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Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

First-Time Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	Graduates in the calendar year	who took the bar exam	who took bar exam after graduation	who have not	Grads with no bar info	First time takers from prior grad years	Total first- time takers	Total who passed the bar	Law school bar passage rate*	ABA weighted average bar pass rate**	in bar pass	Graduates admitted via alternative pathways to licensure	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	258	0	236	22	0	18	254	219	86.22%	77.36%	8.86%	0	86.22%
2022	248	-	-	27	0	8	229	202	88.21%	77.77%	10.44%	0	88.21%
2021	279	-	-	21	10	21	269	243	90.33%	79.37%	10.96%	0	90.33%

*For 2022 and 2021, the ABA did not collect information about "graduates who took the bar exam before graduation" and "graduates who took the bar exam after graduation" as it does currently, so those data fields are not included in this report.

**Law School pass rate is how the Law School's graduates performed across all jurisdictions where they took the bar examination for the first time.

***The ABA weighted average bar pass rate is the average pass rate for graduates from ABA-accredited law schools for each jurisdiction in which the Law School's graduates sat for the bar exam. This number is weighted so that bar pass rates from jurisdictions where more of the Law School's graduates sat for the bar exam have a greater impact on the ABA weighted average bar pass rate than bar pass rates from jurisdictions where fewer of the Law School's graduates sat for the bar exam.

****The difference between the Law School pass rate and the ABA weighted average bar pass rate compares the performance of the Law School's graduates on the bar exam in all jurisdictions where they took the bar exam for the first time with the performance of graduates from all ABA-accredited law schools on the bar exam in those same jurisdictions.

Details 2023:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
CALIFORNIA	16	11	68.75%	72.33%	-3.58%
FLORIDA	12	7	58.33%	67.54%	-9.21%
GEORGIA	116	102	87.93%	77.73%	10.20%
NEW YORK	42	39	92.86%	82.96%	9.90%
NORTH CAROLINA	12	9	75.00%	73.98%	1.02%
TEXAS	11	11	100.00%	79.17%	20.83%
19 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	45	40	88.89%	75.14%	13.75%

Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
CALIFORNIA	11	9	81.82%	72.15%	9.67%
GEORGIA	90	80	88.89%	78.38%	10.51%
NEW YORK	57	50	87.72%	82.69%	5.03%
TEXAS	21	17	80.95%	75.31%	5.64%
18 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	50	46	92.00%	74.11%	17.89%

Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
NEW YORK	63	58	92.06%	86.19%	5.87%
FLORIDA	14	12	85.71%	69.61%	16.10%
CALIFORNIA	13	10	76.92%	76.99%	-0.07%
TEXAS	12	11	91.67%	77.53%	14.14%
GEORGIA	111	101	90.99%	78.23%	12.76%
20 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	56	51	91.07%	75.44%	15.63%

Two-Year Ultimate Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	Total graduates in calendar year	# of grads with no info	# who did not take a bar	Graduates who sat for a bar exam within two years of their date of graduation			Graduates who have been admitted via an alternative pathway to licensure	Ultimate Bar Passage Rate Total % (incl. alternative pathways)
				#	#	%		
				of takers	who passed	who passed		
2021	279	0	15	264	252	95.45%	0	95.45%
2020	273	8	6	259	245	94.59%	1	94.62%
2019	306	3	17	286	248	86.71%	0	86.71%