

# July 2017 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	957	73.56%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	344	26.44%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>1,301</b>	

**MBE Scaled Score Data**

Mean MBE Scaled Score for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	143.974
Mean MBE Scaled Score for Total Population (National)	141.692
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	71.900-185.800
Range of MBE Scaled Scores for Total Population (National)	53.400-190.300
Minimum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	121.300
Maximum Successful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	185.800
Minimum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	71.900
Maximum Unsuccessful MBE Scaled Score in Pennsylvania	148.600

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	143.874
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	123.812
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	179.377
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	68.694
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	146.665

**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	873	202	1,075	81.21%
2nd Attempt	30	34	64	46.88%
3rd Attempt	35	53	88	39.77%
4th or more Attempts	19	55	74	25.68%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>73.56%</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	64	20	84	76.19%
	2 or more	2	10	12	16.67%
	Total	66	30	96	68.75%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	98	10	108	90.74%
	2 or more	7	9	16	43.75%
	Total	105	19	124	84.68%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law	1st	59	6	65	90.77%
	2 or more	6	5	11	54.55%
	Total	65	11	76	85.53%
Rutgers Law School	1st	17	6	23	73.91%
	2 or more	3	8	11	27.27%
	Total	20	14	34	58.82%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	137	25	162	84.57%
	2 or more	9	6	15	60.00%
	Total	146	31	177	82.49%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	39	1	40	97.50%
	Total	39	1	40	97.50%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	91	15	106	85.85%
	2 or more	10	12	22	45.45%
	Total	101	27	128	78.91%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	85	22	107	79.44%
	2 or more	4	12	16	25.00%
	Total	89	34	123	72.36%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	37	13	50	74.00%
	2 or more	5	6	11	45.45%
	Total	42	19	61	68.85%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	29	15	44	65.91%
	2 or more	12	15	27	44.44%
	Total	41	30	71	57.75%



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**Law Schools Represented**

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5	American University - Washington College of Law
1	Antioch University
2	Appalachian School of Law
1	Arizona State University College of Law
2	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
5	Ave Maria School of Law
1	Babes-Bolyai University, Faculty of Law
1	Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law
2	Benjamin N Cardozo School of Law - Yeshiva University
1	Boston College Law School
1	Boston University School of Law
3	Brooklyn Law School
1	California Western School of Law
1	Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
1	Capital University Law School
4	Case Western Reserve University - Franklin Thomas Backus School of Law
7	Catholic University of America - Columbus School of Law
1	Chapman University School of Law
6	Charlotte School of Law
1	College of Law Guilford, England
4	Columbia University School of Law
9	Cornell Law School
1	Creighton University School of Law
1	DePaul University College of Law
96	Drexel University School of Law
3	Duke University School of Law
124	Duquesne University School of Law
2	Elon University
4	Emory University School of Law
2	Florida A & M University College of Law
9	Florida Coastal School of Law
1	Fordham Law School
2	George Mason University School of Law
15	George Washington University Law School
11	Georgetown University Law Center
1	Georgia State University College of Law
1	Gonzaga University School of Law
14	Harvard University Law School
2	Hofstra Law School/Maurice A. Deane School of Law



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1	Howard University School of Law
2	Indiana University Bloomington
3	Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
1	Inter American University School of Law
1	Lewis & Clark Law School
1	Louisiana State University, Paul M. Herbert Law Center
1	Loyola Law School - Los Angeles
1	Loyola University - Chicago School of Law
2	Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law
1	Ludwig-Maximilians-University, School of Law
2	Marquette University Law School
2	Mercer University - Walter F. George School of Law
4	Michigan State University College of Law
2	Mississippi College School of Law
1	Modern University for the Humanities
1	Moscow State Law Academy
7	New England School of Law
2	New York Law School
5	New York University School of Law
2	North Carolina Central University School of Law
2	Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
2	Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center
6	Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law
3	Pace University School of Law
76	Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson School of Law
2	Pepperdine University School of Law
3	Quinnipiac University School of Law
3	Regent University School of Law
3	Roger Williams University School of Law
34	Rutgers Law School
1	Southern Illinois University School of Law
1	Southern University Law Center
2	St. John's University School of Law
2	Stanford University Law School
4	Stetson University College of Law
5	Suffolk University Law School
9	Syracuse University College of Law
177	Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law
1	Texas A & M University School of Law



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2	Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law
1	Thomas Jefferson School of Law
5	Tulane University Law School
3	University of Akron
3	University of Alabama School of Law
5	University of Baltimore School of Law
1	University of California - Berkeley School of Law
1	University of California - Davis School of Law
3	University of California - Hastings College of Law
2	University of California - Los Angeles School of Law
4	University of Chicago Law School
3	University of Cincinnati College of Law
1	University of Colorado School of Law
3	University of Connecticut School of Law
7	University of Dayton School of Law
4	University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law
1	University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law
2	University of Iowa College of Law
2	University of Kentucky College of Law
4	University of Maryland School of Law
3	University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law
2	University of Miami School of Law
2	University of Minnesota Law School
1	University of Mississippi School of Law
1	University of New Hampshire School of Law
1	University of New Mexico School of Law
2	University of North Carolina School of Law
7	University of Notre Dame Law School
1	University of Oregon School of Law
40	University of Pennsylvania Law School
128	University of Pittsburgh School of Law
5	University of Richmond
1	University of San Diego School of Law
1	University of South Carolina School of Law
1	University of Tennessee College of Law
1	University of Texas School of Law
12	University of Virginia School of Law
1	University of Wyoming College of Law
2	Valparaiso University School of Law



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3	Vanderbilt University Law School
4	Vermont Law School
123	Villanova University School of Law
1	Wake Forest University School of Law
2	Washington and Lee University School of Law
6	Washington University Law School
9	West Virginia University College of Law
11	Western Michigan University Cooley Law School
1	Whittier Law School
61	Widener University, Commonwealth Law School
71	Widener University, Delaware Law School
10	William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law
1	Willamette University College of Law
2	Yale Law School

**Law Schools Represented: 131**