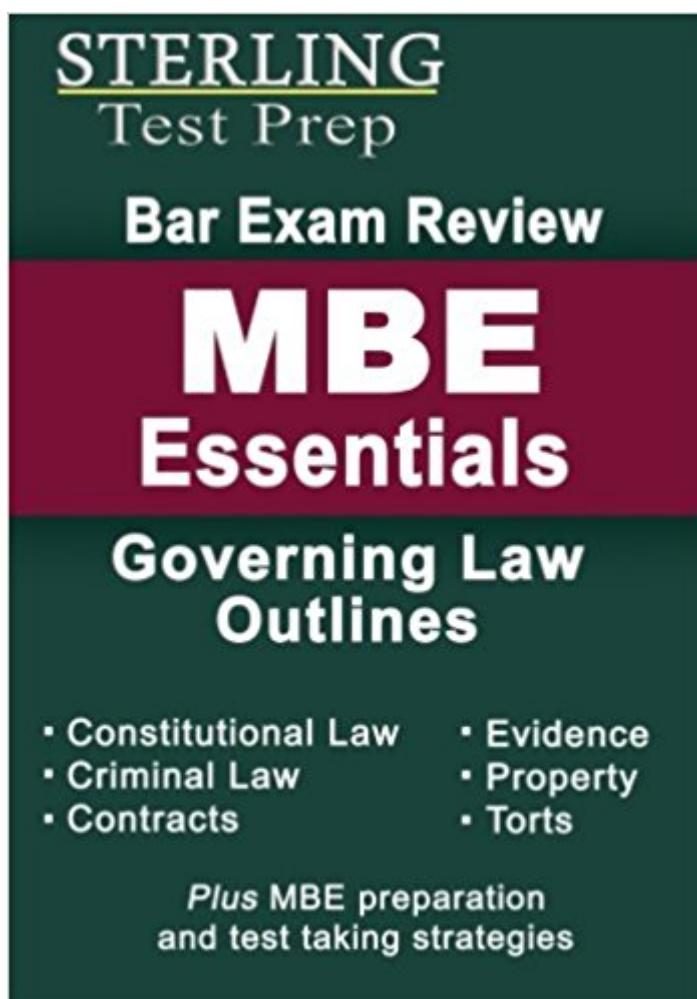


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# **Sterling Bar Exam Review MBE Essentials: Governing Law Outlines (Sterling Test Prep)**



## Synopsis

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been able to identify those questions that are best able to predict success or failure on the bar examination and put together the outlines of laws that govern those questions. Students should learn these important governing law principles in order to determine the answers to the questions on the MBE. These rules of law will likely determine the answers to more than half of the questions on each section of the MBE. Knowing these principles helps to make a decision between two tough choices; it is important to have this knowledge to get a passing score on the exam. Used books may have outdated content. We make content updates regularly based on customers' comments, editorial input and latest test changes. The most current version is only available directly from (sold & shipped by ), Barnes & Noble and Sterling Test Prep web store.

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Took the bar last July and happy to report that I passed. I used the Sterling Prep MBE Essentials book and found it extremely helpful. It helped me organize the concepts by substantive topics. The text was easy to understand and had sufficient detail without extraneous content. It covered all the important concepts. A few of my classmates had the book and we formed a study group that met every other day to prepare for the big day. The book really helped us organize the material and offered meaningful content that helped us get ready for the bar exam. Great results for each of us. Yes, law school is behind us...

This book condenses the material in an orderly and easy to understand format. Great coverage of the topics and distinctions are made between similar concepts. Much better prepared for the exam. My roommate used the book last year with high praise. He passed and credits this book with his results. I feel prepared from using this book. Would recommend it to anyone actively preparing for the bar or to prepare for exams during law school. This book is that good.

Well written. Great review for the MBE topics. Feel much more confident. My roommate from last year used the book for the bar (she passed) and she recommended it to me. I have a solid grasp on important concepts after using this book. Recommend it as a foundation to any bar prep.

Substantive law is covered completely and concisely. It is a great resource to prepare for the bar. We had a study group that used this book to focus our sessions together. We all passed the bar and I know this book helped us both stay focused and to extract (and learn) important concepts. Nice

to have it all in one location. This book really helped me know the material for exam day.

Great content review for the MBE. I attribute this book's review of substantive law to focus me and to give me the edge for the bar. So happy to pass the bar and having confidence as I took the exam. I know that I would do well having mastered the material in this book.

Great prep for the bar exam. Very helpful to synthesize concepts from substantive classes. Allowed me to distinguish between similar concepts.

The material in this book gave me the edge on the bar. I felt very confident going into the exam after learning and reviewing the content in the book. It has all the material required for the MBE and is well written and spot on. This exam is too high stakes to not be fully prepared. Glad I used this book to outline my studying. Active studying is much better than nervous fretting. This book was the bedrock for my passing the bar on the first try.

Very clear streamlined outline of the major legal concepts of governing law for the MBE. It helped me review and refresh the concepts that were covered in class and clarify some items that were not very clear. I can highly recommend it for the MBE review.

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