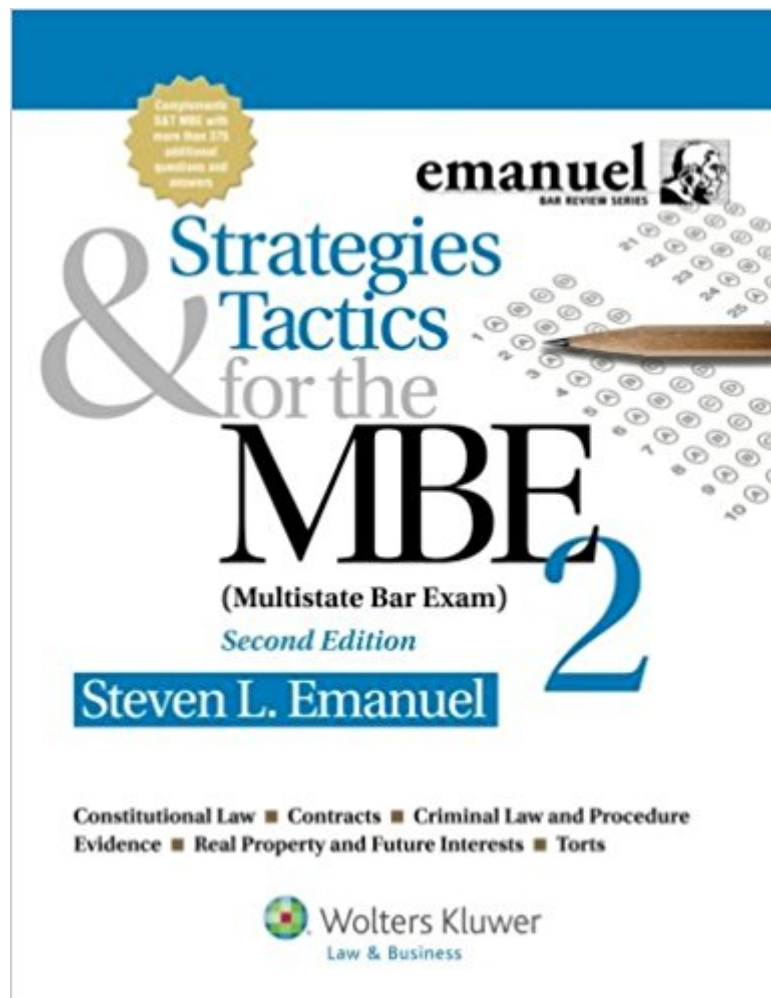




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# Strategies & Tactics For The MBE 2, Second Edition (Emanuel Bar Review)



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A comprehensive resource created in the successful style of *Strategies & Tactics for the MBE*, *Strategies & Tactics for the MBE 2* provides 300 additional questions to help you prepare for the Multistate Bar Exam (MBE)! Success on the MBE can often influence whether you pass or fail the Bar Exam. It is important to understand the issues of law tested on the exam and to learn how the exam questions are written to test your understanding of the law. With its comprehensive explanations of why one answer choice is the best answer and why the other choices are not, *Strategies & Tactics for the MBE 2* helps you gain the ability to select the best answer choice with certainty. The 300 questions in *Strategies & Tactics for the MBE 2* are organized by subject area (Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law and Procedure, Evidence, Torts, and Real Property). Within each subject area, questions are broken down by subtopic, allowing you to locate and practice questions in your trouble areas. The answer explanations are clear and concise -- as you have come to expect from the *Strategies & Tactics* series. *Strategies & Tactics for the MBE* features:

- 300 additional questions to those featured in *Strategies & Tactics for the MBE*
- Questions organized by subject matter subtopics, so you can easily locate questions on the topics on which you need to focus
- Comprehensive, step-by-step explanations for each of the four answer choices in each question
- Answer explanations written by Steven Emanuel, Editor-in-Chief of Emanuel Bar Review and author of Emanuel Law Outlines in the MBE-subject areas -- the Outlines that got you through law school.

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## Customer Reviews

Agree with other lower star ratings here. 5 stars for substance, 1 star for format and 1 star for utility. The format is absurd. Naturally, you'll want to try and answer a question you're presented with \*before\* you take a look at the answer. This book makes such a task just shy of impossible. The format literally looks like this: Question 1: In the state of X, the law is Y. Plaintiff sues defendant for Z. How should the Court rule? A.) For P because whatever. B.) For P because some other reason. C.) For D because something. D.) For D because something else. THE ANSWER IS A! [Explanation follows here.] Now, the explanations are beyond fantastic and if you're using this book to supplement your understanding of an area of law beyond a simple outline and in a format you're more likely to find on the MBE, this book will help. However, constantly attempting to hide answers before I can see them when I flip the pages makes the book beyond cumbersome and infuriating to deal with. Maybe that's a petty complaint, but for me, it made the book one of my least favorite tools to study with.

I have both the 1st and 5th additions of these guides. The 1st and 5th are better in that they have actual questions taken from MBEs. In this version, the questions are written by Emanuel. They're just as tough as other questions, but they're not actual MBE questions. The major thing that is both a pro and a con (depending on personal preference) is that the answers are immediately below the question. This is great because there's no flipping back and forth. This is not good because there's really no reason to use answer worksheet in the back to record answers, since most of the time, my eye automatically goes to the answer when I flip the page. I really don't like that set up. I have to use a folded sheet of paper and kind of divert my eyes when I turn to a new page and then slide the paper down to the end of answer D just so I don't see the right answer before analyzing the question on my own. I think this is a good first book to start with. You learn a lot about the law in the answer explanations. With this book, I go through each question and the answer explanation before moving on to the next. After you're done with this book, then go on to the 1st or 5th edition, and use the answer sheet and go through 5-10 questions of the same subject, analyze them, and then go through the answers. These are great study guides to the Bar and have really given me some

confidence for the MBE. Also, there are cards included that allow you access to a bank of Civ Pro questions online since this version was written before those were on the MBE. Thank you Emanuel for that!

Just took the NY Bar and I cannot tell you how many concepts in contracts, torts, evidence, criminal procedure law, were directly on point. Invaluable aid in preparation.

I used it to study for the most recent bar exam (the CO bar) I'd taken. I passed the bar, the first time, but it was a combination of a lot of different factors that made it possible. I don't like this book as much as the first Strategies & Tactics for the MBE. That first book is AMAZING and helped me pass the TX bar. This book provides additional practice which is good and is a good review of the first book. However, the answers are next to the questions and though the questions are technically "different," some are merely a word or two different or are shortened to highlight a different issue. You get the feeling of déjà vu and get the answer right not because you know the issue but because you remembered it from the first book. Again, I definitely recommend the first book; only get this book if you have already used the first book and you are taking a second bar or if you have to take the bar again.

If you feel like you don't have enough MBE questions to practice on or that you need a little variety from Barbri, then this book is for you. It's not like the first strategies and tactics, it's just more questions and longer, fuller explanations sorted by topics. Worth it if you have the time for additional questions.

I passed the Michigan bar exam with a 162 in 2013. I used Themis, and this. I spent less than half what most did on bar prep and did great on an exam only 50% of people passed. Emanuel books are worthwhile.

for office use.

Not as great as S&T 1 but still very thorough and helpful. The other reviewers are correct about the answer being right after the question and it being a little bit annoying because you can't help see it even before reading the question. So what I did was cover the answers with sticky notes ahead of time and take them out once I had answered the question. I know some people may think it's

annoying, but it's worth it to have the extra practice.

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