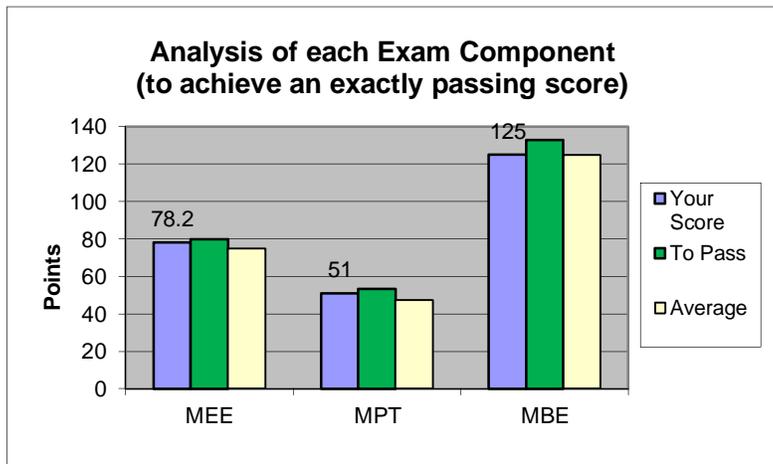




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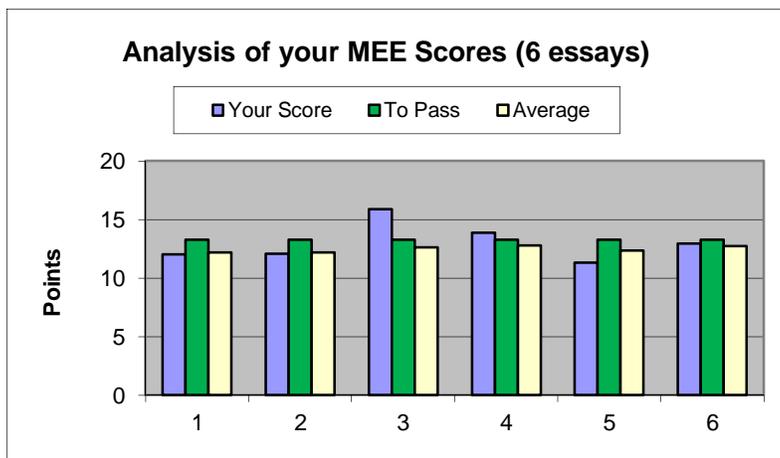
CONFIDENTIAL SCORE ANALYSIS OF THE JULY 2017 NEW YORK BAR EXAMINATION

	YOUR SCALED SCORE	YOUR POINTS SCORE	Your % of 266	% Needed to Pass	Diff in % to Pass	RANK, % TILE and AVG, MAX, MIN based on 95 scores				
						RANK	%TILE	AVG	MAX	MIN
MEE 1: Torts	42.37	12.0	4.5%	5.0%	-0.5%	36	62%	42.9	59.9	24.1
MEE 2: Constitutional Law	42.54	12.1	4.5%	5.0%	-0.5%	42	56%	42.9	62.2	24.5
MEE 3: Secured Transactions	56.48	15.9	6.0%	5.0%	1.0%	6	94%	44.6	62.5	21.2
MEE 4: Wills & Estates/Trusts	49.19	13.9	5.2%	5.0%	0.2%	26	73%	45.1	64.9	31.8
MEE 5: Evidence/Crim Law & Pro	39.79	11.3	4.3%	5.0%	-0.7%	64	33%	43.6	61.7	31.0
MEE 6: Civil Procedure/Conflicts	45.8	13.0	4.9%	5.0%	-0.1%	37	61%	44.8	67.5	28.8
MPT1: Arg Section of Brief	42.22	24.0	9.0%	10.0%	-1.0%	43	55%	41.3	60.1	11.8
MPT2: Objective Memorandum	47.91	27.1	10.2%	10.0%	0.2%	19	80%	42.3	60.8	31.6
Written Score	129.1	129.1	48.5%	50.0%	-1.5%	21	78%	122.4	139.2	102.2
MBE Score	125	125.0	47.0%	50.0%	-3.0%	53	44%	124.7	142.6	86.3
Final Score	254	254	95.5%	100.0%	-4.5%	36	62%	247.1	265.0	194.0



Your WORST to best UBE components (based on # of UBE points away from passing)

