

THE D. AUGUSTUS STRAKER BAR ASSOCIATION

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"THE 2026 JANUARY STANLEY DE JONGH MINORITY BAR PASSAGE PROGRAM"

The 2026 Stanley De Jongh Minority Bar Passage Program (MBPP) is designed to improve bar passage rates of law school graduates sitting for the Michigan Bar Exam. Statistics reveal that many law school graduates underestimate the importance of the essay portion on the bar exam. Therefore, while traditional bar review courses focus only on the multi-state part of the exam, the MBPP uniquely focuses on essay writing techniques to help you maximize your overall bar exam results. Also, the MBPP offers a rare and extremely informative live lecture from an actual member of the Michigan Board of Bar Examiners!

Through weekly examinations, a mock bar examination, group and one-on-one sessions, as well as lectures by local attorneys, MBPP provides assistance in the areas of: (i) Essay Writing, Skills/Strategy, (ii) Test Taking Skills/Strategy, (iii) Time Management, and (iv) Stress Management. MBPP does not review substantive law. Accordingly, MBPP should be taken in conjunction with a traditional bar review course to give you the ultimate edge in studying for "both the multi-state and essay sections" of the exam.

PROGRAM DATES: January 7, 2026 – February 4, 2026**

LOCATION: UDM Law School
651 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226

COST: \$75.00 (Non-Refundable) FOR ALL FUTURE ATTORNEYS & ATTYS
Make Check Payable to D. Augustus Straker Bar Association

REGISTRATION: ANYTIME

CHAIRPERSONS:
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DATES FOR THE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wed. 1/07/26	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Registration, Lecture, MPT Question
Wed. 1/14/26	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	DIRAC Lecture, 3 MEE Questions
Wed. 1/21/26	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	UBE Prep Lecture, 1 MPT Question
Wed. 1/28/26	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Keeping the Bar in Perspective, 3 MEEs
Sat. 1/31/26	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	COMPLETE MOCK BAR EXAM
Wed. 2/04/26	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Meeting TBD

CONTACT CHAIRPERSONS FOR ANY CHANGES IN THE DATES! THANK YOU!!

BAR PASSAGE PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

MAIING ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER(S)

E-MAIL ADDRESS

FAX NUMBER

LAW SCHOOL _____

GRAD DATE _____

ARE YOU TAKING A BAR REVIEW COURSE? Yes No

IF YES, WHICH COURSE? _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SAT FOR THE MICHIGAN BAR EXAM? Yes No

IF YES, WHAT MONTH(S) & YEAR(S)? _____

ARE YOU ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN ANOTHER STATE? Yes No

IF YES, WHICH STATE(S)? _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE MBPP? _____

*PARTICIPATION REQUIRES A \$75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE
DUE BY JANUARY 7, 2026 OR THEREAFTER.*

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DATE: _____

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