AdaptiBar Preparation Method—Baby Bar (FYLSE)

✓ Before you begin answering questions, review your outlines provided by your comprehensive course or law school bar prep course for each subject in detail.

✓ Begin answering questions in *Practice Questions* mode only.

Make sure you take your time answering each question and always thoroughly read the explanation. AdaptiBar automatically monitors your performance and adjusts the presentation of questions based on your studying needs.

✓ Answer approximately 50 questions in each subject (total of 150 questions).

We recommend that you divide the program into stages of about 150 questions. Start Stage 1 by answering 50 questions in each of the 3 MBE subjects, one at a time, in Practice Questions mode.

* NOTE: Repeat takers are advised to answer in Practice Questions mode with all 3 subjects selected.

✓ Complete Stage 1 over the course of about 10-14 days.
Simply answer the questions the program presents to you so AdaptiBar can assess your performance. Focus on the quality in which you're answering questions rather than the quantity. Be sure to thoroughly read each explanation given so you may understand why your response was correct or incorrect.
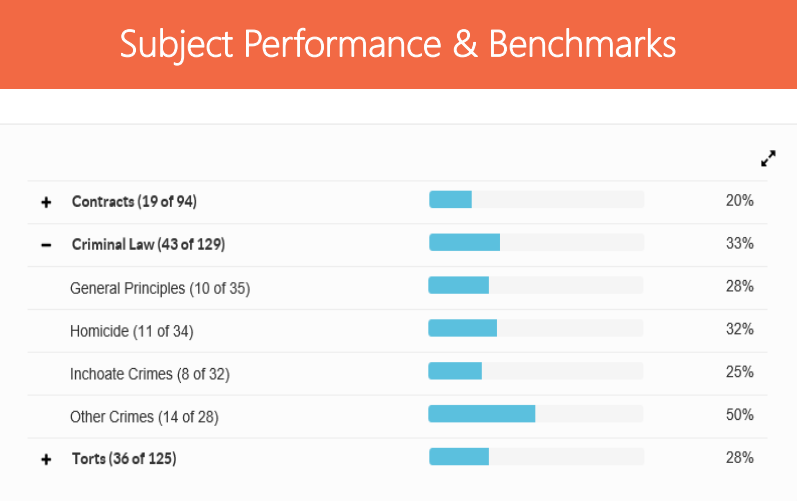
✓ Once you have answered 150 questions, STOP! Go to the *Subject Performance & Benchmark* graph and expand all 3 subjects to view your performance in each of the 19 subtopics. You should be able to identify about 10 weak subtopics.

Print the graph and highlight your weak areas. Generally speaking, AdaptiBar recommends aiming for a 70% or higher.

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Subject Performance & Benchmarks

+ Contracts (19 of 94)	20%
− Criminal Law (43 of 129)	33%
General Principles (10 of 35)	28%
Homicide (11 of 34)	32%
Inchoate Crimes (8 of 32)	25%
Other Crimes (14 of 28)	50%
+ Torts (36 of 125)	28%

Past Performance Table

	1 (1-150) 11/1/13-4/12/14	2 (151-300) 4/12/14-5/5/14
OVERALL AVERAGE	23.3%	32.7%
CONTRACTS	17%	22.9%
CRIMINAL LAW	34%	34.5%
TORTS	18%	36.8%
Intentional Torts	33.3%	13.3%
Negligence	8.3%	55.6%
Other Torts	50%	18.2%
Products Liability	14.3%	50%
Strict Liability	0%	50%

With this chart you can easily see increases and decreases in your accuracy rates from one stage to another. Increases are shown in green, decreases are red, and black means your percentage stayed the same.

☑ Spend one day underlying each subject and work on your weak subtopics by reviewing your notes and outlines.

*AdaptiBar's enhanced features – **Online MBE Flashcards** and **Video Lectures** - provide a great substantive review in each area tested on the MBE. Now would be a good time to use either feature to review your weak areas. Consider upgrading to one (or both), if you have not already done so!*

☑ Moving forward, adjust the settings in *Practice Questions* mode to include all 3 MBE subjects and continue answering the questions.

