



**California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2019**  
**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
CA ABA Approved*						
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved*	17	0.0	16	0.0	33	0.0
Out-Of-State ABA Approved*						
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	11	18.2	8	37.5	19	26.3
Law Schools No Longer Registered						
CA Unaccredited Correspondence	51	29.4	39	15.4	90	23.3
CA Unaccredited Distance Learning	47	40.4	54	22.2	101	30.7
CA Unaccredited Fixed-Facility	11	36.4	27	3.7	38	13.2
Total Applicants Taking the Examination <sup>2</sup>	146	29.5	148	14.9	294	22.1

\*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 March 27, 2020.

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

**California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2019**  
**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
CA ABA Approved				
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved				
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program				
Law Schools No Longer Registered				
CA Unaccredited, Correspondence				
CA Unaccredited, Distance Learning				
CA Unaccredited, Fixed-Facility				
Total Taking the Examination	30	10.0	0	0.0

**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
Abraham Lincoln University						
American Heritage University School of Law						
American Institute of Law						
American International School of Law						
Concord University School of Law						
Irvine University School of Law						
Law Office Study						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California University						
Pepperdine University						
San Francisco Law School						
Taft Law School						
Trinity Law School						
West Coast School of Law						
TOTAL	30	3	10.0	0	0	0.0

<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 2019**  
**California ABA Approved Schools**  
**Schools with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Pepperdine University						
Santa Clara University						
University of San Francisco						
Western State University						
TOTAL	9	3	33.3	9	3	33.3

**California First-Year Law Students' Examination**  
**California Accredited (Not ABA Approved) Schools**  
**Schools with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
California Northern School of Law						
Humphreys College Laurence Drivon School of Law						
John F. Kennedy University						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Lincoln Law School of San Jose						
Monterey College of Law						
San Francisco Law School						
Trinity Law School	17	0	0.0			
University of West LA – West Los Angeles						
Ventura College of Law						
TOTAL	33	0	0.0	17	0	0.0

**California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2019**  
**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 School of Law						
California Southern University						
Northwestern California University	53	14	26.4	28	10	35.7
Oak Brook College of Law & Gov't Policy						
Taft Law School	19	2	10.5			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29.4</b>

**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	30	9	30.0	11	4	36.4
American Heritage University School of Law						
California School of Law						
Concord University School of Law	52	18	34.6	27	12	44.4
St. Francis School of Law						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40.4</b>

**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 Southern Law School						
California Desert Trial Academy College						
Irvine University College of Law	21	4	19.0			
Lady Justice Law School						
People's College of Law						
Western Sierra Law School						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36.4</b>