Rank	Item	Points
3	MBE	-8
2	MPT	-2.2
1	MEE	-1.6



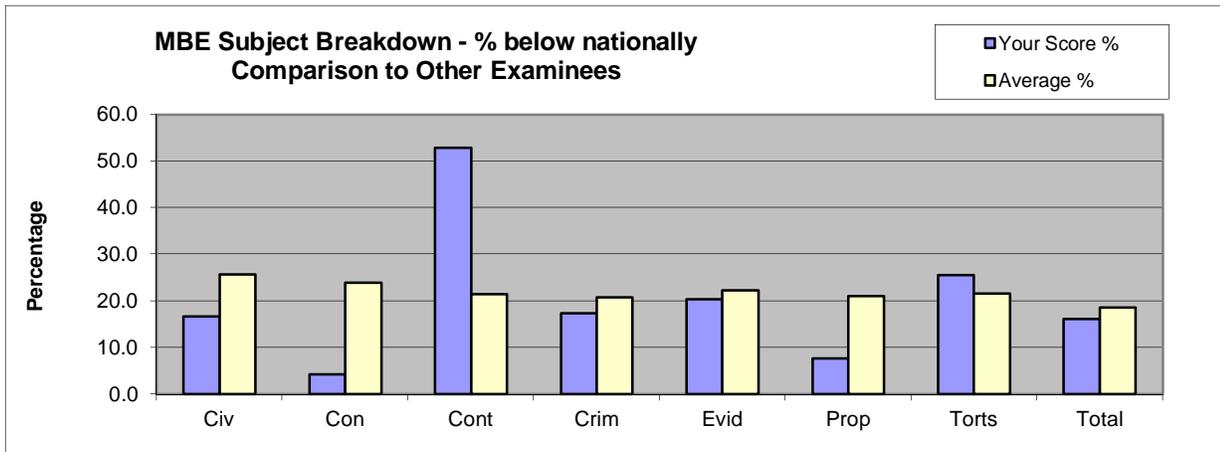
Your WORST to best exam items (based on how many UBE points away from passing)

Part	Item	Points
MBE	Constitutional Law	-5.6
MBE	Real Property	-4.2
MPT1	Arg Section of Brief	-2.6
MEE	Evidence/Crim Law & Pro	-2.0
MBE	Criminal Law	-1.5
MBE	Civil Procedure	-1.5
MEE	Torts	-1.3
MEE	Constitutional Law	-1.2
MEE	Civil Procedure/Conflicts	-0.3
MBE	Torts	-0.2
MBE	Evidence	-0.2
MPT2	Objective Memorandum	0.5
MEE	Wills & Estates/Trusts	0.6
MEE	Secured Transactions	2.6
MBE	Contracts	5.2

MBE SUBSCORE BREAKDOWN

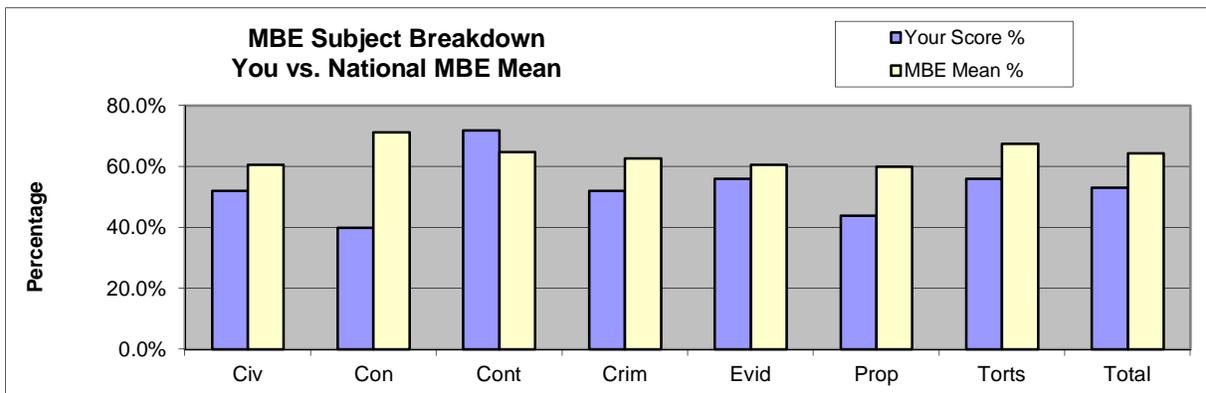
MBE Subscore Percentiles	% below nationally based on 95 scores				
	YOUR	AVG	MAX	MIN	RANK
MBE SUBJECT					
Civil Procedure	16.7	25.7	88.2	0.2	47
Constitutional Law	4.3	24.0	73.7	0.3	77
Contracts	52.8	21.5	62.6	0.0	4
Criminal Law	17.3	20.7	76.0	0.3	40
Evidence	20.4	22.3	72.1	0.1	37
Real Property	7.7	21.0	91.1	0.3	61
Torts	25.6	21.6	63.9	0.5	29
Total Score	16.1	18.6	49.5	0.1	52

For example, your percentile of 25.6 for Torts means that you did better than 25.6% of examinees nationwide on Torts for the J17 exam. Your rank of 29 means that you did better in Torts than 29 of the 95 examinees who sent me their J17 scores.



