplemental Bar Review Program;
- How participating in the Program will impact you;
- Briefly share your financial hardships; and
- Your commitment to the MJL Section.

Please email all scholarship statements to [suppbarreview.mjlg@gmail.com](mailto:suppbarreview.mjlg@gmail.com) by **5 p.m. on December 20, 2023**.

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                                 December 28, 2023 (Thursday)  
                                 January 4, 2024 (Thursday)  
                                 January 11, 2024 (Thursday)  
                                 January 18, 2024 (Thursday)  
                                 January 25, 2024 (Thursday)  
                                 February 1, 2024 (Thursday)  
                                 February 8, 2024 (Thursday)  
                                 February 15, 2024 (Thursday)  
                                 February 17, 2024 (Saturday)

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