

CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION

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GENERAL STATISTICS

Type of Law School	First-Timers		Repeaters		All Takers	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Unaccredited Correspondence	81	28.4	84	11.9	165	20.0
CA Unaccredited Distance Learning	107	34.6	174	17.8	281	24.2
CA Unaccredited Fixed-Facility	17	17.6	73	9.6	90	11.1
Law Schools No Longer Registered	0	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	2	0.0	5	0.0	7	0.0
CA Approved by the ABA*	25	20.0	4	25.0	29	20.7
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved*	26	3.8	37	13.5	63	9.5
Out-of-State ABA Approved	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Foreign Study	0	0.0	3	0.0	3	0.0
Total Taking the Examination	259	26.6	385	14.0	644	19.1

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

DISQUALIFIED AND SPECIAL STUDENTS**

Type of Law School	Disqualified		Special	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Approved by the ABA	28	21.4		
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved	38	0.0	9	33.3
Out-of-State ABA Approved	1	0.0		
Total Taking the Examination	67	9.0	9	33.3

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UNACCREDITED CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	7	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SCHOOL OF LAW	5	1	20.0	1	0	0.0
MD KIRK SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	74	13	17.6	31	10	32.3
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOVERNMENT POLICY	18	8	44.4	15	7	46.7
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	52	11	21.2	27	6	22.2
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU SCHOOL OF LAW	5	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
T O T A L	165	33	20.0	81	23	28.4

UNACCREDITED DISTANCE-LEARNING LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	47	6	12.8	8	4	50.0
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	4	1	25.0	4	1	25.0
CALIFORNIA MIDLAND SCHOOL OF LAW*	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	33	14	42.4	20	10	50.0
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL	196	46	23.5	74	21	28.4
T O T A L	281	68	24.2	107	37	34.6

*Closed effective 10/22/2011

UNACCREDITED FIXED-FACILITY LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LAW*	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA MIDLAND SCHOOL OF LAW – CARLSBAD**	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	27	4	14.8	1	0	0.0
INLAND VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	7	2	28.6	4	2	50.0
LARRY H. LAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	4	1	25.0	2	1	50.0
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	10	1	10.0	0	0	0.0
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, LORENZO PATIÑO SCHOOL OF LAW	6	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	12	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SILICON VALLEY LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	16	2	12.5	3	0	0.0
T O T A L	90	10	11.1	17	3	17.6

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**Closed effective 7/9/2011

CALIFORNIA ABA APPROVED SCHOOLS*

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	8	1	12.5	7	1	14.3
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	13	4	30.8	13	4	30.8
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	3	1	33.3	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	29	6	20.7	25	5	20.0

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CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED (NOT ABA APPROVED) SCHOOLS*

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	5	1	20.0	3	1	33.3
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE, LAURENCE DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	9	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	11	2	18.2	3	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW – VENTURA	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	6	1	16.7	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES – SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	3	2	66.7	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES – WEST LOS ANGELES	5	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	63	6	9.5	26	1	3.8

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DISQUALIFIED* AND SPECIAL STUDENTS**

LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED STUDENTS*			SPECIAL STUDENTS**		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	0	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	8	1	12.5	0	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE, LAURENCE DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	9	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	13	4	30.8	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW – VENTURA	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	5	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES – SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	1	0	0.0	2	2	100.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES – WEST LOS ANGELES	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

DISQUALIFIED* AND SPECIAL STUDENTS (CONTINUED)**

	<u>DISQUALIFIED STUDENTS*</u>			<u>SPECIAL STUDENTS**</u>		
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	3	1	33.3	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	67	6	9.0	9	3	33.3

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