

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
FEBRUARY 1998**

STATISTICS

642 * Total Number of Candidates Sitting (*Does not reflect one candidate's scores)
359 Total Pass Candidates **(55.9%)**
(MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Combined Score of greater than or equal to 270)
283 Total Fail Candidates **(44.1%)**
(MBE Scaled Score less than 130 or MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score less than 135 or Combined Score less than 270)

MBE and Combined Score Data

478 Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 **(74.5%)**
(Candidates who qualified to have their Essays read)
164 Candidates with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 **(25.5%)**
(Candidates who did not qualify to have their Essays read - failed on MBE)
359 Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Combined Score of greater than or equal to 270 (Total Passing Candidates)
112 Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score less than 135 (Candidates who qualified to have their essays read but received less than 135 on their Essay - Passed on MBE and Failed on Essay)
7 Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Score greater than or equal to 135 but combined score less than 270 (Pass on MBE, Pass on Essay, Fail on Combined 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	231	85	316	73.10
2nd Attempt	102	133	235	43.40
3rd Attempt	14	25	39	35.89
4 or more Attempts	12	40	52	23.07

PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOLS

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	009	005	014	64.29
Duquesne University School of Law	020	018	038	52.64
Temple University School of Law	037	063	100	37.00
University of Pennsylvania Law School	014	001	015	93.34
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	014	024	038	36.85
Villanova University School of Law	016	023	039	41.02
Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg)	028	021	049	57.15
Widener University School of Law (Delaware)	063	043	106	59.44

**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination
for Pennsylvania Law Schools**

	<u>Passed</u>	<u>Failed</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law				
1st Attempt	2	1	3	66.66
2 or more Attempts	7	4	11	63.63
Duquesne University School of Law				
1st Attempt	8	2	10	80.00
2 or more Attempts	12	16	28	42.85
Temple University School of Law				
1st Attempt	16	13	29	55.17
2 or more Attempts	21	50	71	29.57
University of Pennsylvania Law School				
1st Attempt	12	1	13	92.30
2 or more Attempts	2	0	2	100.00
University of Pittsburgh School of Law				
1st Attempt	9	6	15	60.00
2 or more Attempts	5	18	23	21.73
Villanova University School of Law				
1st Attempt	6	2	8	75.00
2 or more Attempts	10	21	31	32.25
Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg)				
1st Attempt	15	4	19	78.94
2 or more Attempts	13	17	30	43.33
Widener University School of Law (Delaware)				
1st Attempt	41	18	59	69.49