



COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION
ANNUAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
NORMAN MANLEY, HUGH WOODING AND EUGENE DUPUCH
LAW SCHOOLS
INSTRUCTION & INFORMATION SHEET

Introduction:

The Council of Legal Education has established an Admissions Board to set and conduct an annual entrance examination for the purpose of selecting applicants to fill available places at its Law Schools in Trinidad, The Bahamas and Jamaica. The Board is the final sanctioning authority in respect of all matters concerning the examination and the allocation of places to successful candidates.

The Examination:

The Examination will be by way of testing in selected core subject areas in essay/problem format. There will be one paper comprising the following:

Traditional Core Subjects :

Contract;
Tort;
Property;
Equity; and
Criminal Law.

Two questions will be set in each subject area and applicants will be required to answer five questions, one question from each of the subject areas.

CANDIDATES MUST ATTAIN A MINIMUM PASS MARK OF 40% IN EACH OF THE FIVE COURSES.

This paper will be of three and a half hours duration.

**N.B. A booklet relating to the examination including sample questions, as well as past examination papers are available on the following websites www.nmls.edu.jm
www.hwls.edu.tt www.eugenedupuchlaw.edu.bs**

VENUE:

Examinations will be held at approved University Centres in the following countries:

Bahamas;
Barbados;
Belize;
Guyana;

Jamaica;
Organization of Eastern Caribbean States; and
Trinidad and Tobago.

Applicants will be advised in due course of their assigned Centre.

DATE:

The examination will be held in the first week of July and applicants will be duly notified of the date. The list of candidates who have been awarded places will be published at each Law School by August 31. Notification of individual results will be available by September 30.

APPLICATIONS:

The application form is available from the website:

www.nmls.edu.jm

or

**The Registrar, Admissions Board
Norman Manley Law School
P.O. Box 231
Kingston 7
JAMAICA
(8760 927-1899/1235**

**The Registrar
Hugh Wooding Law School
P.O. Bag 323,
Tunapuna
TRINIDAD
(868) 662-5835/5860**

**The Registrar
Eugene Dupuch Law School
P.O. Box SS 6394
Nassau
THE BAHAMAS
(242) 326-8507**

N.B. THE DEADLINE for the submission of applications is January 31, 2018.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The examination is open to persons who are holders of the approved qualifications as outlined below, or who expect to receive that qualification prior to the commencement of the Law Schools Academic year in September.

The approved qualification, subject to the Agreement Establishing the Council of Legal Education as amended, is:

- (i) A first degree in law obtained from a recognized institution in a common law jurisdiction in accordance with Article 3 of the Agreement establishing the Council of Legal Education which states:
- “every person who holds a University of the West Indies LL.B. degree shall*

be eligible for admission to the Law Schools and every person who holds a degree of a University or Institution which is recognised

by the Council as being equivalent to the University of the West Indies LL.B. degree shall, subject to the availability of places and to such conditions (if any) as the Council may require, be eligible for admission to the Law Schools: Provided that any national who prior to 1st October, 1972 was the holder of a University Degree or had commenced upon a degree programme other than in law and completed that programme before 1st October, 1975, shall be eligible to be admitted to one of the Professional Law Schools without being required to obtain a degree of LL.B. from the University of the West Indies or a Law Degree recognised by the Council of Legal Education as equivalent thereto but subject to such other terms and conditions as the Council of Legal Education shall after consultation with the Faculty of Law of the University of the West Indies determine” ; or

- (ii) the Common Professional Examination Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Law from a recognized institution (U.K.) together with vocational training.

APPLICATION FEE:

There is a **non-refundable and non-transferrable** application fee of US\$150.00. A Bank Draft/Manager's Cheque in United States Dollars (US\$), drawn on a U.S. Bank should be made payable to the **NORMAN MANLEY LAW SCHOOL** and **must** accompany the completed application form. This draft should **NOT** state %negotiable only in the U.S.+

Personal cheques, company cheques, money orders or cash will not be accepted.

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS:

All further enquiries and application forms should be directed to:

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P.O. Box 231,
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