



**MINORITY SUPPLEMENTAL BAR REVIEW
SPONSORED BY
THE MULTICULTURAL 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 duly 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 the bar examination essay test-taking skills. 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, analytic skills, writing style for the bar examination and answer structure. Student attendance and participation at each session is expected.

INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

- PROGRAM DATES:** **May 21, 2020 to July 16, 2020,**
 Class starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday.
- LOCATION:** Widener University School of Law, 4601 Concord Pike,
 Wilmington, Delaware, Room TBP.
- REGISTRATION:** Registration opens February 21, 2020 and closes on May 14, 2020.
 Online Registration at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/copy-of-2020-mjl-supplemental-bar-review-tickets-95403698029>

or

Mail Registration Forms to:

Delaware Minority Supplemental Bar Review Program c/o
Delaware State Bar Association
405 N King St, Wilmington,
Wilmington, DE 19801
Fax: (302) 658-521

- COST:** \$135 (non-refundable)
 Make check or money order payable to the "Delaware State Bar
 Association" or "DSBA."

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PROGRAM DATES: May 21, 2020 (Thursday)
May 28, 2020 (Thursday)
June 4, 2020 (Thursday)
June 11, 2020 (Thursday)
June 18, 2020 (Thursday)
June 25, 2020 (Thursday)
July 2, 2020 (Thursday)
July 9, 2020 (Thursday)
July 16, 2020 (Thursday)
July 18, 2020 (Saturday)

LOCATION: Widener University School of Law
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Saturday, July 18, 2020
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SUPPLEMENTAL BAR REVIEW PROGRAM

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The Program meets every **Thursday** evening for nine consecutive weeks prior to the bar exam and culminates with a **Saturday**, full-day, eight-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 \$135, excluding online processing fees.

The Multicultural 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 each Program session. Members of the MJL Section and former Program participants volunteer to serve as guest speakers, mentors and graders.

Since its inception, the Program has been very successful at focusing on the skills necessary to pass the bar exam, including time and stress management, writing style and answer structure. The Thursday evening sessions are held at Widener University School of Law, with space for the Saturday session provided by the Bar Association. Widener provides the past exams and exam booklets for use at the evening and Saturday sessions. Over the last few years, the pass rate for Program participants has been consistent with that of the overall percentage of successful candidates.

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

If you plan on taking the Delaware Bar Examination in 2020 and would like more information about the Program, please send an email to nmmoze@gmail.com and paige.chapman@delaware.gov. Registration for the Program opens February 21, 2020 and will end on May 14, 2020. **A limited number of slots are available and registration is based on first come, first served.**