

## A Uniform Bar Exam for North Carolina

### Q4 What is your greatest concern about the adoption of a UBE for NC?

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#	Responses	Date
1	none	1/2/2017 10:59 PM
2	Could potentially weaken the amount of NC specific law on the exam.	12/28/2016 3:25 PM
3	What happens to those lawyers who already took the bar? Do they need to retake it?	12/25/2016 1:18 PM
4	The process of grandfathering in old members and a possible influx of attorneys coming to practice in NC from other UBE states.	12/25/2016 12:47 PM
5	More competition from lawyers outside of North Carolina who waive in to practice in NC.	12/25/2016 11:07 AM
6	None.	12/22/2016 3:15 PM
7	More attorneys being able to practice in NC, however it would be a benefit to have the ability to be able to practice in other states that also accept the UBE.	12/22/2016 11:18 AM
8	Having said that, I am not entirely opposed to adding some element of NC-specific component to the UBE perhaps within a more limited span of topics than used at present.	12/22/2016 10:25 AM
9	Exams written too broadly to accommodate for differences in state laws.	12/21/2016 6:14 PM
10	Uniqueness of NC law not being learned or tested	12/21/2016 3:09 PM
11	It will take to too long to adopt. I am a current law student, graduating in 2018, and it would be great if they could speed this process up.	12/21/2016 2:31 PM
12	Replacing the MSBE with the UBE might be reasonable. Replacing the NC portion of the exam with the UBE would be insane. Its use would indicate a belief that either the law in all 50 states should be the same or that no knowledge of NC law is required to be licensed to practice in NC.	12/21/2016 1:25 PM
13	That even more lawyers will move to Mecklenburg and Wake County (ha ha)	12/21/2016 12:29 PM
14	Failure to ensure that new attorneys have a basic knowledge about NC law. Also the exam is not as important as need for applicants to study for specific NC law. I was from an out-of-state law school and things that I learned studying for the NC portion of the bar exam have proved very valuable to me in my practice.	12/21/2016 12:10 PM
15	Students from other places not knowing NC Law and passing the exam.	12/21/2016 11:56 AM
16	That it be comparable to other UBE's in format.	12/21/2016 11:33 AM
17	I am concerned about how to best convey NC specific law to future NC attorneys who subsequently pass the bar.	12/21/2016 11:28 AM
18	That it becomes too easy to gain licensure in NC without knowing at least some amount of NC specific law.	12/21/2016 11:23 AM
19	Students may miss out on areas of law that are unique to North Carolina	12/21/2016 11:10 AM
20	Influx of attorneys who don't know NC law.	12/21/2016 10:59 AM
21	I hope there is some retroactive application for those of us that did not have this option.	12/21/2016 10:50 AM
22	Influx of attorneys who do not know NC specific law.	12/21/2016 10:30 AM
23	The NC State Bar, NC lawyers, and ultimately the people of NC MUST have control of who does and does not deserve to practice law in our state. Why should that control be ceded to another?	12/21/2016 9:58 AM
24	Elimination of all NC specific essays	12/21/2016 9:46 AM
25	Our citizens in the State Court are under the law of North Carolina, I would hope it is important that the nuances of NC are the basis of practicing law in this state.	12/21/2016 9:37 AM
26	My greatest concern is lack of knowledge of NC specific law. Also, we don't want it too easy for adjoining state attorneys to practice here!	12/21/2016 9:36 AM

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27	Increased number of Lawyers wanting to come to N.C. We have 5300 in our County. The market place may take care of the current excess, but many Lawyers are unable to find work or are accepting low paying jobs just to survive. Not a good outcome - especially for those coming out of school with substantial debt.	12/21/2016 9:31 AM
28	None	12/21/2016 9:30 AM
29	Influx of California trained attorneys.	12/21/2016 9:27 AM
30	Law schools will no longer provide instruction on NC law. Students will be clueless when they begin to practice.	12/21/2016 8:52 AM
31	I am concerned that attorneys will not learn each state's local laws and hurt consumers.	12/21/2016 8:50 AM
32	no concerns	12/21/2016 8:46 AM
33	That it has an utter disregard for NC law. The great thing about the NC Bar Exam is that our essay day is about NC law. If you're going to practice in NC you need to have a knowledge base of NC law and not just laws that are common in a majority of jurisdictions that we do not follow.	12/21/2016 8:25 AM
