

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT  
JULY 2009 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION<sup>1</sup>  
OVERALL STATISTICS**

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	6152	4334	70.4	2515	556	22.1	8667	4890	56.4
Attorneys' Examination	200	78	39.0	129	29	22.5	329	107	32.5
Total	6352	4412	69.5	2644	585	22.1	8996	4997	55.5

**GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS**

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	3723	2953	79.3	850	265	31.2	4573	3218	70.4
Out-of-State ABA	1486	1031	69.4	410	110	26.8	1896	1141	60.2
CA Accredited	360	116	32.2	469	59	12.6	829	175	21.1
CA Unaccredited	117	31	26.5	287	33	11.5	404	64	15.8
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	1	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam <sup>2</sup>	290	169	58.3	166	54	32.5	456	223	48.9
Foreign-Educated Law Students + One Year of US ABA-Approved or CA-Accredited Law School	20	3	15.0	26	2	7.7	46	5	10.9
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam <sup>3</sup>	141	29	20.6	219	27	12.3	360	56	15.6
4-Year Qualification <sup>4</sup>	7	1	14.3	10	0	0.0	17	1	5.9
Schools No Longer in Operation	7	1	14.3	75	6	8.0	82	7	8.5
Total	6152	4334	70.4	2515	556	22.1	8667	4890	56.4

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

<sup>4</sup> 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 2009 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	2289	83.2	113	55.8	293	71.3	593	78.8	229	74.2
Out-of-State ABA	883	75.5	70	41.4	112	50.0	195	67.7	99	68.7
CA Accredited	235	35.3	15	6.7	43	34.9	24	37.5	27	14.8
CA Unaccredited	80	36.3	7	14.3	13	0.0	12	8.3	5	0.0
Other	239	60.3	25	28.0	32	34.4	94	23.4	57	26.3
Total*	3726	75.9	230	43.9	493	59.0	918	68.7	417	61.6

**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	410	32.0	64	26.6	136	30.9	140	30.7	74	29.7
Out-of-State ABA	151	30.5	53	15.1	55	32.7	95	25.3	42	28.6
CA Accredited	270	14.4	47	2.1	69	7.2	44	15.9	28	17.9
CA Unaccredited	156	10.3	36	5.6	38	21.1	38	13.2	14	7.1
Other	207	25.1	58	8.6	56	10.7	96	19.8	78	7.7
Total*	1194	23.8	258	12.8	354	22.3	413	23.7	236	19.5

\*Totals are for those reporting racial/ethnic group.

**JULY 2009 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	1934	79.9	1788	78.6	423	29.8	427	32.6
Out-of-State ABA	807	69.5	677	69.1	232	25.4	178	28.7
CA Accredited	174	31.6	186	32.8	256	14.8	213	9.9
CA Unaccredited	70	22.9	47	31.9	196	13.8	91	6.6
Other	263	45.6	201	40.8	273	16.1	226	19.9
Total*	3248	70.8	2899	70.1	1380	21.3	1135	23.1

\* Totals are for those reporting gender.

**JULY 2009 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	145	118	81	56	22	39
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	142	115	81	33	9	27
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOOL	136	92	68	68	17	25
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL - LOS ANGELES	347	296	85	47	18	38
McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	198	160	81	62	22	35
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	164	131	80	14	6	43
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	216	177	82	40	14	35
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	240	150	63	80	26	33
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL	97	90	93	5	4	80
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	127	59	46	71	16	23
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY	221	206	93	14	8	57
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS	174	155	89	24	11	46
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW	368	317	86	41	15	37
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES	300	257	86	18	8	44
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	53	18	34	39	8	21
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW	260	203	78	55	19	35
UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW	165	134	81	31	10	32
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	185	168	91	13	7	54
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	66	35	53	75	11	15
WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL	119	72	61	64	14	22
TOTAL	3723	2953	79	850	265	31

