



The State Bar of California

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California First-Year Law Students' Exam: October 2024 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*	26	15.4	31	16.1	57	15.8
Other	21	19.0	25	32.0	46	26.1
Not Registered / Closed			14	28.6	20	35.0
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	14	50.0	14	14.3	28	32.1
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	21	42.9	35	31.4	56	35.7
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility			14	14.3	15	13.3
Total Applicants Taking the Exam ²	95	30.5	133	24.1	228	26.8

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

Disqualified³ and Special Students⁴ Schools with 11 or More Takers

TYPE OF LAW SCHOOL	DISQUALIFIED		SPECIAL	
	N	%PASSING	N	%PASSING
ABA Accredited – CA				
CBE Accredited	20	5.0		
Other				
Not Registered/Closed				
Unaccredited – Correspondence				
Unaccredited – Distance Learning				
Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility				
Total Taking the Exam	28	10.7	6	50.0

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of January 10, 2025.

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

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.

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California ABA-Accredited Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso SOL						
Santa Clara University School of Law						
Southwestern Law School						
University of San Francisco School of Law						
TOTAL	6	2	33.3	6	2	33.3

California-Accredited Schools
Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
JFK School of Law at National University						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Northwestern California University SOL						
Purdue Global Law School						
The Colleges of Law, Ventura						
Trinity Law School	31	3	9.7	14	2	14.3
University of West Los Angeles SOL						
TOTAL	57	9	15.8	26	4	15.4

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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						
Oak Brook COL and Gov’t Policy						
Taft Law School	14	3	21.4			
TOTAL	28	9	32.1	14	7	50.0

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	22	7	31.8			
California School of Law	25	7	28.0	11	5	45.5
Pacific Coast University School of Law						
Southern California Institute – Ventura						
TOTAL	56	20	35.7	21	9	42.9

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						
Western Sierra Law School						
TOTAL	15	2	13.3	1	0	0.0