



**2020 Cumulative Minimum Bar Examination Pass Rates (MPR)
for California Accredited Law Schools**
Five-Year Reporting Period: August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2019

California Accredited Law Schools (CALs) must “maintain a minimum, [five-year] cumulative bar examination pass rate” of 40 percent or more, as calculated under Rule 4.160(N) and Guideline 12.1 of the [Guidelines for Accredited Law School Rules](#).

Schools report their MPR on July 1 and the State Bar posts these figures in August.

The numerator of the MPR is the total number of students who graduated during the five-year reporting period and passed the California Bar Examination during the reporting period, or during the first February administration after the reporting period if they graduated within 10 administrations of that examination. The denominator is the total number of students who graduated during the reporting period and took the bar exam at least once.

California Accredited Law School	2018 MPR (%)	2019 MPR (%)	2020 MPR (%)
Cal Northern School of Law	72.9	73.9	71.1
Empire College School of Law	55.4	46.9	46.1
Glendale University College of Law	66.7	62.2	64.3
Humphreys College Laurence Drivon School of Law	45.6	41.9	46.0
*John F. Kennedy University School of Law	48.8	44.4	39.7
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento	66.7	60.8	60.1
*Lincoln Law School of San Jose	56.1	44.1	30.9
Monterey College of Law	47.9	54.3	53.7
^Pacific Coast University School of Law	26.4	26.6	28.0
*San Francisco Law School	46.2	41.7	36.0
San Joaquin College of Law	77.4	72.4	68.8
Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law	58.9	57.7	58.0
^Southern California Institute of Law	26.4	21.1	...
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	70.5	67.4	61.7
Trinity Law School	44.6	44.7	44.1
University of La Verne College of Law	...	69.0	66.0
University of West Los Angeles	54.1	50.0	41.8

*These schools have been issued Notices of Noncompliance and may be further sanctioned.

^These schools are no longer accredited law schools.

**Schools that are approved by the American Bar Association’s Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the State Bar must maintain a 75 percent two-year cumulative pass rate. [Standard 316](#).