



**NEW YORK & CALIFORNIA BAR
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Independent Colleges, in collaboration with leading American Bar Review MicroMash, are proud to offer a unique and intensive preparation course for the New York and California Bar Examinations.

The Independent Colleges New York Bar programme is the first of its kind in Ireland featuring live lecturers from legal professionals who have themselves been admitted to practice at the Bar of New York by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York as Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law.

Our course is fully taught and delivered from Independent Colleges at Dawson Street, Dublin 2. The course can also be taken by distance learning. All lectures may be viewed from the comfort of your own home by video link. Exam questions are set and graded throughout the course and a full two day mock examination is held at the end.

Why should I qualify an Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law?

- To obtain an internationally recognised legal qualification of the highest calibre.
- To stand out from the crowd in the competitive world of legal employment and enhance your qualifications, portability and marketability to prospective employers.
- To avail of an unparalleled opportunity to expand your career prospects and employment options.
- To practice law in New York or elsewhere in the United States, or for employment by or on behalf of US law firms or corporations.
- Candidates who successfully pass the New York Bar may be admitted to practice in several other States in the US without examination subject to the rules established by the respective Boards of Law Examiners in each State.
- To enhance your qualifications for legal practice or law-related employment at national, European or international level, for state, non-governmental or international and regional organisations.

This unique and comprehensive training program has been developed specifically to prepare law graduates and legal practitioners from Ireland and other common law jurisdictions for the New York Bar Examination. We know what it takes to pass the Bar and ensure you will be given the skills and confidence in your own preparation to do the same. This exclusive programme provides:

- Live lectures from experienced lecturers who are both academic and legal professionals and are qualified to practice law in the United States.
- An innovative and practical programme which emphasizes candidates' real needs, and is designed to provide effective preparation and guidance for maximum return.

- Expert guidance on New York & California Bar Examination skills and technique, from qualified Attorneys, mock examinations, mentoring, assessment and personal writing critiques on preparatory questions for all written aspects of the Bar Examination.
- An enhanced and easy to use self-study programme utilising advanced interactive technology, “The MicroMash Way®” which includes diagnostic software to continually assess candidate’s changing needs with customized study sessions tracking proficiency, strengths and weaknesses. The programme calculates a student’s average score on each of the six Federal law subjects while providing view at a glance summaries of Federal law for enhanced and efficient exam preparation.
- Provision of clear, concise and regularly updated course materials from a leading United States Bar Review which includes a condensed outline for the MBE to facilitate quick and easy comprehension of core principles.

The following course materials are provided:

- State Bar Review Introduction.
- MBE Review Introduction.
- MBE In Brief (Condensed Outline of Federal Law)
- The MicroMash Way®/MicroMash MBE Review CD-Rom.
- The MicroMash Bar Review on Constitutional Law, Criminal Law & Procedure, & Evidence.
- The Micro-Mash Bar Review on Contract, Real Property & Tort.
- Multi-State Bar Exam Sample Test & Answers.
- Multi-State Performance Test Review.
- Multi-State Professional Responsibility Exam Review Text.
- New York Review Texts, Volumes I, II, III & IV.

Additional Facilities

- Access to Independent Colleges on campus library; a comfortable, quiet environment in which to study located on Dawson Street in the heart of Dublin City Centre.
- Extensive library opening hours.
- Use of world class electronic legal databases Westlaw and Lexis-Nexis from the library’s PCs and Apple Macs.
- Provision of car parking spaces at a discounted rate.
- Student discounts are available for students of Independent Colleges at Lemon, The Farm, Reader’s Café and Waterstones.

COMMENCEMENT

The preparatory course for the February examinations commences in the second week of October 2009. The preparatory course for the July examinations commences in the first week of April 2010.

DURATION

The duration of the course is of 12 weeks with 2 reading weeks and Mock Examinations at the end of the course.

COURSE FEES

€4,500

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.nysba.org

New York State Bar Association

www.nybarexam.org

New York State Board of Law Examiners

<http://www.calbar.ca.gov>

The State Bar of California

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Application Form – New York and California Bar Preparatory Course

Personal Details

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Address	
Home phone	
Mobile phone	
Email address	

Employment Details

Employer	
Address	
Phone	

Payment Details (Cheques payable to Independent Colleges)

Course fees: €4,500

Cheque Bank Draft Postal Order

Debit/Credit Card

Visa Mastercard Laser

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date: /

Cardholder's Name: _____

Declaration

I hereby confirm that the information given above is correct and I undertake to comply with all regulations of Independent Colleges. I understand that Independent Colleges maintains the right to change any of the details given in any course brochure and that courses are offered subject to student demand. I understand that I must contact the relevant Board of Law Examiners of the State of New York or California to confirm my eligibility to sit these examinations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____