



General Statistics Report July 2018 California Bar Examination

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	5132	2816	54.9	2939	468	15.9	8071	3284	40.7
Attorneys' Examination	297	121	40.7	225	48	21.3	522	169	32.4
Total	5429	2937	54.1	3164	516	16.3	8593	3453	40.2

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	19	1	5.3

General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	3099	1978	63.8	1049	235	22.4	4148	2213	53.4
Out-of-State ABA	924	538	58.2	417	52	12.5	1341	590	44.0
CA Accredited	233	38	16.3	544	51	9.4	777	89	11.5
CA Unaccredited	66	10	15.2	259	22	8.5	325	32	9.8
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	149	28	18.8	171	24	14.0	320	52	16.3
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ¹	295	172	58.3	130	44	33.8	425	216	50.8
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	352	46	13.1	309	38	12.3	661	84	12.7
4-Year Qualification ³	*			30	0	0.0	36	1	2.8
Schools No Longer in Operation	*			26	1	3.8	32	4	12.5

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1 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.

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

3 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 and Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group

General Bar Examination First-Time Takers Only*

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	1650	69.5	153	45.1	528	56.3	444	66.4	207	47.8
Out-of-State ABA	498	67.5	72	25.0	103	44.7	177	54.8	51	52.9
CA Accredited	108	21.3	15	20.0	58	19.0	19	0.0	24	4.2
CA Unaccredited	35	17.1	**		**		**		**	
Other	284	43.0	45	8.9	70	28.6	307	24.4	91	24.2

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

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	425	23.8	95	10.5	236	27.1	160	18.1	116	24.1
Out-of-State ABA	142	15.5	66	9.1	84	11.9	84	9.5	32	15.6
CA Accredited	258	12.0	61	6.6	124	9.7	49	2.0	49	6.1
CA Unaccredited	125	9.6	29	0.0	42	4.8	35	14.3	22	4.5
Other	223	22.9	59	8.5	70	12.9	240	11.7	73	16.4

*Numbers are for those reporting racial/ethnic group

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters by Gender*

School Type	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	1424	64.6	1636	63	484	24.6	562	20.5
Out-of-State ABA	436	61.5	470	56.2	231	12.6	183	12.6
CA Accredited	100	24.0	133	10.5	268	8.6	274	10.2
CA Unaccredited	36	16.7	30	13.3	143	8.4	115	8.7
Other	364	35.4	425	26.8	298	17.1	365	15.1
Total*	2360	57.1	2694	52.9	1424	16.4	1499	15.4

* Numbers 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
CALIF. WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	128	66	52	54	15	28
CHAPMAN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	121	73	60	47	21	45
GOLDEN GATE UNIV.	56	19	34	72	23	32
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	249	179	72	47	17	36
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	109	54	50	46	9	20
PEPPERDINE UNIV.	134	89	66	45	9	20
SANTA CLARA UNIV.	192	112	58	30	6	20
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	215	114	53	129	27	21
STANFORD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	97	88	91	*		
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	79	20	25	126	13	10
UNIV. OF CALIF. - BERKELEY	207	179	86	*		
UNIV. OF CALIF. - DAVIS	157	118	75	25	6	24
UNIV. OF CALIF. - IRVINE	101	70	69	11	4	36
UNIV. OF CALIF. – LOS ANGELES	276	230	83	19	4	21
UNIV. OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	50	17	34	39	8	21
UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO	235	166	71	31	10	32
UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO	139	46	33	68	14	21
UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIF.	171	137	80	12	4	33
UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLL	245	146	60	76	18	24
WESTERN STATE UNIV.	77	39	51	48	12	25
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	61	16	26	114	13	11
TOTAL	3099	1978	64	1049	235	22

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

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN UNIV.	16	3	19	14	1	7
ARIZONA STATE UNIV.	14	6	43	*		
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
BOSTON COLLEGE	*			*		
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	16	10	63	*		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIV.	*			*		
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
COLUMBIA UNIV.	26	23	88	*		
DUKE UNIV.	25	25	100	*		
EMORY UNIV.	21	10	48	*		
FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.	54	27	50	13	3	23
GEORGETOWN UNIV.	60	49	82	11	4	36
HARVARD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	83	74	89	*		
HOWARD UNIV.	*			*		
INDIANA UNIV. – BLOOMINGTON	*			*		
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	*			*		
LOYOLA UNIV. – CHICAGO	*			*		
MICHIGAN STATE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
NEW YORK UNIV.	26	22	85	*		
NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	*			*		
NORTHWESTERN UNIV.	26	19	73	*		

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Number of First Timers and Repeaters Taking, Passing, and the Percent Passing:

Out-of-State ABA Schools with 11 or More Takers

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LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
PHOENIX SCHOOL OF LAW	*			24	2	8
SEATTLE UNIV.	*			*		
SYRACUSE UNIV.	*			*		
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	*			25	0	0
TULANE UNIV.	14	5	36	*		
UNIV. OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	28	22	79	*		
UNIV. OF MARYLAND	*			*		
UNIV. OF MIAMI	*			*		
UNIV. OF MICHIGAN	26	17	65	*		
UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA	*			*		
UNIV. OF NOTRE DAME	22	15	68	*		
UNIV. OF OREGON	*			*		
UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA	22	14	64	*		
UNIV. OF TEXAS	17	13	76	*		
UNIV. OF VIRGINIA	24	20	83	*		
UNIV. OF WASHINGTON	*			*		
UNIV. OF WISCONSIN	*			*		
WASHINGTON UNIV.	15	7	47	*		
YALE UNIV.	29	27	93	*		
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	215	78	36	189	19	10
TOTAL	924	538	58	417	52	12

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Number of First Timers and Repeaters Taking, Passing, and the Percent Passing:

California Accredited with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIF. NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	11	3	27	18	2	11
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	15	4	27	24	5	21
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE LAURENCE DRIVON	*			37	4	11
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV.	*			48	3	6
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	45	6	13	35	3	9
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	*			19	0	0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	*			22	5	23
PACIFIC COAST UNIV.	21	3	14	50	2	4
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	*			20	1	5
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	36	12	33	29	2	7
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – SANTA BARBARA	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – VENTURA	*			25	0	0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	30	3	10	71	7	10
UNIV. OF W. LA-SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	19	2	11	63	10	16
UNIV. OF WEST LA-WEST LOS ANGELES	*			38	3	8
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	*			20	2	10
TOTAL	233	38	16	544	51	9

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Number of First Timers and Repeaters Taking, Passing, and the Percent Passing:

CA Unaccredited, Fixed Facility with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIF. SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	*			14	1	7
CALIF. DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE	*			*		
IRVINE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PINNACLES SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
SILICON VALLEY U. LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIF.	*			*		
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	*			20	0	0
TOTAL	25	3	12	64	4	6

CA Unaccredited, Distance Learning with 11 or more takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIV.	*			45	6	13
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	14	4	29	56	5	9
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
TOTAL	22	5	23	117	12	10

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Number of First Timers and Repeaters Taking, Passing, and the Percent Passing:

CA Unaccredited, Correspondence with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SOL	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	*			*		
NORTHWESTERN CALIF. UNIV.	13	1	8	49	4	8
OAK BROOK COLL OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY	*			11	1	9
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
UNIV. OF HONOLULU	*			*		
TOTAL	19	2	11	78	6	8

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