

# CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION

OCTOBER 2012

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Type of Law School	First-Timers		Repeaters		All Takers	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Unaccredited Correspondence	59	37.3	80	8.8	139	20.9
CA Unaccredited Distance Learning	104	18.3	136	10.3	240	13.8
CA Unaccredited Fixed-Facility	14	7.1	64	17.2	78	15.4
Law Schools No Longer Registered	0	0	7	14.3	7	14.3
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	6	33.3	6	16.7	12	25.0
CA Approved by the ABA*	22	13.6	10	20.0	32	15.6
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved*	11	9.1	21	9.5	32	9.4
Out-of-State ABA Approved	2	0.0	3	0.0	5	0.0
Foreign Study	1	0.0	2	0.0	3	0.0
Total Taking the Examination	219	21.9	329	11.6	548	15.7

\* Regularly enrolled students at ABA approved and California Accredited law schools that successfully complete their first year of law study are exempt from the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) requirement, but students may elect to take the examination on their own and some may take it to fulfill their school's requirements.

## DISQUALIFIED AND SPECIAL STUDENTS\*\*

Type of Law School	Disqualified		Special	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Approved by the ABA	30	16.7	1	0.0
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved	22	9.1	2	0.0
Out-of-State ABA Approved	4	0.0		
Total Taking the Examination	56	12.5	3	0.0

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**UNACCREDITED CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	4	1	25.0	3	1	33.3
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	69	12	17.4	26	8	30.8
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOVERNMENT POLICY	19	9	47.4	13	9	69.2
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	41	7	17.1	15	4	26.7
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	139	29	20.9	59	22	37.3

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**UNACCREDITED DISTANCE-LEARNING LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	45	3	6.7	22	3	13.6
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	10	3	30.0	6	3	50.0
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	19	4	21.1	9	3	33.3
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL	163	22	13.5	64	9	14.1
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW	3	1	33.3	3	1	33.3
TOTAL	240	33	13.8	104	19	18.3

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**UNACCREDITED FIXED-FACILITY LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	25	5	20.0	2	0	0.0
INLAND VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	12	1	8.3	3	0	0.0
LARRY H. LAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McMILLAN ACADEMY OF LAW	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	7	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, LORENZO PATIÑO SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	9	3	33.3	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SILICON VALLEY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	14	2	14.3	3	0	0.0
TOTAL	78	12	15.4	14	1	7.1

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**CALIFORNIA ABA APPROVED SCHOOLS\***

<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	<u>ALL TAKERS</u>			<u>FIRST-TIMERS</u>		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL (LOS ANGELES)	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	16	4	25.0	14	3	21.4
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
TOTAL	32	5	15.6	22	3	13.6

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### CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED (NOT ABA APPROVED) SCHOOLS\*

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	5	2	40.0	0	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE, LAURENCE DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	3	1	33.3	1	1	100.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - VENTURA	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	5	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - WEST LOS ANGELES	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
TOTAL	32	3	9.4	11	1	9.1

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	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	3	1	33.3	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	3	1	33.3	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	16	4	25.0	0	0	0.0
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - VENTURA	1	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - WEST LOS ANGELES	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

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**DISQUALIFIED\* AND SPECIAL STUDENTS (CONTINUED)\*\***

LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED STUDENTS*			SPECIAL STUDENTS**		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	56	7	12.5	3	0	0.0

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