

# February 2013 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

## Examination Statistics



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**Overall Data**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
<b>Successful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	426	60.60%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	277	39.40%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>703</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	138.926
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	138.039
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	78.800-178.600
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	73.300-183.200
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	125.500
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	178.600
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	78.800
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	144.600

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	138.818
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	123.628
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	179.220
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	92.442
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	143.514

**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts**

	<b><u>Successful</u></b>	<b><u>Unsuccessful</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Pass Rate</u></b>
1st Attempt	249	98	347	71.76%
2nd Attempt	140	107	247	56.68%
3rd Attempt	20	18	38	52.63%
4th or more Attempts	17	54	71	23.94%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>60.60%</b>



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**Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Successful</b>	<b>Unsuccessful</b>	<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Pass Rate</b>
Drexel University	1st	6	4	10	60.00%
	2 or more	6	13	19	31.58%
	Total	12	17	29	41.38%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	2	1	3	66.67%
	2 or more	15	15	30	50.00%
	Total	17	16	33	51.52%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	6	1	7	85.71%
	2 or more	2	7	9	22.22%
	Total	8	8	16	50.00%
Rutgers University School of Law - Camden	1st	12	7	19	63.16%
	2 or more	10	9	19	52.63%
	Total	22	16	38	57.89%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	11	9	20	55.00%
	2 or more	22	12	34	64.71%
	Total	33	21	54	61.11%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	6	0	6	100.00%
	2 or more	1	2	3	33.33%
	Total	7	2	9	77.78%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	10	6	16	62.50%
	2 or more	19	13	32	59.38%
	Total	29	19	48	60.42%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	12	5	17	70.59%
	2 or more	12	10	22	54.55%
	Total	24	15	39	61.54%
Widener University School of Law - Delaware	1st	31	8	39	79.49%
	2 or more	24	19	43	55.81%
	Total	55	27	82	67.07%
Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg	1st	7	3	10	70.00%
	2 or more	11	5	16	68.75%
	Total	18	8	26	69.23%



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**Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>
1	Albany Law School of Union University
3	American University - Washington College of Law
4	Appalachian School of Law
1	Arizona State University College of Law
1	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
4	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
2	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
4	Boston University School of Law
2	Brooklyn Law School
3	California Western School of Law
1	Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
1	Capital University Law School
3	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
4	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Chapman University School of Law
2	Charlotte School of Law
1	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
7	Columbia University School of Law
1	Cornell Law School
2	DePaul University College of Law
29	Drexel University
33	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Emory University School of Law
1	Faulkner University, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law
1	Florida A & M University College of Law
4	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida International University College of Law
2	Florida State University College of Law
4	Fordham University School of Law
1	George Mason University School of Law
8	George Washington University Law School
2	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Golden Gate University College of Law
2	Gonzaga University School of Law
4	Hamline University School of Law
1	Harvard University Law School
6	Hofstra University School of Law
5	Howard University School of Law



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3	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
3	Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington
3	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)
2	Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
4	Loyola Law School - Los Angeles
1	Loyola University - New Orleans School of Law
6	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Moscow State Law Academy
2	New England School of Law
6	New York Law School
6	New York University School of Law
2	North Carolina Central University School of Law
1	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Northwestern University School of Law
3	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
3	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
4	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
2	Pace University School of Law
16	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
1	Pepperdine University School of Law
1	Queens Land University Of Technology
1	Regent University School of Law
2	Roger Williams University School of Law
38	Rutgers University School of Law - Camden
5	Rutgers University School of Law - Newark
1	Seattle University School of Law
7	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
2	St. Thomas University School of Law
5	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
1	Stetson University College of Law
1	Suffolk University Law School
2	Syracuse University
54	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Texas Tech University School of Law
2	Texas Wesleyan University School of Law



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3	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
50	Thomas M. Cooley Law School
3	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
1	Tulane University Law School
1	Universidad of San Buenaventura
3	University of Akron
1	University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
1	University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law
12	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Davis School of Law
1	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
3	University of Chicago Law School
2	University of Cincinnati College of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
3	University of Dayton School of Law
2	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
2	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
2	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
1	University of Kansas School of Law
2	University of Maryland School of Law
1	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
1	University of Memphis - Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
4	University of Miami School of Law
2	University of Michigan Law School
1	University of Minnesota Law School
2	University of Nevada, Las Vegas - William S. Boyd School of Law
2	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of North Carolina School of Law
3	University of Notre Dame Law School
1	University of Oregon School of Law
9	University of Pennsylvania Law School
48	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
2	University of Richmond
1	University of Tennessee College of Law
2	University of Texas School of Law
1	University of Toledo College of Law
1	University of Tulsa College of Law
2	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Wisconsin Law School



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2	Vanderbilt University Law School
3	Vermont Law School
39	Villanova University School of Law
1	Wake Forest University School of Law
10	West Virginia University College of Law
3	Western New England College School of Law
82	Widener University School of Law - Delaware
26	Widener University School of Law - Harrisburg
3	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
1	William Mitchell College of Law

**Law Schools Represented: 127**