

**PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
JULY 1997**

STATISTICS

1983	Total Number of Candidates Sitting
1506	Total Pass Candidates (75.9%) (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)
477	Total Fail Candidates (24.1%) (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

1725	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score greater than or equal to 130 (86.9%) (Candidates who qualified to have their Essays read)
258	Candidates with MBE Scaled Score less than 130 (13.1%) (Candidates who did not qualify to have their Essays read - failed on MBE)
1506	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)
190	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)
29	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	1430	345	1775	80.56
2nd Attempt	24	51	75	32.00
3rd Attempt	39	39	78	50.00
4 or more Attempts	13	42	55	23.63

PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOLS

	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% Pass Rate</u>
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	131	018	149	87.91
Duquesne University School of Law	121	037	158	76.58
Temple University School of Law	192	101	293	65.52
University of Pennsylvania Law School	062	002	064	96.87
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	127	025	152	83.55
Villanova University School of Law	136	042	178	76.40
Widener University School of Law (Harrisburg)	101	045	146	69.17
Widener University School of Law (Delaware)	158	064	222	71.17