

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT
JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION¹
OVERALL STATISTICS**

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	6257	4682	74.8	2380	648	27.2	8637	5330	61.7
Attorneys' Examination	184	99	53.8	169	55	32.5	353	154	43.6
Total	6441	4781	74.2	2549	703	27.6	8990	5484	61.0

GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	3745	3114	83.2	863	303	35.1	4608	3417	74.2
Out-of-State ABA	1524	1142	74.9	387	108	27.9	1911	1250	65.4
CA Accredited	344	126	36.6	460	78	17.0	804	204	25.4
CA Unaccredited	145	47	32.4	282	44	15.6	427	91	21.3
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	2	0	0.0	2	2	100.0	4	2	50.0
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ²	324	215	66.4	167	74	44.3	491	289	58.9
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam ³	150	32	21.3	180	36	20.0	330	68	20.6
4-Year Qualification ⁴	22	6	27.3	21	1	4.8	43	7	16.3
Schools No Longer in Operation	1	0	0.0	17	2	11.8	18	2	11.1
Total	6257	4682	74.8	2379	648	27.2	8636	5330	61.7

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of the date results from the examination were released.

² Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years must take and those admitted four or more years may elect to take the General Bar Examination.

³ Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

⁴ Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
NUMBER OF TAKERS AND PERCENT PASSING BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION FIRST-TIME TAKERS ONLY***

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	2335	86.6	98	68.4	312	76.3	584	80.1	219	73.5
Out-of-State ABA	887	80.5	76	52.6	112	66.1	237	70.0	118	69.5
CA Accredited	241	42.3	15	20.0	36	13.9	19	26.3	21	28.6
CA Unaccredited	95	36.8	5	20.0	20	20.0	15	13.3	9	44.4
Other	268	62.3	28	21.4	31	25.8	94	36.2	53	34.0
Total*	3826	79.5	222	52.7	511	64.4	949	71.1	420	64.5

NUMBER OF TAKERS AND PERCENT PASSING BY RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP: REPEATERS*

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	424	37.0	66	21.2	119	27.7	149	38.9	78	37.2
Out-of-State ABA	156	34.0	59	27.1	38	31.6	90	20.0	31	19.4
CA Accredited	246	19.1	56	10.7	69	17.4	46	15.2	32	15.6
CA Unaccredited	138	18.1	39	10.3	41	12.2	41	17.1	16	18.8
Other	176	40.3	40	17.5	37	16.2	78	28.2	51	11.8
Total*	1140	31.0	260	18.1	304	22.4	404	27.7	208	23.6

*Totals are for those reporting racial/ethnic group.

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
NUMBER OF FIRST-TIMERS AND REPEATERS PASSING BY GENDER***

School Type	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass	Took	% Pass
CA ABA Approved	1834	82.4	1909	83.8	470	34.5	393	35.9
Out-of-State ABA	844	76.2	679	73.3	227	27.8	160	28.1
CA Accredited	181	35.9	163	37.4	229	15.7	231	18.2
Unaccredited	99	33.3	46	30.4	199	17.6	83	10.8
Other	274	54.0	222	46.8	208	28.8	180	30.6
Total*	3232	74.3	3019	75.4	1333	26.7	1047	27.9

* Totals are for those reporting gender.

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	160	136	85	49	16	33
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	158	121	77	43	9	21
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOOL	139	107	77	81	25	31
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL - LOS ANGELES	347	301	87	48	22	46
McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	237	194	82	56	19	34
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	162	144	89	19	7	37
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	240	198	83	36	20	56
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	230	165	72	61	24	39
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL	101	98	97	2	0	0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	105	80	76	66	27	41
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	221	197	89	13	5	38
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS	173	139	80	25	11	44
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW	338	275	81	38	18	47
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES	277	249	90	16	6	38
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	59	36	61	25	6	24
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	251	203	81	47	20	43
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	199	174	87	32	14	44
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	173	156	90	20	6	30
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	60	44	73	101	24	24
WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL	115	97	84	85	24	28
TOTAL	3745	3114	83	863	303	35

