

# Mississippi Board of Bar Admissions

## Filing Deadlines and Applicable Rules from the Rules Governing Admission to the MS Bar

### **APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A LAW STUDENT (Rule III, Section 2):**

**OCTOBER 1** is the deadline to file after completion of two semester of law school, regardless of when they started law school. Filing fee is \$100.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$125.00)

### **LATE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A LAW STUDENT (Rule III, Section 3):**

**OCTOBER 2 (after completion of two semesters of law school) - up until MARCH 1** preceding the February examination filing deadline for someone who wants to take a February Bar Exam. Filing fee is \$300.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$325.00)

or,

**OCTOBER 2 (after completion of two semesters of law school) - up until AUGUST 1** preceding the July examination filing deadline for someone who wants to take a July Bar Exam. Filing fee is \$300.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$325.00)

### **APPLICATION UPDATES (there are 3 types):**

1. **Application Update for Applicants who filed an Application for Registration as a Law Student** (has never sat for the MS bar exam) and is now updating that application to apply to sit for the MS Bar Examination.

**SEPTEMBER 1** filing deadline for February Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 2**). Filing fee is \$525.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$550.00)

**SEPTEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 1** filing deadline for late application for February Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 4**) Filing fee is \$725.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$750.00)

or,

**FEBRUARY 1** filing deadline for July Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 2**). Filing fee is \$525.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$550.00)

**FEBRUARY 2 - APRIL 1** filing deadline for late application for July Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 4**) Filing fee is \$725.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$750.00)

2. **Application Update for Re-examination** (Applicants who previously filed an application to sit for the bar exam and was unsuccessful. These applicants only have one deadline, there is not late deadline.)

**NOVEMBER 1** for February Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 6**). Filing fee is \$550.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$575.00)

or,

**MAY 1** for July Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 6**). Filing fee is \$550.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$575.00)

3. **Application Update for Applicant who deferred the last exam (Rule IV, Section 7)** One deferment is granted with no Deferment fee. Additional deferments require a Deferment fee of \$325.00 and is due at the time the applicant requests deferment. The filing deadline to file an Application Update for an Applicant who deferred the last exam is not in our rules, however, the Board has set the following deadlines as its policy.

**NOVEMBER 1** for February Bar Exam - \$25.00 on-line application fee

or,

**APRIL 1** for July Bar Exam - \$25.00 on-line application fee

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION BY EXAMINATION** (applicants did not file an Application for Registration as a Law Student):

**SEPTEMBER 1** for February Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 3**) Filing fee is \$825.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$850.00)

**SEPTEMBER 2 - NOVEMBER 1** late Exam Application for February Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 4**) Filing fee is \$1,025.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$1,050.00)

or,

**FEBRUARY 1** for July Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 3**) Filing fee is \$825.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$850.00)

**FEBRUARY 2 - APRIL 1** for late Exam Application for July Bar Exam (**Rule IV, Section 4**) Filing fee is \$1,025.00 (+ \$25.00 on-line application fee for a total of \$1,050.00)

**APPLICATION FEE** \$25.00 fee for the official application forms that are all on-line at [www.courts.ms.gov/baradmissions](http://www.courts.ms.gov/baradmissions). (**Rule III, Section 1**)