



**General Statistics Report
July 2019 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	4938	3157	63.9	2826	732	25.9	7764	3889	50.1
Attorneys' Examination	260	155	59.6	182	71	39.0	442	226	51.1
Total	5198	3312	63.7	3008	803	26.7	8206	4115	50.1

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	8	1	12.5

General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	3073	2194	71.3	1017	371	36.5	4090	2565	62.7
Out-of-State ABA	826	603	73.0	351	102	29.1	1177	705	59.9
CA Accredited	233	61	26.2	506	73	14.4	739	134	18.1
CA Unaccredited	65	16	24.6	227	26	11.5	292	42	14.4
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	111	22	19.8	165	27	16.4	276	49	17.8
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	247	181	73.3	165	80	48.5	412	261	63.3
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	360	72	20.0	344	48	14.0	704	120	17.0
4-Year Qualification ⁴	*			22	4	18.2	25	4	16.0
Schools No Longer in Operation	19	7	36.8	26	1	3.8	45	8	17.8

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¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of December 20, 2019.

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.

July 2019 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***	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	177	66.7	20	50.0	69	39.1	69	50.7	2688	73.6
Out-of-State ABA	170	72.9	18	38.9	22	59.1	76	68.4	495	76.6
CA Accredited	22	13.6	*		*		*		179	29.1
CA Unaccredited	33	39.4	*		13	15.4	*		*	
Other	216	60.6	29	27.6	37	35.1	262	22.9	175	36.6
Total	618	62.9	78	32.1	148	37.8	423	35.5	3541	69.9

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

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other ***	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	414	41.1	98	24.5	217	33.2	234	36.3	27	40.7
Out-of-State ABA	109	29.4	66	18.2	63	28.6	99	36.4	*	
CA Accredited	227	19.8	58	8.6	109	11.9	94	8.5	*	
CA Unaccredited	107	15.9	32	3.1	35	14.3	38	7.9	*	
Other	236	28.0	64	9.4	84	22.6	329	19.8	*	
Total	1093	30.2	318	15.1	508	25.0	794	24.8	53	28.3

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**Numbers do not include those who selected decline to state.

***Numbers are for those reporting racial/ethnic group other than White, Black, Hispanic or Asian, more than one racial/ethnic group, or who did not provide any response.

Number of First-Time and Repeaters by Gender*

School Type	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	1243	73.5	1637	69.6	449	39.9	558	33.7
Out-of-State ABA	338	76.9	425	72.7	177	31.1	170	27.1
CA Accredited	91	27.5	122	26.2	232	12.9	270	15.6
CA Unaccredited	35	14.3	27	40.7	124	11.3	103	11.7
Other	274	42.3	396	35.1	311	24.4	399	20.3
Total*	1981	66.6	2607	62.5	1293	27.4	1500	24.6

*Number are for those reporting gender

July 2019 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
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	149	76	51	65	26	40
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	149	88	59	45	21	47
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY	74	31	42	49	12	24
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	289	231	80	50	24	48
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	123	79	64	48	22	46
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	141	115	82	40	22	55
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	175	111	63	56	33	59
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	167	100	60	99	35	35
STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	86	81	94	*		
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	60	13	22	120	21	18
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	245	219	89	15	12	80
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS	133	112	84	18	11	61
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE	122	98	80	*		
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES	261	230	88	20	9	45
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	73	29	40	44	8	18
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO	147	110	75	40	22	55
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	101	40	40	81	25	31
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	195	168	86	14	8	57
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COL	266	212	80	63	27	43
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	77	45	58	44	17	39
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	38	4	11	97	14	14
TOTAL	3073	2192	71	1017	371	36

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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	19	7	37	*		
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	*			*		
BOSTON COLLEGE	*			*		
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	12	9	75	*		
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	14	11	79	*		
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	44	41	93	*		
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	15	13	87	*		
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	*			*		
DUKE UNIVERSITY	16	16	100	*		
EMORY UNIVERSITY	11	6	55	*		
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	28	21	75	15	1	7
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	47	38	81	*		
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	88	85	97	*		
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	*			*		
INDIANA UNIVERSITY – BLOOMINGTON	*			*		
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	*			11	5	45
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	26	25	96	*		
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	14	8	57	*		
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	20	17	85	*		
PHOENIX SCHOOL OF LAW	*			11	0	0
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	*			18	1	6
TULANE UNIVERSITY	11	5	45	*		
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	25	25	100	*		
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	34	33	97	*		
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	20	13	65	*		
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	22	21	95	*		
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	14	11	79	*		
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	21	20	95	*		
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	13	9	69	*		
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	15	9	60	*		
YALE UNIVERSITY	34	31	91	*		
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	214	102	48	183	50	27
TOTAL	826	603	73	351	102	29

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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	6	35	17	1	6
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	14	9	64	19	3	16
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE LAURENCE DRIVON SOL	*			36	9	25
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY	*			26	0	0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	41	13	32	51	13	25
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	*			20	0	0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	*			22	4	18
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY	14	2	14	49	3	6
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	*			12	3	25
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	34	6	18	25	7	28
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – SANTA BARBARA	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – VENTURA	*			14	0	0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	18	8	44	69	7	10
UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	23	2	9	58	9	16
UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – WEST LOS ANGELES	12	1	8	44	4	9
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	*			22	6	27
TOTAL	233	61	26	506	73	14

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July 2019 California Bar Examination
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	*			12	0	0
CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE	*			*		
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
LADY JUSTICE LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW	*			11	2	18
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	*			*		
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	*			14	0	0
TOTAL	14	3	21	56	5	9

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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	*			43	3	7
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	17	5	29	48	8	17
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
TOTAL	31	9	29	104	12	12

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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	*			*		
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SCHOOL OF LAW	*			*		
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY	*			41	4	10
OAK BROOK COLL OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY	*			*		
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU	*			*		
TOTAL	20	4	20	67	9	13

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