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Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

First-Time Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	Graduates in the calendar 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**	pass	Graduates admitted via alternative pathways to licensure	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	75	2	69	4	0	0	71	55	77.46%	75.3%	2.16%	0	77.46%
2022	82	-	-	5	0	0	77	68	88.31%	73.46%	14.85%	0	88.31%
2021	72	=	=	6		3	69	56	81.16%	75.34%	5.82%	0	81.16%

^{*}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.

Details 2023:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
PENNSYLVANIA	45	36	80.00%	75.06%	4.94%
12 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	26	19	73.08%	74.76%	-1.68%

Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
PENNSYLVANIA	53	48	90.57%	73.43%	17.14%
14 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	24	20	83.33%	72.99%	10.34%

Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
PENNSYLVANIA	30	23	76.67%	75.00%	1.67%
16 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	29	24	82.76%	75.80%	6.96%
DELAWARE	10	9	90.00%	71.23%	18.77%

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 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	72	0	1	71	69	97.18%	0	97.18%
2020	73	0	5	68	64	94.12%	0	94.12%
2019	57	0	2	55	49	89.09%	0	89.09%

^{**}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.