**JULY 2009 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	13	7	54	6	0	0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	25	12	48	18	2	11
GLENDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	15	4	27	23	5	22
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE OF LAW - STOCKTON	17	5	29	8	0	0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	44	13	30	50	7	14
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	36	18	50	23	3	13
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	27	9	33	27	2	7
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	14	3	21	19	2	11
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	25	4	16	32	3	9
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	44	20	45	34	7	21
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	10	4	40	15	3	20
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - SANTA BARBARA	2	0	0	6	1	17
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF LAW - VENTURA	13	2	15	10	0	0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	24	3	13	68	8	12
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	10	3	30	15	1	7
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW - WEST LOS ANGELES	28	3	11	90	11	12
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	13	6	46	25	4	16
TOTAL	360	116	32	469	59	13

**JULY 2009 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	0	0	0	18	1	6
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	4	1	25	25	6	24
EAST BAY LAW SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	0	0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0	3	0	0
JOHN WILLIAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW*	2	0	0	1	0	0
PACIFIC COAST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0	26	2	8
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	3	0	0	11	1	9
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	7	2	29	6	2	33
UNIVERSITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0	3	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LORENZO PATINO SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0	16	1	6
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0	13	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

\* Last graduating class; school no longer in operation

**JULY 2009 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	21	4	19	62	5	8
CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	45	17	38	59	14	24
TOTAL	66	21	32	121	19	16

**JULY 2009 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION  
GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION STATISTICS  
CALIFORNIA UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS – CORRESPONDENCE**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	15	4	27	14	0	0
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOVERNMENT POLICY	3	2	67	11	0	0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0	6	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU SCHOOL OF LAW	0	0	0	1	0	0
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT UNIVERSITY	3	1	33	11	0	0
TOTAL	21	7	33	43	0	0

**JULY 2009 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	32	19	59	6	1	17
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	16	7	44	16	3	19
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	11	9	82	4	1	25
BOSTON COLLEGE	15	11	73	2	0	0
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	15	10	67	6	3	50
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	31	26	84	3	0	0
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	15	7	47	6	2	33
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	12	6	50	5	2	40
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	7	3	43	4	1	25
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	7	3	43	6	2	33
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	56	50	89	0	0	0
CORNELL UNIVERSITY	22	16	73	2	0	0
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	11	3	27	3	1	33
DICKINSON SCHOOL OF LAW	11	1	9	5	3	60
DUKE UNIVERSITY	35	30	86	1	0	0
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	14	11	79	2	1	50
FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER	7	3	43	5	1	20
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	58	53	91	3	1	33
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	77	65	84	7	3	43
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	11	5	45	5	1	20
HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL	81	78	96	2	1	50
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	10	2	20	8	0	0
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON	6	3	50	4	0	0
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	23	7	30	5	2	40
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY - CHICAGO	9	6	67	3	1	33
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY - NEW ORLEANS	5	2	40	6	1	17

**JULY 2009 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION  
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OUT-OF-STATE ABA SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS (Continued)**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW	15	4	27	8	5	63
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	8	3	38	5	1	20
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	53	50	94	0	0	0
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	13	11	85	3	0	0
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	33	29	88	3	0	0
RUTGERS - THE STATE UNIVERSITY - CAMDEN	6	2	33	6	1	17
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	10	6	60	5	0	0
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	7	4	57	3	1	33
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK - BUFFALO	6	2	33	4	0	0
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	6	3	50	4	2	50
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	11	3	27	8	2	25
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	7	3	43	6	0	0
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	23	7	30	30	8	27
TULANE UNIVERSITY	12	9	75	4	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	23	19	83	6	1	17
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	33	26	79	0	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	5	4	80	5	2	40
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	15	7	47	4	2	50
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	10	6	60	3	2	67
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	12	10	83	4	2	50
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	16	12	75	9	2	22
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	48	44	92	3	2	67
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	20	13	65	4	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	28	18	64	6	1	17
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	19	14	74	5	2	40
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	27	24	89	1	1	100

**JULY 2009 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 TEXAS	32	29	91	5	3	60
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	6	5	83	4	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	34	28	82	2	0	0
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	11	7	64	2	2	100
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL	13	4	31	6	2	33
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	19	12	63	6	1	17
WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW	10	5	50	4	0	0
YALE UNIVERSITY	39	39	100	0	0	0
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	259	133	51	123	34	28
TOTAL	1486	1031	69	410	110	27