

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
JULY 1996**

STATISTICS

Release of Results of July 1996 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

2065	Total Number of Candidates Sitting	
1475	Total Pass Candidates	(71.4%)
590	Total Did Not Pass Candidates	(28.6%)

MBE and Essay Score Data

1615	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score \geq 135 (78.2%) (qualified to have their Essays Read)
450	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score \leq 135 (21.8%) (did not qualify to have their Essays Read)
1475	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score \geq 135 and Essay Score \geq 135 (Total Pass)
140	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score \geq 135 and Essay Score \leq 135 (qualified to have their essays read but did not pass on the exam due to their essay 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	1384	450	1834	75.46
2nd Attempt	35	46	81	43.21
3rd Attempt	49	62	111	44.14
4 or more Attempts	7	32	39	17.95

Pennsylvania Data

PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS

(Residency determined by address supplied on application)

1597	Total Number of Pennsylvania Residents Sitting (80.33%)
1168	Pennsylvania Residents Passing (73.14%)
429	Pennsylvania Residents Failing (26.86%)

PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOLS

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Dickinson School of Law	114	17	131	87.02
Duquesne University of School of Law	116	56	172	67.44
Temple University School of Law	188	95	283	66.43
University of Pennsylvania School of Law	064	05	069	92.75
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	121	25	146	82.88
Villanova University School of Law	138	37	175	78.86
Widener University School of Law	133	74	207	64.25