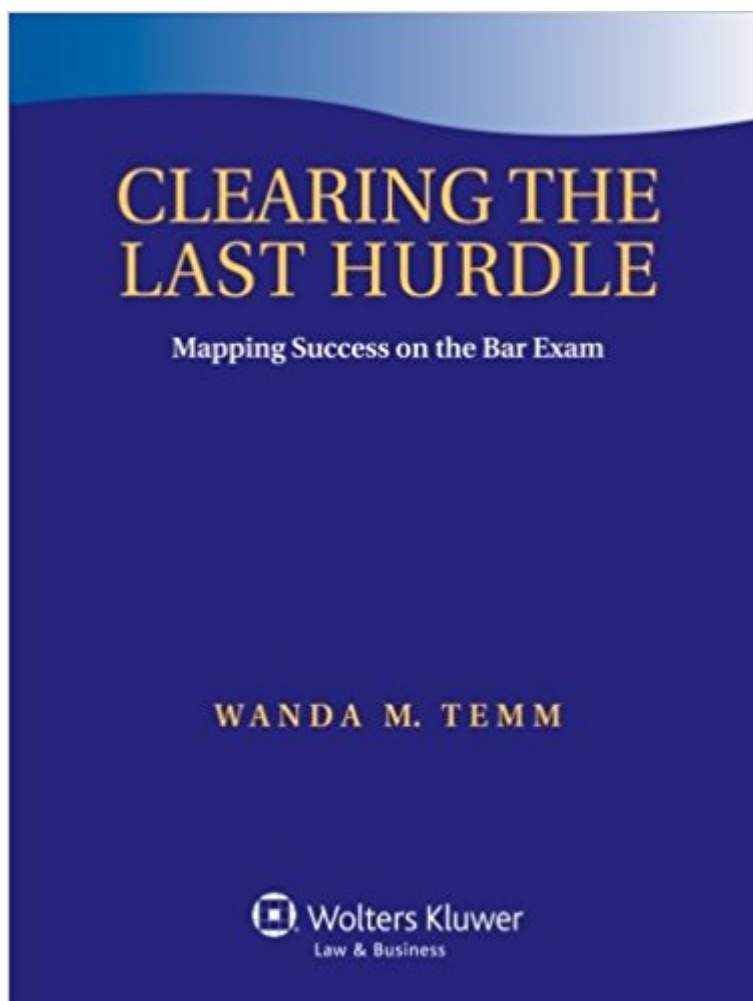


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Clearing The Last Hurdle: Mapping Success On The Bar Exam



Synopsis

Map your success with this complete resource for navigating every type of bar exam. Clearing the Last Hurdle: Mapping Success on the Bar Exam, features substantive outlines for every Multistate Bar Exam and Multistate Essay Exam topic. Practice questions come in every format multiple choice, essay, and performance test with score sheets to measure your progress. Learn how to create mind maps that draw visual connections between related concepts a powerful tool for learning and memory.

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Pros:- very simple format- easily readable- provides a "big picture"- real material & barometers- valuable advice
Cons:- some (important) doctrines missing- needs to be updated (Civ Pro has no MBE Qs)- UBE only. You still need something for state specific stuff
The book's meant to give you a general overview of the exam, portions. It's brief and can be read through quickly. It also has a model study schedule, tips on how to keep your sanity, and an advisory section for retakers. Some people may've skipped family law, secured, etc. Some didn't even go to an American law school (e.g. many NY takers). Read this book and you'll at least know the basics for every UBE subject.
Where it's really good is that it has real MEEs, MBEs & MPTs, with scoresheets to compare and contrast. The most frustrating thing about writing practice essays, is not knowing what the examiners are really looking for (or the basis for your practice essay grades). Reading NCBE model answers aren't helpful because you can't write/type them in 30 mins. The scoresheets solve that

and give you a framework how to write your essay - with the relevant issues you should talk about. Because of the above, it can be "too brief" for some. It can also seem a bit too "dumbed down." DO NOT use this book as a primary resource. It doesn't go into depth (the various rules regarding fixtures, etc.). If you already have prep course material (BarBri, Kaplan, Themis, etc.), it's still a good supplement for the scoresheets alone. The book's meant to help you pass - nothing more. You don't need 100% knowledge to pass. Bar prep companies basically scare you to make you prepare (fear is a great motivator) and then deluge you with info. This book does the reverse - telling you that you can pass, and how to do it - making for a great balance.

Prof. Wanda Temm breaks it down for you like you wish other test prep programs would. Remember that four hour lecture on secured transactions? Yeah, that's what I thought... This book tells you exactly how to tackle the topic and garner the points needed to ace that MEE subject. I found this book most helpful as a supplement to my bar prep program, especially on the MEE topics not covered on the MBE.

This book is written as if talking to a third grader rather than a law student. It's simplistic and doesn't really add to your knowledge. I stopped reading after the first couple chapters.

This book was a huge disappointment. It lacked a lot of important legal doctrines necessary to pass the bar exam. The so-called mind maps were shallow, inadequate, and incomplete. This was a big waste of money.

A bit long but helpful. Good tips for passing the bar.

This book is a MUST have for beginning Bar prep!

Fast shipping, perfect book!

I give this book my highest recommendation. As a recent bar taker, I know the process can feel daunting and downright overwhelming. You have so much to learn and only so much time- it helps immensely to have a game plan. This book is your coach. Professor Wanda Temm gives you her tried and true game plan and strategies. The first seven chapters get you ready for what you are about to endure and how you can do it. I read the first seven chapters about 3-4 months before the

exam to prepare. The following chapters show you tips and memory strategies to understand some of the most tested concepts of the major bar subjects, with sample essays and sample answers. I read those chapters as I was going through a bar prep course to learn the substantive areas tested. Overall, it is a great resource. I appreciated the understanding and encouraging tone that comes through in the author's voice. The bar exam is hard. It is a big hurdle. The author understands that and does a fantastic job of showing you how to clear it. Good luck with your exam. I hope this review helps.

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