



California First-Year Law Students' Exam: June 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*	19	15.8	17	35.3	36	25.0
Other	38	31.6	17	29.4	55	30.9
Not Registered / Closed					12	58.3
CA Unaccredited – Correspondence	20	30.0			30	30.0
CA Unaccredited – Distance Learning	54	31.5	18	38.9	72	33.3
CA Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility	20	30.0			29	34.5
Total Applicants Taking the Exam ²	161	29.8	82	37.8	243	32.5

*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				
Other				
Not Registered/Closed				
Unaccredited – Correspondence				
Unaccredited – Distance Learning				
Unaccredited – Fixed-Facility				
Total Taking the Exam	16	6.3	9	55.6

¹ These statistics were compiled using data available as of January 14, 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
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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						
Southwestern Law School						
University of San Francisco School of Law						
TOTAL	9	3	33.3	8	3	37.5

California Accredited Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Cal Northern School of Law						
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento						
Monterey College of Law						
Northwestern California University SOL	17	8	47.1			
Purdue Global Law School						
The Colleges of Law, Santa Barbara						
The Colleges of Law, Ventura						
Thomas Jefferson School of Law						
Trinity Law School						
University of West Los Angeles SOL						
TOTAL	36	9	25.0	19	3	15.8

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Unaccredited Correspondence Law Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
American Institute of Law	13	6	46.2			
Oak Brook COL and Gov’t Policy						
Taft Law School	16	2	12.5	11	1	9.1
TOTAL	30	9	30.0	20	6	30.0

Unaccredited Distance Learning Law Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
Abraham Lincoln University SOL	27	9	33.3	21	6	28.6
California School of Law	16	4	25.0	12	3	25.0
Irvine College of Law	11	3	27.3			
Pacific Coast University School of Law						
Southern California Institute – Ventura	13	7	53.8	11	5	45.5
TOTAL	72	24	33.3	54	17	31.5

Unaccredited Fixed-Facility Law Schools
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LAW SCHOOL	ALL TAKERS			FIRST-TIMERS		
	N	PASSED	%PASSING	N	PASSED	%PASSING
California Desert Trial Academy COL	17	7	41.2			
Lincoln Law School of San Jose						
Western Sierra Law School						
TOTAL	29	10	34.5%	20	6	30.0