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# Rigos Primer Series Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) Review Multistate Essay Exam (MEE): 2017 Edition



## Synopsis

Updated for all the new NCBE content changes, this 2017 MEE edition contains a thorough but concise review of all subjects tested on the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) Multistate Essay Exam (MEE). Included are Magic Memory Outlines, up-to-date past MEE questions' subject and issue frequency distributions charts, sample essays with complete solutions, dozens of very helpful acronym/mnemonics, and boiler plate definitions of all major issues tested. Rigos MEE contains: 1. Succinct explanations of the most frequently tested essay subjects rules. The text is very concise and focused, containing only the breadth and depth of information you need to successfully answer the MEE essays. 2. Text contains numerous acronyms-mnemonics and Rigos UBE tips to help you memorize frequently tested legal elements and perfect an essay checklist approach. The text is written in a lecture format, and may either be used in a review class structure or organized self-study format. 3. Five full essay questions per subject with summarized pointer grading guides and model answers for all MEE only subjects and the seven MBE subjects. 4. Magic Memory Outlines facilitate your summary of the controlling law. 5. Full course upgrade to essay grading and improvement suggestion service available.

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## Customer Reviews

James J. Rigos is an Attorney-CPA and a graduate of Boston University Law School. He is Editor-in-Chief of the creating team of this Bar Review Series. He has written and lectured for professional associations and bar and CPA exam review programs for more than 35 years. Over

100,000 students have used the Rigos courses to pass their professional entrance exams. Mr. Rigos is a national Director of the American Academy of Attorney-CPAs and chairs the association's national ethics committee.

This text is amazing. Seriously... My stress level went from 9 to 5 after reviewing the family law section and nailed every issue on my essay exam. (Yes, that's a big deal for me as more stress = less retention of info). It's not time for me to start my full on bar prep course, but I wanted something to refresh my memory while I wait. I've lost so much of the details over the past 3 years from 1L and 2L courses like Torts, Contracts, Con Law, etc.. Rigos very nicely condenses the info, doesn't use overly long explanations, but still provides enough context that flashcards can not. This doesn't overload your brain like BarBri's materials which I've tried before... I paid \$250+ for BarBri 1 and 2L online review texts & lectures. BarBri appears more concerned about not allowing you to copy or print anything out, because you can only view one very poorly formatted page a time (as opposed to an easy to navigate scrolling format). Searching and using the index is a joke. I spent more time searching for the content I needed than actually studying. With Rigos, the indexes and magic memory outlines are fantastic - run through the memory outline and if you can't recall the info, easily flip to that section and give yourself a reminder. Use the acronyms they provide if needed, but those are totally optional and not distracting. Then take a few essay exam questions and use the example answers to find out if you hit all the issues or not. (Full disclosure - some people LOVE the long explanations and greater context that BarBri provides - I'm just not one of those people.) I'm absolutely buying the MBE Volumes as well, now that I see how well Rigos works for me..

I used the Rigos series of UBE reviewers exclusively for the New York UBE and passed it. The materials are comprehensive, easy-to-read, and includes a "meta" guide on how to use their reviewers, how to manage your review time, and other useful pointers. I was worried about not "buying enough" into the whole bar review game with all the fancy lectures and apps, but I'm glad I did not spend a penny more. It all boils down to managing one's time, using the materials that you have effectively, and mastering the very core of the UBE which is in just a series of LONG but simple, brightline rules.

I previously sat and passed the Bar exam in a non-UBE state. However, I wanted to practice in another Jx so I prepared for, and passed the July 2016 UBE exam with a 288. To prepare: I used my commercial bar review course books from my first Bar exam study, along with this Rigos book, its

MPT book, the Critical-Pass Flash Cards and the Strategy and Tactics for the MBE 5th Ed. (All of which I would recommend) The Rigos MEE book provides a concise and easy to understand nutshell summary of the MEE topics along with practice essays and answers. I highly recommend this as a SUPPLEMENT for a student who already has a base knowledge of the MEE and MBE materials. I would caution against using this book as a primary book due to its abridged nature (yes 566 pages is abridged in the realm of Bar studying).

came in a good condition and was very comprehensive, id prolly suggest also getting the UBE version. very helpful esp the memory aid contained in the back portion

Got this for my best friend who was studying for the DC Bar. It seemed to be a great supplement and review, as she passed the test.

Essay are more like summaries not full essays you would wrote on BAR

This text did not live up to its description. The substantive information in the book was shallow. The only helpful parts of this text were the charts that outline the frequency with which subjects and topics are included on the UBE.

I used Rigos MBE, MEE, and MPT primer books to study for and pass the July 2015 New Mexico bar exam, along with Critical Pass MBE flash cards. While NM is not a UBE state, the exam uses all elements of the UBE. I found Rigos very effective and reasonably priced. I learn and study best alone and by reading/memorizing (as opposed to watching or listening to BarBri/Kaplan type lectures) so if you have a similar learning style, I highly recommend using these materials.

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