



The State Bar of California

Dear Applicant,

The California Supreme Court today [ruled on the State Bar's petition](#) regarding recommendations made by the Committee of Bar Examiners (CBE) on scoring adjustments for the February Bar Exam.

The court adopted the CBE's recommendations that:

- the raw passing score for the exam be set at 534.
- scores be psychometrically imputed as follows:
 - For missing multiple-choice answers, where the test taker has answered at least 114 of the 171 scored multiple-choice questions.
 - For missing essays or performance tests, where the test taker has answered at least 4 of 6 written sections of the exam, including 18 test takers who had content in the performance test response field, but did not have access to the file and library.

The Court also ordered that the State Bar return to the Multistate Bar Examination for multiple-choice questions for its July 2025 bar exam.

The CBE's decision to provide a scaled score of adjustment of 40 points to the multiple-choice section (20 scaled points overall) for those who answered at least 28 questions correctly on the November special session, did not require Supreme Court action.

The State Bar's IT and Admissions staff will work throughout the weekend to incorporate the scoring adjustments and inform applicants if they passed or failed by noon Monday. Applicants who did not pass the exam will receive letters detailing their results, including any score imputations or adjustment for the November special session, a little later in the week. Other November special session participants will be notified later if they received the score adjustment for that session.

The State Bar again apologizes for the delay in releasing the results.

Thank you,

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