

# CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION

OCTOBER 2009

## GENERAL STATISTICS\*

Type of Law School	First-Timers		Repeaters		All Takers	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Unaccredited Correspondence	78	39.7	73	11.0	151	25.8
CA Unaccredited Distance Learning	128	23.4	176	11.4	304	16.4
CA Unaccredited Fixed-Facility	19	15.8	98	18.4	117	17.9
Law Schools No Longer Registered	4	50.0	2	0.0	6	33.3
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	4	0.0	9	44.4	13	30.8
CA Approved by the ABA	27	29.6	6	0.0	33	24.2
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved	19	10.5	21	9.5	40	10.0
Out-of-State ABA Approved	1	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
Foreign Study	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Total Taking the Examination	281	27.0	390	13.3	671	19.1

\* Statistics were compiled using data available as of the date results were released to the applicants. 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	31	25.8		
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved	32	12.5	1	0.0
Out-of-State ABA Approved	5	0.0		
Total Taking the Examination	68	17.6	1	0.0

\*\* **Disqualified** students are those who have been disqualified from ABA approved and California Accredited law schools and whose readmission wholly or partially may be contingent upon passing the FYLSX or who are seeking to obtain an additional year of law study credit for purposes of transferring to other schools. **Special** students are those who have not completed at least two years of college prior to matriculating at ABA approved or California Accredited law schools. These students are required to take and pass the FYLSX.

**CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2009**  
**UNACCREDITED CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOLS**

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSING	ALL TAKERS % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS % PASSING
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	14	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
MD KIRK SCHOOL OF LAW	6	1	16.7	2	0	0.0
NORTHWESTERN CALIF. UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	66	15	22.7	31	11	35.5
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY	22	14	63.6	19	13	68.4
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	40	9	22.5	20	7	35.0
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
*** TOTAL ***	151	39	25.8	78	31	39.7

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**UNACCREDITED DISTANCE-LEARNING LAW SCHOOLS**

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSING	ALL TAKERS % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS % PASSING
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	89	11	12.4	38	8	21.1
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	7	2	28.6	5	1	20.0
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL	207	37	17.9	85	21	24.7
*** TOTAL ***	304	50	16.4	128	30	23.4

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## UNACCREDITED FIXED-FACILITY LAW SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSING	ALL TAKERS % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS % PASSING
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LAW	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW -TEMECULA	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
CALIF. SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	25	3	12.0	1	0	0.0
EAST BAY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	5	2	40.0	0	0	0.0
JOHN WILLIAM UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	7	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
PACIFIC COAST UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	38	10	26.3	11	3	27.3
PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW	8	3	37.5	1	0	0.0
SILICON VALLEY UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LORENZO PATINO SCHOOL OF LAW	6	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIV. OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	8	2	25.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	11	1	9.1	0	0	0.0
***TOTAL***	117	21	17.9	19	3	15.8

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## CALIFORNIA ABA APPROVED SCHOOLS\*

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSING	ALL TAKERS % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS % PASSING
GOLDEN GATE UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	12	1	8.3	10	1	10.0
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
SANTA CLARA UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	11	5	45.5	11	5	45.5
SOUTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	00
UNIV. OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
****TOTAL****	33	8	24.2	27	8	29.6

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

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSING	ALL TAKERS % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS % PASSING
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	4	1	25.0	1	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE LAURENCE DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	7	2	28.6	5	2	40.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW-VENTURA	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES- SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	4	1	25.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES- WEST LOS ANGELES	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
*** TOTAL ***	40	4	10.0	19	2	10.5

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## DISQUALIFIED\* AND SPECIAL STUDENTS\*\*

SCHOOL NAME	DISQL STUDENTS	DISQL STUDENTS PASSING	DISQL STUDENTS % PASSING	SPECIAL STUDENTS	SPECIAL STUDENTS PASSING	SPECIAL STUDENTS % PASSING
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	4	1	25.0	0	0	0.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY	11	1	9.1	0	0	0.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	7	2	28.6	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	11	5	45.5	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW-VENTURA	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	4	1	25.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - WEST LOS ANGELES	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
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	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>*** TOTAL ***</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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