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| **State** | **Professional Agency** | **Determination** |
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| Alabama | [Alabama State Bar](https://www.alabar.org/) | Meets |
| Alaska | [Alaska Bar Association](https://alaskabar.org/) | Meets |
| Arizona | [Arizona Judicial Branch](https://www.azcourts.gov/cld/AttorneyAdmissions.aspx) | Meets |
| Arkansas | [Arkansas State Board of Law](https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/asble) [Examiners](https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/professional-programs/asble) | Meets |
| California | [The State Bar of California](https://www.calbar.ca.gov/admissions) | Meets |
| Colorado | [Colorado Attorney Regulation](http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/) [Counsel](http://www.coloradosupremecourt.com/) | Meets |
| Connecticut | [Connecticut Bar Examining](https://jud.ct.gov/CBEC/) [Committee](https://jud.ct.gov/CBEC/) | Meets |
| Delaware | [Delaware Board of Bar Examiners](https://courts.delaware.gov/bbe/) | Meets |
| District of Columbia | [DC Bar](https://www.dccourts.gov/) | Meets |
| Florida | [Florida Board of Bar Examiners](https://www.floridabarexam.org/) | Meets |
| Georgia | [Georgia Office of Bar Admissions](https://www.gabaradmissions.org/home) | Meets |
| Hawaii | [Hawaii State Bar Association](http://www.courts.state.hi.us/) | Meets |
| Idaho | [Idaho State Bar](https://isb.idaho.gov/) | Meets |
| Illinois | [Illinois Board of Admissions to the](https://www.ilbaradmissions.org/home) [Bar](https://www.ilbaradmissions.org/home) | Meets |
| Indiana | [Indiana Board of Law Examiners](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/ace/) | Meets |
| Iowa | [Iowa Board of Law Examiners](http://www.iowacourts.gov/) | Meets |
| Kansas | [The State of Kansas Board of Law](https://www.kscourts.org/Attorneys/Admission/Board-of-Law-Examiners) [Examiners](https://www.kscourts.org/Attorneys/Admission/Board-of-Law-Examiners) | Meets |
| Kentucky | [Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions](https://www.kyoba.org/) | Meets |
| Louisiana | [Louisiana Committee on Bar](https://www.lascba.org/index.aspx) [Admissions](https://www.lascba.org/index.aspx) | Meets |
| Maine | [Maine Board of Bar Examiners](https://mainebarexaminers.org/) | Meets |
| Maryland | [Maryland State Board of Law](https://www.courts.state.md.us/ble) [Examiners](https://www.courts.state.md.us/ble) | Meets |
| Massachusetts | [Massachusetts Board of Bar](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-board-of-bar-examiners) [Examiners](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-board-of-bar-examiners) | Meets |
| Minnesota | [Minnesota State Board of Law](https://www.ble.mn.gov/) [Examiners](https://www.ble.mn.gov/) | Meets |
| Mississippi | [Mississippi Board of Bar](https://courts.ms.gov/bar/baradmissions/baradmissions.php)  [Admissions](https://courts.ms.gov/bar/baradmissions/baradmissions.php) | Meets |
| Missouri | [Missouri Board of Law Examiners](https://www.mble.org/home) | Meets |
| Montana | [State Bar of Montana](https://www.montanabar.org/Membership-Regulatory/Admissions/Admissions-Home) | Meets |
| Nebraska | [Nebraska State Bar Commission](http://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/attorneys/admission-practice-law) | Meets |
| Nevada | [Nevada Board of Bar Examiners](https://www.nvbar.org/about-us/bar-committees/board-of-bar-examiners/) | Meets |
| New Hampshire | [New Hampshire Bar Admissions](https://www.courts.state.nh.us/nhbar/) | Meets |
| New Jersey | [New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners](https://www.njbarexams.org/home) | Meets |
| New Mexico | [New Mexico Board of Bar](https://nmexam.org/) [Examiners](https://nmexam.org/) | Meets |
| New York | [New York State Board of Law](https://www.nybarexam.org/) [Examiners](https://www.nybarexam.org/)  Additional information about meeting New York's educational requirement can be found here: <https://www.nybarexam.org/Eligible/Eligibility.htm> | Meets |
| North Carolina | [Board of Law Examiners of the](https://www.ncble.org/home) [State of North Carolina](https://www.ncble.org/home) | Meets |
| North Dakota | [North Dakota Board of Law](https://www.ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/committees/board-of-law-examiners) [Examiners](https://www.ndcourts.gov/supreme-court/committees/board-of-law-examiners) | Meets |
| Ohio | [Ohio Board of Bar Examiners](https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/attysvcs/admissions/barexam.asp) | Meets |
| Oklahoma | [Oklahoma Board of Bar Examiners](http://www.okbbe.com/Default.aspx) | Meets |
| Oregon | [Oregon State Bar](https://www.osbar.org/about.html) | Meets |
| Pennsylvania | [Pennsylvania Board of Law](https://www.pabarexam.org/) [Examiners](https://www.pabarexam.org/) | Meets |
| Rhode Island | [Rhode Island Board of Bar](https://www.courts.ri.gov/AttorneyResources/boardofbarexaminers/Pages/default.aspx) [Examiners](https://www.courts.ri.gov/AttorneyResources/boardofbarexaminers/Pages/default.aspx) | Meets |
| South Carolina | [South Carolina Office of Bar](https://barapplication.sccourts.org/) [Admissions](https://barapplication.sccourts.org/) | Meets |
| South Dakota | [State Bar of South Dakota](http://ujs.sd.gov/) | Meets |
| Tennessee | [Tennessee Board of Law Examiners](https://www.tnble.org/) | Meets |
| Texas | [Texas Board of Law Examiners](https://ble.texas.gov/home) | Meets |
| Utah | [Utah State Bar](https://www.utahbar.org/) | Meets |
| Vermont | [Vermont Board of Bar Examiners](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/attorneys/admission-vermont-bar) | Meets |
| Virginia | [Virginia Board of Bar Examiners](https://barexam.virginia.gov/) | Meets |
| Washington | [Washington State Bar Association](https://www.wsba.org/) | Meets |
| West Virginia | [West Virginia Board of Law](http://www.courtswv.gov/legal-community/board-of-law-examiners.html) [Examiners](http://www.courtswv.gov/legal-community/board-of-law-examiners.html) | Meets |
| Wyoming | [Wyoming State Bar](https://www.wyomingbar.org/) | Meets |
| Puerto Rico | [Board of Bar Examiners](http://www.ramajudicial.pr/)  [Commonwealth of Puerto Rico](http://www.ramajudicial.pr/) [Supreme Court](http://www.ramajudicial.pr/) | Meets |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | [Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands](http://visupremecourt.hosted.civiclive.com/offices_of_the_court/bar_admission) [Office of Bar Admissions](http://visupremecourt.hosted.civiclive.com/offices_of_the_court/bar_admission) | Meets |