# CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION

## OCTOBER 2008

### **GENERAL STATISTICS\***

	First-Timers		Repeaters		All T	akers
Type of Law School	Ν	% Pass	Ν	% Pass	Ν	% Pass
CA Unaccredited Correspondence	81	35.8	60	6.7	141	23.4
CA Unaccredited Distance Learning	125	19.2	160	8.8	285	13.3
CA Unaccredited Fixed Facility	27	3.7	92	5.4	119	5.0
Law Schools No Longer Registered	0	0	2	0.0	2	0.0
Law Offices/Judges Chambers Program	4	50.0	6	33.3	10	40.0
CA Approved by the ABA	23	34.8	10	20.0	33	30.3
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved	23	0.0	28	7.1	51	3.9
Out-of-State ABA Approved	2	0.0	4	50.0	6	33.3
Foreign Study	2	50.0	4	0.0	6	16.7
Total Taking the Examination	287	22.6	366	8.5	653	14.7

\* Statistics were compiled using data available as of the date results were released to the applicants. Regularly enrolled students at ABA approved and California Accredited law schools that successfully complete their first year of law study are exempt from the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) requirement, but students may elect to take the examination on their own and some may take it to fulfill their school's requirements.

## **DISQUALIFIED AND SPECIAL STUDENTS\*\***

	Disqualified		Spe	ecial
Type of Law School	N	% Pass	N	% Pass
CA Approved by the ABA	29	31.0		
CA Accredited, not ABA Approved	38	2.6	5	20.0
Out-of-State ABA Approved	5	40.0		
Total Taking the Examination	72	16.7	5	20.0

\*\* **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. **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 2008 UNACCREDITED CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSIN	ALL S TAKERS IG % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS		FIRST- TIMERS 5% PASSING
MD KIRK SCHOOL OF LAW	7	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
NORTHWESTERN CALIF. UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	58	12	20.7	31	10	32.3
OAK BROOK COLLEGE OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY	18	11	61.1	16	10	62.5
SOUTHERN CALIF. UNIV. FOR PROF. STUDIES	16	2	12.5	6	2	33.3
WEST COAST SCHOOL OF LAW	7	2	28.6	5	2	40.0
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	35	6	17.1	18	5	27.8
*** T O T A L ***	141	33	23.4	81	29	35.8

# CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2008 UNACCREDITED DISTANCE-LEARNING LAW SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS		ALL S TAKERS G % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSIN	FIRST- TIMERS G% PASSING
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	79	8	10.1	33	5	15.2
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	9	2	22.2	6	2	33.3
CONCORD LAW SCHOOL	196	28	14.3	86	17	19.8
*** T O T A L ***	285	38	13.3	125	24	19.2

# CALIFORNIA FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2008

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSING	ALL TAKERS % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS 6 % PASSING
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CALIF. SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	34	1	2.9	1	0	0.0
EAST BAY LAW SCHOOL	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
IRVINE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	11	0	0.0	6	0	0.0
JOHN WILLIAM UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LARRY H. LAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PACIFIC COAST UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	31	2	6.5	12	0	0.0
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	5	2	40.0	1	1	100.0
SILICON VALLEY UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LORENZO PATINO SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIV. OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SCHOOL OF LAW	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	14	1	7.1	2	0	0.0
***T O T A L***	119	6	5.0	27	1	3.7

## UNACCREDITED FIXED-FACILITY LAW SCHOOLS

#### CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2008

CALIFORNIA ABA	APPROVED SCHOOLS*

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS		ALL TAKERS % PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS % PASSING
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	12	2	16.7	11	2	18.2
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	10	5	50.0	9	5	55.6
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	2	2	100.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
UNIV. OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
*** T O T A L ***	33	10	30.3	23	8	34.8

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### CALIFORNIA FIRST- YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2008

## CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED (NOT ABA APPROVED) SCHOOLS\*

SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS	ALL TAKERS PASSING	ALL TAKERS % PASSING	-	FIRST- TIMERS PASSING	FIRST- TIMERS % PASSING
CAL NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	11	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	5	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	4	1	25.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - WEST LOS ANGELES	9	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
*** T O T A L ***	51	2	3.9	23	0	0.0

\* Regularly enrolled students at ABA approved and California accredited law schools are exempt from the First-Year Law Students' Examination (FYLSX) requirement. Students who have not completed at least two years of college prior to matriculating at ABA approved and California accredited law schools, however, are required to take and pass the FYLSX. In addition, students who have been academically disqualified from ABA approved and California accredited law schools may have their readmission wholly or partially conditioned upon passing the FYLSX.

#### CALIFORNIA FIRST-YEAR LAW STUDENTS' EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2008 DISQUALIFIED\* AND SPECIAL STUDENTS\*\*

SCHOOL NAME	DISQL STDN1	IS STD	L DISQL NTS STDNTS SING % PASSING	SPEC STDN	ITS STD	
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY	9	1	11.1	0	0	0.0
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0.0	1	1	100.0
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	10	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	4	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY – NEW ORLEANS	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	10	5	50.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	2	2	100.0	0	0	0.0
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LA	W 1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	4	1	25.0	0	0	0.0
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES - WEST LOS ANGELES	6	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
*** T O T A L ***	72	12	16.7	5	1	20.0

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