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 dually 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. 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. Student attendance and participation at each session is expected.

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 who are absent from more than one class may be asked to withdraw from the course. Second, enrollment in a commercial bar review course 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.

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.

If you plan on taking the Delaware Bar Examination in 2022 and would like more information about the Program, please send an email Paige.Chapman@delaware.gov. Registration for the Program opens May 2, 2022 and will end on May 13, 2022. **A limited number of slots are available, and registration is on a first come, first served basis.**

**INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR’S PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**PROGRAM DATES:** May 19, 2022 to July 16, 2022, Class starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. every Thursday.

**LOCATION:** Delaware Law School 4601 Concord Pike Wilmington, DE 19803 Room: TBD

**REGISTRATION:** General Admission opens May 2, 2022, and closes on May 13, 2022. Online Registration at:


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.”

Due to generous sponsorships from the Delaware legal community, the MJL is excited to announce financial need-based scholarships for the 2022 Program. The scholarships are for those who are experiencing financial hardships and will cover the cost of the MJL Program fee ($135). 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 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.mjl@gmail.com by 5pm on April 29, 2022.

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- May 19, 2022 (Thursday)
- May 26, 2022 (Thursday)
- June 2, 2022 (Thursday)
- June 9, 2022 (Thursday)
- June 16, 2022 (Thursday)
- June 23, 2022 (Thursday)
- June 30, 2022 (Thursday)
- July 7, 2022 (Thursday)
- July 14, 2022 (Thursday)
- July 16, 2022 (Saturday)

LOCATION:
Delaware Law School
4601 Concord Pike
Wilmington, DE 19803
Room: TBD

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