

# ABC Update

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## ABC Announces Exam Schedule

American Board of Certification (ABC) exams will be held throughout 2017 in conjunction with several ABI conferences, as shown in the table. For attorneys interested in becoming ABC-certified specialists, the application process and the benefits of certification are described at the ABC's website ([abcworld.org](http://abcworld.org)).

All exams begin at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Arrive to the exam room no later than 8:45 a.m. The form and any applicable examination fees must be received by the ABC in order to sit for the exam. To be eligible to register for the exam, the initial short form application must be completed and accompanied by the application fee. Applicants may take the exam before completing the long form application. Details on exam composition and sample exams can be found at [abcworld.org/exam](http://abcworld.org/exam).

Applicants must successfully complete all sections of the certification examination by Dec. 31 of the year following the date that the ABC received the applicant's initial short form application.

Exam scores are issued approximately three to four months following a test date. Scores are issued by mail and may not be transmitted by fax or by phone.

The ABC must receive notification of cancellation in writing at least 10 business days prior to the exam. Failure to provide this notification will result in the loss of the nonrefundable exam fee. Upon cancellation, you can choose another site from the exam schedule or schedule an in-office exam. Notifications can be sent directly to the ABC by fax to (319) 363-0127 or by email to [assistantdirector@abcworld.org](mailto:assistantdirector@abcworld.org). **abi**

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### 2017 ABC Exam Dates at ABI Conferences

Exam Date	City/State	Event/Location	Registration Deadline
April 20	Washington, D.C.	35th Annual Spring Meeting, Marriott Marquis	April 6
June 8	Traverse City, Mich.	24th Annual Central States Bankruptcy Workshop, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa	May 25
July 27	Hilton Head, S.C.	22nd Annual Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop, Westin Hilton Head Island	July 13
Aug. 3	Hershey, Pa.	13th Annual Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop, Hotel Hershey	July 20
Sept. 7	San Diego	25th Annual Southwest Bankruptcy Conference, Hotel Del Coronado	Aug. 24
Nov. 30	Palm Springs, Calif.	29th Annual Winter Leadership Conference, La Quinta Resort & Spa	Nov. 16

*To register for these ABI conferences, visit [abi.org/events](http://abi.org/events).*

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