ESTIMATED RAW MBE SCORES	RAW	YOUR MBE %	MBE NAT MEAN	DIFF
Civil Procedure	13	52.0%	60.7%	-8.7%
Constitutional Law	10	40.0%	71.2%	-31.2%
Contracts	18	72.0%	64.7%	7.3%
Criminal Law	13	52.0%	62.7%	-10.7%
Evidence	14	56.0%	60.7%	-4.7%
Real Property	11	44.0%	59.9%	-15.9%
Torts	14	56.0%	67.5%	-11.5%
Total Raw Score	93	53.1%	64.4%	-11.3%

Please note that these raw figures are estimates. For example, while your MBE raw score is estimated to be 93/175 correct based on the MBE subscores, your raw MBE is estimated to be 95/175 correct based on the 2013 scale. The Nat Mean is based on July data from 1995-2004 (FYI, the Civ Pro mean is based on Evidence since no Civ Pro data exists).



JULY 2017 EXAM COMPONENT AND SUBSCORE ANALYSIS FOR SAMPLE *****

You needed 12 more UBE points to pass the exam. From looking at each discrete component, you would have passed: if you correctly answered an additional 15 more MBE questions; OR if you correctly identified and fully answered an additional 2-3 essay issue(s) OR better developed/analyzed 5-6 existing essay issue(s); OR if you correctly answered an additional 2 main MPT issue(s). Please keep in mind that MEE/MPT grading is less reliable than MBE grading because the written portion of the exam is affected by external factors that don't affect the MBE. For example, one grader may be angered by illegible writing, another by deficient grammar or spelling, another by poor sentence structure, and a fourth by poor arguments and inadequate knowledge. Accordingly, these estimates for the MEE/MPT should be regarded as less reliable than the estimates for the MBE.

	POINTS NEEDED	YOUR POINTS	Based on 95 failers	
			AVG POINTS	MAX POINTS
MBE Score You Needed To Pass July 2017	136.9	125	124.7	142.6
or MEE Score You Needed To Pass July 2017	90	78.2	74.9	90.4
or MPT Score You Needed To Pass July 2017	62.8	51	47.4	65.6

Your worst component was MBE:Constitutional Law where you were about 5.6 points away from a passing score for that component. Your second worst component was MBE:Real Property where you were about 4.2 points away from a passing score for that component. Your best component was MBE:Contracts where you were about 5.2 points above a passing score for that component.

The MBE subscore percentiles tell you how many examinees you did better than nationally for each MBE subject and overall. For example, your %tile for Civil Procedure is 16.7, it means that you scored better than only 16.7% of examinees nationwide on the 25 graded Civil Procedure MBE questions (out of about 45,000 July 2017 examinees). What these percentiles don't tell you are your raw scores (e.g. that you answered approximately 13/25 of the Civil Procedure MBE questions correctly, meaning 52% correct for Civil Procedure). With this information, you can correlate your exam MBE scores to your practice MBE scores (e.g. if you were getting 72% correct on Civil Procedure questions in practice but you scored 52% correct on the exam, you should find a better source of Civil Procedure MBE practice questions)

Alternatively, if you scored 32% correct on Civ Pro MBE practice questions, your Civ Pro outline/study materials were probably more helpful to your Civ Pro MBE score than the Civ Pro MBE practice questions you used since you answered 52% correct on the MBE, so you should focus on those Civ Pro outlines/study materials on your next attempt and replace the Civ Pro MBE practice questions where you scored 32% correct with a more reflective source of Civ Pro MBE practice questions. Thus, use the subscore statistics to fine-tune your studies for your next attempt.

For example, your best MBE subject was Contracts where you answered about 72% of the questions correctly. You should build on your success with this subject by studying the same questions, outlines and rules that you used for the past exam. Your worst MBE subject was Constitutional Law where you answered about 40% of the questions correctly. You need to improve on this subject by looking at other sources for MBE questions and outlines since your past efforts were not fruitful.

