

3 - Month Study Planner

PES-System Patent Bar Review

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This study planner has been created to help you prepare for the Patent Bar exam within a 3-month time period.

We've broken down the exact activities to do each day of the week for 12 weeks (3 months). This study plan requires the following:

- A commitment of 4 to 5 study days per week, each and every week during the 12 week period.
- A commitment of between 10 and 25 hours of study time per week. You may need more or less depending on how quickly you move through the material while still retaining it.

Please note that for tasks that include reviewing the material you will need to review all the training in the module or Guidebook section. Tasks that involve taking quizzes include short answer and fill-in-the-blank, true/false questions. Any and all quizzes available should be taken. Ideally, you'll want to score at least a 70% on each quiz (whether it be a simple quiz in the Patent Training Workshop, a true/false, fill-in-the-blank quiz, or a practice exam). Re-take the quiz until you score 70% or above if possible. Note that short answer quizzes are not scored, but you'll want to make sure you understand the answers to each.

It's best to transfer the schedule included here to a day planner where you can mark the exact dates each activity should be completed by.

We're wishing you the best and will be waiting to hear your success story!

Weeks 1 - 4

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| | <u>Introduction, Module I and II of Patent Training Workshop</u> -Complete all training sections and quizzes | <u>Module III and IV of Patent Training Workshop</u> -Complete all training sections and quizzes | <u>Module V and VI of Patent Training Workshop</u> -Complete all training sections and quizzes | Take a day off! | <u>Module VII, VIII, and IX of Patent Training Workshop</u> -Complete all training sections and quizzes | Take a day off! |
| Take a day off! | <u>Patent Training Workshop Glossary</u> -Review letters A-M | <u>Patent Training Workshop Glossary</u> -Review letters N- Z | Take a Break! You're done with Step I: Patent Training Workshop! | <u>Guidebook 100</u> <u>Guidebook 200 - 210 Priority ...</u> -Review material & take 100 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 210-217</u> -Review material & take chapter 200 quizzes | Take a day off! |
| Take a day off! | <u>Guidebook 300 & 400</u> -Review material & take chapter 300 and 400 quizzes | Take a day off! | <u>Guidebook 500</u> -Review material & take chapter 500 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 600 - 607 Filing Fee</u> -Review material | <u>Guidebook 608 - 609 IDS</u> -Review material & take chapter 600 quizzes | Take a Break! You're done with Guidebook II! |
| <u>Guidebook 700 - 713 Interviews</u> -Review material | <u>Guidebook 714 - 724</u> -Review material & take chapter 700 quizzes | Take a day off! | <u>Guidebook 2100</u> -Review material and take 2100 quizzes | <u>App I: Prior Art Rejections</u> -Review material & take App I quizzes | Take a day off! | <u>App II: 35 USC 102 706 Rejection of Claims - 2128 'Printed Publications ...</u> -Review material |

Weeks 5-8

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| <u>App II: 35 USC 102 2129 Admissions - 2157 Improper Naming ...</u> -Review material | <u>App II: 35 USC 102 Quiz</u> -Take App II quizzes | Take a day off! | <u>App III: 35 USC 103 706 Rejection of Claims - 2144 Supporting ...</u> -Review material | <u>App III: 35 USC 103 2145 - 2158 AIA ...</u> -Review material & take App III quizzes | <u>App IV: Disqualify Prior Art</u> -Review material & take App IV quizzes | Take a day off! |
| <u>App V: 35 USC 112 Specification Requirements</u> -Review material & take App V quizzes | Take a Break! You're done with Guidebook II! | <u>Guidebook 800, 900, 1000, 1900 & 2000</u> -Review all material & take 800, 1900 & 2000 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 1100</u> -Review material & take 1100 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 1200</u> -Review material & take 1200 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 1300</u> -Review material & take 1300 quizzes | Take a day off! |
| <u>Guidebook 1400</u> -Review material & take 1400 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 1500, 1600, & 1700</u> -Review material & take 1500 and 1600 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 1800 - 1880 Withdrawal of demand or election</u> -Review material | <u>Guidebook 1893 - 1896</u> -Review material & take 1800 quizzes | Take a Break! You're done with Guidebook III! | <u>Guidebook 2200 & Representation of Others (Update)</u> -Review material & take 2200 quizzes | Take a day off! |
| <u>Guidebook 2300 & 2400</u> -Review material & take 2300 and 2400 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 2500 & Derivations (Update)</u> -Review material & take 2500 quizzes | <u>Guidebook 2600 & PPH Program (Update)</u> -Review material & take quizzes | Take a day off! | <u>Guidebook 2700 & New Trial (Update)</u> -Review material & take quizzes | <u>Guidebook 2800 & Claim Construction (Update)</u> -Review material & take 2800 quizzes | Take a day off! |

Weeks 9 - 12

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| <u>Guidebook 2900 & New Amendments (Update)</u> -Review material & take 2900 quizzes | <u>Guidebook Hot Topics Section</u> -Review material | Take a Break! You're done with Guidebook IV! | <u>MPEP Search Strategy</u> Review the PDF and take the MPEP Classification Quiz | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> AIA 35 U.S.C. 102, Abandonment, Access, & Allowance, Assignments | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> 35 U.S.C. 112, Amendments, Appeals, Application Parts, & Application Types | Take a day off! |
| <u>PatExam Engine:</u> America Invents Act (AIA) & Subject Matter Eligibility (SME) | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Claim writing, Design patents, Disclaimers, Drawings, Duty to disclose, & Representation of Others | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Extensions, Fees, Foreign Filing, IDS, Interferences, Interviews, Internat'l Designs, Inventorship, & Mailing | Take a day off! | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Oath, Obviousness, Overcoming rejections, Claims, & Certificate of Correction & Pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Patentability, PCT, Petition to make special, Plant patents, PLTIA, & Power of attorney | Take a day off! |
| <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Prior art, Priority benefit, Protest, PPH, RCE, Reduction to practice, & Reexamination | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Reissue, Rejections, Request for information, Restriction, Small entity, Specification, Swearing back | Take a Break! You're done with the Topic Sections! | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Take 1 simulated exam session (3 hours) | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Take 2 simulated exam sessions (6 hours) | <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Take 1 simulated exam session (3 hours) | Take a day off! |
| <u>PatExam Engine:</u> Take 2 simulated exam sessions (6 hours) | Take a Break! You're done with the Simulated Exams! | <u>Final Review</u> -Review what you found most difficult again | <u>Final Review</u> -Review what you found most difficult again | <u>Final Review</u> -Review what you found most difficult again | Test Day! | Celebrate what you have accomplished no matter how you did on the exam. |