34	How it will affect those already admitted to the NC Bar. I am a recent admittee (Aug. 2015) and it would be nice to have some sort of provisions that allow already barred attorneys to take advantage of the reciprocity.	12/21/2016 6:59 AM
35	Losing aspects of NC-specific law that current exam targets.	12/21/2016 1:13 AM
36	What role would we have in the formulation of the exam and who would set the passing score?	12/21/2016 12:06 AM
37	The first round of lawyers admitted under this test haven't had enough time to season and reveal whether this is a great idea or not. Adopting the UBE just because other states are doing it ignores NC's history of high admission standards.	12/20/2016 10:07 PM
38	How licensees will be prepared for idiosyncrasies of NC law	12/20/2016 9:45 PM
39	That it will be administered by corporate greedheads, who are not accountable to the state, and that students who perhaps do not test well on standardized tests may be penalized on such an exam.	12/20/2016 9:26 PM
40	As stated above, core concepts are being glossed over to learn about cyber security, management of paperless offices, and legalization of drugs. While all of these things may have their place, the cross - training on how the basics interact only comes in law school, not subsequent CLEs. A better foundation needs to be laid, not an emphasis on generalities or just federal outlooks. The passage rate on the UBE will be compared to many other law schools across the country, that have much larger endowments. We have law schools that have joint degree programs (MBA/MD/regional planning, etc) that are producing much greater value. If the public just focuses on whether the student can be guaranteed on passing the UBE after attendance, & our schools want to focus on a broad skill set and ethical values, we will be short changing ourselves. Find a cheap NC law school, pass the UBE, go to a big city/big bucks, and never look back. We need to focus on keeping NC lawyers in NC, and serving the citizens of our state. Big dollar jobs are in short supply, but our citizens are consistently underserved in their needs for legal services and legal protections. UBE will do nothing to help this problem. The law schools want to send the students away to the big money so they will be sure the loans are repaid and not written off to public service commitments. Not all lawyers in NC make a lot of money, but they all do a lot of good in their own backyards/communities.	12/20/2016 9:19 PM
41	That more lawyers will want to come to NC, than NC lawyers who might want to go to other states -- that is to say, increased competition for NC jobs.	12/20/2016 9:01 PM
42	I am not sure of the particulars regarding the Board's approval, but the UBE website mentions states could still require some jurisdictional-based test or curriculum in law school as a requirement for passing the bar exam. If NC is going to switch to a uniform test, I would prefer there be some NC-based law school class(es) that are required. NC does things differently than many states in a number of areas of the law, and it would be a disservice to future law students if law schools were not "encouraged" to keep NC law in mind.	12/20/2016 8:47 PM
43	None.	12/20/2016 8:15 PM
44	ensuring young attorneys understand some distinctions in NC law	12/20/2016 7:41 PM
45	I'm not that concerned. I became a member if this bar by comity and now I'm a board certified specialist. A lawyer with certain basic skills can pick up the state specifics along the way.	12/20/2016 7:34 PM
46	Rigor of the exam staying the same	12/20/2016 6:57 PM
47	Centralization = lack of flexibility, lack of control locally, for local concerns. No one state is like any or all other states. Exam designers might want to review the UBE, but should not be bound by it.	12/20/2016 6:30 PM
48	Many out of state lawyers who know nothing about our law and practice	12/20/2016 6:22 PM
49	Just the transition.	12/20/2016 6:00 PM
50	None	12/20/2016 5:43 PM

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51	None.	12/20/2016 5:41 PM
52	NC has some unique laws, heritage & history from being one of the 13 original colonies and, sequentially, having English common law. Don't want to lose that uniqueness & heritage.	12/20/2016 5:40 PM
