



California First-Year Law Students' Examination: June 2023
General Statistics Report¹
Schools with 11 or More Takers

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS		REPEATERS		ALL TAKERS	
	N	% PASS	N	% PASS	N	% PASS
ABA Accredited – CA*						
CBE Accredited*	31	3.2	12	0.0	43	2.3
Other	33	15.2	11	9.1	44	13.6
Not Registered / Closed						
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	19	10.5			24	12.5
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	27	22.2	13	7.7	40	17.5
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility	20	45.0	11	0.0	31	29.0
Total Applicants Taking the Examination ²	135	17.0	55	5.5	190	13.7

*Regularly enrolled students at ABA approved and California Accredited law schools who successfully complete their first year of law study and are advanced to their second year are exempt from the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) requirement. Students, however, may elect to take the examination on their own and some may take it to fulfil their schools' requirements.

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of March 7, 2024. The following law schools were accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners and are now reported in the accredited category: Concord Law School; St. Francis Law School; Northwestern California School of Law. Each of these law schools enrolls some students who are completing the law school's unaccredited JD program, while others are enrolled in the law school's accredited JD program.

² Applicants who attended all sessions of the examination and have a complete set of scores, which may include zeros.

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: June 2023
Disqualified³ and Special Students⁴
 Schools with 11 or More Takers

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED		SPECIAL	
	N	%PASSING	N	%PASSING
ABA Accredited – CA				
CBE Accredited	11	9.1		
Not Registered/Closed				
Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility				
Total Taking the Examination	16	6.3	10	10.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
Disqualified and Special Students
 Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED			SPECIAL		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Cal Northern School of Law						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Lincoln Law School of San Jose						
Northwestern California University SOL						
Pepperdine University SOL						
Santa Clara University SOL						
Trinity Law School						
University of San Francisco SOL						
University of West Los Angeles SOL						
University of La Verne SOL						
Whittier Law School						
TOTAL	16	1	6.3	10	1	10.0

³ **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.

⁴ **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: June 2023
California ABA Accredited Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Pepperdine University SOL						
Santa Clara University SOL						
University of San Francisco SOL						
TOTAL	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
California Accredited Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Cal Northern School of Law						
Concord Law School						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Northwestern California Univ. SOL	13	0	0.0			
Trinity Law School	23	0	0.0	20	0	0.0
University of West Los Angeles SOL						
University of La Verne SOL						
TOTAL	43	1	2.3	31	1	3.2

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
Unaccredited Correspondence Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
American Institute of Law						
American International SOL						
Oak Brook College of Law						
Taft Law School	14	1	7.1	12	1	8.3
TOTAL	25	3	12.0	20	2	10.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: June 2023
Unaccredited Distance Learning Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Abraham Lincoln University SOL	17	3	17.6	12	2	16.7
California School of Law						
Irvine College of Law	11	3	27.3			
Southern California Institute – Ventura						
TOTAL	42	8	19.0	29	7	24.1

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
Unaccredited Fixed-Facility Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
California Desert Trial Academy	12	5	41.7			
Lincoln Law School of San Jose						
Pacific Coast University SOL						
Peoples College of Law						
Western Sierra Law School						
TOTAL	34	9	26.5	22	9	40.9