



**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT
FEBRUARY 2018 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	1267	498	39.3	3434	784	22.8	4701	1282	27.3
Attorneys' Examination	391	211	54.0	211	50	23.7	602	261	43.4
Total	1658	709	42.8	3645	834	22.9	5303	1543	29.1

DISCIPLINED ATTORNEYS EXAMINATION STATISTICS

	Took	Pass	% Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	25	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	316	143	45.3	1423	445	31.3	1739	588	33.8
Out-of-State ABA	164	58	35.4	538	144	26.8	702	202	28.8
CA Accredited	122	28	23.0	570	52	9.1	692	80	11.6
CA Unaccredited	75	16	21.3	244	18	7.4	319	34	10.7
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	68	7	10.3	157	17	10.8	225	24	10.7
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	310	204	65.8	140	64	45.7	450	268	59.6
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	198	38	19.2	312	44	14.1	510	82	16.1
4-Year Qualification ⁴	*			19	0	0	26	0	0
Schools No Longer in Operation	*			29	0	0	33	1	3.0

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¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of the date results from the examination were released.

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.

**FEBRUARY 2018 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
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	170	52.9	17	29.4	51	41.2	33	36.4	29	20.7
Out-of-State ABA	86	43.0	19	15.8	20	35.0	23	26.1	**	
CA Accredited	63	27.0	**		32	12.5	**		11	27.3
CA Unaccredited	45	20.0	**		**		**		**	
Other	287	58.9	27	25.9	51	43.1	172	20.3	40	30.0

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	650	33.5	102	23.5	291	30.9	231	28.6	123	32.5
Out-of-State ABA	208	32.2	78	19.2	79	17.7	113	29.2	49	20.4
CA Accredited	282	8.2	56	8.9	108	12.0	59	8.5	61	9.8
CA Unaccredited	138	8.7	31	3.2	33	6.1	29	3.4	11	18.2
Other	227	27.3	47	12.8	80	18.8	231	13.9	70	14.3

*Numbers are for those reporting racial/ethnic group.

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**FEBRUARY 2018 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
NUMBER OF FIRST-TIMERS AND REPEATERS PASSING BY GENDER***

	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
School Type	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	152	48.7	159	42.1	624	29.3	790	32.7
Out-of-State ABA	81	34.6	80	35.0	270	25.9	263	27.8
CA Accredited	60	25.0	62	21.0	273	8.4	295	9.8
CA Unaccredited	50	20.0	25	24.0	132	5.3	112	9.8
Other	246	45.9	322	39.4	313	17.6	336	19.9
Total*	589	40.7	648	37.2	1612	21.0	1796	24.4

* Numbers are for those reporting gender.

**FEBRUARY 2018 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
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	56	29	52	68	22	32
CHAPMAN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	*			69	24	35
GOLDEN GATE UNIV.	16	8	50	75	5	7
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL - LOS ANGELES	23	16	70	102	54	53
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	*			73	18	25
PEPPERDINE UNIV.	*			66	23	35
SANTA CLARA UNIV.	13	10	77	53	20	38
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	37	13	35	171	55	32
STANFORD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	32	6	19	133	26	20
UNIV. OF CALIF. - BERKELEY	*			27	17	63
UNIV. OF CALIF. - DAVIS	*			42	19	45
UNIV. OF CALIF. - IRVINE	*			25	9	36
UNIV. OF CALIF. - LOS ANGELES	*			34	18	53
UNIV. OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	*			36	7	19
UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO	*			46	19	41
UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO	17	6	35	76	21	28
UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIF.	*			24	9	38
UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLLEGE	12	4	33	127	53	42
WESTERN STATE UNIV.	17	5	29	50	4	8
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	17	0	0	123	20	16
TOTAL	316	143	45	1423	445	31

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OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 11 OR MORE TAKERS

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN UNIV.	*			21	4	19
ARIZONA STATE UNIV.	*			*		
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.	*			15	8	53
GEORGETOWN UNIV.	11	9	82	17	8	47
HARVARD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	*			12	5	42
LOYOLA UNIV. - CHICAGO	*			*		
PHOENIX SCHOOL OF LAW	*			21	4	19
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	*			21	1	5
TULANE UNIV.	*			15	6	40
UNIV. OF MICHIGAN	*			*		
UNIV. OF OREGON	*			*		
WASHINGTON UNIV.	*			12	0	0
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	111	39	35	362	95	26
TOTAL	164	58	35	538	144	27

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NUMBER OF FIRST TIMERS AND REPEATERS TAKING AND 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	*			19	4	21
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	*			26	6	23
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE LAURENCE DRIVON SOL	15	2	13	35	3	9
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV.	*			49	2	4
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	*			42	3	7
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	*			16	2	13
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	17	6	35	26	2	8
PACIFIC COAST UNIV.	15	2	13	51	3	6
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	*			19	2	11
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	*			31	4	13
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. - SANTA BARBARA	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. - VENTURA	*			17	0	0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	*			86	6	7
UNIV. OF WEST LA-SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	18	0	0	58	6	10
UNIV. OF WEST LA-WEST LOS ANGELES	*			50	3	6
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	11	4	36	19	4	21
TOTAL	122	28	23	570	52	9

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NUMBER OF FIRST TIMERS AND REPEATERS TAKING AND 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 LAW SCHOOL	*			17	1	6
CALIF. DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE	*			*		
IRVINE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PINNACLES SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	*			*		
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	*			14	1	7
TOTAL	9	3	33	62	3	5

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AND THE PERCENT PASSING:**

CA UNACCREDITED, DISTANCE LEARNING WITH 11 OR MORE TAKERS

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	*			39	3	8
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	19	5	26	56	2	4
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
TOTAL	37	9	24	110	6	5

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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 SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	*			*		
NORTHWESTERN CALIF. UNIV.	17	3	18	45	7	16
OAK BROOK COLL OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY	*			12	1	8
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	*			11	1	9
UNIV. OF HONOLULU	*			*		
TOTAL	29	4	14	72	9	13

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