53	Competition from attorneys unfamiliar and unknowledgable about NC law.	12/20/2016 5:38 PM
54	Adverse effect on minority members coming into the profession; disagree that tricky multiple choice questions really measure competence to practice	12/20/2016 5:37 PM
55	Over the years, the number of questions on the bar exam has been reduced. This less comprehensive exam, while easier to grade, means applicants who receive a lower score on just a few questions have less opportunity to redeem their score with answers to other questions on subjects about which they might be more knowledgeable. Use of a less comprehensive UBE should include revising the exam to allow passage of subject matter sections, as with other professional exams.	12/20/2016 5:30 PM
56	My concern for NC is the same as my concern for my home state SC, which just adopted it - opening the floodgates to attorneys who are not qualified or knowledgeable enough on NC law	12/20/2016 5:29 PM
57	Basic competence of the profession; public's confidence in the profession and the courts; public's interest in competent legal advice; lack of incentive among attorneys to become competent in North Carolina law if not required by law or the courts.	12/20/2016 5:29 PM
58	Loss of expertise in areas of law specific to our state.	12/20/2016 5:27 PM
59	Watering down qualifications of the NC bar.	12/20/2016 5:22 PM
60	Lowering of overall standards and acceptance of unqualified applicants.	12/20/2016 5:21 PM
61	none	12/20/2016 5:17 PM
62	There are still areas of law that are unique to NC, and important for licensed attorneys to understand. I don't know whether the adoption of a UBE will foreclose our ability to prepare lawyers for those issues.	12/20/2016 5:15 PM
63	NC should continue to maintain high standards, out in terms of bar passage rates and character and fitness, for the admission of attorneys.	12/20/2016 5:09 PM
64	That NC not require a jurisdiction specific component as well. In my opinion that is NECESSARY.	12/20/2016 5:08 PM
65	Too many lawyers out there essentially committing malpractice by having only a cursory knowledge of some things but not having the state-specific knowledge to recognize that North Carolina law may differ substantially from the law in other states (e.g., the state in which they went to law school).	12/20/2016 5:08 PM
66	Guaranteeing an adequate level of quality legal services for paying North Carolinians -- North Carolina law is not uniform, and a licensed North Carolina attorney should be familiar with North Carolina law.	12/20/2016 5:07 PM
67	see above	12/20/2016 5:06 PM
68	That it will allow for saturation of our great profession.	12/20/2016 4:59 PM
69	My greatest concerns are first, that it will not be adopted, and second, that overly cumbersome state-specific components will be added.	12/20/2016 4:57 PM
70	See 3 above. The NC Board of Law Examiners takes care to include fair questions based on NC law on the essay section. While advocates say the UBE will include NC law, that ultimately will be watered down. The long term result will be lawyers from anywhere will be able to come to NC to handle any matter, and we will lose the ability to demand a certain level of competence and character and fitness.	12/20/2016 4:56 PM
71	No concerns, it's way overdue.	12/20/2016 4:56 PM
72	I worry we could end up with lawyers practicing in NC that do not know NC law. That is very troubling given each state has different rules.	12/20/2016 4:55 PM
73	Won't concentrate on NC law!	12/20/2016 4:52 PM
74	NONE	12/20/2016 4:52 PM
75	Attorneys who are already licensed will be at a disadvantage when attempting to move to another state.	12/20/2016 4:51 PM
76	Too many out of state candidates will flood the legal profession.	12/20/2016 4:51 PM
77	Possibly that little attention will be given to NC law in the law schools	12/20/2016 4:50 PM
78	Dilution of the quality of lawyers in NC.	12/20/2016 4:49 PM
79	I don't have any.	12/20/2016 4:48 PM

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80	That with the State Bar already bowing down to companies like Legal Zoom that a move like this will only open the flood gates to lesser attorneys being able to have access to the people of North Carolina .	12/20/2016 4:47 PM
81	New practitioners will be at an increased disadvantage when it comes to practicing in North Carolina. They will have a generic set of skills, but lack the in depth knowledge of North Carolina specific law that is required to practice in this state.	12/20/2016 4:46 PM
