

YOUR OUT OF STATE JOB SEARCH

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WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS

- UBE
- Where are alumni?
- Destination
- Purpose - Reason
- Targeting strategy
- Research & Outreach
- Resources



WHERE DO WVU ALUMNI LIVE? ALL OVER THE WORLD!

- **WVU ALUMNI ACROSS THE NATION – TOP 10**

• Rank	State	# of Alumni
• 1	Pennsylvania	24,161
• 2	Virginia	14,070
• 3	Maryland	11,288
• 4	Florida	8,262
• 5	Ohio	8,491
• 6	North Carolina	7,350
• 7	New Jersey	6,508
• 8	Texas	4,067
• 9	California	4,467
• 10	New York	4,788



WHERE DO WVU LAW ALUMNI LIVE?

Over the past 5 years of our annual survey

Pennsylvania

Maryland

Virginia

Colorado

Ohio

Florida

Georgia

California

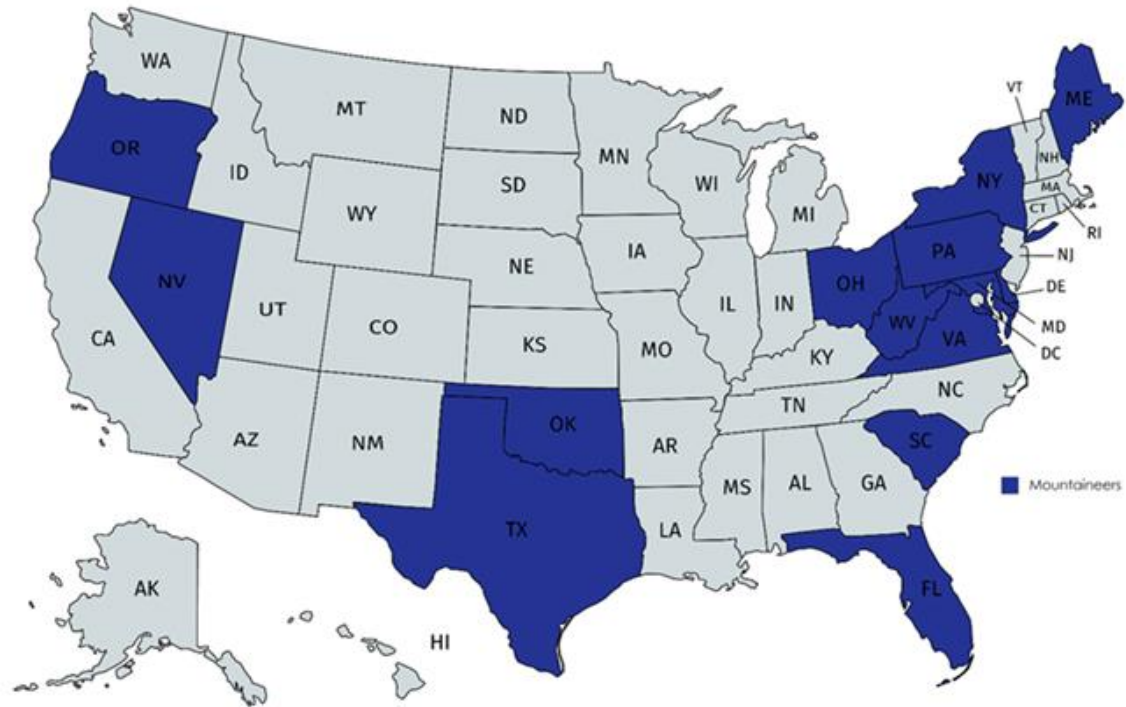
Texas

North Carolina

South Carolina



2019 WVU LAW BAR EXAM TAKERS



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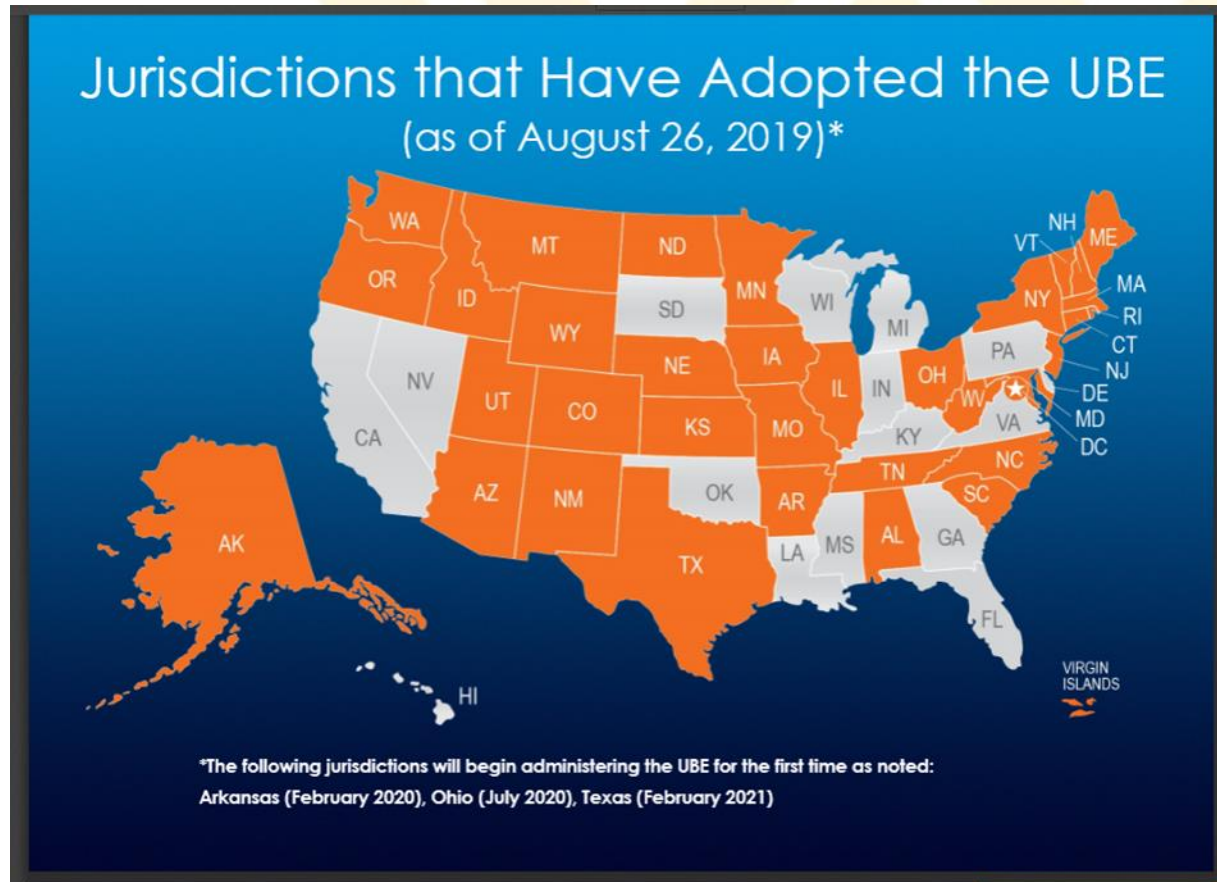


BUT NOW...VOILA! THE UBE!

- **The score on a Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) is portable to participating jurisdictions. It is a portable score NOT a portable status. 35 jurisdictions currently participate!**
- If you take the UBE in West Virginia, your score can be transferred to other UBE jurisdictions. Furthermore, a non-passing score in West Virginia might be passing score in another UBE state.
- **The UBE passing score in West Virginia is 270.**
- To practice in another UBE state, you will still need character and fitness certification. Also, there may be other requirements, such as an online quiz for state-specific laws, or additional testing.
- Imagine the possibilities!! 😊



WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?



PURPOSE: WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO?

- **Critical:** Define **why** you wish to relocate?
 - From there, and wish to return
 - Have family in location of interest
 - Spouse/partner is relocating – or who lives there
