

## SHEP Essay Prep

*Rubric-scored essay practice for bar exam takers.*

SHEP is an essay practice platform for students preparing for the bar exam. Students write full essay responses under timed conditions and receive detailed, rubric-scored feedback within 20 seconds. The grading rubric is modeled on NCBE grading guidelines and patterns from high-scoring essays.

### GRADING DIMENSIONS

| DIMENSION               | WHAT IT MEASURES                                                      |
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| <b>Issue Spotting</b>   | Did the student identify the legal issues triggered by the facts?     |
| <b>Rule Statements</b>  | Are the rule statements accurate and properly structured?             |
| <b>Fact Application</b> | Does the analysis tie specific facts to specific legal elements?      |
| <b>Organization</b>     | Is the essay structured with clear IRAC headers and logical flow?     |
| <b>Essay Polish</b>     | Would this essay read well to a bar grader spending 60 seconds on it? |

### FOR LAW SCHOOLS

#### What Your Students Get

- Unlimited timed essay practice with instant feedback
- Issue-by-issue breakdown: spotted vs. missed
- Repair drills targeting rules they need to review
- PDF printouts for review with advisors

#### What Your Office Gets

- Admin dashboard: who is practicing, how often, score trends
- Cohort-level progress monitoring
- End-of-cycle usage reports
- 25-minute kickoff session for students

Institutional access starts at **\$50 per seat**. A retaker cohort of 10 students costs less than a single hour of private essay tutoring.

### THE TEAM

#### Sanoj Allen

FOUNDER

Fordham University School of Law, J.D. · Brown University, B.A.

Evening law student. Judicial externships. Passed the February 2026 UBE. Built SHEP because the essay feedback loop in bar prep is broken.

#### William Groves

CO-FOUNDER, TECHNICAL & GROWTH

Brown University, B.S. Computer Science  
Software Engineer at Google. Designed and built the grading engine, scoring infrastructure, and platform architecture.

### TRACTION

**154+**

ESSAYS SCORED

**20s**

FEEDBACK TIME

**5**

GRADING DIMENSIONS

**3**

EXAM MODULES

**Live:** MEE (all 14 subjects), Florida Bar Essays · **Launching May 2026:** California Bar Essays

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