

## **RULE OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES OF RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS REGARDING CONTENT AND GRADING**

The following Rule shall govern the content and grading of bar examinations beginning with the February 2008 examination.

The Rhode Island Bar Examination shall be administered twice yearly on two consecutive days. It shall consist of one day of the Multi-State Bar Exam (MBE), and a second day consisting of one Multi-State Practice Test problem, (MPT), in addition to six Multi-State Essay (MEE) questions; and three essay questions composed and corrected by members of the Board of Bar Examiners.

The Multi-State Essay Examination shall consist of six questions drawn from a number of subject matters which include the following: Agency and Partnership; Criminal Law, Commercial Paper (negotiable interests); Conflict of Laws; Constitutional Law; Contracts; Corporations and Limited Liability Companies; Decedents' Estates; Evidence, Family Law; Federal Civil Procedure; Real Property; Sales; Secured Transactions; Torts and Trusts and Future Interests. This portion of the examination is administered in one three-hour session, which is timed for the afternoon in the Central and Eastern Time Zones on the Tuesday before the last Wednesday in February and July.

The essay questions composed by members of the Board of Bar Examiners shall test subject matter which is not included in the MEE examination for that testing cycle and which is within the standard statutory authorization for subject matter controlling this Board.