

FEBRUARY 2001 PENNSYLVANIA BAR EXAMINATION

Examination Statistics



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Examination Statistics

Overall Data		
Total Number of Applicants Testing	661	
	Total	Percent
Total Successful Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	355	53.71%
Total Unsuccessful Applicants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBE Scaled Score less than 130 or MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Scaled Score less than 135 or MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 and Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135 and a Combined Score less than or equal to 270 	306	46.29%

MBE, Essay and Combined Score Data		
	Total	Percent
Applicants with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130	493	74.58%
Applicants with MBE Scaled Score less than 130	168	25.42%
Applicants with Essay Scaled Score greater than or equal to 135	415	62.78%
Applicants with Essay Scaled Score less than 135	246	37.22%
Applicants with Combined Score greater than or equal to 270	406	61.42%
Applicants with Combined Score less than 270	255	38.58%

MBE Score Data	
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the applicants testing in Pennsylvania	137.8079
Mean MBE Scaled Score for the total population (National)	136.5261
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants testing in Pennsylvania	97-175
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for the Total Population (National)	60-186

Passing Rates for Specific Attempts on Pennsylvania Bar Examination

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass rate
1 st Attempt	164	97	261	62.84%
2 nd Attempt	158	139	297	53.20%
3 rd Attempt	17	25	42	40.48%
4 or more Attempts	16	45	61	26.23%

Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	21	10	31	67.74%
Duquesne University School of Law	28	22	50	56.00%
Temple University School of Law	45	48	93	48.39%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	5	1	6	83.33%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	26	22	48	54.17%
Villanova University School of Law	16	16	32	50.00%
Widener University School of Law – Harrisburg	18	28	46	39.13%
Widener University School of Law – Delaware	59	55	114	51.75%
Rutgers University – Camden	15	16	31	48.39%

Passing Rate for Specific Attempts on the Pennsylvania Bar Examination for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools

Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	9	0	9	100.00%
2 or more attempts	12	10	22	54.55%
Duquesne University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	3	4	7	42.86%
2 or more attempts	25	18	43	58.14%
Temple University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	12	9	21	57.14%
2 or more attempts	33	39	72	45.83%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	3	0	3	100.00%
2 or more attempts	2	1	3	66.67%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	10	2	12	83.33%
2 or more attempts	16	20	36	44.44%
Villanova University School of Law	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	6	3	9	66.67%
2 or more attempts	10	13	23	43.48%
Widener University School of Law – Harrisburg	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	5	10	15	33.33%
2 or more attempts	13	18	31	41.94%
Widener University School of Law – Delaware	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	22	16	38	57.89%
2 or more attempts	37	39	76	48.68%
Rutgers University – Camden	Successful	Unsuccessful	Total	% Pass Rate
1st attempt	10	9	19	52.63%
2 or more attempts	5	7	12	41.67%

**Law Schools Represented at the
February 2001 Pennsylvania Bar Examination**

<i>Law School Name</i>	<i>No. of Applicants</i>
AMERICAN UNIV. WASHINGTON C.O.L.-1940	4
BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL-1932	1
BOSTON UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1925	3
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL-1937	5
CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW-1962	2
CAPITAL UNIV. LAW SCHOOL-1950	3
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIV. S.O.L-1923	5
CATHOLIC UNIV. OF AMERICA S.O.L-1925	4
CATHOLIC UNIV. OF PUERTO RICO S/L-1967	1
CLEVELAND S.U. CLEVELAND-MARSHALL-1957	3
COL. OF WILLIAM & MARY MARSH. S/L-1932	2
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1923	1
CORNELL LAW SCHOOL-1923	1
DEPAUL UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW-1925	2
DETROIT COLLEGE OF LAW-1941	2
DISTRICT OF COL L/S - U. OF DC SOL- 1991	1
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1931	2
DUQUESNE UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW - 1960	50
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1923	3
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY C.O.L.-1968	1
FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER-1974	2
GEORGE WASH. UNIV. NATIONAL L.C.-1923	6
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER-1924	8
GOLDEN GATE UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1956	1
HAMLIN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1975	1
HARVARD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL-1923	2
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1971	2
HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1931	1
ILLINOIS INST. OF TECH. CHICAGO-C/L-1936	2
INDIANA UNIV. S/L INDIANAPOLIS-1936	1
JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL-1951	2
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL (LOS ANGELES)-1935	1
LOYOLA UNIV. S.O.L.(NEW ORLEANS)-1931	1
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW-1969	4

<i>Law School Name</i>	<i>No. of Applicants</i>
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL-1954	1
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1930	3
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIV. S.O.L-1950	2
NORTHEASTERN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1969	3
NORTHWESTERN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1923	3
NOVA UNIV. CENTER FOR THE S.O.L.-1975	3
OHIO NORTH. UNIV. CLAUDE PETTIT C/L-1948	5
OHIO STATE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW-1923	2
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1960	2
PSU - DICKINSON SCHL OF LAW - 1931	31
REGENT UNIV (FORM. CBN UNIV) VA-1989	3
RUTGERS-STATE UNIV OF NJ S/L- CAM.-1951	31
SETON HALL UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1951	6
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW-1959	2
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY S.O.L.-1937	3
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1948	1
ST. THOMAS UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW (FLORIDA)	2
STATE UNIV. OF N.Y. AT BUFFALO -1936	1
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL-1953	3
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW-1923	4
TEMPLE UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1933	93
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW-1996	1
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL-1975	13
TOURO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW-1983	1
TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1925	8
UNIV. OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW-1961	3
UNIV. OF BALTIMORE LAW SCHOOL-1972	4
UNIV. OF BRIDGEPORT (QUINNIPIAC)	1
UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS C.O.L.-1939	1
UNIV. OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL-1923	1
UNIV. OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF LAW-1923	1
UNIV. OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW-1975	5
UNIV. OF DENVER COLLEGE OF LAW-1928	3
UNIV. OF DETROIT SCHOOL OF LAW-1933	1
UNIV. OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF LAW-1925	3
UNIV. OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW-1923	1
UNIV. OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF LAW-1925	1

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UNIV. OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW-1930	3
UNIV. OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW-1941	3
UNIV. OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL-1923	1
UNIV. OF MONTANA SCHOOL OF LAW-1923	1
UNIV. OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF LAW-1923	1
UNIV. OF NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL-1925	3
UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCH.-1923	6
UNIV. OF PITTSBURGH SCH. OF L.-1923	48
UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW-1961	1
UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO S.O.L.-1935	2
UNIV. OF SANTA CLARA SCHOOL OF LAW-1937	1
UNIV. OF SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF LAW-1923	1
UNIV. OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW-1939	2
UNIV. OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW-1950	2
UNIV. OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL-1923	2
UNIV. OF WYOMING COLLEGE OF LAW-1923	1
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1925	1
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL-1975	3
VILLANOVA UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW-1954	32
WEST VIRGINIA UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW-1923	4
WIDENER SCHOOL OF LAW (HARRISBURG-1989)	46
WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW-1975	114
YESHIVA UNI BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO S/L-1978	1

94 law schools were represented at the February 2001 Exam