82	Please address transitions for lawyers who took the NC Bar Exam before any UBE to be able to easily waive into the same state's as UBE takers. Otherwise, unequal access to lawyer job opportunities for older lawyers.	12/20/2016 4:46 PM
83	Loss of competent licensed individuals who provide accurate, correct advise to the public. The public believes that all NC licensed members of the Bar are fully competent to advise them on NC based issues. By adopting a uniform bar exam, the public opinion doesn't change, and the implied message to new bar members is that this is what you need to know to be able to provide legal services in NC. I see no benefit to the public to adopt a uniform bar exam and only see this benefiting members of the bar who wish to freely move from state to state, which is not a reason to make such a change.	12/20/2016 4:45 PM
84	My biggest concern is that many of those passing will be academically unqualified to practice law in NC due to unfamiliarity with NC law.	12/20/2016 4:44 PM
85	How it is going to be utilized	12/20/2016 4:44 PM
86	no concerns	12/20/2016 4:44 PM
87	I don't oppose it, but am mainly concerned about the knowledge of NC as well as the law in reciprocity states.	12/20/2016 4:44 PM
88	None	12/20/2016 4:41 PM
89	That examiners will be focusing more on multistate material instead of state specific material. When you take a bar exam for a particular state, you need to be well versed in the laws of that state. I think the UBE will take away from that.	12/20/2016 4:40 PM
90	That the bar will only adopt it halfheartedness. In other words, applicants from other states will still need to jump through needless hoops and undergo wasteful expense to get a license in nc, despite passing the UBE.	12/20/2016 4:39 PM
91	none.	12/20/2016 4:37 PM
92	none	12/20/2016 4:36 PM
93	That it would not accurately and adequately test NC law.	12/20/2016 4:36 PM
94	No longer will students study and focus on NC law in preparation for the bar exam, thus leaving students which a large gap in their knowledge when they begin practicing.	12/20/2016 4:34 PM
95	Students not preparing/having any NC specific knowledge of NC law outside of their eventual area(s) of practice.	12/20/2016 4:34 PM
96	See above. The exam should be more difficult and more state specific, not less.	12/19/2016 6:08 PM
97	I think potential lawyers need to learn NC law. Our laws are sometimes quite different than other states. If you don't know NC law, you shouldn't be licensed here. Of course, law students would prefer it, as they would not have to study for more than one exam.	12/19/2016 2:41 PM
98	How could it get much worse short of you all moving beyond pretending to provide justice and just promoting roadside murders by the the states enforcement arm?	12/18/2016 2:19 PM
99	It will further water down the quality of attorneys.	12/16/2016 4:02 PM
100	Pass level that will be set.	12/16/2016 12:25 PM
101	Adopting in time for the 2017 bar exam!	12/16/2016 11:29 AM
102	There would be no true measure of a candidate's knowledge of NC specific law.	12/16/2016 8:28 AM
103	Applicants won't be tested on law specific to N.C.	12/15/2016 9:03 PM
104	That other states may choose not to accept it, and create difficulties transferring practice to that state from a UBE state.	12/15/2016 6:30 PM
105	That the UBE may lessen the appropriately rigorous requirement for being admitted to the North Carolina State Bar.	12/15/2016 4:43 PM
106	The powers that be will continue to use the Bar Exam as a barrier to entry rather than a mechanism for admission.	12/15/2016 2:46 PM
107	I have no concerns.	12/15/2016 2:47 AM
108	Ensuring that grading is standard nationwide, with a single standard for passage. It should not be more, or less, difficult for an attorney to be admitted in NC than in Mississippi or in New York.	12/15/2016 2:16 AM

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109	Differences in NC law will not be focused on and shared with all admittees.	12/14/2016 10:15 PM
110	Have to compete against more attorneys to make a decent living and have to work with attorneys who will lack the knowledge and skill to competently handle NC legal issues and matters.	12/14/2016 9:40 PM
111	lack of understanding of real estate and family law matters	12/14/2016 5:19 PM
112	Unqualified lawyers.	12/14/2016 4:57 PM
113	South Carolina lawyers will come flooding into Charlotte, but we won't be able to practice in Couth Carolina.	12/14/2016 3:48 PM
