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Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

First-Time Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	year	who took the bar exam	Graduates who took bar exam after graduation	who have not	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 licensure	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	551	0	482	3	66	7	489	421	86.09%	80.88%	5.21%	0	86.09%
2022	565	-	-	5	51	0	509	438	86.05%	78.96%	7.09%	0	86.05%
2021	569	-	-	2	119	40	489	457	93.46%	80.50%	12.96%	0	93.46%

*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
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	284	254	89.44%	83.41%	6.03%
NEW YORK	85	74	87.06%	82.96%	4.10%
CALIFORNIA	29	18	62.07%	72.33%	-10.26%
VIRGINIA	24	20	83.33%	76.43%	6.90%
MARYLAND	22	20	90.91%	68.98%	21.93%
FLORIDA	14	12	85.71%	67.54%	18.17%
9 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	31	23	74.19%	78.55%	-4.36%

Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	253	221	87.35%	79.62%	7.73%
NEW YORK	125	112	89.60%	82.69%	6.91%
MARYLAND	32	26	81.25%	75.95%	5.30%
CALIFORNIA	26	19	73.08%	72.15%	0.93%
VIRGINIA	18	15	83.33%	78.06%	5.27%
FLORIDA	13	8	61.54%	63.80%	-2.26%
PENNSYLVANIA	12	11	91.67%	73.43%	18.24%
10 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	30	26	86.67%	76.75%	9.92%

Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	244	243	99.59%	80.57%	19.02%
NEW YORK	101	93	92.08%	86.19%	5.89%
MARYLAND	43	36	83.72%	74.73%	8.99%
CALIFORNIA	33	25	75.76%	76.99%	-1.23%
12 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	32	25	78.13%	77.16%	0.97%

VIRGINIA	26	26	100.00%	78.07%	21.93%
MASSACHUSETTS	10	9	90.00%	80.48%	9.52%

Two-Year Ultimate Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	Total graduates in calendar year	# of grads with no info	# who did not take a bar				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	569	74	1	494	475	96.15%	0	96.15%
2020	425	6	23	396	380	95.96%	10	96.06%
2019	502	14	6	485	463	95.46%	0	95.46%