JULY 2017 SUBJECT ANALYSIS FOR SAMPLE *****

Subject/Area	Points
Constitutional Law	-6.8
Real Property	-4.2
Arg Section of Brief	-2.6
Evidence	-2.2
Civil Procedure	-1.9
Criminal Law	-1.5
Torts	-1.5
Objective Memorandum	0.5
Wills & Estates	0.6
Secured Transactions	2.6
Contracts	5.2
TOTAL	-11.8

The table to the left reports your worst to best subjects/areas. If more than one subject was tested on an MEE question, the determination is based on the main subject (so these values may be misleading at times). For example, your worst subject/area was Constitutional Law where you were about 6.8 points away from passing. Your second worst subject/area was Real Property where you were about 4.2 points away from passing. Meanwhile, your best subject/area was Contracts where you were about 5.2 points above passing. You would have passed the exam if you had passing scores in the following 3 subjects/areas: Constitutional Law; Real Property; and MPT (Arg Section of Brief) - you must spend additional time on these subjects/areas in your next attempt.

You should use your % correct on MBE practice questions as a gauge of whether you need to put more time into the MBE. If you are ever below 60% correct overall, you must increase your MBE study. If you are above 60% correct overall, maintain your present course of study. Assuming you are studying 1 MBE subject per day, I feel that if you can answer 20 random MBE questions from a subject (e.g. Constitutional Law) and get 50% or more correct, you should spend half your time every day on MBE study and half your time on MBE practice for that subject. For example, if you have 4 hours per day to study and you are studying 1 MBE subject per day, you should spend 2 hours reading materials on the MBE subject, 1 hour answering MBE questions and 1 hour reviewing those answers (and writing rules for your mistakes). If you get less than 50% correct for that subject in a random test, you must spend 75% of your daily study time on MBE study and 25% on MBE practice. In the same example, if you have 4 hours per day to study, you should spend 3 hours reading materials on the MBE subject, 20 minutes answering MBE questions and 30 minutes reviewing those answers (and writing rules for your mistakes). Basically, you need a strong foundation in the law before you begin to test heavily – the higher you are scoring on MBE questions in practice, the less you need to study/review MBE materials beforehand. This is what becomes difficult for lower-ability examinees – to learn the law in-depth AND do score well on practice questions all within a few months.

However, please note that as I mentioned earlier, everyone learns differently. Some examinees only answer MBE practice questions and learn the law by reviewing the answer explanations. This might work for you. However, to see if you can learn this way, you must diligently keep track of your answers to the MBE questions on a separate sheet (e.g. paper or a spreadsheet). Then, after a few weeks, you should randomly re-test yourself on questions you did earlier and compare the results. If you do significantly better (60-70% correct) on the repeated questions (and it is because you know the law and not because you are memorizing the answers to the questions), then you have demonstrated that this method works for you and you can continue to study through practice. However, if you score about the same as you would for new un-repeated questions, then you must study using the method I describe first.

OVERVIEW

The purpose of this analysis is to illustrate how you compared to other examinees who also failed the July 2017 NY bar exam and to identify your weak areas. A 2007 NCBE study found that the mean total bar score of domestic educated candidates who took the pre-UBE New York bar exam for the first time in July 2005 was 291 whereas 266 is passing (NOTE: I converted the pre-UBE total scores to the current UBE scale). For domestic repeaters, the mean score was 250. For first time foreign candidates, the mean score was 259. For foreign repeaters, their mean score on the July 2005 exam was 240. Since New York does not release score data for each exam, I averaged the scores of examinees that sent me their scores in order to create a small sample that can be used for comparison purposes.

The Your % of 266 column shows in percentage terms how much each component contributed to a passing score. For example, if you passed with a score of exactly 266, an exactly passing MEE Essay #3 score would contribute 5% to the final score of 266. In your case, your MEE Essay #3 contributed 6%.

The RANK column reports your rank for that category when compared to the scores of the 95 people that failed the July 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on Essay 1, your rank of 36 means that 35 of the 95 scores for Essay 1 were higher than your score of 42.37, while 59 of the 95 scores for Essay 1 were lower than your score of 42.37.

The %TILE column reports your percentile for that category when compared to the scores of the 95 people that failed the July 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me. For example, on the first MPT, your percentile of 55% means that 45% of the 95 scores for the MPT were higher than your score of 42.22, while 55% of the 95 scores for the MPT were lower than your MPT score of 42.22. Please keep in mind that these percentiles are based only on the failing examinees that submitted their scores to me.

