



General Statistics Report
July 2019 California Bar Examination¹
Overall Statistics for Categories with More Than 11 Applicants Who Completed the Examination

| Applicant Group | First-Timers | | | Repeaters | | | All Takers | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|------------|------|-------|
| | Took | Pass | %Pass | Took | Pass | %Pass | Took | Pass | %Pass |
| General Bar Examination | 4938 | 3157 | 63.9 | 2826 | 732 | 25.9 | 7764 | 3889 | 50.1 |
| Attorneys' Examination | 260 | 155 | 59.6 | 182 | 71 | 39.0 | 442 | 226 | 51.1 |
| Total | 5198 | 3312 | 63.7 | 3008 | 803 | 26.7 | 8206 | 4115 | 50.1 |

Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

| | Took | Pass | %Pass |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|
| CA Disciplined Attorneys | 8 | 1 | 12.5 |

General Bar Examination Statistics

| Law School Type | First-Timers | | | Repeaters | | | All Takers | | |
|--|--------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|------------|------|-------|
| | Took | Pass | %Pass | Took | Pass | %Pass | Took | Pass | %Pass |
| CA ABA Approved | 3073 | 2194 | 71.3 | 1017 | 371 | 36.5 | 4090 | 2565 | 62.7 |
| Out-of-State ABA | 826 | 603 | 73.0 | 351 | 102 | 29.1 | 1177 | 705 | 59.9 |
| CA Accredited | 233 | 61 | 26.2 | 506 | 73 | 14.4 | 739 | 134 | 18.1 |
| CA Unaccredited | 65 | 16 | 24.6 | 227 | 26 | 11.5 | 292 | 42 | 14.4 |
| Law Office/Judges' Chambers | * | | | * | | | * | | |
| Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education | 111 | 22 | 19.8 | 165 | 27 | 16.4 | 276 | 49 | 17.8 |
| US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ² | 247 | 181 | 73.3 | 165 | 80 | 48.5 | 412 | 261 | 63.3 |
| Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³ | 360 | 72 | 20.0 | 344 | 48 | 14.0 | 704 | 120 | 17.0 |
| 4-Year Qualification ⁴ | * | | | 22 | 4 | 18.2 | 25 | 4 | 16.0 |
| Schools No Longer in Operation | 19 | 7 | 36.8 | 26 | 1 | 3.8 | 45 | 8 | 17.8 |

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¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of December 20, 2019.

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.

July 2019 California Bar Examination
Number of Applicants Completing the Examination and Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group

General Bar Examination First-Time Takers Only**

| School Type | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other*** | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass |
| CA ABA Approved | 177 | 66.7 | 20 | 50.0 | 69 | 39.1 | 69 | 50.7 | 2688 | 73.6 |
| Out-of-State ABA | 170 | 72.9 | 18 | 38.9 | 22 | 59.1 | 76 | 68.4 | 495 | 76.6 |
| CA Accredited | 22 | 13.6 | * | | * | | * | | 179 | 29.1 |
| CA Unaccredited | 33 | 39.4 | * | | 13 | 15.4 | * | | * | |
| Other | 216 | 60.6 | 29 | 27.6 | 37 | 35.1 | 262 | 22.9 | 175 | 36.6 |
| Total | 618 | 62.9 | 78 | 32.1 | 148 | 37.8 | 423 | 35.5 | 3541 | 69.9 |

Number of Takers and Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group: Repeaters**

| School Type | White | | Black | | Hispanic | | Asian | | Other *** | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass |
| CA ABA Approved | 414 | 41.1 | 98 | 24.5 | 217 | 33.2 | 234 | 36.3 | 27 | 40.7 |
| Out-of-State ABA | 109 | 29.4 | 66 | 18.2 | 63 | 28.6 | 99 | 36.4 | * | |
| CA Accredited | 227 | 19.8 | 58 | 8.6 | 109 | 11.9 | 94 | 8.5 | * | |
| CA Unaccredited | 107 | 15.9 | 32 | 3.1 | 35 | 14.3 | 38 | 7.9 | * | |
| Other | 236 | 28.0 | 64 | 9.4 | 84 | 22.6 | 329 | 19.8 | * | |
| Total | 1093 | 30.2 | 318 | 15.1 | 508 | 25.0 | 794 | 24.8 | 53 | 28.3 |

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**Numbers do not include those who selected decline to state.