114	I am concerned about the BLE adopting more stringent requirements that are above most other states that could potentially unfairly harm law students' success.	12/14/2016 3:32 PM
115	Proper training of graders.	12/14/2016 3:24 PM
116	The potential loss of focus on North Carolina law in the MEE.	12/14/2016 3:14 PM
117	Reduced material/content specific to NC law.	12/14/2016 3:03 PM
118	"Discount" service providers with off the shelf products. Exaggerated claims in the advertising of services.	12/14/2016 2:08 PM
119	NA	12/14/2016 1:25 PM
120	Same as above.	12/14/2016 1:14 PM
121	It removes some control of who should and shouldn't practice law in North Carolina from the authority of the people in North Carolina.	12/14/2016 1:03 PM
122	New graduates would have no idea if NC law was different from the standards and so forth tested by the UBE.	12/14/2016 1:02 PM
123	Grading procedures	12/14/2016 11:10 AM
124	The ultra-high proposed passing score (276?) will negatively and disproportionately impact minority candidates from schools such as NCCU.	12/14/2016 10:25 AM
125	My greatest concern and one I have never heard addressed is how this affects attorneys in the in one to five year range of practice that wish to move to another state but did not take the UBE because it was not available to them. It seems that in the short-term newly licensed attorneys would have a distinct advantage over those recently licensed as far as geographical mobility is concerned. I have been practicing for four years and this will soon be less of an issue for me, but does this place newly licensed attorneys who took the current bar at a disadvantage for several years?	12/14/2016 10:15 AM
126	We have so many law schools now-the only common denominator is the bar exam. We must have one standard in NC.	12/14/2016 10:05 AM
127	None	12/14/2016 9:52 AM
128	None.	12/14/2016 9:52 AM
129	What safeguards are in place to ensure that candidates who pass the UBE are "minimally competent" to practice law in each state that adopts the test? Also, will this do away with individual states licensing attorneys and if so, what does this mean for the protection of the public?	12/14/2016 9:46 AM
130	There is no explanation offered here as to how to assure that the uniform exam would adequately cover NC issues and holdings. In addition, I am generally opposed to moving rule-making determinations further and further from the local base affected, i.e., in this case allowing folks further removed from NC to haggle and decide on formats to be used affecting NC issues and practices. Strikes me as hazardous to NC law and procedure.	12/14/2016 9:43 AM
131	That the quality of those entering the legal profession in NC would be diluted....even more than it has	12/14/2016 9:34 AM
132	What is the purpose of this survey? The options in Q1 are extreme, and it assumes respondents have fully-articulated - and relatively extreme - positions. What about those of us who are unsure - who see problems with the current method of licensing lawyers but are not sure about whether the UBE will resolve those? I'm very disappointed (in this process).	12/14/2016 9:33 AM
133	Have no idea whether it is good	12/14/2016 9:27 AM
134	As with common core, it is my concern that this will be a "teach to the test" effort which will no allow each state significant input.	12/14/2016 9:25 AM
135	Cyber attacks on the examination process.	12/14/2016 9:23 AM
136	That, if it proves unsatisfactory, it would be difficult to restart the engine of producing and grading state-specific exams.	12/14/2016 9:18 AM
137	A lessening in emphasis on learning NC law.	12/14/2016 9:07 AM

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138	Mass reciprocity.	12/14/2016 9:02 AM
139	lawyers will not be astute to the nuances of North Carolina law.	12/14/2016 6:49 AM
140	Flooding the state with underqualified attorneys who will not be able to adequately serve their clients.	12/14/2016 12:59 AM
141	none.	12/13/2016 11:29 PM
142	Shouldn't the passing attorneys be picked nationwide and not by individual states? That is how I would do it. But then, "stupid" states would end up with few lawyers.	12/13/2016 9:27 PM
143	None	12/13/2016 8:45 PM
144	It is a standard test that does not questions the applicants about specific NC law much like the MBE	12/13/2016 8:17 PM
