



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

OFFICE OF THE 2024 *SHARI'AH* BAR CHAIRPERSON

SHARI'AH BAR BULLETIN No. 1

**SCHEDULE, COVERAGE, AND OTHER PRELIMINARY MATTERS
RELATING TO THE 2024 *SHARI'AH* BAR EXAMINATIONS**

The Supreme Court, pursuant to its constitutional authority over the admission to the practice of law in the country and its Strategic Plan for Judicial Innovations 2022-2027, under the Outcome of Access, has prepared for the conduct of the 2024 *Shari'ah* Bar Examinations (**2024 SBE**) in a **regionalized** and **digitalized** format.

Schedule

The 2024 SBE shall be held in the month of February 2024, hence:

**February 25, Sunday, and
February 28, Wednesday.**

Coverage

The 2024 SBE shall cover **four (4) core subjects**, over the two (2) examination days. **Two (2) subjects shall be taken per examination day**, segmented into morning and afternoon periods. The morning period shall run from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**, and the afternoon period from **2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

The four (4) core subjects and their allocated weights are, as follows:

First Day

Schedule	Subject	Weight
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Jurisprudence (<i>Figh</i>) and Customary Laws (<i>Adat</i>)	15%
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Persons, Family Relations, and Property	35%

Second Day

Schedule	Subject	Weight
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Succession, Wills/Adjudication, and Settlement of Estates	35%
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Procedure in the <i>Shari'ah</i> Courts	15%

Announcements regarding the 2024 SBE procedure, *i.e.*, application requirements, software technical specifications, health protocols, local testing center, and venue selection, will be issued in subsequent Bar Bulletins.

Access to Information through Official Communication Channels

The Office of the 2024 *Shari'ah* Bar Chairperson enjoins all applicants and concerned stakeholders to exclusively rely on the following official communication channels for accurate, verified, and updated information regarding the 2024 SBE:

Supreme Court Official Website: <https://sc.judiciary.gov.ph>

Supreme Court Official Social Media Accounts:



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For the information and guidance of 2024 SBE applicants.

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