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### Powerpoint deck:

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### NextGen bar exam:

- NextGen bar exam: <https://nextgenbarexam.ncbex.org/>
- Jurisdictions adopting the NextGen and first exam administration date: <https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen>
- Content Scope outlines: <https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen/content-scope>
- Sample questions: <https://www.ncbex.org/exams/nextgen/sample-questions>

### CA bar exam:

- October 10, 2024 CA Supreme Court order re: the future bar exam: <https://www.calbar.ca.gov/Portals/0/documents/admissions/Examinations/California-Supreme-Court-Admin-Order-2024-10-10.pdf>

### NV bar exam:

- The Nevada Plan: <https://nvbar.org/the-nevada-plan-nevadas-comprehensive-licensing-examination/>

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- Howarth, Joan, Shaping the Bar: The Future of Attorney Licensing (2022).
- London, Ashley, Who Watches the Watchmen? Using the Law Governing Lawyers to Identify the Applicant Duty Gap and Hold Bar Examiner Gatekeepers Accountable (August 29, 2022). 2023 Mich. St. L. Rev. 377, Duquesne University School of Law Research Paper No. 4216884, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4216884> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4216884>
- Merritt, Deborah Jones and Cornett, Logan, Building a Better Bar: The Twelve Building Blocks of Minimum Competence (December 1, 2020). AccessLex Institute Research Paper No. 21-02, Ohio State Legal Studies Research Paper No. 624, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3793580> or <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3793580>