

RHODE ISLAND ADMISSION DEADLINES

	February Bar Examination	July Bar Examination	Notes
Rule 1	October 1 – December 1	March 1 –May 1	If deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or State of Rhode Island holiday, the deadline is the following Monday or business day.
Rule 1B	N/A	N/A	Rolling Deadlines see Rules*
Rule 2(a)	July 1 – September 1	December 1 –February 1	If deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or State of Rhode Island holiday, the deadline is the following Monday or business day.

** Article II, Rule 1B deadlines are on a rolling basis. It is up to the applicant to determine the date by which they must apply. Applicants who file a petition by January 2 each year will be eligible for admission in April, and applicants who file by June 2 each year will be eligible for admission in September. Applicants who file petitions after these dates are held for the next admission cycle. Eligible applicants must have a complete file, been approved by the Board of Bar Examiners, and have been recommended for admission by the Committee on Character and Fitness.*

THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR LATE FILING.