As a result, the above AVG columns show the mean score for that particular topic based on the scores of these examinees that failed the July 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me. Anytime your score is below this average, it appears in RED to illustrate that this is a poor area for you even when compared to others that failed and submitted their scores to me. For example, the average score for MEE Essay 1 among the 95 examinees who submitted their scores to me was 42.9 while your MEE Essay 1 score was 42.37.

The MAX and MIN columns report the highest score and lowest score for that category based on the scores of the 95 examinees that failed the July 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me. Again, keep in mind these maximum and minimum numbers are only from those that failed - they do not accurately reflect the scores of all examinees. For example, on this exam, your final score of 254 was 6.9 points greater than the average final score of 247.1 (based on the 95 submitted scores). There is a graphical breakdown of your score to help you identify your weak areas (In the exam, the MEE Essays are 30%, MPT 20%, and the MBE is 50%).

To provide some context (in the event you took the New York bar exam before the change to the UBE), your UBE total score of 254 would have been a final score of 635 on the pre-UBE New York bar exam (whereas 665 was passing).

Although the following analysis is lengthy, please read and review the entire report. The below analysis explains your scores along with the above charts. Everything in this report is intended to help you understand your scores to make the appropriate adjustments.

MBE

On the MBE, based on your scaled MBE score of 125, you did better than 44.2% of the 95 examinees who failed the July 2017 exam and sent their scores to me (meaning 52 of these 95 examinees had a higher MBE score than you and 42 of the examinees had a lower MBE score than you). The mean MBE score among these 95 failing examinees was 124.7. The mean scaled MBE score of the 4,000+ failing examinees who have sent me their MBE scores (from July 2000 to present) is 122, so you did better on the MBE than the average failer.

Based on your scaled MBE score of 125, your estimated raw MBE score was about 95/175 correct. This is based on the 2013 New York MBE raw/scaled conversion (which is the most recent time an MBE raw/scaled conversion was released). Based on the J17 MBE sub-scores, your estimated raw MBE score was 93/175 correct. Since the J17 raw sub-scores are estimations, your MBE raw score is likely between 93-95 out of 175 graded MBE questions.

This means you answered about 54.3% of the graded MBE questions correctly while the 95 examinees who submitted their scores to me averaged about 53.7% correct. Meanwhile, the average July examinee in New York scores about 64.6% correct on the MBE (using 2013 scale).

Based on the July 2017 national statistics from NCBE, you are 16.1% percentile for the MBE. This means that 83.9% of July 2017 examinees nationwide did better than you on the MBE based on your scaled MBE score of 125.

With your written score of 129.1, you would have needed an MBE score of 136.9 to pass the exam with a total score of 266. Instead, you scored a 125 on the MBE portion of the exam. A scaled MBE score of 136.9 would result from an estimated raw MBE score of about 109/175 correct (or about 62.3% correct).

Assuming the MEE/MPT percentiles follow the July 2016 national statistics on the MBE, scoring a 129.1 Scaled MEE/MPT score would place you in the 26.5% percentile among examinees nationwide. This means an estimated 73.5% of July 2016 examinees nationwide scored better than you on the MEE/MPT.

With your scaled MBE score of 125, you would have needed a written score of 141 to pass the exam with a total score of 266. Instead, you scored a 129.1 on the written portion of the exam, which is a difference of - 11.9 points.

Assuming again that the MEE/MPT percentiles follow the July 2016 national MBE statistics, scoring a 141 Scaled MEE/MPT score would have placed you in the 51% percentile among examinees nationwide (meaning that 49% of July 2016 examinees nationwide would have scored better than you on the MEE/MPT, but you would have passed the exam).

Based on a 2007 NCBE study of 26,839 first-time takers of the July 2006 MBE (representing 80% of all known July 2006 MBE first-time takers nationwide), the average MBE score of a first-time taker was 148.1. Based on your MBE score of 125, you scored 23.1 points lower on the MBE than the average July 2006 first-time taker. On the July 2006 exam, for these first-time examinees, Caucasian examinees averaged 149.3 on the MBE; Asian examinees averaged 146.1 on the MBE; Hispanic examinees averaged 143.3 on the MBE; and African American examinees averaged 137.9 on the MBE.

MBE

Based on an exam component analysis, if the MBE portion was exactly 50% of your total score, you would need 133 points on the MBE portion in order to pass the UBE exam. You scored 125 points on the MBE portion of the exam - this is 8 points less than what was needed to pass the MBE portion of the exam, meaning your MBE score would have to increase by 6% in order to pass exactly with a 266 (based on the MBE portion being exactly 50% of your total score).

