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## **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	Grads with no bar info	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***	in bar pass	Graduates admitted via alternative pathways to licensure	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	212	0	199	12	1	7	206	164	79.61%	76.02%	3.59%	0	79.61%
2022	181	-	-	8	13	6	166	124	74.70%	75.23%	-0.53%	0	74.70%
2021	202	-	-	14	2	22	208	164	78.85%	77.14%	1.71%	0	78.85%

<sup>\*</sup>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.

## Details 2023:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
CALIFORNIA	16	10	62.50%	72.33%	-9.83%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	12	8	66.67%	83.41%	-16.74%
LOUISIANA	61	46	75.41%	71.14%	4.27%
NEW YORK	31	27	87.10%	82.96%	4.14%
TEXAS	44	38	86.36%	79.17%	7.19%
16 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	42	35	83.33%	75.46%	7.87%

## Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
CALIFORNIA	11	9	81.82%	72.15%	9.67%
LOUISIANA	49	35	71.43%	73.24%	-1.81%
NEW YORK	23	16	69.57%	82.69%	-13.12%
TEXAS	48	43	89.58%	75.31%	14.27%
17 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	35	21	60.00%	74.31%	-14.31%

## Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
LOUISIANA	60	50	83.33%	74.07%	9.26%
TEXAS	44	34	77.27%	77.53%	-0.26%
NEW YORK	29	25	86.21%	86.19%	0.02%
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	11	8	72.73%	80.57%	-7.84%
22 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	64	47	73.44%	75.50%	-2.06%

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>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.

Calendar year of graduation	Total graduates in calendar year	# of grads with no info	# who did not take a bar	take a two years of their date of graduation			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	202	5	0	194	174	89.69%	0	89.69%
2020	212	5	3	137	113	82.48%	67	88.24%
2019	175	0	6	169	144	85.21%	0	85.21%