



Thomas M. Cooley Law Libraries' Research Guide Series

MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION (MPRE): A Brief Guide to Practice Multiple Choice Resources Available at the Cooley Libraries and at ARC

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I. OVERVIEW

The two-hour MPRE examination is based on the *ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct*. Sixty multiple choice questions constitute the examination, but only fifty of the questions will be scored since ten of the questions, interspaced randomly throughout the examination, are non-scored. Most states require the MPRE for candidates to be accepted to the state's bar, but the various state's that mandate the examination require different scores for acceptance. The Academic Resource Center (**ARC**) is located on the ninth floor of the Cooley Center.

II. PRINT MULTIPLE CHOICE SOURCES

BAR/BRI Bar Review. Professional Responsibility by Richard C. Wydick

Location: KF306.Z9 W92 1997

ARC

This work from a large bar examination preparation company includes both a short and comprehensive outline along with sample questions and answers. This book is only available at the Academic Resource Center in Lansing.

Final's Professional Responsibility

Location: KF306.Z9 P757 2001

A part of the *Finals Law School Exam Series*, it includes a questions and answers section, essay section and a multiple choice section.

MPRE Exam: Core Concepts and Key Questions

Location: KF306 .M77 2008

This study aid summarizes the model rules, important US Supreme Court cases concerning professional responsibility and concludes with a section of sample questions and answers to assist students preparing for the MPRE or class assignments.

The MPRE...Information Booklet by National Conference of Bar Examiners

Location: KF303.M63

Produced by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, this small red book includes sample questions and test information.



MPRE Sample Questions V & VI

Location: KF303.Z9 M65 1998

Besides being on reserve there is an additional copy at ARC and there is an earlier edition (KF303.Z9 M65) located in the Lower Level of the Brennan Law Library available to be checked out. This is an excellent source because it includes some actual questions asked in past MPRE examinations.

Problems in Legal Ethics by Mortimer D. Schwartz

Location: KF306.A4 S38 2007

Older editions are also available at the same call number in the Lower Level of the Brennan Library.

Professional Responsibility by Ronald D. Rotunda

Location: KF306.Z9 R69 2007

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This is part of West's *Black letter* series. It includes multiple chapters on professional responsibility. Review questions are located near the end of the book. This book is only available at the Academic Resource Center in Lansing.

Professional Responsibility: Examples and Explanations by W. Bradley Wendel

Location: KF306. W46 2007

While this popular series does not include multiple choice questions, as its title suggests, there are examples followed by explanations.

Professional Responsibility by James E. Moliterno

Location: KF306.Z9 M65 2003

ARC

Part of the *Emanuel* law outline series, there is an extensive professional responsibility outline followed by questions and answers. This book is only available at the Academic Resource Center in Lansing.

Questions and Answers: Professional Responsibility by Patrick Emery Logan

Location: KF306.Z9 L66 2007

Older editions in the stacks exist that may be checked out.

Siegel's Professional Responsibility: essay and multiple-choice questions and answers by Brian N. Siegel, Lazar Emanuel and Marsha C. Brillant

Location: KF306.Z9 S53 2000

A part of *Siegel's Series*, the book has a number of multiple choice questions.

Strategies & Tactics for the MPRE edited by Lazar Emanuel

Location: KF306.Z9 E46 2005

Part one of this book includes a plan of attack while the majority of the work has a number of sample questions and answers.



III. ONLINE SOURCES

CALI – Professional Responsibility Lesson

<http://www2.cali.org/>

CALI is an online or CD-ROM based computer assisted learning environment. All Cooley students have access to CALI, but need to either register online or obtain the CD-ROM. A password is required for web access and may be obtained at any Cooley library reference desk. This course includes interactive multiple choice questions.

IV. MPRE COMMERCIAL PREPARATION COURSES

Many students prefer to use commercial preparation courses for the MPRE. There are various companies available and since pricing and information are constantly changing, we only list a handful of the companies and their websites where more information may be obtained. None of the companies listed below should be construed to act as an endorsement by Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

BAR/BRI Bar Review

http://www.barbri.com/app.aspx?cmd=go_home

MicroMash

<http://www.micromashbar.com/>

PassYourBar

<http://www.passyourbar.com/>

Pieper

<http://www.pieperbar.com/>