Generally, the lower your MBE score on your first attempt, the greater the increase in your MBE score on your second attempt. Based on a 1999 NCBE study, if you are a 1st time repeater (you will be taking the exam your 2nd time), based on your MBE score of 125, the average MBE score increase was 8 points, meaning an estimated score of 133 on your next MBE. Keep in mind that this estimate is based on the mean score change based on an initial MBE score of 125. In contrast, the top 5% of MBE scores of 1st time repeaters increased by 24 points (meaning an MBE score of 149) while the bottom 5% of MBE scores of 1st time repeaters decreased by 8 points (meaning an MBE score of 117).

It was possible to determine the New York MBE mean for past exams. In looking at past July exams, the average July mean MBE scaled score for all the New York examinees was approximately 140.7. Of the 95 people that failed the July 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me, only 1 examinee scored higher than this July mean NY MBE score of 140.7 (meaning only 1% of the July 2017 failing examinees that submitted scores did better than the July New York MBE mean while 99% of the failing examinees did worse than the New York MBE mean).

Use your % correct on MBE practice questions as a gauge of whether you need to put more time into the MBE. If you are below 60% correct overall, you must increase your MBE study. If you are above 60% correct overall, maintain your present course of study.

On the MBE exam, examinees usually score close to their MBE practice scores, especially if they have done a large number of MBE questions in practice. For example, 55 examinees provided me with details regarding their MBE practice before the exam. These examinees averaged 56% correct in practice while they answered an estimated 54% correct on the MBE exam. This is a fairly small difference of -1%.

Never forget that the most reliable component of the bar exam - this is the portion of the exam you want to do do very well on because you should consistently score the same on it. Your MBE scaled score holds the same meaning over time - it is not affected by the performance of other examinees who sat for the exam, nor by the difficulty of the questions on the particular exam form.

Overall, you did best on the MEE where your MEE score was 98% of a passing score. Your next best component was the MPT where your MPT score was 96% of a passing score. Your worst component was the MBE where your MBE score was 94% of a passing score.

MEE ESSAYS

Alternatively, if your MBE score remained the same, you would have needed to score approximately 141 points on the combined MEE Essays and MPTs in order to have passed the July 2017 NY UBE bar exam (whereas the maximum written score among the 95 examinees who sent me their scores was 139.2). This means your total written average scale score would have increased by 11.9 points. You can test scoring scenarios using this calculator (just click on the link):

<http://seperac.com/zcalc-ube-j17.php>

If you had an exactly passing scores on each component of the exam (i.e. MBE score of 133, MEE score of 79.8 and MPT score of 53.2), you would pass the UBE exam with a total score of 266. In your case, I estimate your MEE score to be 78.2 points, which is 1.6 points below the exactly passing MEE score of 79.8. Of the 95 examinees who submitted scores, your MEE score is ranked 26, which means 69 examinees had a worse MEE score than you, while 25 examinees had a better MEE score than you. Of the 95 examinees who submitted scores, the highest examinee MEE score was 90.4 points (whereas 79.8 points is passing) while the lowest MEE score was 63 while the average MEE score was 74.9.

An exactly passing MPT score would contribute 53.2 points to your final score. With a score of 78.2 on the MEE component of the exam and 53.2 on the MPT component of the exam, an examinee would need a score of 134.6 on the MBE (which is about 115 MBE questions correct, or about 61% correct) in order to pass the exam with a total score of 266. If your MPT score was the average MPT score of the failing examinees, the MPT component of the exam would contribute 47.4 points to your final score. With a score of 78.2 on the MEE component of the exam and 47.4 on the MPT component of the exam, an examinee would need a score of 140.4 on the MBE (which is about 123 MBE questions correct, or about 65% correct) in order to pass the exam with a total score of 266.

On the MEE, 2 of the questions could be regarded as MEE subject-specific questions while 4 of the questions could be regarded as MBE subject-specific. Your average score on the MEE subject questions was 52.8 versus 42.6 on the MBE subject questions. This is a difference of 10.2 points in favor of the MEE subject based questions.

Even though the MEE is worth 30% of your total score, the MEE questions based solely on the MEE subjects represented only 10% of your total score while the MEE questions based on the MBE subjects (where your MBE studying could be applied) represented 20% of your total score.

The easiest essay was Essay #3 (Secured Transactions), where 36/94 failing examinees received a passing score (38.3%). The 2nd easiest essay was Essay #4 (Wills & Estates/Trusts), where 31/94 failing examinees received a passing score (33%). The 3rd easiest essay was Essay #5 (Evidence/Crim Law & Pro), where 31/94 failing examinees received a passing score (33%). The 3rd hardest essay was Essay #1 (Torts), where 28/94 failing examinees received a passing score (29.8%). The 2nd hardest essay was Essay #2 (Constitutional Law), where 28/94 failing examinees received a passing score (29.8%). The hardest essay was Essay #6 (Civil Procedure/Conflicts), where 25/94 failing examinees received a passing score (26.6%).

