

**JANUARY 2009 KEY INDICATORS
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS/COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS**

Applicants for Admission Placed on Motions to the Supreme Court:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 156	156	January: 159	159

Registrations Received:

Attorneys:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 102	102	January: 116	116

Law Students:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 796	796	January: 761	761

Applications Received:

General Bar Examination:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 487	487	January: 347	347

Attorneys' Examination:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 63	63	January: 61	61

First-Year Law Students' Examination:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 0	0	January: 0	0

Moral Character Determination:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 363	363	January: 955	955

Moral Character Determination Extension:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 10	10	January: 69	69

Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Moral Character Applications:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly	2008 YTD
January: 5	5	January: 18	18

Committee of Bar Examiners' Actions*:

Petitions Considered by the Committee of Bar Examiners:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly*	2008 YTD
January: 3	3	January: 0	0

Moral Character Reports Considered by the Committee of Bar Examiners:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly*	2008 YTD
January: 44	44	January: 0	0

Testing Accommodations Appeals:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly*	2008 YTD
January: 5	5	January: 0	0

Law School Reports:

2009 Monthly	2009 YTD	2008 Monthly*	2008 YTD
January: 8	8	January: 0	0

* There was no Committee meeting held in January 2008.

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2008 KEY INDICATORS
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS/COMMITTEE OF BAR EXAMINERS**

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT
JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION¹
[RESULTS RELEASED NOVEMBER 21, 2008]
OVERALL STATISTICS**

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	6257	4682	74.8	2380	648	27.2	8637	5330	61.7
Attorneys' Examination	184	99	53.8	169	55	32.5	353	154	43.6
Total	6441	4781	74.2	2549	703	27.6	8990	5484	61.0

GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	3745	3114	83.2	863	303	35.1	4608	3417	74.2
Out-of-State ABA	1524	1142	74.9	387	108	27.9	1911	1250	65.4
CA Accredited	344	126	36.6	460	78	17.0	804	204	25.4
CA Unaccredited	145	47	32.4	282	44	15.6	427	91	21.3
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	2	0	0.0	2	2	100.0	4	2	50.0
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	324	215	66.4	167	74	44.3	491	289	58.9
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	150	32	21.3	180	36	20.0	330	68	20.6
4-Year Qualification ⁴	22	6	27.3	21	1	4.8	43	7	16.3
Schools No Longer in Operation	1	0	0.0	17	2	11.8	18	2	11.1
Total	6257	4682	74.8	2379	648	27.2	8636	5330	61.7

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of the date results from the examination were released.

² Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years must take and those admitted four or more years may elect to take the General Bar Examination.

³ Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

⁴ Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

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Applicants for Admission Placed on Motions to the Supreme Court:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 4299	6790	Nov: 3835	6416
Dec: 426	7216	Dec: 313	6729

Registrations Received:

Attorneys:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 186	1465	Nov: 215	1540
Dec: 88	1553	Dec: 73	1613

Law Students:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 1288	8072	Nov: 1446	8772
Dec: 353	8425	Dec: 267	9039

Applications Received:

General Bar Examination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 1511	12440	Nov: 2090	12998
Dec: 1525	13965	Dec: 1204	14202

Attorneys' Examination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 123	764	Nov: 147	805
Dec: 129	893	Dec: 91	896

First-Year Law Students' Examination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 0	1706	Nov: 0	1761
Dec: 0	1706	Dec: 0	1761

Moral Character Determination:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 461	7555	Nov: 475	7439
Dec: 349	7904	Dec: 440	7879

Moral Character Determination Extension:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 37	641	Nov: 32	526
Dec: 30	671	Dec: 48	574

Multijurisdictional Practice (MJP) Moral Character Applications:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 6	172	Nov: 13	148
Dec: 2	174	Dec: 9	157

Committee of Bar Examiners' Actions*:

Petitions Considered by the Committee of Bar Examiners:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 0	17	Nov: 0	31
Dec: 8	25	Dec: 4	35

Moral Character Reports Considered by the Committee of Bar Examiners:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 0	198	Nov: 0	237
Dec: 45	243	Dec: 46	283

Testing Accommodations Appeals:

2008 Monthly	2008 YTD	2007 Monthly	2007 YTD
Nov: 0	46	Nov: 0	72
Dec: 2	48	Dec: 5	79

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