



# JD ADVISING

## MICHIGAN BAR REVIEW COURSE

COURSE SYLLABUS – FEBRUARY 2020

**COURSE TIMES:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED BELOW)

**COURSE LOCATION:** ROYAL OAK

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

- Real Property
- Overview of the Bar Exam
- How the bar exam is different from law school exams (and revising your studying accordingly)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- Real Property
- Essay tips: Overview of “One-sheets”

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Real Property
- Real Property Michigan distinctions

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- Torts
- Essay Tips Part 1 - Write essay answers that will get you the most points.
- Essay Tips: Call of the Question strategies and worksheet

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- Torts
- Torts Michigan distinctions

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11\*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR FOR IN-CLASS ACTIVITY

- Domestic Relations
- Personal Property
- Equity
- Essay Tips: Tips from an Appeals Writer’s perspective



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## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 16**

- Evidence
- Essay Tips - What to write when you don't know the answer
- MBE Tips Part 1

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

- Evidence
- Evidence Michigan distinctions
- MBE Tips Part 2 (including how to make educated guesses!)

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR FOR IN-CLASS ACTIVITY

- Corporations
- Agency
- Partnership

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 6**

- Constitutional Law

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

- Constitutional Law

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

- Workers' Compensation
- Conflict of Laws
- No-Fault Insurance

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 13** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Contracts
- Sales
- MBE TIMING TIPS

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Contracts
- Sales

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Contracts
- Sales



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## **MONDAY, JANUARY 20** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Civil Procedure
- MBE TIPS – WHAT IS THE MINIMUM SCORE I CAN GET AND STILL PASS

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Civil Procedure

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Civil Procedure

## **MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

- Start Criminal Law

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29** \*CLASS IS AN EXTRA HALF HOUR TO REVIEW SUBSTANCE

- Criminal Procedure
- Criminal Procedure Michigan distinctions

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

- Wills
- Trusts
- Creditor's Rights

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

- Professional Responsibility (begin)
- Secured Transactions
- (Brief) Commercial Paper

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

- Summary of highly-tested Michigan distinctions for multistate subjects
- Professional Responsibility (finish)
- Wrap-up tips.
- Tips for visualization
- Tips for the actual bar exam days (packing, avoiding negativity and staying positive)
- Creating a schedule for the last two weeks of bar exam preparation



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**DATE TBD:**

- Three-hour nine question essay exam with issues likely to come up on the next bar exam. This exam is composed from actual bar exam questions.