



# New York Bar Course - July 2009 exam

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# Become a New York-qualified lawyer



## *Why become a New York qualified lawyer?*

The UK legal marketplace is very competitive and with increasing globalisation it makes sense for UK law firms and lawyers to become dual qualified. A UK lawyer who becomes New York-qualified will greatly increase their chances of employment in the US, or if they want to stay in the UK it will improve their chances of working for one of the increasing number of American practices.

## *How can I become a New York-qualified lawyer?*

In order to qualify as an attorney-at-law in the State of New York, you must pass the New York State Bar Exam. The Exam is administered exclusively by the New York State Board of Law Examiners. The Exam is only provided in New York State twice a year - generally on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each February and July.

## *Where can I find out more about eligibility for and costs of taking the New York Bar Exam?*

Generally, you will be eligible to sit the Exam if you have completed a three-year full-time or four-year part-time law degree studying jurisprudence based on the English Common Law at an accredited university or law school. Students who have completed a GDL and LPC/BVC only, are generally required to have one additional year of legal studies in order to be eligible. For more information, see the New York State Board of Law Examiners at [www.nybarexam.org](http://www.nybarexam.org) Updated information on Exam costs are also available at this site. Please note that you must register for the Exam. You can only register for the July 2009 Exam between 1st and 30th April 2009 at [www.nybarexam.org/Docs/hbook.pdf](http://www.nybarexam.org/Docs/hbook.pdf)

## *How do I prepare for the New York Bar Exam?*

Although studying law at a New York or US law school can be helpful, even those who have done so take a bar exam preparatory course in order to help ensure success on the Exam. BPP's Pieper New York Bar Review Course is designed to provide the best possible preparation for the exam to anyone who has studied law in a jurisdiction based on the English Common Law system.

## *Why is Pieper the best choice of New York Bar Exam preparatory courses?*

The Pieper Course is tailored to lawyers who did not study law in the US. You will have access to BPP Law School's library and IT facilities, as well as dedicated email access to Pieper's New York legal staff. Your own BPP student email account will also give you remote access to BPP Law School online facilities.

In addition to the New York State Bar Exam, all candidates must also pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE), which examines ethics and professional conduct, mostly in relation to the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and Code of Judicial Conduct. The MPRE may be taken at any time, but must be passed before a candidate can be admitted to practice in New York. It is a very short and relatively straight-forward exam for which we will provide a full day revision session at no extra cost for those who undertake BPP's Pieper New York Bar Review Course. For more information on the MPRE, see [www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre/](http://www.ncbex.org/multistate-tests/mpre/)

### *How long will it take?*

BPP's Pieper Course is conducted during the five months prior to each provision of the New York Bar Exam.

### *What will the Course entail?*

The Course entails 175 hours of recorded lectures delivered at BPP's central London and Manchester premises on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and occasional Saturdays and Sundays. Exam candidates are also expected to conduct self-study to revise materials covered in the lectures. The lectures end two weeks prior to the provision of each exam to allow candidates time to revise.

### *Course Director*

Kara Irwin, a New York native, received her *juris doctor* from Fordham University School of Law in New York in 2000. She then sat and passed the New York Bar Exam in July 2000. After admission as an attorney-at-law in the State of New York, Kara practiced law at Shearman & Sterling's New York and London

offices. Upon joining BPP Law School in 2004, she then qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales. Kara's professional interests include legal education and international legal practice.

### *BPP's Pieper New York Bar Review Course for July 2009 exam - Evening/Weekend Mode*

Course start date: 07 March 2009

(full breakdown of course dates available upon request)

Tuesday and Thursday evenings, plus 2 weekends and 4 Sundays

Tuesday/Thursday 6.00pm - 10.15pm,

Saturday/Sunday 9.00am - 6.15pm

Price: £3,095 + VAT

(including £500 + VAT non-refundable deposit)

### *Early Booker Discount*

Book the course for the July 2009 sitting by **15 February 2009** to be eligible for the early booker discount.

### *Exam Date:*

28 and 29 July 2009 (in New York State)



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*"I want to thank you for giving such an excellent Bar Review Course ... When writing the answers to the essay questions on New York law, I realised how well organised your course is. I want to tell you that your course is perfect for a foreigner like me. Because your course treats even the most basic principles of common law, I was well prepared for the exam."*

*"I am impelled to express my gratitude to you for helping me to pass the New York bar examination on the first try. Your course is the only one that enables a student to learn, retain, and recall an enormous amount of law, and to respond to the essays in an organised fashion."*

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	Normal price	Early Booker Price
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