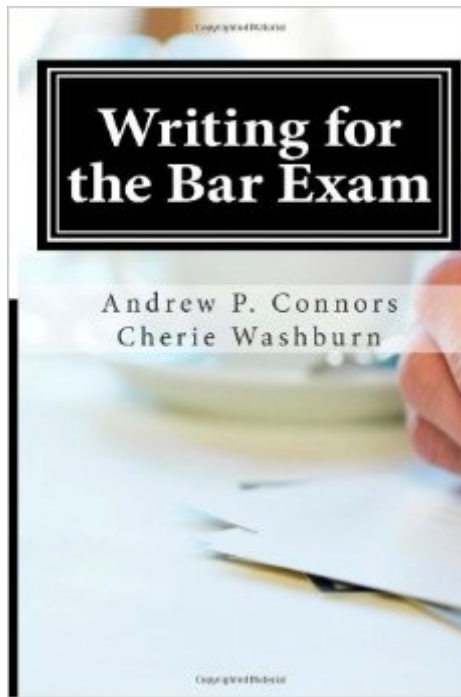


The book was found

Writing For The Bar Exam



Synopsis

Knowing the law isn't enough. To succeed on the bar, you must be able to communicate what you know. Andrew Connors and Cherie Washburn focus on the overlooked skill of essay writing, with an eye toward maximizing your score on the essay portion of the bar exam. Laying out a precise methodology and loaded with examples, this book fills a much needed gap in the bar preparation experience. Andrew P. Connors, Esq. and Cherie Washburn, Esq. are licensed attorneys in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Writing for the Bar Exam reflects their months of study evaluating bar exam essay answers.

Book Information

Paperback: 98 pages

Publisher: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform (November 30, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1468010093

ISBN-13: 978-1468010091

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 7 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #455,093 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #51 in Â Books > Education & Teaching > Higher & Continuing Education > Test Preparation > Professional > Bar Exam #184 in Â Books > Law > Legal Education > Test Preparation #8259 in Â Books > Education & Teaching > Test Preparation

Customer Reviews

Like one of the book's authors, I was unsuccessful in my first attempt at the Virginia Bar Exam despite my intense preparation and devotion to the bar review course's timeline and study guide. My bar review course lacked in one significant area: how to write a bar exam essay that gets you the most points from the bar graders. This is not the way you learned to write for law school exams, and the method required for bar exam essays is not taught in bar review courses. This book teaches you that method, with detailed instructions that are certain to improve your bar score.

As you can tell from the chapter headings, this valuable resource guide provides everything you need to know about how to write an effective essay on the Bar Exam. This book maximizes your strengths and improves your weaknesses by teaching you how to organize your essay and apply

subject-specific analyses. The chapters are extremely, helpful extremely detailed and well worth your investment.

This is perhaps one of the most valuable books to get prior to taking the bar exam. Learning the law is one key goal, the other, and perhaps even more important, is articulating the law in a way that the bar exam grader can understand. Allowing the bar examiner to feel, "this person knows what they're talking about" can easily be the difference between pass and fail. I failed the first time I took the Virginia bar exam and it wasn't because I didn't know the law well enough. Reading more outlines and making more flash cards to learn more rules was not the answer. Although knowing the key rules of law is a must, focusing on articulating what I know in relation to the facts in the problem, and doing it very well, is what was missing. That tactic worked well through law school, but for whatever reason it didn't work well on the exam. Even the bar prep company said my essays were great! But apparently the examiner thought otherwise. Let's face it, the bar exam is a competition where strategies for bar exam success are held close to the vest. This book is one of those little secrets to bar exam success. It is a must have in your arsenal for taking a bar exam. Failing the bar exam is humbling and costly.

I read this book before I began studying to take the July 2012 Virginia bar exam. This book laid a solid foundation for essay writing and brought to light what the bar exam graders are commonly looking for. Reading this book before I began my 10 week bar exam study course was particularly beneficial because I was able to implement the techniques and writing strategy on all of my practice exams. In Virginia, essays are worth 60% while the MBE is only worth 40%, so having the ability to write a solid essay is absolutely necessary. Knowing that I wrote good essays on day one of the bar gave me confidence going into the second day MBE portion of the bar. I passed the bar on my first attempt and I do not doubt the fact that studying this book contributed to my success.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Bar Exam Mind Bar Exam Journal: Guided Writing Exercises to Help You Pass the Bar Exam
Scoring High on Bar Exam Essays: In-Depth Strategies and Essay-Writing That Bar Review
Courses Don't Offer, with 80 Actual State Bar Exams Questions a How to Open a Bar: An
Entrepreneur's Essential Guide to Opening, Operating, and Owning a Bar or Nightclub ~ (the Bar
Business Plan) Bar Exam Basics: A Roadmap for Bar Exam Success HOW TO WRITE A LAW
SCHOOL IRAC ESSAY and Pass: Authored By A Bar Exam Expert Whose Bar Exam Essays Were
Published! Look Inside!!! Rigos Primer Series Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) Multistate Bar Exam (MBE)

Volume 2: 2017 Edition How to Write Bar Exam Essays: Strategies and Tactics to Help You Pass the Bar Exam (Volume 2) How to Write Bar Exam Essays: Strategies and Tactics to Help You Pass the Bar Exam Bar Exam Mind: A Strategy Guide for an Anxiety-Free Bar Exam Rigos Primer Series Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) Review Multistate Bar Exam (MBE) Volume 1: 2017 Edition Writing: A Guide Revealing The Best Ways To Make Money Writing (Writing, Writing Skills, Writing Prompts Book 1) Passing the Uniform Bar Exam: Outlines and Cases to Help You Pass the Bar in New York and Twenty-Three Other States (Professional Examination Success Guides) (Volume 1) If I Don't Pass the Bar I'll Die: 73 Ways to Keep Stress and Worry from Affecting Your Performance on the Bar Exam The Ultimate Patent Bar Study Guide: Pass the Patent Bar Exam with Ease Essay Exam Writing for the California Bar Exam Writing Romance: The Top 100 Best Strategies For Writing Romance Stories (How To Write Romance Novels, Romance Writing Skills, Writing Romance Fiction Plots, Publishing Romance Books) Strategies & Tactics for the FINZ Multistate Method (Emmanuel Bar Review) (Emanuel Bar Review) Raising the Bar: Integrity and Passion in Life and Business: The Story of Clif Bar Inc. Writing for the Bar Exam Rigos Primer Series Uniform Bar Exam (UBE) Review Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE): 2017 Edition

[Dmca](#)