



General Statistics Report
February 2020 California Bar Examination¹
Overall Statistics for Categories with More Than 11 Applicants Who Completed the Examination

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	1192	457	38.3	3013	671	22.3	4205	1128	26.8
Attorneys' Examination	266	130	48.9	151	33	21.9	417	163	39.1
Total	1458	587	40.3	3164	704	22.3	4622	1291	27.9

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	17	0	0.0

General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	345	147	42.6	1305	397	30.4	1650	544	33.0
Out-of-State ABA	163	73	44.8	351	78	22.2	514	151	29.4
CA Accredited	110	18	16.4	488	48	9.8	598	66	11.0
CA Unaccredited	57	8	14.0	228	21	9.2	285	29	10.2
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	65	5	7.7	149	22	14.8	214	27	12.6
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	260	162	62.3	124	42	33.9	384	204	53.1
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	178	40	22.5	307	57	18.6	485	97	20.0
4-Year Qualification ⁴	*			20	1	5.0	22	1	4.5
Schools No Longer in Operation	*			38	3	7.9	45	5	11.1

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Note: Corrected as 6/26/2020

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of June 26, 2020.

² Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years must take and those admitted four or more years may elect to take the General Bar Examination.

³ Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

⁴ Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

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Number of Applicants Completing the Examination & Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group General Bar Examination First-Time Takers Only

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other **		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	143	51.7	20	5.0	49	30.6	45	42.2	74	43.2	14	42.9
Out-of-State ABA	63	57.1	14	21.4	*		32	31.3	35	45.7	*	
CA Accredited	45	20.0	*		40	12.5	*		*		*	
CA Unaccredited	36	19.4	*		*		*		*		*	
Other	210	58.6	29	27.6	33	39.4	179	24.0	53	34.0	13	46.2
Total	497	50.1	74	17.6	139	25.2	267	27.7	176	38.1	39	48.7

Number of Takers and Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group: Repeaters

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other **		Decline to Answer	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	442	33.3	111	23.4	271	26.9	257	30.7	170	26.5	54	50.0
Out-of-State ABA	110	24.5	51	19.6	55	21.8	89	19.1	36	27.8	*	
CA Accredited	201	10.4	39	2.6	110	9.1	71	9.9	54	13.0	13	15.4
CA Unaccredited	111	11.7	30	10.0	33	12.1	39	2.6	12	0.0	*	
Other	207	23.7	60	13.3	65	12.3	253	19.0	42	23.8	14	28.6
Total	1071	24.0	291	16.5	534	20.0	709	21.4	314	22.9	94	37.2

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**Includes racial/ethnic groups American Indian, Native Hawaiian, other and more than one racial/ethnic group.

Number of First-Time Takers and Repeaters by Gender***

School Type	First-Timers						Repeaters					
	Males		Females		Other		Males		Females		Other	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	161	41.0	180	43.9	*		547	30.2	740	30.1	*	
Out-of-State ABA	91	45.1	68	42.6	*		172	22.1	176	22.7	*	
CA Accredited	43	20.9	65	12.3	*		221	10.0	263	9.5	*	
CA Unaccredited	27	14.8	30	13.3	*		130	6.9	97	12.4	*	
Other	232	40.9	279	40.9	*		282	19.1	354	20.3	*	
Total*	554	38.8	622	37.6	*		1352	21.3	1630	22.8	*	

***Number are for those reporting gender

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California ABA Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	71	39	55	95	17	18
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	*			74	28	38
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY	13	3	23	69	12	17
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	24	11	46	76	31	41
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	27	9	33	70	16	23
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	13	7	54	40	13	33
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	27	11	41	70	27	39
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	12	5	42	127	44	35
STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	30	8	27	112	15	13
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	*			24	14	58
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS	*			27	11	41
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE	*			24	12	50
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES	*			30	16	53
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	*			67	17	25
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO	16	7	44	47	20	43
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	*			100	34	34
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	*			30	15	50
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COL	*			74	28	38
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	30	8	27	60	14	23
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	*			83	9	11
TOTAL	345	147	43	1305	397	30

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: Out-of-State ABA Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	*			*		
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	*			*		
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY				16	8	50
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	*			*		
PHOENIX SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	*			*		
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	*			*		
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL				15	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	*			*		
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	124	48	39	259	57	22
TOTAL	163	73	45	351	78	22

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California Accredited Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	*			17	3	18
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	*			21	3	14
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE LAURENCE DRIVON SOL	*			33	2	6
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY	*			26	1	4
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	*			47	5	11
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	*			22	2	9
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	12	2	17	17	1	6
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY	*			34	3	9
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	*			38	11	29
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	24	4	17	*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – SANTA BARBARA	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – VENTURA	*			21	1	5
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	12	5	42	55	7	13
UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	*			65	5	8
UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – WEST LOS ANGELES	*			45	2	4
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	14	4	29	16	2	13
TOTAL	110	18	16	488	48	10

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing: California Unaccredited Law Schools, Fixed Facility with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	*			14	1	7
CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE	*			*		
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
LADY JUSTICE LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PINNACLES SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	*			*		
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	*			15	1	7
TOTAL	3	0	0	59	5	8

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Distance Learning with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	*			40	0	0
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	19	5	26	52	7	13
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
TOTAL	32	5	16	104	9	9

California Unaccredited Law Schools, Correspondence with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAW	*			*		
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	*			*		
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY	15	2	13	41	4	10
OAK BROOK COLL OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY	*			*		
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU	*			*		
TOTAL	22	3	14	65	7	11

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