

**APRIL/MAY 2008 KEY INDICATORS
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS/COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS**

Release of February 2008 California Bar Examination Results

Results from the February 2008 California Bar Examination were mailed to applicants on Friday, May 16, 2008. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. that evening, applicants were able to access the State Bar's Web site to determine whether their names appeared on the pass list for the examination.

Of the 4,533 applicants who took the February 2008 General Bar Examination, which includes all applicants except those who took the Attorneys' Examination, 1,797 (39.6 percent) of the applicants passed. The passing rate for 1,499 first-time applicants was 53.0 percent overall. The passing rate for the 3,034 applicants repeating the examination was 33.0 percent overall.

Preliminary statistical analyses show the first-time and repeater percent passing the General Bar Examination (rounded to whole numbers) by law school type as follows:

School Type	First-Timers	Repeaters
California ABA	62%	43%
Out-of-State ABA	54%	40%
CA (but not ABA) Accredited	29%	15%
Correspondence	31%	12%
Unaccredited	0%	6%
All Others	59%	27%
All Applicants	53%	33%

In addition, 150 (39.7 percent) of the 378 lawyers who took the Attorneys' Examination passed.

Applicants for Admission Placed on Motions to the Supreme Court:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 136	539	April: 144	491
May: 1424	1963	May: 1508	1999

Registrations Received:

Attorneys:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 192	640	April: 213	630
May: 96	736	May: 108	738

Law Students:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 474	2868	April: 533	3035
May: 207	3075	May: 241	3276

Applications Received:

General Bar Examination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 1112	7436	April: 1227	7063
May: 1302	8738	May: 1002	8065

Attorneys' Examination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 115	307	April: 100	304
May: 99	406	May: 71	375

First-Year Law Students' Examination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 314	863	April: 343	885
May: 61	924	May: 53	938

Moral Character Determination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 1159	4406	April: 1108	4072
May: 15	4421	May: 690	4762

Moral Character Determination Extension:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 57	220	April: 55	188
May: 0	220	May: 44	232

Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Moral Character Applications:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: 13	70	April: 10	43
May: 3	73	May: 17	60

Committee of Bar Examiners' Actions*:

Petitions Considered by the Committee of Bar Examiners:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: *	5	April: *	10
May: 3	8	May: 9	19

Moral Character Reports Considered by the Committee of Bar Examiners:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: *	39	April: *	121
May: 48	87	May: 27	148

Testing Accommodations Appeals:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
April: *	9	April: *	33
May: 10	19	May: 5	38

* There were no meetings of the Committee in April 2007 and April 2008.