



California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2023
General Statistics Report¹
Schools with 11 or More Takers

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	FIRST-TIMERS		REPEATERS		ALL TAKERS	
	N	% PASS	N	% PASS	N	% PASS
ABA Accredited – CA*						
CBE Accredited*	13	0.0	24	12.5	37	8.1
Other	12	25.0	19	21.1	31	22.6
Not Registered / Closed						
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence			19	10.5	27	11.1
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	27	18.5	21	9.5	48	14.6
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility			16	12.5	18	11.1
Total Applicants Taking the Examination ²	73	15.1	106	12.3	179	13.4

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

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of January 9, 2024. The following law schools were accredited by the Committee of Bar Examiners and are now reported in the accredited category: Concord Law School; St. Francis Law School; Northwestern California School of Law. Each of these law schools enrolls some students who are completing the law school's unaccredited JD program, while others are enrolled in the law school's accredited JD program.

² Applicants who attended all sessions of the examination and have a complete set of scores, which may include zeros.

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Disqualified³ and Special Students⁴

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TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED		SPECIAL	
	N	%PASSING	N	%PASSING
ABA Accredited – CA				
CBE Accredited	12	0.0		
Not Registered/Closed				
Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility				
Total Taking the Examination	24	8.3	7	28.6

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Disqualified and Special Students

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LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED			SPECIAL		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School						
Cal Northern School of Law						
Chapman University Dale E. Fowler SOL						
Glendale University College of Law						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Lincoln Law School of San Jose						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California University SOL						
Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso SOL						
Santa Clara University School of Law						
Trinity Law School						
University of West Los Angeles SOL						
Whittier Law School						
TOTAL	24	2	8.3	7	2	28.6

³ **Disqualified** students are those who have been disqualified from ABA approved and California Accredited law schools and whose readmission wholly or partially may be contingent upon passing the FYLSX or who are seeking to obtain an additional year of law study credit for purposes of transferring to other schools.

⁴ **Special** students are those who have not completed at least two years of college prior to matriculating at ABA approved or California Accredited law schools. These students are required to take and pass the FYLSX.

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2023**California ABA Accredited Schools****Schools with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Chapman University Dale E. Fowler SOL						
Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso SOL						
Santa Clara University School of Law						
TOTAL	9	2	22.2	9	2	22.2

California First-Year Law Students' Examination**California Accredited Schools****Schools with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Cal Northern School of Law						
Glendale University College of Law						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California University SOL	11	2	18.2			
Purdue Global Law School						
Trinity Law School	17	1	5.9			
University of West Los Angeles SOL						
TOTAL	37	3	8.1	13	0	0.0

California First-Year Law Students' Examination**Unaccredited Correspondence Law Schools****Schools with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
American Institute of Law						
Taft Law School	18	1	5.6			
TOTAL	27	3	11.1	8	1	12.5

California First-Year Law Students' Examination: October 2023
Unaccredited Distance Learning Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Abraham Lincoln University SOL	18	2	11.1	11	1	9.1
California School of Law	14	4	28.6			
Irvine College of Law						
Southern California Institute – Ventura						
TOTAL	48	7	14.6	27	5	18.5

California First-Year Law Students' Examination
Unaccredited Fixed-Facility Law Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
California Desert Trial Academy COL						
Lincoln Law School of San Jose						
Pacific Coast University School of Law						
Peoples College of Law						
Western Sierra Law School						
TOTAL	18	2	11.1	2	0	0.0