

# General Statistics Report July 2024 California Bar Exam<sup>1</sup>

#### Overall Statistics for Categories with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

	First-Timers			ı	Repeate	rs	All Takers		
Applicant Group	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Exam (2-Day)	5613	3827	68.2	2678	631	23.6	8291	4458	53.8
Attorneys Exam (1-Day)	203	107	52.7	116	49	42.2	319	156	48.9
Total	5816	3934	67.6	2794	680	24.3	8610	4614	53.6

#### **Disciplined Attorneys Exam Statistics**

	Took	Pass	%Pass
Disciplined Attorneys	15	3	20.0

#### **General Bar Exam Statistics**

Law School Type	F	irst-Time	ers	F	Repeate	ers		All Take	rs
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	3282	2660	81.0	694	238	34.3	3976	2898	72.9
Out-of-State ABA	975	727	74.6	297	84	28.3	1272	811	63.8
CA Accredited	391	142	36.3	588	93	15.8	979	235	24.0
CA Unaccredited	34	8	23.5	151	16	10.6	185	24	13.0
Law Office/ Judges' Chamber									
Foreign Educated/ JD Equivalent +	191	44	23.0	235	36	15.3	426	80	18.8
One-Year US Education									
US Attorneys Taking the General	175	117	66.9	94	47	50.0	269	164	61.0
Bar Exam <sup>2</sup>									
Foreign Attorneys Taking the	558	125	22.4	548	108	19.7	1106	233	21.1
General Bar Exam <sup>3</sup>									
4-Year Qualification⁴				16	3	18.8	18	3	16.7
Schools No Longer in Operation				51	5	9.8	52	6	11.5
Total	5613	3827	68.2	2678	631	23.6	8291	4458	53.8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These statistics were revised as of December 19, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions for less than four years must take the General Bar Exam, and those admitted for four or more years may elect to take it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Exam.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Exam through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

# July 2024 California Bar Exam Number of Applicants Completing the Exam & Percent Passing by Racial/ Ethnic Group: First-Time Takers

School Type	As	Asian		Black		tino	White		Otl	her*		ine to swer
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA	539	80.7	115	67.0	396	70.2	1334	87.8	815	78.2	83	74.7
Approved												
Out-of-State	212	77.4	63	57.1	80	47.5	382	82.5	196	71.4	42	81.0
ABA												
CA	34	47.1	28	10.7	95	27.4	124	48.4	92	31.5	18	44.4
Accredited												
CA							13	38.5				
Unaccredited												
Other	490	23.1	37	29.7	66	15.2	212	52.4	87	36.8	39	33.3
Total	1280	56.9	245	51.8	640	55.0	2065	80.5	1198	70.2	185	63.2

### Number of Applicants Completing the Exam & Percent Passing by Racial/ Ethnic Group: Repeaters

School Type	As	ian	ВІ	ack	La	tino	W	hite	Otl	her*		ine to swer
	Took	%Pass										
CA ABA	151	38.4	58	24.1	131	28.2	175	37.7	156	33.3	23	47.8
Approved												
Out-of-State	50	22.0	47	4.3	36	16.7	79	44.3	72	34.7	13	38.5
ABA												
CA	72	12.5	67	11.9	149	9.4	165	22.4	120	20.0	15	6.7
Accredited												
CA	27	0.0	23	4.3	39	12.8	42	23.8	14	0.0		
Unaccredited												
Other	479	18.6	58	15.5	118	16.9	175	33.1	96	17.7	22	31.8
Total	779	21.4	253	13.4	473	17.3	636	32.4	458	25.8	79	30.4

<sup>\*</sup>Includes racial/ethnic groups such as American Indian, Native Hawaiian, individuals identifying with multiple racial/ethnic groups, and others.

## July 2024 California Bar Exam Number of First-Time Takers and Repeaters by Gender\*\*

School Type			First-Tin	ne Taker	S				Repe	eaters		
	M	lale	Fer	nale	Ot	her	M	lale	Fer	male	Ot	her
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA	1321	83.8	1865	79.0	47	85.1	267	33.7	396	34.6	17	29.4
Approved												
Out-of-State	406	77.8	533	71.7	14	78.6	116	24.1	166	28.9		
ABA												
CA	136	41.2	243	32.9			218	17.9	363	14.6		
Accredited												
CA	18	16.7	16	31.3			80	10.0	68	11.8		
Unaccredited												
Other	319	33.5	582	29.0			356	23.9	573	19.4		
Total	2200	72.2	3239	65.1	64	84.4	1037	24.1	1566	22.8	36	25.0

<sup>\*\*</sup>The number of individuals who disclosed their gender.

