



**INFORMATION FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS
NOVEMBER 2020 FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION**

Congratulations! The Committee of Bar Examiners is pleased to inform you that you passed the November 2020 First-Year Law Students' Examination.

The November 2020 First-Year Law Students' Examination consisted of four essay questions and one hundred multiple-choice questions testing Contracts, Criminal Law, and Torts. To pass the exam after one reading, an applicant must achieve a total scaled score of 560 or above. If the total scaled score is at least 540 but less than 560, that applicant's exam is automatically sent to reappraisal, where a member of the Examination Development and Grading Team reviews the entire exam and determines whether, taken as a whole, it merits a pass or fail. Because only a pass/fail decision is made in reappraisal, the scores reported to applicants whose exams were reappraised are the scores achieved after the initial reading.

Eligibility to take the General Bar Examination depends upon the completion of the educational requirements as set forth in Title 4, Division 1 of the *Rules of the State Bar of California (Admissions Rules)*. You will be entitled to either one year or up to two years of law study credit depending on when you passed the exam and when you first qualified to take it. Please refer to the [Admissions Rules](#) as to how much law study credit you will be granted toward eventually qualifying to take the General Bar Examination and how much more must be completed.

Multiple-Choice: You may inspect the multiple-choice portion of the exam at the Office of Admissions (San Francisco or Los Angeles) nearest the location at which you took the exam, from March 1, 2021 through April 9, 2021. All who may wish to review their multiple-choice answers cannot be accommodated at the same time. Appointments for a period of one and one-half hours, in a proctored situation (no notes permitted), will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. You are limited to a single appointment. Appointments to inspect your multiple-choice answers must be made in advance. To make an appointment, email the Office of Admissions at Admissions@calbar.ca.gov. Appointments may be scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please be aware that the State Bar of California is currently operating under a Healthy Office Plan that mandates the following:

All visitors are required to have their temperature checked upon entry into the building. Temperatures will be checked using touchless thermometers. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will not be allowed to enter the building.

Essay: Applicants' essay answers are posted to the Applicant Portal until **April 2, 2021**. Please print/save copies for your records.