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Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

First-Time Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	in the calendar year	who took the bar exam	who took bar exam after graduation	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**	Difference in bar pass rate***	Graduates admitted via alternative pathways to licensure	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	251	0	234	16	1	6	240	231	96.25%	79.66%	16.59%	0	96.25%
2022	260	-	-	11	0	8	257	241	93.77%	78.59%	15.18%	0	93.77%
2021	258	-	-	19	0	15	254	245	96.46%	81.50%	14.96%	0	96.46%

^{*}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.

Details 2023:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
CALIFORNIA	20	19	95.00%	72.33%	22.67%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	23	22	95.65%	83.41%	12.24%
NEW YORK	122	119	97.54%	82.96%	14.58%
PENNSYLVANIA	36	34	94.44%	75.06%	19.38%
16 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	39	37	94.87%	74.61%	20.26%

Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
CALIFORNIA	23	20	86.96%	72.15%	14.81%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	14	14	100.00%	79.62%	20.38%
NEW YORK	134	129	96.27%	82.69%	13.58%
PENNSYLVANIA	49	45	91.84%	73.43%	18.41%
14 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	37	33	89.19%	74.27%	14.92%

Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
NEW YORK	134	132	98.51%	86.19%	12.32%
14 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	41	39	95.12%	75.22%	19.90%
PENNSYLVANIA	29	28	96.55%	75.00%	21.55%
CALIFORNIA	24	21	87.50%	76.99%	10.51%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	16	16	100.00%	80.57%	19.43%
MASSACHUSETTS	10	9	90.00%	80.48%	9.52%

^{**}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.

Calendar year of graduation	Total # of grads graduates in calendar year		# 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	258	0	10	248	246	99.19%	0	99.19%
2020	256	0	15	241	237	98.34%	4	98.37%
2019	251	0	5	246	241	97.97%	0	97.97%