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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	320	0	251	69	0	56	307	222	72.31%	78.73%	-6.42%	0	72.31%
2022	335	-	-	67	0	56	324	232	71.60%	80.24%	-8.64%	0	71.60%
2021	331	-	-	81	0	59	309	184	59.55%	78.18%	-18.63%	0	59.55%

<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
COLORADO	10	4	40.00%	77.70%	-37.70%
FLORIDA	12	8	66.67%	67.54%	-0.87%
MINNESOTA	157	130	82.80%	81.99%	0.81%
TEXAS	13	10	76.92%	79.17%	-2.25%
33 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	115	70	60.87%	75.79%	-14.92%

## Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
FLORIDA	19	11	57.89%	63.80%	-5.91%
MINNESOTA	179	149	83.24%	86.56%	-3.32%
TEXAS	25	14	56.00%	75.31%	-19.31%
33 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	101	58	57.43%	74.15%	-16.72%

## Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
MINNESOTA	180	120	66.67%	79.48%	-12.81%
TEXAS	15	5	33.33%	77.53%	-44.20%
WISCONSIN	14	10	71.43%	77.87%	-6.44%
FLORIDA	11	2	18.18%	69.61%	-51.43%
33 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	89	47	52.81%	76.68%	-23.87%

<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	Graduates who sat for a bar exam within 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	331	0	26	305	237	77.70%	0	77.70%
2020	335	0	34	301	257	85.38%	3	85.53%
2019	297	12	2	283	239	84.45%	1	84.51%