# July 2024 California Bar Exam California ABA-Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First	-Time T	akers	F	epeate	ers
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	153	97	63.4	97	26	26.8
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY DALE E. FOWLER SCHOOL OF LAW	136	102	75.0	30	13	43.3
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	86	38	44.2	79	18	22.8
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL LOS ANGELES	305	263	86.2	45	21	46.7
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY RICK J. CARUSO SCHOOL OF LAW	139	123	88.5	23	13	56.5
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	180	131	72.8	59	18	30.5
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	261	166	63.6	76	26	34.2
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL	73	70	95.9			
UC COLLEGE OF THE LAW, SAN FRANCISCO	331	276	83.4	65	29	44.6
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW	263	239	90.9	14	9	64.3
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW	215	188	87.4	22	8	36.4
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW	139	119	85.6	13	6	46.2
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW	295	276	93.6	12	7	58.3
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	128	91	71.1	46	11	23.9
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	227	190	83.7	32	12	37.5
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	107	80	74.8	32	8	25.0
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOULD SCHOOL OF	179	167	93.3	13	8	61.5
LAW						
WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW AT WESTCLIFF UNIVERSITY	65	44	67.7	36	5	13.9
TOTAL	3282	2660	81.0	694	238	34.3

# July 2024 California Bar Exam Out-of-State ABA-Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First	-Time T	Takers	F	Repeate	ers
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW						
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE	22	17	77.3			
OF LAW						
BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL	15	13	86.7			
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	14	12	85.7			
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SCHOOL	13	12	92.3			
CAREY LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	25	24	96.0			
COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY MARSHALL-WYTHE SCHOOL OF						
LAW						
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	37	32	86.5			
COOLEY LAW SCHOOL				14	0	0.0
CORNELL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	16	16	100.0			
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	27	26	96.3			
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	27	19	70.4			
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER	55	44	80.0			
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	12	5	41.7			
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	72	68	94.4			
HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW	11	5	45.5			
NEW ENGLAND LAW BOSTON	13	7	53.8			
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	29	28	96.6			
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	11	9	81.8			
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW	26	19	73.1			
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL						
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW						
TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW						
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW						
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	33	30	90.9			
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW - URBANA	13	10	76.9			
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL	30	26	86.7			
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL	12	12	100.0			
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL	12	9	75.0			
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON SCHOOL OF LAW	20	11	55.0			
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL OF LAW	17	14	82.4			
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW	15	14	93.3			
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW	15	11	73.3			
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON LAW SCHOOL						
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	20	17	85.0			
YALE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	17	15	88.2			
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW						
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	256	142	55.5	157	38	24.2
TOTAL	975	727	74.6	297	84	28.3
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# July 2024 California Bar Exam California Accredited Law Schools with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First	-Time Ta	akers	F	Repeater	'S
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW						
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	11	4	36.4	14	3	21.4
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	15	5	33.3	20	3	15.0
HUMPHREYS UNIVERSITY DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW				13	1	7.7
JFK SCHOOL OF LAW AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY				24	1	4.2
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	44	25	56.8	44	7	15.9
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	12	2	16.7	29	7	24.1
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	11	9	81.8	31	8	25.8
PURDUE GLOBAL LAW SCHOOL	12	3	25.0	23	6	26.1
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	35	26	74.3	24	4	16.7
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW						
THE COLLEGES OF LAW - SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS				13	3	23.1
THE COLLEGES OF LAW - VENTURA CAMPUS	28	9	32.1	31	6	19.4
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	55	9	16.4	86	16	18.6
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	23	5	21.7	56	4	7.1
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE SCHOOL OF LAW AND PUBLIC	60	26	43.3	53	10	18.9
SERVICE						
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW	42	7	16.7	109	13	11.9
ALL OTHER CA ACCREDITED SCHOOLS						
TOTAL	391	142	36.3	588	93	15.8

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### California Unaccredited Law Schools, Correspondence with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	Firs	t-Time T	akers	Repeaters			
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAW							
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT							
POLICY							
TAFT LAW SCHOOL							
TOTAL	10	3	30.0	15	2	13.3	

### California Unaccredited Law Schools, Distance Learning with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First	-Time 1	akers	Repeaters			
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				28	6	21.4	
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW							
IRVINE COLLEGE OF LAW							
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL, ALLIANT INTERNATIONAL				14	0	0.0	
UNIVERSITY							
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW, VENTURA				14	2	14.3	
TOTAL	4	1	25.0	62	8	12.9	

### California Unaccredited Law Schools, Fixed Facility with 11 or More Applicants Who Completed the Exam

Law School	First	t-Time T	akers	Repeaters		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE OF LAW						
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE						
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW				48	4	8.3
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW						
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW						
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL						
TOTAL	20	4	20.0	74	6	8.1