



**California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2022**  
**General Statistics Report<sup>1</sup>**  
**Schools with 11 or More Takers**

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS		REPEATERS		ALL TAKERS	
	N	% PASS	N	% PASS	N	% PASS
ABA Accredited – CA*	21	47.6			21	47.6
CBE Accredited*	24	4.2	36	13.9	60	10.0
Other	14	28.6	20	25.0	34	26.5
Not Registered / Closed						
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	15	40.0	20	20.0	35	28.6
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	25	24.0	35	22.9	60	23.3
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility			25	28.0	27	25.9
Total Applicants Taking the Examination <sup>2</sup>	101	26.7	137	21.2	238	23.5

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> These statistics were compiled using data available as of February 2, 2023. 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.

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

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**Disqualified<sup>3</sup> and Special Students<sup>4</sup>**  
**Schools with 11 or More Takers**

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED		SPECIAL	
	N	%PASSING	N	%PASSING
ABA Accredited – CA	18	50.0		
CBE Accredited	25	0.0	13	38.5
Not Registered/ Closed				
Unaccredited – Correspondence				
Total Taking the Examination	45	22.2	13	38.5

**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
American Institute of Law						
Cal Northern School of Law						
Glendale University College of Law						
Kern County College of Law						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Loyola Law School Los Angeles						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California Univ. SOL						
Pepperdine University SOL	11	7	63.6			
Santa Clara University SOL						
The Colleges of Law, Ventura						
Trinity Law School	15	0	0.0			
University of San Francisco SOL						
University of West Los Angeles SOL						
University of La Verne SOL						
Whittier Law School						
TOTAL	45	10	22.2	13	5	38.5

<sup>3</sup> **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.

<sup>4</sup> **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: October 2022**  
**California ABA Accredited Schools**  
**Schools with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Golden Gate University SOL						
Loyola Law School Los Angeles						
Pepperdine University SOL	12	8	66.7	12	8	66.7
Santa Clara University SOL						
University of San Francisco SOL						
TOTAL	21	10	47.6	21	10	47.6

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**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						
Glendale University College of Law						
Kern County College of Law						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California Univ. SOL	17	4	23.5			
San Francisco Law School						
The Colleges of Law, Ventura						
Trinity Law School	27	1	3.7	17	0	0.0
Univ. of West Los Angeles SOL						
Univ. of La Verne SOL						
TOTAL	60	6	10.0	24	1	4.2

**California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2022**  
**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	15	2	13.3			
TOTAL	35	10	28.6	15	6	40.0

**California First-Year Law Students' Examination**  
**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	23	11	47.8			
American Heritage Univ. SOL						
California School of Law	15	2	13.3			
Irvine College of Law	15	1	6.7			
Southern California Institute – Ventura						
TOTAL	60	14	23.3	25	6	24.0

**California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2022**  
**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						
Pacific Coast University. SOL						
Peoples College of Law						
Western Sierra Law School						
TOTAL	27	7	25.9	2	0	0.0