

# 2026 BAR STUDY PLAN

You're one step closer to your dream, future atty!

By committing to this study plan, you are already taking a powerful step toward becoming the lawyer you've always envisioned.

This study plan is carefully curated for those who will just be starting their review this April. Do not cram, you still have enough time. This plan does not only tell you what topics to cover each day, but also how to approach them. We understand that the entire syllabus can feel overwhelming, so we've broken down the topics into manageable daily portions depending on the subject. For your convenience, this study plan is printable in long bond paper.

For each topic, we guide you on how to begin your review. Some require you to start with Bar Chair cases, while others begin with codal provisions, this is to ensure the effectiveness of your study. You will also notice that after every topic, we recommend doing a quick recap of the subject using quiz cards. We also encourage reading previous Bar Q&As, reviewing Bar Exam Target Zones for a complete subject recap, taking mock Bar exams, and discussing with your study buddy or group.

As you go through the plan, you will notice that Sundays are intentionally left blank. This is your rest day. If Sundays don't work for you, you can choose another day and adjust accordingly. Honor your rest day, not only because review is mentally draining, but because your brain needs time to rest, absorb, and synthesize everything you've studied.

Do not take sleep for granted. If you are sleepy, rest. Studying while exhausted is unproductive because your brain cannot properly absorb information. Sleep is essential for retention and understanding. Trust us, when you are well-rested, your mind will function better, and your study sessions will be far more effective.

All eight Bar subjects are color-coded so you can clearly see how many days are allocated to each. Your study schedule is designed to be completed by July 16, giving you ample time from July 16 to August 8 to revisit topics you find difficult. This is your opportunity to strengthen your weak areas and focus on Bar favorite topics.

After reinforcing your weak areas, you can move on to favorite bar topics of the commonly tested topics which are compiled in the Bar Exam Target Zones. These are perfect for your pre-week review. You will also have an additional three weeks dedicated to pre-week preparation, so by the start of September, your focus will only be on last-minute tips.

We've included some Lex Schola materials in this plan because we genuinely believe they can help but please don't feel limited to them. These are simply options for you. There are also many free resources available. For example, Bar Chair cases can be accessed through law school Bar Operations such as Arellano University School of Law and University of Makati College of Law. Previous Bar questions and answers are also widely available online. Lists of Bar favorite topics can also be found from schools like University of Makati College of Law and San Beda University College of Law.

At the end of the day, what matters most is not the material—but how you use it.

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## Important Study Reminders

- Read with intention. Don't just read with your eyes—read with your mind. Read to understand, not just to finish coverage. Many students struggle because their reading becomes mechanical. Be present. Be intentional.
- Read as if there's no second reading. If you read passively, you'll end up rereading the same material again and again. Study as if this is your only chance to learn it. Focus on quality over quantity.
- Stay organized. Organization makes everything smoother. We recommend using Bar Exam Bar Blueprint from our review materials, so you can see how topics connect. But you can just easily create your own using a blank sheet of paper. Make your mind map personalized.

We wish you nothing but the best on this journey.  
Hold on to your dream, you are closer than you think.