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED, NOT ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	6	4	67	14	0	0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	35	19	54	20	6	30
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	14	5	36	14	3	21
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE OF LAW - STOCKTON	10	3	30	7	2	29
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	24	7	29	40	3	8
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	35	17	49	12	5	42
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	13	7	54	26	3	12
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	11	3	27	13	6	46
NEW COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW*	44	12	27	43	2	5
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	22	5	23	28	2	7
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	45	23	51	37	10	27
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	7	0	0	15	2	13
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - SANTA BARBARA	6	0	0	2	0	0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - VENTURA	3	0	0	8	1	13
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	22	4	18	64	9	14
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	1	0	0	15	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW - WEST LOS ANGELES	39	16	41	88	19	22
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	7	1	14	14	5	36
TOTAL	344	126	37	460	78	17

*Last graduating class; school no longer in operation

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – FIXED FACILITY**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0	27	2	7
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	10	7	70	21	2	10
EAST BAY LAW SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	0	0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	6	2	33	3	1	33
JOHN WILLIAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	6	1	17	22	5	23
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0	7	2	29
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	3	0	0	6	1	17
UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100	2	1	50
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LORENZO PATINO SCHOOL OF LAW	4	1	25	25	2	8
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	5	0	0	7	3	43
TOTAL	37	12	32	121	19	16

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – DISTANCE LEARNING**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY	31	6	19	49	5	10
CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	43	19	44	59	11	19
WEST HAVEN UNIVERSITY	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	75	25	33	109	16	15

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – CORRESPONDENCE**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
NEWPORT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0	6	0	0
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	10	3	30	14	1	7
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOVERNMENT POLICY	10	5	50	10	3	30
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0	6	1	17
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU SCHOOL OF LAW	0	0	0	1	0	0
WEST COAST SCHOOL OF LAW	7	1	14	3	1	33
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT UNIVERSITY	3	1	33	12	3	25
TOTAL	33	10	30	52	9	17

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	46	34	74	12	5	42
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	25	16	64	6	0	0
AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW	7	4	57	4	1	25
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	15	11	73	3	0	0
BOSTON COLLEGE	15	11	73	4	1	25
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	32	29	91	3	1	33
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	19	16	84	1	0	0
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	8	5	63	8	1	13
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	7	6	86	5	3	60
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	10	7	70	4	3	75
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	7	3	43	6	2	33
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	43	41	95	2	2	100
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	17	16	94	2	2	100
DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW	7	2	29	3	0	0
DUKE UNIVERSITY	29	25	86	4	3	75
EMORY UNIVERSITY	11	10	91	0	0	0
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	8	7	88	2	1	50
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	62	57	92	7	2	29
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	66	58	88	8	2	25
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	9	5	56	5	2	40
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	99	91	92	4	2	50
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	8	5	63	5	1	20
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	10	3	30	6	1	17
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON	13	11	85	5	1	20
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - INDIANAPOLIS	6	3	50	6	2	33
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	22	17	77	10	4	40

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS (Continued)**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY - CHICAGO	7	5	71	3	1	33
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW	9	2	22	7	2	29
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	9	4	44	4	1	25
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	53	49	92	3	1	33
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	15	11	73	4	2	50
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	25	22	88	3	2	67
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	7	2	29	3	0	0
RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIVERSITY - CAMDEN	8	2	25	5	1	20
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	13	4	31	3	1	33
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	8	5	63	3	1	33
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	17	8	47	12	1	8
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	10	5	50	5	2	40
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	20	9	45	30	7	23
TULANE UNIVERSITY	22	16	73	3	2	67
U. OF NEVADA SOL	9	6	67	2	1	50
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	22	18	82	4	1	25
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	37	36	97	1	1	100
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	10	7	70	2	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	7	3	43	8	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII	11	7	64	2	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	12	8	67	1	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	11	7	64	2	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	11	3	27	6	1	17
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	45	38	84	7	5	71
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	18	13	72	1	0	0

**JULY 2008 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS
OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS (Continued)**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	26	21	81	4	1	25
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	20	14	70	8	2	25
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	30	27	90	2	2	100
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	11	8	73	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	37	28	76	1	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	7	7	100	6	2	33
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	37	37	100	2	1	50
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	15	12	80	1	1	100
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	12	9	75	2	1	50
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	16	15	94	0	0	0
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL	8	5	63	6	0	0
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY	12	8	67	0	0	0
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	21	13	62	4	0	0
YALE UNIVERSITY	39	38	97	0	0	0
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	216	117	54	102	23	23
TOTAL	1524	1142	75	387	108	28