

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 1997**

STATISTICS

Release of Results of February 1997 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

734	Total Number of Candidates Sitting
487	Total Pass Candidates (66.35%) (MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 and a combined Total score greater than or equal to 270)
247	Total Fail Candidates (33.65%) (MBE less than 130 or MBE greater than or equal to 130 and Essay less than 135)

MBE and Combined Score Data

613	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 (83.51%) (Candidates who qualified to have their Essays Read)
121	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 (16.49%) (Candidates who did not qualify to have their Essays Read - failed on MBE)
487	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Total score greater than or equal to 270 (Total Passing Candidates)
121	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 (fail on MBE)
111	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 but Essay Score less than 135 (Pass on MBE, Fail on Essay)
15	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay greater than or equal to 135 but Total score less than 270 (Pass on MBE, Pass on Essay, Fail on Total score)

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination

	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
1st Attempt	247	080	327	75.53
2nd Attempt	208	102	310	67.09
3rd Attempt	015	027	042	35.71
4 or more Attempts	017	038	055	30.90

**MBE Average Scores for Specific Attempts for the MBE Examination
(PA Candidates only)**

	Number of Candidates	Average MBE Score
1st Time Applicants	181	142.6740
Repeating Applicants	553	140.3544

PENNSYLVANIA DATA

Pennsylvania Residents
(Residency determined by address supplied on application)

559	Total Number of Pennsylvania Residents Sitting (76.16%)
367	Pennsylvania Residents Passing (65.65%)
192	Pennsylvania Residents Failing (34.35%)

PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOLS

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Dickinson School of Law	14	09	23	60.86
Duquesne University School of Law	32	21	53	60.37
Temple University School of Law	71	32	103	68.93
University of Pennsylvania Law School	06	01	07	85.71
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	24	11	35	68.57
Villanova University School of Law	21	12	33	63.63
Widener University School of Law	36	37	73	49.31