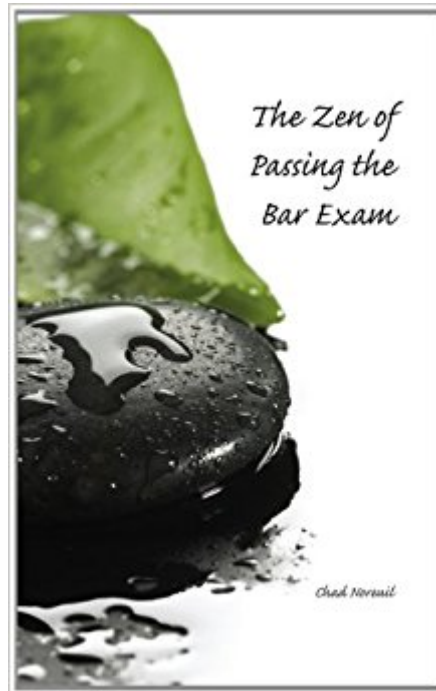




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The Zen Of Passing The Bar Exam



Synopsis

Zen is a way of life and so is studying for the bar exam. The Zen of Passing the Bar Exam offers a comprehensive approach to studying for (and passing) the bar exam, drawing a parallel between how one should approach the bar exam, and how Zen principles teach one to approach life. Each section of the book offers a Zen quote to introduce concepts that can be applied to studying for the bar exam in order to maximize your chances of passing. Zen teaches that in order to reach enlightenment, one must strive to be balanced, know your true self, know your universe, and stay focused on your path. Similarly, in order to reach the enlightenment of passing the bar exam, one must have the attributes of balance (between studying and other aspects of life, as well as balancing your study time between subjects, and between essays, MBE questions, etc.), knowing your true self (what type of essay writer you are, what type of learner you are, what type of exam taker you are, etc.), knowing your universe (knowing the law, how the questions are constructed, what to look for, etc.), and staying focused on your path (when to study, what to do when you are stressed/panicked, what to do when you don't know a subject very well, etc.). In addition to offering a comprehensive approach to studying for the bar exam, the book also offers specific, practical advice for doing well on both the essay and MBE portions of the bar exam. The book outlines specific organizational/formatting tips for how to write effective (and efficient) essays under bar exam time constraints. The book is ideal for adoption for any law school bar preparation course (or Academic Support Program), providing many exercises, examples, and model answers applicable to any state's bar exam.

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Just wasn't worth it. I tried to get into it, but all I was worried about was cramming as much information into my head before the bar as possible. There's no way I could have added on more reading about the bar that wasn't going to actually be tested on the exam. I wanted to get into it and someone else might find it useful, but I just couldn't.

Highly recommended if you are taking the Bar and want an alternative approach to mental preparation.

Really helped me put the process of bar prep in perspective and focus on tackling the opportunity of taking the bar holistically! Here's to me passing the bar in February!

I am a law professor and I mentor many bar sitters. Chad's advice and his use of Zen principles is an excellent toolkit for success.

This is a truly helpful book for people taking the bar exam, or for those who live and/or work with them. It brings the whole process into perspective and provides tools for the exam taker.

Wonderful, spectacular book.

This book is one of the most valuable investments a bar exam taker can make. I bought it and read it (it is a very quick read) before starting a commercial bar exam course. It allowed me to skip the course's essay-writing technique portions and focus more on the MBE portion of the exam. Using Professor Noreuil's guidance, I scored highly on every single practice essay that I submitted to the bar prep course's reviewers (I submitted 14). This was quite the confidence booster. Ultimately, I passed both the July 2013 Arizona UBE and the Feb 2014 New Mexico exams on my first attempt. I can't recommend this book enough!

If you read it, then you will see why I am giving 5 start. I can say a lot of good stuff about the book but as a human being we don't take words or experiences of another we want to see by ourselves. Thus, read the book and you have the right to disagree or agree with my 5* review :)

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