AdaptiBar will assess your performance and determine which questions are presented to you based on your current studying needs. The program will automatically adjust to focus on your weaknesses, without neglecting an area of strength. Again, make sure you are providing qualified answers and fully reading the explanations given.

☑ Once you have completed Stage 2 (answered a total of 300 questions), check the *Past Performance Table* and compare your performance from the second stage to the first.

☑ Go back into the *Subject Performance & Benchmark* graph and expand all 3 subjects to view your overall performance in each of the 19 subtopics. Ideally, you will now be able to narrow your list of weak subtopics down to about 5-8.

*We also recommend generating a report of all of the questions you marked incorrect within the past stage and review the questions and explanations again to fully understand why your response was incorrect. To do so, click on **Performance —> Past Questions.** Simply fill out the form and the program will generate a report accordingly so you may revisit any questions you previously answered incorrectly or flagged.*

🏠 Past Questions

YOU ARE HERE: **AdaptiBar** / Past Questions

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Detailed Report

QUESTION 50 - CRIMINAL LAW - OTHER CRIMES (10/14/2013)

You answered D. The correct answer is C.

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QUESTION:

A homeowner met a man, who was known to him to be a burglar, in a bar. The homeowner told the man that he needed money. He promised to pay the man $500 if the man would go to the homeowner's house the following night and take some silverware. The homeowner explained to the man that, although the silverware was legally his, his wife would object to his selling it.

The homeowner pointed out his home, one of a group of similar tract houses. He drew a floor plan of the house that showed the location of the silverware. The homeowner said that his wife usually took several sleeping pills before retiring, and that he would make sure that she took them the next night. He promised to leave a window unlocked.

Everything went according to the plan except that the man, deceived by the similarity of the tract houses, went to the wrong house. He found a window unlocked, climbed in and found silver where the homeowner had indicated. He took the silver to the cocktail lounge where the payoff was to take place. At that point police arrested the two men.

The man's best argument for acquittal of burglary is that he

A. acted under a mistake of law.

B. had the consent of the owner.

Past Questions Report

☑ Do the same process after Stage 3 and Stage 4.

Be sure to study your weak subtopics after each stage. The idea here is to constantly use the questions to DIAGNOSE your weaknesses and determine what areas you should be STUDYING.

☑ Remember, the questions are not your primary source of substantive review for the MBE, your outlines are.

You use AdaptiBar to easily diagnose your weaknesses and track your progress. How you are scoring in AdaptiBar correlates to how you'll score on the actual exam.

☑ To simulate real exam conditions, create a customized 100-question practice exam in "Practice Exam" mode that includes all 3 MBE subjects.

Select all three MBE subjects and include 100-questions. Complete this exam as if it were the real deal—no breaks, distractions, etc.

Helpful Program Tips

Like to cross out answer choices to eliminate possible choices?

Simply click on the text of an answer choice to fade it out. Click it again to reverse the process.

Can't recall a definition?

AdaptiBar provides links within the program to Law.com definitions. Click on the link and a new window will open with the definition you need.

Want to pinpoint specific subtopics?

*You can pinpoint a specific subtopic by creating a customized exam in **Practice Exams** mode by selecting the subtopic you want to include (e.g. Negligence) and the number of questions (e.g. 25). However, keep in mind that it is best to do most of your preparation in Practice Questions mode and let the program automatically adjust the questions shown to you based on your needs.*

Need a substantive review?

*Upgrade to include the MBE Flashcards and/or Video Lectures. Both **Enhanced Options** allow you to target specific subtopics as needed.*

For detailed instructions regarding the program's features and setting options, please refer to the
Guide to Maximizing the Benefits of AdaptiBar.

In general, when using AdaptiBar, don't be obsessed with answering a certain number of questions a day. It is important that you practice questions every day. We recommend 30-40, depending how much time you have. However, all too often, students feel confident in their studying– they have practiced the number of questions their comprehensive course tells them to do each day. A problem arises when students become obsessed with the quantity of questions they answer daily rather than the quality with which they answer those questions. Anyone can do fifty questions a day; answering them and fully understanding the answer is another story. Study smart, otherwise you are wasting your time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the AdaptiBar Team.