145	How will the NCBLE be able to discern whether law graduates understand nuances of NC law that vary greatly from majority rules? Will there be an NC distinction question? Also, this likely creates a larger influx of new lawyers into an already saturated market.	12/13/2016 7:51 PM
146	I have no major concern. It is long past due.	12/13/2016 7:14 PM
147	See above.	12/13/2016 7:12 PM
148	That the exam will not be NC specific. We already have the Multi-State portion which is allegedly generic.	12/13/2016 7:09 PM
149	Law school students from outside of North Carolina will not have adequate knowledge of our laws and will not provide proper representation to North Carolinians.	12/13/2016 6:34 PM
150	It's still a one shot barrier to entry into the profession. There needs to be a staggered testing process beginning the first year of law school to help everyone know whether academically they're going to ultimately be admitted.	12/13/2016 6:26 PM
151	If has some unique laws in areas such as property and can't law	12/13/2016 6:21 PM
152	It will end up giving authority over NC matters to a national group. People who operate on a "national" level are invariably, imperious, meddling bureaucrats, one step removed from politicians in vileness.	12/13/2016 6:17 PM
153	No concerns. I think the concerns are overblown.	12/13/2016 6:10 PM
154	No concerns! Let's do it now	12/13/2016 6:10 PM
155	That it will take too long to implement, and even if they do, NC would only accept a very high transfer score.	12/13/2016 6:04 PM
156	See above	12/13/2016 6:01 PM
157	I don't have any concern. It is a great idea.	12/13/2016 5:57 PM
158	Admitting (more) lawyers who are not proficient in NC law and procedure.	12/13/2016 5:44 PM
159	Young lawyers practicing in NC having even less knowledge about NC law than they already do.	12/13/2016 5:38 PM
160	I guess the only one I have is that I feel that our bar does a good job of administering the bar and giving up the control to an unknown group might be a little frightening.	12/13/2016 5:35 PM
161	None	12/13/2016 5:32 PM
162	It should not be easy to become a lawyer in NC or anywhere else.	12/13/2016 5:30 PM
163	Whether people would be grandfathered in. If not, then newer grads would enjoy a competitive advantage over me.	12/13/2016 5:29 PM
164	Concern that the bar exam will be dumbed down and recent graduates even more ignorant of relevant state law than they are now.	12/13/2016 5:23 PM
165	Quality of the legal profession if the test is substantially easier.	12/13/2016 5:23 PM
166	None	12/13/2016 5:22 PM
167	My greatest concern is that some of the nuances of NC law will be lost, but I think that is immaterial as a competent attorney should do the proper research to learn the nuances	12/13/2016 5:21 PM
168	Licensed lawyers will not be ready to practice in North Carolina. Protection of the public.	12/13/2016 5:17 PM
169	I took both the California and NC bars and passed both. They were very different. The laws and their interpretations by each state are also different. Differences can be good. We already have the multistate .	12/13/2016 5:17 PM
170	cookie cutter syndrome	12/13/2016 5:16 PM
171	nothing	12/13/2016 5:11 PM

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172	I hope the NC BLE will reach out to other states that have made the switch and learn from previous mistakes made. My concern is with the transition from the current bar exam to the UBE.	12/13/2016 5:08 PM
173	there should be a careful balance not to minimize or eliminate the need to understand and be tested on NC law.	12/13/2016 5:05 PM
174	Lowering standards, no focus on state specific law	12/13/2016 5:05 PM
175	I have little to know concern.	12/13/2016 5:05 PM
176	See above - that members of the bar will not know NC distinctions. This can lead to some very bad results for clients.	12/13/2016 5:04 PM
177	Law students will not study NC distinctions which they have to know to practice.	12/13/2016 5:03 PM
178	A flood of unqualified applicants for licensure.	12/13/2016 5:03 PM
179	That if adopted an attorney like myself won't be grandfathered in and will have to take yet another bar exam.	12/13/2016 5:02 PM
180	No concern whatsoever.	12/13/2016 4:58 PM
181	I fear that this will be a way for law firms to become more nationalized. This has already begun to be a problem with the easing of rules preventing sites such as Legal Zoom from providing legal assistance.	12/13/2016 4:56 PM
182	That the adoption of the UBE makes us Everywhere, USA.	12/13/2016 4:56 PM
