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## Legal Education and

# Admissions to the Bar

## **First-Time Bar Passage**

Calendar year of graduation	in the calendar year	Graduates who took the bar exam before graduation	who took bar exam after graduation	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**	Difference in bar pass rate***	Graduates admitted via alternative pathways to licensure	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	122	0	114	4	4	1	115	105	91.30%	78.23%	13.07%	0	91.30%
2022	132	-	-	8	2	4	126	115	91.27%	80.36%	10.91%	0	91.27%
2021	118	-	-	15	1	10	112	100	89.29%	78.79%	10.50%	0	89.29%

<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
ALABAMA	64	61	95.31%	80.18%	15.13%
18 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	51	44	86.27%	75.93%	10.34%

#### Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
ALABAMA	85	79	92.94%	83.42%	9.52%
16 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	41	36	87.80%	73.62%	14.18%

#### Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
ALABAMA	69	61	88.41%	80.18%	8.23%
14 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	43	39	90.70%	78.08%	12.62%

## **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	te a 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	118	1	8	109	103	94.50%	0	94.50%
2020	128	2	0	126	125	99.21%	0	99.21%
2019	131	0	4	127	126	99.21%	0	99.21%

<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.