

Guidelines for Foreign-Educated General Applicants with a First Degree in Law

A. Been awarded a Master of Law degree (LLM) based on a minimum of 20 semester or equivalent units of legal education. That education should include no fewer than a total of 12 semester or equivalent units with a minimum of one course in four separate subjects tested on the California Bar Examination. One of the four courses must be Professional Responsibility that covers the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct, and leading federal and state case law on the subject: or

B. Successfully completed 20 semester or equivalent units of legal education, in a Master of Law degree (LLM) program. That education should include no fewer than a total of 12 semester or equivalent units with a minimum of one course in four separate subjects tested on the California Bar Examination. One of the four courses must be Professional Responsibility that covers the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct and leading federal and state case law on the subject.

C. The changes to this guideline effective June 18, 2021 apply to Professional Responsibility courses taken before or after the date of that amendment.

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