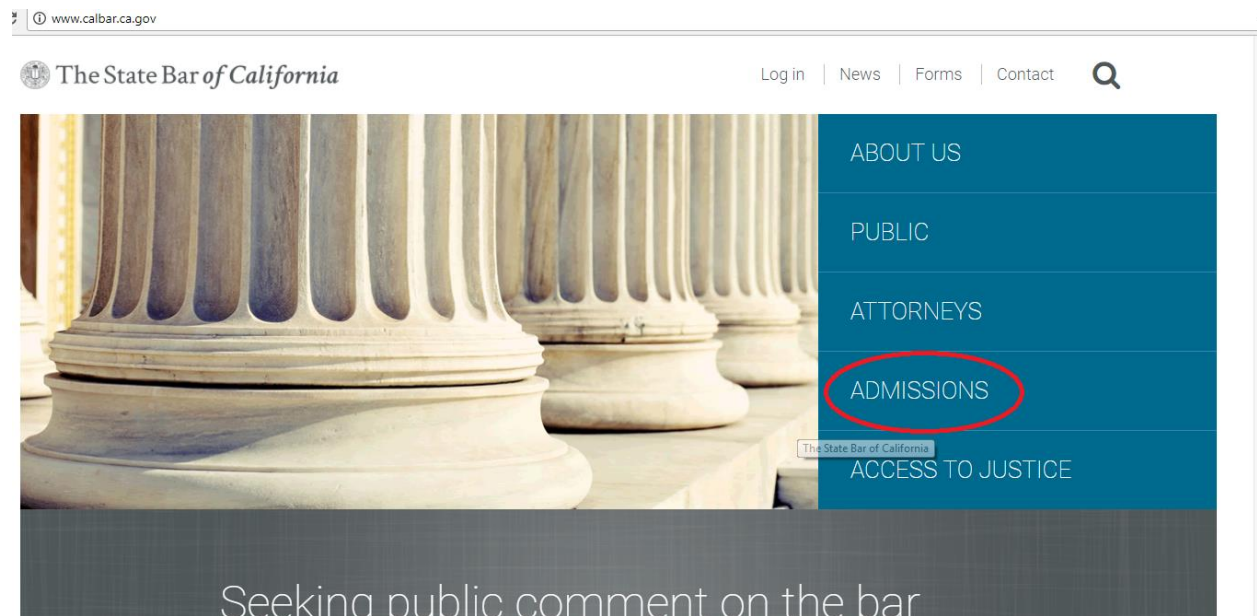


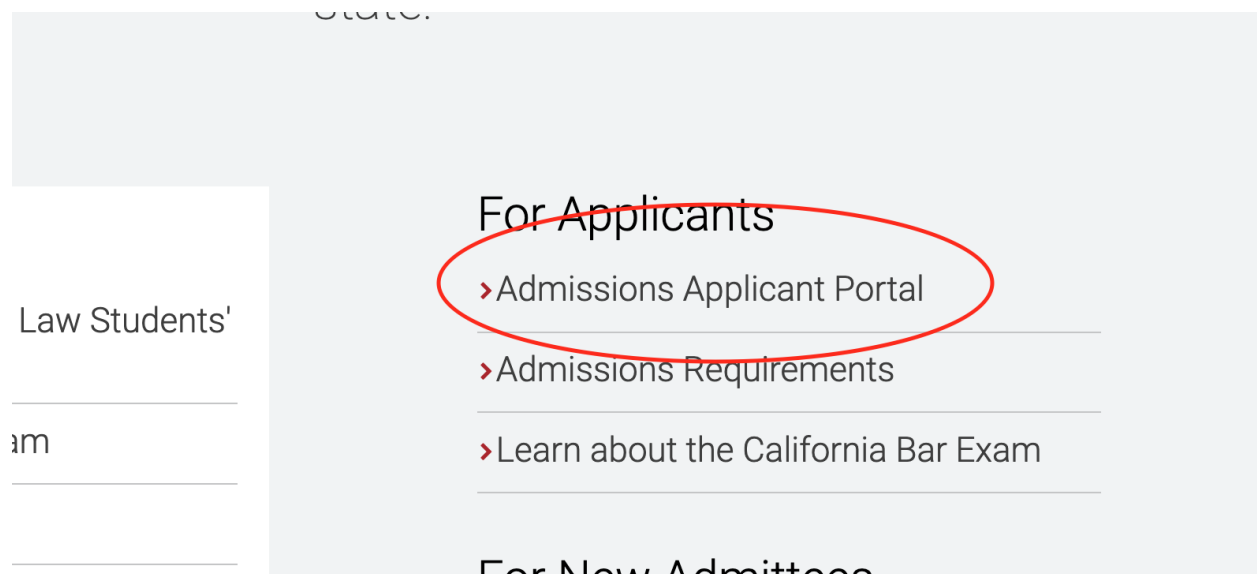
# First Year Students: How to Register with the CA State Bar

Though you may register with the State Bar at any point during law school, the bar ***strongly recommends*** that you complete this requirement during your first 90 days of law school. You only need to register once and your registration does not expire.