You seemed to have difficulty with the Evidence/Crim Law & Pro question since it was the 3rd easiest question for the other examinees, but it was the hardest question for you based on your MEE scores.

MPT

On the MPT, your average scaled score was 45.1. The average MPT scaled score based on the submitted score reports was 41.8. Compared to your scores on the other components of the exam, although the weight of the MPT is 20% of the exam, it comprised 19.2% of your total score.

Alternatively, if your MBE and MEE scores remained the same, while you received about 51 points on the two MPTs, you would have needed to score approximately 62.8 points on the MPT component in order to have passed the July 2017 NY UBE bar exam (whereas the maximum MPT total score among the 95 examinees who sent me their scores was 65.6).

Looking at the 95 people that failed the July 2017 exam and submitted their scores to me, your rank of 29 on the MPT means that 28 of the 95 scores for the MPT were higher than your score of 51 while 66 of the scores for the MPT were lower than your score of 51.

Based on an exam component analysis, if the MPT portion was exactly 20% of your total score, you would need 53.2 points on the MPT portion in order to pass the UBE bar exam. You scored about 51 points on the MPT portion of the exam - this is 2.2 points less than what was needed to pass the MPT portion of the exam, meaning your MPT score would have to increase by 4.3% in order to pass with a 266 (based on the MPT portion being exactly 20% of your total score).

I strongly urge all failing examinees to order their essays/MPTs from NY BOLE immediately after scores are released in order to review your essay and MPT answers. After an exam, you need to look at your responses and understand what you did wrong to avoid making the same mistakes on future exams. You disadvantage yourself if you do not review your essays because you will not know what mistakes to correct (e.g. did you miss obvious issues, did you fail to analyze as compared to other examinees, was your writing style inconsistent with other examinees, were your answers too short/too long as compared to better scoring answers). I am currently examining UBE bar exam essays/MPTs using the same methodology as the score analysis. If you submit your essays/MPT to me, I will provide you with a free 43 page MEE/MPT analysis. A sample of the analysis is here:

<http://www.seperac.com/bar/pdf/Sample%20Essay%20Analysis.pdf>

The analysis is based on statistics such as words, characters, paragraphs, sentences, sentences per paragraph, words per sentence, characters per word, Flesch reading ease and Flesch-Kincaid grade level. The essays/MPTs are examined against the released above average essays/MPTs and the essays/MPTs of other failing examinees. I also analyze word frequencies and report any useful data. For example, for each essay/MPT, the analysis will report the top 20 words that the above average answers used that you did not. You will find the essay analysis as comprehensive and useful as this score analysis. If you have your essays (typed or handwritten) in PDF format and would like to receive an analysis, please email a PDF copy to joe@seperac.com. If you submit your essays for this analysis, while the essays are used for comparison purposes, any identifying information is redacted and the identity of the essay writer is held strictly confidential.

PASS RATE ANALYSIS

In examining the average pass rates in New York over the past **20 years** of reported information, the February Overall Pass Rate is 46.9% while the July Overall Pass Rate is 69.1%. The February First Time Takers Pass Rate is 59.7% while the July First Time Takers Pass Rate is 73.4%. The February Repeaters Pass Rate is 33.7% while the July Repeaters Pass Rate is 27.8%

The pass rate in July 2017 was 68%, which is 1% lower than the average July overall pass rate of 69.1%. This means an extra 109 examinees failed as compared to the average of 69.1% that usually pass.

In New York over the past 20 years, the February ABA First-Timers Pass Rate is 74.5% while the July ABA First-Timers Pass Rate is 85.9%. The February ABA Repeaters Pass Rate is 45% while the July ABA Repeaters Pass Rate is 31.7%.

There are no statistics on your demographic pass rate since you did not provide any information regarding your demographics.

Statistically, it becomes harder and harder to pass the bar exam with each attempt. In October 2006, NY BOLE released a paper entitled "Impact of the Increase in the Passing Score on the New York Bar Examination July 2005 Bar Administration." This study was done when the pass rate in NY was 660 (it is raised to 665 in 2005). According to the study, with a passing score of 665, the projected pass rate for Domestic-Educated First-Time Takers was 83%; the projected pass rate for Domestic-Educated Second-Time Takers was 30%; and the projected pass rate for Domestic-Educated Third-Time Takers was 23.2%. Meanwhile, the projected pass rate for Foreign-Educated First-Time Takers was 43.9% while the projected pass rate for Foreign-Educated Repeaters was 13.5% (id. at pages 95, 98). As you can see, pass rates plummet for re-takers, even for the ones most likely to pass, namely Domestic-Educated takers.