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# APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8 Read Bar Chair Cases for Legal and Judicial Ethics from Lex Digest (Morning)  Familiarize with Practical Exercises	9 Read Legal Ethics Provisions from Vital Codal	10 Read Judicial Ethics  RECAP: Quiz Yourself with Legal Ethics using the bar Exam Quiz Cards	11 Read Past Bar Q&A for Ethics, Answer Mock Bars (Morning)  READ the Bar Exam target Zones for Legal Ethics so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.
12	13 Read Bar Chair Cases for Evidence from Lex Digest (Morning)  Read Evidence Codal Provisions from Vital Codal  Assess your weak topics in Evidence so you can focus on them	14 Read Evidence (General Provisions and Principles-Kinds) (Morning-Afternoon)  RECAP: Quiz Yourself with Remedial Law Quiz cards Evidence Part. (Only those you covered for the day) (Evening)	15 Finish Evidence (Presentation of Evidence- Rules on the Transmission and Execution) (Morning)  RECAP: Quiz Cards. Finish Evidence Topics. Read Past Bar Q & As for Evidence	16 Read Bar Chair Cases for Criminal Procedure from Lex Digest (Morning)  Read Crim Pro Codal Provisions from Vital Codal  Assess your weak topics in CrimPro so you can focus on them	17 Read CrimPro (Criminal Jurisdiction- Arrest) (Morning-Afternoon)  RECAP: Quiz Yourself with Remedial Law Quiz cards CrimPro Part. (Only those you covered for the day) (Evening)	18 Read CrimPro (Bail- Demurrer to Evidence) (Morning-Afternoon)  RECAP: Quiz Yourself with Remedial Law Quiz cards CrimPro Part. (Only those you covered for the day) (Evening)
19	20 Finish CrimPro (Judgment- Provisional Remedies in Criminal Cases)  RECAP: Quiz Cards. Finish CrimPro Topics. Read Past Bar Q & As for CrimPro	21 Read Bar Chair Cases for SpecPro from Lex Digest (Morning)  Read SpecPro Codal Provisions from Vital Codal  Assess your weak topics in SpecPro so you can focus on them	22 Read SpecPro (Settlement of Estate-Guardianship) (Morning-Afternoon)  RECAP: Quiz Yourself with Remedial Law Quiz cards SpecPro Part. (Only those you covered for the day) (Evening)	23 Finish SpecPro (Habeas Corpus- Environmental Cases)  RECAP: Quiz Cards. Finish SpecPro Topics. Read Past Bar Q & As for SpecPro	24 Read Bar Chair Cases for Special Civil Actions from Lex Digest (Morning)  Read Special Civil Actions Codal Provisions from Vital Codal  Assess your weak topics in SCA so you can focus on them.  Start Reading SCA (Concept-Declaratory Relief)	25 Finish SCA ( Certiorari, prohibition, and Mandamus-Contempt)  RECAP: Quiz Cards. Finish SCA Topics. Read Past Bar Q & As for SCA
26	27 Read Bar Chair Cases for Provisional Remedies from Lex Digest, Read ProvRem Codal Provisions from Vital Codal  Assess your weak topics in ProvRem so you can focus on them.  Start Reading ProvRem (Preliminary Attachment)	28 Finish ProvRem (Prelim Injunction-Provisional Deposit)  RECAP: Quiz Cards. Finish ProvRem Topics. Read Past Bar Q & As for Provrem	29 Read Bar Chair Cases for General Principles and Jurisdiction from Lex Digest  Read General Principles and Jurisdiction  RECAP: Quiz Cards. Finish Gen. Principles and Jurisdiction.	30 Read Bar Chair Cases for Civil Procedure from Lex Digest  Read Civil Procedure Codal Provisions from Vital Codal  Assess your weak topics in Civil Procedure		

# MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Read CivPro (Classification of Actions-Summons) (Morning-Afternoon) RECAP: Quiz Cards Civ Pro (Only those you covered for the day) (Evening)	2 Read CivPro (Motions-Judgment and Final Orders) (Morning- Afternoon) RECAP: Quiz Cards Civ Pro (Only those you covered for the day) (Evening)
3	4 Finish CivPro (Post-Judgment Remedies-Execution, Satisfaction, and Effect of Judgments) RECAP: Quiz Cards (Remaining Topics)	5 Read Past Bar Q&As for Civ Pro (Morning-Afternoon) Take Mock Bar for Remedial Law	6 RECAP the entirety of Remedial Law. Go back to topics that you still cannot understand. READ the Bar Exam Target Zones for Remedial Law so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.	7 BREAK. BREATHER or, if you have a study buddy, use this day to discuss the entirety of Remedial Law. Discuss to each other all the topics, ask questions. Everything that bothers you under remedial Law, discuss it.	8 Read Bar Chair Cases for Fundamental Principles under Criminal Law from Lex Digest. Read Fundamental Principles (Morning-Afternoon) RECAP Fundamental Principles in Quiz Cards (Evening)	9 Read Felonies and Criminal Liability (Felonies-Criminal Liability) RECAP: Use Quiz cards to Quiz yourself on the topics that you covered for the day
10	11 Finish the entire Felonies and Criminal Liability (Penalties- Civil Liability Ex Delicto) RECAP: Use Quiz cards to Quiz yourself on the topics that you covered for the day	12 Read Bar Chair Cases for Crimes and Their Penalties (Morning) Read Title One- Title Two	13 Read Title Three- Title Eight RECAP. Quiz yourself from Title One-Eight	14 Finish Crimes and Their Penalties (Title Nine- Fourteen) RECAP. Quiz yourself from Title Nine-Fourteen	15 Using the Vital Codal, refresh your mind to all the elements of the crimes. No need to memorize all the elements. Just make sure to understand. Focus on the favorite topics such as Robbery, Rape, Child Abuse, to name a few.	16 Read Past Bar Q&As for Criminal Law (Morning-Afternoon) Take Mock Bar for Criminal Law READ the Bar Exam Target Zones for Criminal Law so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.
17	18 BREAK. BREATHER or, if you have a study buddy, use this day to discuss the entirety of Criminal Law. Discuss to each other all the topics, ask questions. Everything that bothers you under Criminal Law, discuss it.	19 Read Bar Chair Cases for Labor Law from Lex Digest Read Basic Principles and Concepts, and Recruitment and Placement under Labor Law	20 Read Employment Relationship and Labor Standards ( Conditions of Employment-Telecommuting) RECAP. Quiz yourself on Basic Principles, Recruitment and Placement and until Telecommuting in Labor Standards.	21 Finish Labor Standards (Working Conditions for Special Workers-Management Prerogatives) Start reading Labor Relations (Right to Self-Organization- Bystander Rule) RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	22 Finish Labor Relations (Rights, Terms, and Conditions of Membership- Peaceful Concerted Activities) Start with Suspension and Termination of Employment (Termination or Suspension by Employer) RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	23 Finish Suspension and Termination of Employment (Termination by Employee) Read the entire Social Legislation RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day
24	25 Read the entire Labor Adjudication RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	26 Read Past Bar Q&As for Labor Law (Morning-Afternoon) Take Mock Bar for Labor Law READ the Bar Exam Target Zones for Labor Law so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.	27 BREAK. BREATHER or, if you have a study buddy, use this day to discuss the entirety of Labor Law. Discuss to each other all the topics, ask questions. Everything that bothers you under Labor Law, discuss it.	28 Read Bar Chair Cases in Civil Law from Lex Digest Read Effect and Application of Laws, and Persons under the Civil Law (Entirety) RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	29 Read Family Relations and Civil Register RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	30 Read Property RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day
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# JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Read Previous Bar Q &amp; As from Effect and Applications - Property</p> <p>Assess yourself on weak topics.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Read LTD</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Read Succession</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Read Obligations</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Read Contracts</p> <p>Read Sales</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Finish Special Contracts (Lease- Credit Transaction)</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>
7	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Read Previous Bar Q &amp;As from LTD- Credit Transactions</p> <p>Assess yourself on weak topics.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Read Quasi- Contracts</p> <p>Read Torts and Quasi Delicts</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Read Damages</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p> <p>Read Previous Bar Q &amp; As for Quasi- Contracts- Damages</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Take Mock Bar for Civil Law</p> <p>READ the Bar Exam Target Zones for Civil Law so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>BREAK. BREATHER</p> <p>or, if you have a study buddy, use this day to discuss the entirety of Civil Law. Discuss to each other all the topics, ask questions. Everything that bothers you under Civil Law, discuss it.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Read Bar Chair Cases for Taxation Law</p> <p>Read General Principles</p> <p>Read Codal Provisions in Income Tax from Vital Codal</p> <p>Read National Taxation (Jurisdiction, Powers, and Functions of the BIR- Income Tax</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>
14	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Read Codal Provisions of VAT- Donor's Tax from Vital Codal</p> <p>Read VAT- Donor's Tax</p> <p>Read Previous Bar Q &amp; As from General Principles to Donor's Tax</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Read Tax Remedies under the NIRC</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Read Local Taxation and Judicial Remedies</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Read Past Bar Q &amp; As from Tax Remedies under NIRC - Judicial Remedies</p> <p>Take Mock Bar Exam for Taxation Law</p> <p>READ the Bar Exam Target Zones for Taxation Law so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>BREAK. BREATHER</p> <p>or, if you have a study buddy, use this day to discuss the entirety of Taxation Law. Discuss to each other all the topics, ask questions. Everything that bothers you under Taxation Law, discuss it.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Read Bar Chair Cases in Business Organizations</p> <p>Read Codal Provisions for Business Organizations from Vital Codal</p> <p>Assess yourself of you weak topics in Corpo and Partnerships</p>
21	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Read Corpo (Definition of Corpo- Capital Affairs)</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Finish Bus. Org. (Mergers, Consolidation, and Acquisition- Partnerships)</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Read Bar Chair Cases (Insurance- Special Commercial Laws)</p> <p>Read Insurance</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Read Transpo and Banking</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Read Intellectual Property</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Read Special Commercial Laws</p> <p>RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day</p>
28	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Read Previous Bar Q &amp; A for Commercial Laws</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Take Mock Bar Exam for Commercial Law</p> <p>READ the Bar Exam Target Zones for Commercial Law so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.</p>				

# JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 BREAK. BREATHER or, if you have a study buddy, use this day to discuss the entirety of Commercial Law. Discuss to each other all the topics, ask questions. Everything that bothers you under Commercial Law, discuss it.	2 Read Bar Chair Cases for Political Law from Lex Digest	3 Read Basic Concepts, National territory, and Citizenship RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	4 Read Legislative and Executive Department RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day
5	6 Read Judicial Department, Constitutional Commissions, and Constitutional Rights (Due Process & Equal Protection) RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	7 Read Constitutional Rights (Arrests, Searches, and Seizures- Right Against Double Jeopardy) RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	8 Finish reading Const. Rights (Right Against Involuntary Servitude- Academic Freedom) Read National Economy and Patrimony RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	9 Read previous Bar Q & As from basic Concepts- National Economy and Patrimony	10 Read Administrative Law and Law on Public Officers RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	11 Read Election Law and Local Governments RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day
12	13 Read Public International Law RECAP. Quiz yourself on the topics you covered for the day	14 Read previous Bar Q & As from Administrative Law- Public International Law	15 Take Mock Bar Exam Political Law READ the Bar Exam Target Zones for Political Law so you know what topics you need to remember and prioritize.	16 BREAK. BREATHER or, if you have a study buddy, use this day to discuss the entirety of Political Law. Discuss to each other all the topics, ask questions. Everything that bothers you under Political Law, discuss it.	17	18
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# AUGUST 2026

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	<b>POLITICAL LAW.</b>		<b>COMMERCIAL LAW.</b>		<b>TAXATION LAW</b>	<b>PREWEEK</b>
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	<b>CIVIL LAW.</b>		<b>LABOR LAW</b>		<b>PREWEEK</b>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<b>CRIMINAL LAW.</b>		<b>REMEDIAL LAW.</b>		<b>LEGAL ETHICS</b>	<b>PREWEEK</b>
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	Meditation. Grounding. Relaxation. Have a full body massage if you can.					

# SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Meditation. Grounding. Relaxation. Have a full body massage if you can.	2 Prepare all your things to bring! Plan your logistics Prepare what to wear Buy snacks that you will be bringing	3 Last Minute Tips Political Law	4 Last Minute Tips Commercial Law	5 Last Minute Tips Taxation Law
6 Day 1 Bar Exam	7 REST/ Light Reading	8 Last Minute Tips Civil and Labor Law	9 Day 2 Bar Exam	10 REST/ Light Reading	11 Last Minute Tips Criminal Law	12 Last Minute Tips Remedial Law and Legal Ethics
13 Day 3 Bar Exam	14 	15	16	17	18	19
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