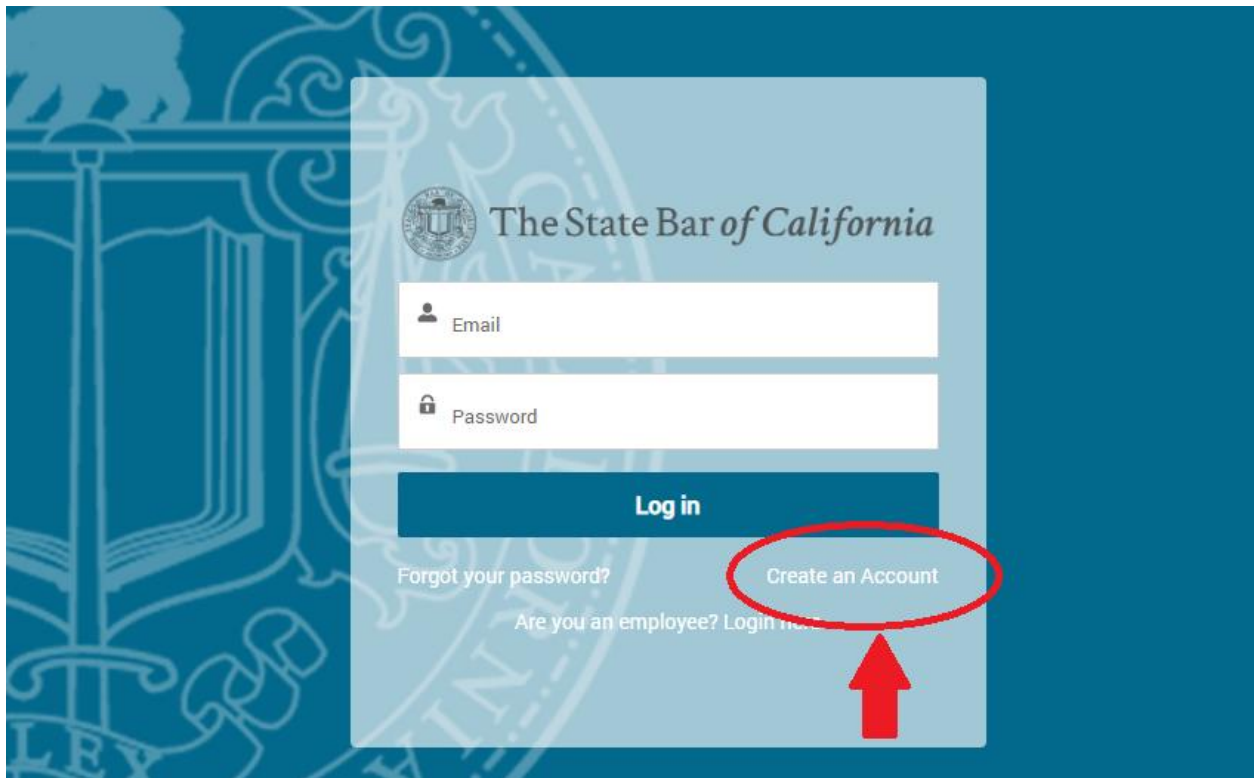
- 1) Go to the California State Bar website: [www.calbar.ca.gov](http://www.calbar.ca.gov).
- 2) Once you're on the website, choose the "Admissions" link on the right hand side.



- 3) Click the "Admissions Applicant Portal" link.



4) Click on Create an Account.



- 5) Enter the required information and click submit.
- 6) Follow any remaining instructions given.
- 7) Once your account is successfully created, you will receive a confirmation email from the State Bar. *Please note that there is a one-time registration fee of \$150.*
- 8) After you finish the account creation process, you can begin work on your online application.
- 9) If you have any questions please contact the California State Bar directly at (415) 538-2000.