

# February 2018 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	269	52.23%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	246	47.77%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>515</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	136.393
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	132.775
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	91.500-182.700
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	65.600-188.300
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	122.900
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	182.700
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	91.500
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	153.500

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	136.117
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	126.843
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	172.776
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	71.546
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.573

**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	173	85	258	67.05%
2nd Attempt	66	83	149	44.30%
3rd Attempt	16	20	36	44.44%
4th or more Attempts	14	58	72	19.44%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>52.23%</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	6	4	10	60.00%
	2 or more	9	10	19	47.37%
	Total	15	14	29	51.72%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	1	1	2	50.00%
	2 or more	5	5	10	50.00%
	Total	6	6	12	50.00%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	5	3	8	62.50%
	2 or more	4	3	7	57.14%
	Total	9	6	15	60.00%
Rutgers Law School	1st	24	6	30	80.00%
	2 or more	5	7	12	41.67%
	Total	29	13	42	69.05%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	15	6	21	71.43%
	2 or more	10	16	26	38.46%
	Total	25	22	47	53.19%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	6	0	6	100.00%
	2 or more	2	0	2	100.00%
	Total	8	0	8	100.00%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	3	5	8	37.50%
	2 or more	7	14	21	33.33%
	Total	10	19	29	34.48%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	10	3	13	76.92%
	2 or more	9	18	27	33.33%
	Total	19	21	40	47.50%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	3	3	6	50.00%
	2 or more	7	11	18	38.89%
	Total	10	14	24	41.67%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	12	6	18	66.67%
	2 or more	7	18	25	28.00%
	Total	19	24	43	44.19%



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**Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>	<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>
4	Albany Law School of Union University
6	American University - Washington College of Law
2	Appalachian School of Law
1	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Law
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
3	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
1	Boston College Law School
2	Brooklyn Law School
1	California Western School of Law
1	Capital University Law School
4	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
4	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
10	Charlotte School of Law
1	Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
1	Columbia University School of Law
3	Cornell Law School
2	DePaul University College of Law
29	Drexel University School of Law
1	Duke University School of Law
12	Duquesne University School of Law
1	Emory University 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
1	Fordham Law School
1	George Washington University Law School
5	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Georgia State University College of Law
1	Golden Gate University College of Law
1	Hamline University School of Law
3	Harvard University Law School
2	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law
1	Howard University School of Law
2	Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago-Kent College of Law
1	Indiana University Bloomington
2	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
1	Ivan Franko National University of Lviv



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1	Liberty University School of Law
1	Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
3	Mercer University - Walter F. George School of Law
1	Moscow State Law Academy
5	New England School of Law
3	New York Law School
4	New York University School of Law
2	North Carolina Central University School of Law
1	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
4	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
3	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
1	Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
1	Oklahoma City University School of Law
15	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
3	Pepperdine University School of Law
2	Quinnipiac University School of Law
2	Regent University School of Law
5	Roger Williams University School of Law
42	Rutgers Law School
1	Saint Louis University School of Law
1	Santa Clara University School of Law
2	Seton Hall University School of Law
1	Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
1	St. Thomas University School of Law
1	Stetson University College of Law
3	Syracuse University College of Law
47	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
2	Texas A & M University School of Law
1	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
1	Touro Law, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
1	Tulane University Law School
1	University of Akron
1	University of Alabama School of Law
4	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of Chicago Law School
3	University of Cincinnati College of Law



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7	University of Dayton School of Law
1	University of Denver Sturm College 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
1	University of Iowa College of Law
2	University of Louisville
6	University of Maryland School of Law
1	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
3	University of Miami School of Law
1	University of Michigan Law School
2	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Notre Dame Law School
8	University of Pennsylvania Law School
29	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
1	University of Puerto Rico School of Law
1	University of Puget Sound
1	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
2	University of South Carolina School of Law
1	University of Texas School of Law
1	University of the Pacific - McGeorge School of Law
2	University of Virginia School of Law
2	Valparaiso University School of Law
2	Vanderbilt University Law School
4	Vermont Law School
40	Villanova University School of Law
3	Wake Forest University School of Law
3	Washington and Lee University School of Law
1	Washington University Law School
2	Wayne State University School of Law
5	West Virginia University College of Law
13	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
1	Western New England College School of Law
24	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
43	Widener University, Delaware Law School
3	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law

**Law Schools Represented: 114**