According to a 2007 paper entitled Unpacking The Bar: Of Cut Scores And Competence by Gary S. Rosin of the South Texas College Of Law, academic qualifications—law school GPA and LSAT—are the primary 104factors that affect an individual's relative performance on the Bar. According to the paper, examinees with an LSAT of 140 have a 50% chance of passing a bar exam while examinees with an LSAT of 160 have a 92% chance of passing a bar exam.

There are no statistics on the MPRE since you did not provide any MPRE scores.

FEBRUARY 2018 EXAM ANALYSIS FOR SAMPLE

On the July 2017 exam, an examinee needed a scaled score of approximately 47 in order to obtain a 'passing score' on an essay (on the July 2017 exam, a scaled score of 47 on an MEE essay would have contributed 13.3 points to the examinee's final score - this is 5% of 266). Based on your scores, only two of your six essays were 'passing'. While you did not pass the exam, you demonstrated the capacity to write a 'passing' essay in that 33% of your essays were 'passing'. For information regarding my essay analysis report, click here:

<http://www.seperac.com/index.php#RETAKE>

In a 2005 study, NCBE analyzed the performance of 4,500 examinees who scored less than a scaled 140 on a July MBE and then re-took the MBE in February. Based on your MBE scaled score of 125, the average MBE score increase was 9 points, meaning an estimated scaled score of 134 on the February 2018 MBE (estimated 107/190 raw = 61.05% correct based on the February 2013 NY MBE scale). Keep in mind that this estimate is based on the average score change after an initial MBE score of 125. In contrast, the largest MBE score increase was 38 points (meaning a maximum estimated scaled score of 163) while the largest decrease among the 4,500 re-takers was 23 points (meaning a minimum estimated MBE scaled score of 102).

Based on this 2005 study, if your MBE score increases by the average of 9 points on the February 2018 exam (meaning an estimated score of 134 on the February 2018 MBE), you would need to have a total written score of 132 on the MEE Essays and MPT in order to pass the February 2018 NY UBE Bar exam. This means your written average scale score needs to increase by approximately 2.9 points, which is a 2.2% total increase in your written average scale score. Please note that of the 95 examinees that sent me their July 2017 scores, the highest written score was 139.2.

If you scored the average MEE and MPT scores of the 95 examinees who failed the exam and sent me their scores, you would have received 74.9 points on the MEE and 47.4 points on the MPT. With a score of 74.9 on the MEE component of the exam and 47.4 on the MPT component of the exam, an examinee would need a score of 143.7 on the MBE (which is about 117 MBE questions correct, or about 67% correct) in order to pass the exam with a total score of 266.

On the July 2016 NY UBE exam, an examinee needed a scaled score of approximately 47.8 in order to obtain a 'passing score' on an essay/MPT. Of the 175 examinees that failed J16 and sent me their scores, they averaged 73.6 points on the MEE and 48.5 points on the MPT. With a score of 73.6 on the MEE component of the exam and 48.5 on the MPT component of the exam, an examinee would need a score of 143.9 on the MBE (which is about 118 MBE questions correct, or about 67% correct) in order to pass the exam with a total score of 266.

ADVICE FROM EXAMINEES WHO FAILED IN JULY 2016 AND THEN PASSED IN FEB 2017

Following is advice from similarly situated repeat takers who failed the J16 exam, completed my retaker analysis form and then passed the F17 exam. Please note that everyone studies differently, so what works for someone else may not work for you. Each individual examinee comment is separated by *****. Please note that the examinee comments are in no particular order of importance:

If you had to identify one thing that helped you the MOST on the exam, what would it be:

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If you had to identify one thing that helped you the LEAST on the exam, what would it be:

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Based on your overall study and study materials, which did you find the most useful:

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What material did you find the most helpful in your MBE study:

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Based on your overall MEE study and MEE study materials, if you had to identify one thing that helped you most on the MEE, what would that be:

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Based on your overall MPT study and MPT study materials, if you had to identify one thing that helped you most on the MPT, what would that be:

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If you found this analysis helpful, return the favor and donate blood (you can do it every 53 days).

Please also consider becoming a bone marrow donor and an organ donor. Thanks!

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