

# February 2016 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

## Examination Statistics



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**Overall Data**

	<u><b>Total</b></u>	<u><b>Percent</b></u>
<b>Successful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	353	56.39%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	273	43.61%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>626</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	136.514
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	134.954
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	96.500-178.800
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	49.500-188.200
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	123.200
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	178.800
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	96.500
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	146.400

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	136.658
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	124.193
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	169.952
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	92.026
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	152.283

**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts**

	<u><b>Successful</b></u>	<u><b>Unsuccessful</b></u>	<u><b>Total</b></u>	<u><b>Pass Rate</b></u>
1st Attempt	195	68	263	74.14%
2nd Attempt	127	103	230	55.22%
3rd Attempt	14	30	44	31.82%
4th or more Attempts	17	72	89	19.10%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>56.39%</b>



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**Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<b><u>Attempts</u></b>	<b><u>Successful</u></b>	<b><u>Unsuccessful</u></b>	<b><u>Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Pass Rate</u></b>
Drexel University School of Law	1st	7	3	10	70.00%
	2 or more	10	12	22	45.45%
	Total	17	15	32	53.13%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	3	3	6	50.00%
	2 or more	17	20	37	45.95%
	Total	20	23	43	46.51%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	4	1	5	80.00%
	2 or more	4	12	16	25.00%
	Total	8	13	21	38.10%
Rutgers Law School	1st	6	2	8	75.00%
	2 or more	3	13	16	18.75%
	Total	9	15	24	37.50%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	11	4	15	73.33%
	2 or more	28	13	41	68.29%
	Total	39	17	56	69.64%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	3	1	4	75.00%
	2 or more	1	1	2	50.00%
	Total	4	2	6	66.67%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	7	6	13	53.85%
	2 or more	13	16	29	44.83%
	Total	20	22	42	47.62%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	9	1	10	90.00%
	2 or more	9	13	22	40.91%
	Total	18	14	32	56.25%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	10	0	10	100.00%
	2 or more	11	10	21	52.38%
	Total	21	10	31	67.74%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	27	7	34	79.41%
	2 or more	11	18	29	37.93%
	Total	38	25	63	60.32%



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**Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>
3	Albany Law School of Union University
9	American University - Washington College of Law
1	Antioch University
2	Appalachian School of Law
2	Arizona Summit Law school
1	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
2	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Baylor University School of Law
1	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
2	Boston College Law School
3	Boston University School of Law
1	Brooklyn Law School
1	California Western School of Law
3	Capital University Law School
4	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
3	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Chapman University School of Law
2	Charleston School of Law
9	Charlotte School of Law
1	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
4	Columbia University School of Law
2	Cornell Law School
1	Creighton University School of Law
1	Depaul University College of Law
32	Drexel University School of Law
43	Duquesne University School of Law
6	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Florida State University College of Law
2	Fordham Law School
4	George Washington University Law School
6	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Golden Gate University College of Law
2	Gonzaga University School of Law
2	Harvard University Law School
3	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
2	Howard University School of Law
2	Indiana University Bloomington
1	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
2	John Marshall Law School (Illinois)



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1	Lewis & Clark Law School
1	Liberty University School of Law
1	Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
1	Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law
1	Marquette University Law School
4	Michigan State University College of Law
1	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Modern University for the Humanities
1	Moscow State Law Academy
4	New England School of Law
5	New York Law School
2	North Carolina Central University School of Law
2	Northeastern University School of Law
2	Northwestern University School of Law
2	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
7	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
4	Pace University School of Law
1	Peking University
21	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
3	Pepperdine University School of Law
2	Regent University School of Law
3	Roger Williams University School of Law
24	Rutgers Law School
2	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	South Texas College of Law
1	Southern Illinois University School of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
1	Southwestern Law School
1	St. John's University School of Law
2	St. Thomas University School of Law
1	Stanford University Law School
2	State University of New York - Buffalo Law School
3	Suffolk University Law School
8	Syracuse University College of Law
56	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
3	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center



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4	Tulane University Law School
1	Universidad Santa Maria
3	University of Akron
8	University of Baltimore School of Law
3	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
4	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Denver Sturm College of Law
2	University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
1	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
3	University of Georgia School of Law
1	University of La Verne College of Law
7	University of Maryland School of Law
2	University of Miami School of Law
6	University of Michigan Law School
2	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of Notre Dame Law School
6	University of Pennsylvania Law School
42	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Toledo College of Law
3	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Wyoming College of Law
2	Valparaiso University School of Law
2	Vanderbilt University Law School
1	Vermont Law School
32	Villanova University School of Law
1	Wake Forest University School of Law
1	Washington and Lee University School of Law
1	Wayne State University School of Law
7	West Virginia University College of Law
26	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
2	Western New England College School of Law
31	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
63	Widener University, Delaware Law School
2	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
3	Yale Law School

**Law Schools Represented: 115**