

Important Note: See <https://www.dccourts.gov/court-of-appeals/committee-on-admissions> for the most current information on admission to practice in Washington, D.C. The website contains details on dates, deadlines, fees, and the full application process, whether by examination, transfer of a UBE score, or by application after admission to practice in another state.

A RECENT GRADUATE SEEKING ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN D.C. CAN:

- 1) apply for admission by examination, which means taking the D.C. bar exam, which is the Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) (beginning in July 2016) as well as the MPRE (Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination);
- 2) apply for admission by transferring a Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) score after taking a state bar examination in another jurisdiction that uses the UBE and MPRE (note: all UBE states also use the MPRE); or
- 3) apply for admission by motion, which means taking and passing a state bar exam that includes the MBE (*i.e.*, not Louisiana) and taking the MPRE (required in all states other than Wisconsin), and then applying to the Washington, D.C. bar following admission to the other state bar.

Under options 2 & 3, the applicant can potentially obtain a license to practice both in a state and in the District of Columbia in a very short period of time, and after only taking one examination. This makes these options the most logical path for most recent graduates who wish to obtain a license in the District.

Students wishing to use option 1) above should consult the UBE course guide. Students using options 2) and 3) above should consult either the UBE guide plus the website for their chosen state, to learn any additional details that are applicable (option 2) or the course guide for their other state of interest (if applicable) or seek additional guidance from the relevant state bar examination website. The LSU Law Library maintains a [list of those websites](#).