

Stakeholder Concerns and Engagement



Time



Quality

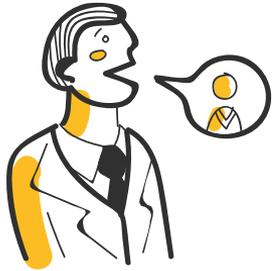
Psychometrics



Meazure Learning



Process



Initial exploration of possible vendors to draft MCQs

Modeling cost saving measures for CBE consideration
-one day remote, one day in person

Looking to reduce sites in 2024, and increase fees

Jan: RFI for a new vendor to produce MCQs
CBE discussion at **March** meeting on a new vendor **April** meeting recommends to BOT (post multiple stakeholder mtgs & post exam surveys)



2022

2022

2023

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2024

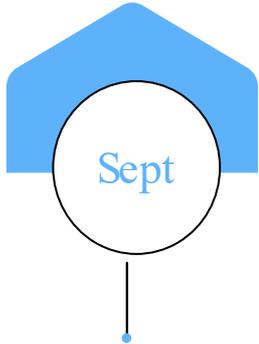
2024

Return to in-person administration from pandemic with escalating costs

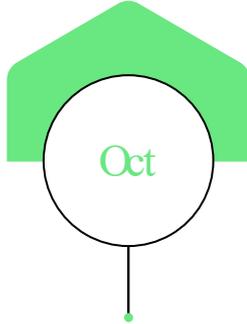


BOT May meeting
BOT July meeting
Contract signed August (Kaplan)
Vendor for exam delivery

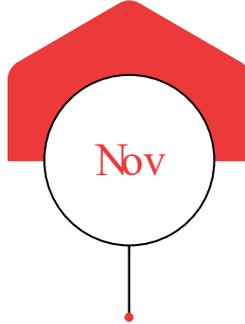
Implementation Timeline February 2025 Bar Exam



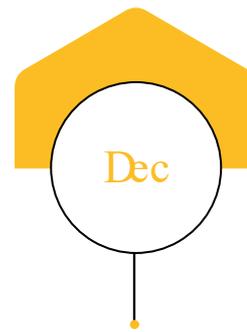
- Approval to move to contract with ML
- CBE meeting 9/30
- Bar exam experiment webpage/FAQs launched
- Ongoing content validation of the MCQs



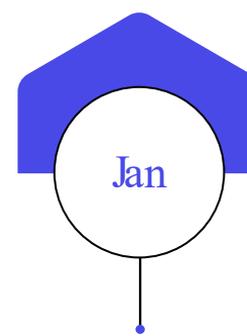
- Resubmit petition to SC
- Free faculty guide for MCQs available
- Feb bar exam application opens
- FAQs for applicants
- Q&A sessions with law schools and applicants
- Ongoing content validation of the MCQs
- Buildout of new exam platform



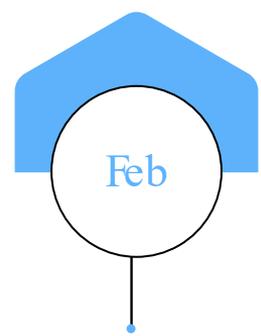
- Free student guide for MCQs available
- Pretest of MCQs Nov 8/9 on ML platform– (3000+ applications received)
- Ongoing content validation of the MCQs



- CBE meeting 12/6, Question Selection 12/7
- Ongoing content validation of the MCQs
- Begin QA and load questions into the item bank for the exam



- Applicants can start scheduling practice exams
- Ongoing content validation of the MCQs
- Question bank is finalized for February



- Countdown emails to applicants and law schools start 6 weeks prior to exam
- Exam delivered February 25, 26 (unless approved for ext time)

A faint, dark blue background image of a pair of scales of justice, symbolizing law and equity. The scales are centered on the left side of the slide, with the pans hanging from a central beam.

Current vendor

- Multi-year process
- Meet with committees semiannually
- Changed significantly over time, many times



MBE first given in 1972, 5 subjects

1975 Con Law Added

- Equating changed in 2005 from linear to item response theory
- Pretesting did not even begin until 2007, with 10 questions per administration
- NCBE takes over test development from ACT in 2009
- Civil procedure added as the seventh subject in 2015
- Move from 10 to 25 pretest questions in 2017
- Set to sunset in 2028