 - Visited the area – particularly on a consistent basis
 - Particular organization of interest is located there
 - Currently live in location for law school, and wish to remain
 - Just want a change and thought it sounded like a great place



TARGETING

- What are you looking for in particular?
Think holistically.
- Which locations might best fill your needs?
- DEFINE your desires
- Be able to express these both in writing and verbally
 - Develop your pitch to potential employers



EXERCISE

- Think about how you would address the question of **why** you want to go **where** you want to go
- How would you answer this question?
- Take a few minutes to sketch out a specific answer
- Share results



RESEARCH & OUTREACH

- **Learn about the area**
- **Learn about organizations and positions**
- **VISIT!**
- **Make connections**
- **Use resources to make inroads**
- **Tell everyone you are looking**
- **START EARLY!**



RESOURCES FOR OUT-OF-STATE NETWORKING AND JOBS

- WVU Law Alumni
- [WVU Jobs Newsletter](#)
- [Intercollegiate Job Bank](#) Job listings from across the country (see Career Services for password)
- [Symplicity](#)
- [WVU Connect](#)
- [WVU Alumni Chapters/Facebook](#)
- [Martindale](#)
- LinkedIn
- Reciprocity – ask Career Services Staff
- [Legal Job Links](#)
- [Vermont State Judicial Clerkship Guide](#) (see Career Services for password)
- <http://arizonahandbooks.com/u/wvulaw> (see Career Services for password)
- OCI
- Job Fairs such as the [Southeastern Minority Job Fair \(SEMJF\)](#)
- Connect with local and state bars
- Membership in civic and other groups (sorority/fraternity/Rotary etc.)
- Undergraduate institutions
- Guest speakers
- Professors



RESOURCES - LOCATION

[The Best Places](#)

[Forbes Best Places](#)

[Best Cities for Young Attorneys](#)

[Best Small Cities for Law School Grads](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

[NALP](#)

[Chambers of Commerce/Visitor's](#)

[Bureaus and local newspapers/city
magazines](#)



QUESTIONS?

