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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 2009

TO: Chair, Board of Bar Examiners  
Bar Admission Administrators

FROM: Erica Moeser, President   
National Conference of Bar Examiners

RE: New Edition of NCBE MBE Online Practice Exam

I am writing to announce the release of a second online MBE practice examination. This study aid, called the *MBE Online Practice Exam 2*, joins our earlier release, the *MBE-AP*, which has now been renamed the *MBE Online Practice Exam 1* but is otherwise unchanged.

The National Conference of Bar Examiners has developed these two practice tests in order to make high-quality, authentic MBE test materials available to bar examinees at a nominal cost. Each online practice exam is priced at \$26.00 for a one-year subscription that allows unlimited use of the online product by the candidate. These study materials will be available on the NCBE website, [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org), during the week of February 2.

Each online test consists of 100 items, most of which were recently administered; therefore, purchasing both subscriptions will allow a candidate to prepare for the Multistate Bar Examination by using test materials that are equivalent in length to the actual MBE. Both products include annotations that explain the reason that each of the four multiple-choice options is correct or incorrect. These annotations have been written by members of the same drafting committees that prepared the MBE. We believe that this feedback can strengthen examinees' preparation by serving as an effective teaching tool in terms of test content and gaining familiarity with MBE item style.

If your agency disseminates information about study aids to your examinees, please add this to your list. Thank you.

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