

# CALIFORNIA FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION

OCTOBER 2013

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Type of Law School	First-Timers		Repeaters		All Takers	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Unaccredited Correspondence	70	28.6	75	18.7	145	23.4
CA Unaccredited Distance Learning	80	23.8	127	18.1	207	20.3
CA Unaccredited Fixed-Facility	10	10.0	60	13.3	70	12.9
Law Schools No Longer Registered	1	100.0	2	0.0	3	33.3
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	10	30.0	5	0.0	15	20.0
CA Approved by the ABA*	14	21.4	2	50.0	16	25.0
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved*	18	5.6	15	6.7	33	6.1
Out-of-State ABA Approved	1	0.0	3	0.0	4	0.0
Foreign Study	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0
Total Taking the Examination	204	23.5	290	16.2	494	19.2

\* Regularly enrolled students at ABA approved and California Accredited law schools that successfully complete their first year of law study are exempt from the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) requirement, but students may elect to take the examination on their own and some may take it to fulfill their school's requirements.

## DISQUALIFIED AND SPECIAL STUDENTS\*\*

Type of Law School	Disqualified		Special	
	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Approved by the ABA	16	25.0		
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved	18	5.6	5	0.0
Out-of-State ABA Approved	3	0.0		
Total Taking the Examination	37	13.5	5	0.0

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**UNACCREDITED CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	5	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	73	18	24.7	34	7	20.6
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOVERNMENT POLICY	21	12	57.1	17	10	58.8
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	40	4	10.0	17	3	17.6
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
T O T A L	145	34	23.4	70	20	28.6

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**UNACCREDITED DISTANCE-LEARNING LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	47	10	21.3	18	7	38.9
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	6	2	33.3	5	1	20.0
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	14	2	14.3	7	2	28.6
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL	134	26	19.4	46	9	19.6
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW	6	2	33.3	4	0	0.0
T O T A L	207	42	20.3	80	19	23.8

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**UNACCREDITED FIXED-FACILITY LAW SCHOOLS**

<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	<u>ALL TAKERS</u>			<u>FIRST-TIMERS</u>		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	19	2	10.5	1	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE OF LAW	3	2	66.7	0	0	0.0
INLAND VALLEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW*	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	7	1	14.3	3	0	0.0
LARRY H. LAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
McMILLAN ACADEMY OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	9	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
PINNACLES SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	8	1	12.5	2	1	50.0
UNIVERSITY OF SILICON VALLEY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	13	2	15.4	1	0	0.0
TOTAL	70	9	12.9	10	1	10.0

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**CALIFORNIA ABA APPROVED SCHOOLS\***

<u>LAW SCHOOL</u>	<u>ALL TAKERS</u>			<u>FIRST-TIMERS</u>		
	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>	<u>Took</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>% Passing</u>
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	5	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	8	2	25.0	8	2	25.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
TOTAL	16	4	25.0	14	3	21.4

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### CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED (NOT ABA APPROVED) SCHOOLS\*

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	3	2	66.7	2	1	50.0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE, LAURENCE DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	7	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - VENTURA	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
TOTAL	33	2	6.1	18	1	5.6

\* Regularly enrolled students at ABA approved and California accredited law schools are exempt from the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) requirement. Students who have not completed at least two years of college prior to matriculating at ABA approved and California accredited law schools, however, are required to take and pass the FYLSX. In addition, students who have been academically disqualified from ABA approved and California accredited law schools may have their readmission wholly or partially conditioned upon passing the FYLSX.

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LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED STUDENTS*			SPECIAL STUDENTS**		
	Took	Passed	% Passing	Took	Passed	% Passing
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE, LAURENCE DRIVON SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	8	2	25.0	0	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - VENTURA	0	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LA - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	37	5	13.5	5	0	0

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