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Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

First-Time Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	Graduates in the calendar year	Graduates who took the bar exam before graduation*	Graduates who took bar exam after graduation*	Grads who have not taken the bar	with	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****	admitted via alternative pathways to	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	320	0	308	3	9	14	322	286	88.82%	73.62%	15.20%	0	88.82%
2022	339	-	-	3	18	14	332	307	92.47%	73.23%	19.24%	0	92.47%
2021	341	-	-	6	16	22	341	320	93.84%	78.01%	15.83%	0	93.84%

*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
NEW YORK	30	28	93.33%	82.96%	10.37%
CALIFORNIA	270	237	87.78%	72.33%	15.45%
17 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	22	21	95.45%	76.19%	19.26%

Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
CALIFORNIA	276	253	91.67%	72.15%	19.52%
NEW YORK	28	27	96.43%	82.69%	13.74%
16 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	28	27	96.43%	74.44%	21.99%

Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
NEW YORK	36	35	97.22%	86.19%	11.03%
CALIFORNIA	274	256	93.43%	76.99%	16.44%
15 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	31	29	93.55%	76.28%	17.27%

Two-Year Ultimate Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	Total graduates in calendar year	# of grads with no info				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	341	7	0	334	322	96.41%	0	96.41%
2020	314	10	4	300	297	99.00%	4	99.01%
2019	316	1	2	313	307	98.08%	1	98.09%