***Numbers are for those reporting racial/ethnic group other than White, Black, Hispanic or Asian, more than one racial/ethnic group, or who did not provide any response.

Number of First-Time and Repeaters by Gender*

| School Type | First-Timers | | | | Repeaters | | | |
|------------------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Males | | Females | | Males | | Females | |
| | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass | Took | %Pass |
| CA ABA Approved | 1243 | 73.5 | 1637 | 69.6 | 449 | 39.9 | 558 | 33.7 |
| Out-of-State ABA | 338 | 76.9 | 425 | 72.7 | 177 | 31.1 | 170 | 27.1 |
| CA Accredited | 91 | 27.5 | 122 | 26.2 | 232 | 12.9 | 270 | 15.6 |
| CA Unaccredited | 35 | 14.3 | 27 | 40.7 | 124 | 11.3 | 103 | 11.7 |
| Other | 274 | 42.3 | 396 | 35.1 | 311 | 24.4 | 399 | 20.3 |
| Total* | 1981 | 66.6 | 2607 | 62.5 | 1293 | 27.4 | 1500 | 24.6 |

*Number are for those reporting gender

July 2019 California Bar Examination
Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing:
California ABA Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

| LAW SCHOOL | FIRST-TIMERS | | | REPEATERS | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| | TOOK | PASS | %PASS | TOOK | PASS | %PASS |
| CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW | 149 | 76 | 51 | 65 | 26 | 40 |
| CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | 149 | 88 | 59 | 45 | 21 | 47 |
| GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY | 74 | 31 | 42 | 49 | 12 | 24 |
| LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES | 289 | 231 | 80 | 50 | 24 | 48 |
| MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW | 123 | 79 | 64 | 48 | 22 | 46 |
| PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY | 141 | 115 | 82 | 40 | 22 | 55 |
| SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY | 175 | 111 | 63 | 56 | 33 | 59 |
| SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL | 167 | 100 | 60 | 99 | 35 | 35 |
| STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL | 86 | 81 | 94 | * | | |
| THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW | 60 | 13 | 22 | 120 | 21 | 18 |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY | 245 | 219 | 89 | 15 | 12 | 80 |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – DAVIS | 133 | 112 | 84 | 18 | 11 | 61 |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – IRVINE | 122 | 98 | 80 | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES | 261 | 230 | 88 | 20 | 9 | 45 |
| UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW | 73 | 29 | 40 | 44 | 8 | 18 |
| UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO | 147 | 110 | 75 | 40 | 22 | 55 |
| UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO | 101 | 40 | 40 | 81 | 25 | 31 |
| UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | 195 | 168 | 86 | 14 | 8 | 57 |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COL | 266 | 212 | 80 | 63 | 27 | 43 |
| WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY | 77 | 45 | 58 | 44 | 17 | 39 |
| WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW | 38 | 4 | 11 | 97 | 14 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 3073 | 2192 | 71 | 1017 | 371 | 36 |

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Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing:
Out-of-State ABA Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

| LAW SCHOOL | FIRST-TIMERS | | | REPEATERS | | |
|--|--------------|------|-------|-----------|------|-------|
| | TOOK | PASS | %PASS | TOOK | PASS | %PASS |
| AMERICAN UNIVERSITY | 19 | 7 | 37 | * | | |
| ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY | * | | | * | | |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | * | | | * | | |
| BOSTON UNIVERSITY | 12 | 9 | 75 | * | | |
| BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY | 14 | 11 | 79 | * | | |
| COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | 44 | 41 | 93 | * | | |
| CORNELL UNIVERSITY | 15 | 13 | 87 | * | | |
| DEPAUL UNIVERSITY | * | | | * | | |
| DUKE UNIVERSITY | 16 | 16 | 100 | * | | |
| EMORY UNIVERSITY | 11 | 6 | 55 | * | | |
| GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | 28 | 21 | 75 | 15 | 1 | 7 |
| GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY | 47 | 38 | 81 | * | | |
| HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL | 88 | 85 | 97 | * | | |
| HOWARD UNIVERSITY | * | | | * | | |
| INDIANA UNIVERSITY – BLOOMINGTON | * | | | * | | |
| LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE | * | | | 11 | 5 | 45 |
| MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| NEW YORK UNIVERSITY | 26 | 25 | 96 | * | | |
| NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | 14 | 8 | 57 | * | | |
| NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY | 20 | 17 | 85 | * | | |
| PHOENIX SCHOOL OF LAW | * | | | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL | * | | | 18 | 1 | 6 |
| TULANE UNIVERSITY | 11 | 5 | 45 | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL | 25 | 25 | 100 | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | 34 | 33 | 97 | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME | 20 | 13 | 65 | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | 22 | 21 | 95 | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS | 14 | 11 | 79 | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA | 21 | 20 | 95 | * | | |
| VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY | 13 | 9 | 69 | * | | |
| WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | 15 | 9 | 60 | * | | |
| YALE UNIVERSITY | 34 | 31 | 91 | * | | |
| ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS | 214 | 102 | 48 | 183 | 50 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 826 | 603 | 73 | 351 | 102 | 29 |

