

9 - 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 9-month time period.

We've broken down the exact activities to do each day of the week for 36 weeks (9 months). This study plan requires the following:

- A commitment of typically 3 (sometimes 4) study days per week, each and every week during the 36 week period.
- A commitment of between 4 and 10 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>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		
	<u>Module VII and VIII of Patent Training Workshop</u> -Complete all training sections and quizzes		<u>Module IX of Patent Training Workshop</u> -Complete all training sections and quizzes		<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!	Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!
Break!	<u>Guidebook 100</u> -Review material & take 100 quizzes	<u>Guidebook 200 - 210 Priority ...</u> -Review material		<u>Guidebook 210-217</u> -Review material & take chapter 200 quizzes		

Weeks 5 - 8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>Guidebook 300</u> -Review material	<u>Guidebook 300</u> -Take chapter 300 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 400</u> -Review material	<u>Guidebook 400</u> -Take chapter 400 quizzes	
	<u>Guidebook 500 - 509.04 Micro entity status</u> -Review material	<u>Guidebook 510 - 513 Deposit ...</u> -Review material & take chapter 500 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 600 - 607 Filing Fee</u> -Review material	<u>Guidebook 608 - 609 IDS</u> -Review material	
<u>Guidebook 600</u> -Take chapter 600 quizzes	Take a Break! You're done with Guidebook !!	Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!
Break!	<u>Guidebook 700 - 713 Interviews</u> -Review material	<u>Guidebook 714 - 724</u> -Review material		<u>Guidebook 700</u> -Take chapter 700 quizzes		

Weeks 9 - 12

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>Guidebook 2100 - 2113 Product ...</u> -Review material		<u>Guidebook 2114 - 2116</u> -Review material and take 2100 quizzes		<u>App I: Prior Art Rejections</u> -Review material	
	<u>App I: Prior Art 2126 - 2131 Anticipation</u> -Take App I quizzes	<u>App II: 35 USC 102 706 Rejection of Claims - 2128 'Printed Publications ...</u> -Review material		<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	<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		<u>App V: 35 USC 112 Specification Requirements</u> -Review material	<u>App V: 35 USC 112 Specification Requirements</u> -Take App V quizzes	Take a Break! You're done with Guidebook III!	Break!

Weeks 13 - 16

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!	<u>Guidebook 800 & 900</u> -Review all material & take 800 quizzes	
	<u>Guidebook 1000 & 1100</u> -Review all material	<u>Guidebook 1100</u> -Review all material & take chapter 1100 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 1200 - 1209 Oral hearing</u> -Review all material		
	<u>Guidebook 1210 - 1216 Judicial Review</u> -Review material & take chapter 1200 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 1300</u> -Review material & take chapter 1300 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 1400</u> -Review material	
	<u>Guidebook 1400</u> -Take chapter 1400 quizzes	<u>Guidebook 1500, 1900 & 2000</u> -Review material & take chapter 1500, 1900 and 2000 quizzes	<u>Guidebook 1600 & 1700</u> -Review material & take chapter 1600 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 1800 - 1880 Withdrawal of demand or election</u> -Review material	

Weeks 17 - 20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>Guidebook 1893 - 1896</u> -Review material & take chapter 1800 quizzes	Take a Break! <i>You're done with Guidebook III!</i>	Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!
Break!	Break!	<u>Guidebook 2200</u> -Review material	<u>Guidebook 2200</u> -Take chapter 2200 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 2300</u> -Review material	
	<u>Guidebook 2300 & 2400</u> -Review material & take 2300 and 2400 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 2500</u> -Review material		<u>Guidebook 2500</u> -Take chapter 2500 quizzes	
	<u>Guidebook 2600</u> -Review material	<u>Guidebook 2600</u> -Take chapter 2600 quizzes		<u>Guidebook 2700 & PPH Program (Update)</u> -Review material & take quizzes		

Weeks 21 - 24

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>Guidebook 2800</u> -Review material and take 2800 quizzes	<u>Guidebook 2900 & Representation (Update)</u> -Review material and take quizzes		<u>Update: New Trial Proceedings</u> -Review summaries, official PDF, and take the New Trial quiz		
	<u>Update: New Trial Proceedings & New Amendments</u> -Review summaries, official PDF, and take the New Trial quiz		<u>Updates: Derivations</u> -Review summaries, official PDF, and take the Derivation quiz		<u>Updates: Claim Construction</u> -Review summaries, official PDF, and take the Derivation quiz	
	<u>Guidebook Hot Topics Section</u> -Review material	Take a Break! You're done with Guidebook IV!	Break!	Break!	Break!	<u>MPEP Search Strategy</u> Review the PDF and take the MPEP Classification Quiz
		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> AIA 35 U.S.C. 102	<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Abandonment, Access, & Allowance	

Weeks 25 - 28

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<u>PatExam Engine:</u> 35 U.S.C. 112	<u>PatExam Engine:</u> 35 U.S.C. 112		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Amendments, Appeals, Application Parts, & Application Types		
	<u>PatExam Engine:</u> America Invents Act (AIA)		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> America Invents Act (AIA)		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Assignments, Certificate of Correction, & Claims	
	<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Claim writing, Design patents	<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Disclaimers, Drawings, Duty to disclose, & Representation of Others		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Extensions, Fees, Foreign Filing, IDS, Interferences, International Design Applications		
	<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Interviews, Inventorship, Mailing, & Oath		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Obviousness, & Overcoming rejections		<u>PatExam Engine:</u> Patentability, PCT, Petition to make special, PLTIA	

Weeks 29 - 32

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PatExam Engine: Plant patents, & Power of attorney, Prior art, PPH		PatExam Engine: Priority benefit, Protest, RCE, Reduction to practice, & Reexamination		PatExam Engine: Reissue, Rejections, Request for information, & Subject Matter Eligibility (SME)	
	PatExam Engine: Restriction, Small entity, Specification, Swearing back	Take a Break! You're done with the Topic Sections!	Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!
Break!	Break!	PatExam Engine: Take 1 simulated exam session (3 hours)		PatExam Engine: Take 2 simulated exam sessions (6 hours)	PatExam Engine: Take 1 simulated exam session (3 hours)	
	PatExam Engine: Take 2 simulated exam sessions (6 hours)	PatExam Engine: Take 1 simulated exam session (3 hours)		PatExam Engine: Take 2 simulated exam sessions (6 hours)	Take a Break! You're done with the Simulated Exams!	Break!

Weeks 33 - 36

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!	Break!	<u>Final Review</u> -Review the new supplements again	
	<u>Final Review Guidebook I</u> -Review the material you've found the most difficult		<u>Final Review Guidebook II</u> -Review the material you've found the most difficult		<u>Final Review Guidebook II</u> -Review the material you've found the most difficult	
		<u>Final Review Guidebook III</u> -Review the material you've found the most difficult		<u>Final Review Guidebook IV</u> -Review the material you've found the most difficult		
		<u>Final Review</u> -Review the material you've found the most difficult	<u>Final Review</u> -Review the material you've found the most difficult		Test Day!	Celebrate what you have accomplished no matter how you did on the exam.