183	Lack of NC state/jurisdiction-specific knowledge. There is already a growing problem of new lawyers lacking competency. The bar exam should not further encourage a greater lack of state-specific competency.	12/13/2016 4:56 PM
184	Influx of attorneys that are not familiar with North Carolina laws and who will inevitably harm clients and undermine the practice of law in North Carolina.	12/13/2016 4:56 PM
185	That it will require less than the current level of knowledge to receive a passing score.	12/13/2016 4:55 PM
186	I do not have any concerns about the adoption of a UBE for NC.	12/13/2016 4:55 PM
187	It accepts a lowest common denominator cookie-cutter approach to an otherwise nuanced and aware profession.	12/13/2016 4:53 PM
188	Any lawyer can become licensed in NC without knowing any nc law	12/13/2016 4:53 PM
189	We will be flooded by individuals applying for jobs, when they have not been tested on NC law.	12/13/2016 4:52 PM
190	NC law is very different in many respects from that of other states.	12/13/2016 4:51 PM
191	There will be even less focus on state specific law than there is now.	12/13/2016 4:51 PM
192	That the UBE will lower North Carolina's high standards for bar admission.	12/13/2016 4:50 PM
193	Increasing lack of knowledge regarding NC law and procedure. Flooding of the legal market with attorneys from other jurisdictions.	12/13/2016 4:50 PM
194	see above.	12/13/2016 4:50 PM
195	That even more incompetent graduates of the Charlotte School of Law will be able to pass the bar and damage the profession and harm the public.	12/13/2016 4:49 PM
196	The greatest concern is that it potentially opens up the NC legal market to job seekers from states that previously would not have had access to NC absent sitting for the NC bar. What impact does that have on graduates from our in-state law schools? On the other hand, it also opens up the job market for our in-state students to seek jobs in other states they previously couldn't.	12/13/2016 4:48 PM
197	Reciprocity for those who did not take the UBE.	12/13/2016 4:47 PM
198	same as above	12/13/2016 4:46 PM
199	State should still have the right to control admission to their state's bar even if the UBE is adopted.	12/13/2016 4:46 PM
200	That older lawyers, like me, will resist mostly for reasons that are either related to protecting turf (\$\$\$) or because they believe that the quality of "lawyering" will suffer. Based on recent experience with younger lawyers and the proliferation of law schools this is a battle that has already been lost.	12/13/2016 4:45 PM
201	The NC legal job market is already flooded and this will only make entry easier. This lowers the standards for admission to the bar.	12/13/2016 4:45 PM
202	The continued homogenization of the practice of law nationwide and the advent of more Legal Zoom type businesses.	12/13/2016 4:44 PM
203	NONE	12/13/2016 4:43 PM
204	None	12/13/2016 4:43 PM

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205	Risk of harm to clients / public on account of lack of knowledge of NC law and compromised ability to identify NC issues Lost emphasis on ethics / professional responsibility as customarily integrated so well into NC exam	12/13/2016 4:43 PM
206	It may easily wipe out the power of state bars and help lead our country to more of a federal system of laws.	12/13/2016 4:43 PM
207	Lack of specific NC law knowledge among new lawyers.	12/13/2016 4:42 PM
208	Harm to the public	12/13/2016 4:41 PM
209	There will be controversy...	12/13/2016 4:41 PM
210	None	12/13/2016 4:40 PM
211	Please see answer to #2 above - not sure if it measures what the examiners in NC are looking for.	12/13/2016 4:40 PM
212	Easier bar exam leading to an even larger glut of unprepared and unknowledgeable newbies.	12/13/2016 4:38 PM
213	Lawyers that plan to practice in NC need to know NC law regardless of and without concern for whether its the same in other places	12/13/2016 4:38 PM
214	Increase in number of attorneys.	12/13/2016 4:38 PM
215	More unknowledgeable practitioners.	12/13/2016 4:38 PM
216	The State Bar is already in the process of reducing the number of people who are admitted to practice (primarily Charlotte SOL) by having one of the hardest bar exams in the nation. Are we going to set our standard score as the highest in the nation for the same reason?	12/13/2016 4:38 PM
217	n/a	12/13/2016 4:38 PM
218	No concern. Any vagaries of NC law can be mastered by the licensed practitioner.	12/13/2016 4:38 PM