



June 2026 California First-Year Law Students' Exam General Statistics Report

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**Table 1. June 2026 First-Year Law Students' Exam Pass Rates
by Law School Type and Exam Attempt Status**

	Total Applicants		First-time Applicants		Repeat Applicants	
	Completed Exam (N)	Pass Rate (%)	Completed Exam (N)	Pass Rate (%)	Completed Exam (N)	Pass Rate (%)
Total Applicants	239	27.6	119	26.1	120	29.2
CA ABA-approved	—	—	—	—	—	—
Out-of-State ABA-approved	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A
California Accredited Law Schools (CALS)	56	12.5	21	19.0	35	8.6
CA Unaccredited	93	32.3	53	30.2	40	35.0
Law Office Study Program	73	32.9	42	23.8	31	45.2
Schools No Longer in Operation	13	30.8	2	0.0	11	36.4

Note: Statistics are redacted to avoid data that could reasonably identify an applicant. As a general rule, therefore, statistics are redacted for applicant groups with at least one but fewer than 11 individuals who completed the exam and are indicated with a dash (—). Applicants from schools no longer in operation are not reasonably identifiable; their statistics are not redacted. "N/A" indicates that a pass rate is not applicable because the group had zero applicants who completed the exam. To learn more about the First-Year Law Students' Exam and applicants required to take it, see the [State Bar's website](#).

Definitions:

CA ABA-approved: Applicants enrolled in currently operating California law schools approved by the American Bar Association's Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

Out-of-State ABA-Approved: Applicants enrolled in currently operating law schools outside of California and approved by the American Bar Association's Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

California Accredited Law School (CALS): Applicants enrolled in currently operating law schools accredited by the State Bar of California's Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE).

CA Unaccredited: Applicants enrolled in currently operating California law schools registered with the CBE but unaccredited.

Schools No Longer in Operation: Applicants who were enrolled in schools no longer in operation.

Law Office Study Program: Applicants who completed their legal education by studying law in a law office or a judge's chambers through the Law Office Study Program.

Table 2. June 2026 First-Year Law Students' Exam Pass Rates by Race/Ethnicity, Gender Identity, and Exam Attempt Status

	First-time Applicants		Repeat Applicants	
	Completed Exam (N)	Pass Rate (%)	Completed Exam (N)	Pass Rate (%)
Race/Ethnicity				
Asian	—	—	13	15.4
Black	13	15.4	17	29.4
Latino	25	8.0	44	29.5
Other	27	29.6	16	31.3
White	37	40.5	25	36.0
Declined	9	11.1	5	20.0
Gender Identity				
Men	57	28.1	46	37.0
Women	57	24.6	71	25.4
Other	0	N/A	0	N.A
Declined	5	20.0	3	0.0

Note: Statistics are redacted to avoid data that could reasonably identify an applicant. As a general rule, therefore, statistics are redacted for applicant groups with at least one but fewer than 11 individuals who completed the exam and are indicated with a dash (—). Applicants who declined to report their race/ethnicity or gender identity are not reasonably identifiable; their statistics are not redacted. “N/A” indicates that a pass rate is not applicable because the group had zero applicants who completed the exam.

Definitions:

Other race/ethnicity includes applicants who selected more than one racial/ethnic group as well as those identifying as American Indian/Alaska Native, Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern or North African, or a race/ethnicity not listed.

Other gender identity includes applicants who selected more than one gender identity, or a gender identity not listed.

Declined includes applicants who declined to report their race/ethnicity or gender identity.

Table 3. June 2026 First-Year Law Students' Exam Pass Rates By Law School

	First-time Applicants		Repeat Applicants	
	Completed Exam (N)	Pass Rate (%)	Completed Exam (N)	Pass Rate (%)
CA ABA-approved				
Santa Clara University School of Law	0	N/A	—	—
Southwestern Law School	—	—	0	N/A
University of San Francisco School of Law	0	N/A	—	—
California Accredited Law Schools (CALS)				
Cal Northern School of Law	0	N/A	—	—
JFK School of Law at National University	0	N/A	—	—
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento	—	—	—	—
Lincoln Law School of San Jose	0	N/A	—	—
Monterey College of Law	0	N/A	—	—
Northwestern California University School of Law	—	—	—	—
The Colleges of Law – Ventura Campus	—	—	—	—
Trinity Law School	13	7.7	16	6.3
University of La Verne School of Law and Public Service	—	—	0	N/A
University of West Los Angeles School of Law	—	—	—	—
CA Unaccredited				
Abraham Lincoln University School of Law	—	—	14	50.0
American Institute of Law	—	—	—	—
California Desert Trial Academy College of Law	—	—	—	—
California School of Law	17	52.9	12	41.7
Oak Brook College of Law & Government Policy	0	N/A	—	—
Southern California Institute of Law	—	—	—	—
Taft Law School	—	—	—	—

Note. This table reports results only for law schools currently in operation that had at least one applicant complete the exam. Statistics are redacted for applicant groups with at least one but fewer than 11 individuals who completed the exam and are indicated with a dash (—). “N/A” indicates that a pass rate is not applicable because the group had zero applicants who completed the exam.