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July 2019 California Bar Examination
Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing:
California Accredited Law Schools with 11 or More Takers

| LAW SCHOOL | FIRST-TIMERS | | | REPEATERS | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | TOOK | PASS | %PASS | TOOK | PASS | %PASS |
| CALIFORNIA NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW | 17 | 6 | 35 | 17 | 1 | 6 |
| GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW | 14 | 9 | 64 | 19 | 3 | 16 |
| HUMPHREYS COLLEGE LAURENCE DRIVON SOL | * | | | 36 | 9 | 25 |
| JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY | * | | | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO | 41 | 13 | 32 | 51 | 13 | 25 |
| LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE | * | | | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | 22 | 4 | 18 |
| PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY | 14 | 2 | 14 | 49 | 3 | 6 |
| SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL | * | | | 12 | 3 | 25 |
| SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW | 34 | 6 | 18 | 25 | 7 | 28 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – SANTA BARBARA | * | | | * | | |
| SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – VENTURA | * | | | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| TRINITY LAW SCHOOL | 18 | 8 | 44 | 69 | 7 | 10 |
| UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – SAN FERNANDO VALLEY | 23 | 2 | 9 | 58 | 9 | 16 |
| UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – WEST LOS ANGELES | 12 | 1 | 8 | 44 | 4 | 9 |
| VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | 22 | 6 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 233 | 61 | 26 | 506 | 73 | 14 |

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July 2019 California Bar Examination
Number of First-Timers and Repeaters Taking and Passing and the Percent Passing:
California Unaccredited Law Schools, Fixed Facility with 11 or More Takers

| LAW SCHOOL | FIRST-TIMERS | | | REPEATERS | | |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | TOOK | PASS | %PASS | TOOK | PASS | %PASS |
| CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL | * | | | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE | * | | | * | | |
| IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| LADY JUSTICE LAW SCHOOL | * | | | * | | |
| PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW | * | | | 11 | 2 | 18 |
| UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | * | | | * | | |
| WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL | * | | | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 14 | 3 | 21 | 56 | 5 | 9 |

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California Unaccredited Law Schools, Distance Learning with 11 or More Takers

| LAW SCHOOL | FIRST-TIMERS | | | REPEATERS | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | TOOK | PASS | %PASS | TOOK | PASS | %PASS |
| ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY | * | | | 43 | 3 | 7 |
| AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL | * | | | * | | |
| CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | 17 | 5 | 29 | 48 | 8 | 17 |
| ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| TOTAL | 31 | 9 | 29 | 104 | 12 | 12 |

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California Unaccredited Law Schools, Correspondence with 11 or More Takers

| LAW SCHOOL | FIRST-TIMERS | | | REPEATERS | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | TOOK | PASS | %PASS | TOOK | PASS | %PASS |
| AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY | * | | | * | | |
| INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SCHOOL OF LAW | * | | | * | | |
| NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY | * | | | 41 | 4 | 10 |
| OAK BROOK COLL OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY | * | | | * | | |
| TAFT LAW SCHOOL | * | | | * | | |
| UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU | * | | | * | | |
| TOTAL | 20 | 4 | 20 | 67 | 9 | 13 |

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