

# October 2020 Pennsylvania Bar Examination

## Examination Statistics



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**Overall Data**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
<b>Successful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 272 or greater	949	75.80%
<b>Unsuccessful Applicants</b>		
* Combined MBE and Scaled Essay/PT scores of 271 or less	303	24.20%
<b>Total Number of Applicants Tested:</b>	<b>1,252</b>	

**100 MBE Questions Score Data**

Mean for 100 MBE Questions for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	145.543
Mean for 100 MBE Questions for Total Population (National)	N/A
Range of 100 MBE Question scores for Applicants Testing in Pennsylvania	89.600-185.900
Range of 100 MBE Question scores for Total Population (National)	N/A
Minimum Successful 100 MBE Questions Score in Pennsylvania	123.000
Maximum Successful 100 MBE Questions Score in Pennsylvania	185.900
Minimum Unsuccessful 100 MBE Questions Score in Pennsylvania	89.600
Maximum Unsuccessful 100 MBE Questions Score in Pennsylvania	155.000

**Essay/PT Scaled Score Data**

Mean Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.463
Minimum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	121.453
Maximum Successful Essay/PT Scaled Score	188.052
Minimum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	83.536
Maximum Unsuccessful Essay/PT Scaled Score	145.759

**Passing Rates for Specific Attempts**

	<b><u>Successful</u></b>	<b><u>Unsuccessful</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Pass Rate</u></b>
1st Attempt	873	186	1,059	82.44%
2nd Attempt	24	37	61	39.34%
3rd Attempt	32	33	65	49.23%
4th or more Attempts	20	47	67	29.85%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>75.80%</b>



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**Passing Rates for Pennsylvania Area Law Schools**

	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Successful</b>	<b>Unsuccessful</b>	<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Pass Rate</b>
Drexel University School of Law	1st	71	14	85	83.53%
	2 or more	5	9	14	35.71%
	Total	76	23	99	76.77%
Duquesne University School of Law	1st	88	18	106	83.02%
	2 or more	1	7	8	12.50%
	Total	89	25	114	78.07%
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	1st	32	5	37	86.49%
	2 or more	2	2	4	50.00%
	Total	34	7	41	82.93%
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	1st	29	6	35	82.86%
	2 or more	1	1	2	50.00%
	Total	30	7	37	81.08%
Rutgers Law School	1st	17	15	32	53.13%
	2 or more	9	6	15	60.00%
	Total	26	21	47	55.32%
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	1st	138	16	154	89.61%
	2 or more	7	8	15	46.67%
	Total	145	24	169	85.80%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	1st	36	4	40	90.00%
	2 or more	1	0	1	100.00%
	Total	37	4	41	90.24%
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	1st	90	13	103	87.38%
	2 or more	3	6	9	33.33%
	Total	93	19	112	83.04%
Villanova University School of Law	1st	80	12	92	86.96%
	2 or more	6	8	14	42.86%
	Total	86	20	106	81.13%
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School	1st	50	12	62	80.65%
	2 or more	6	11	17	35.29%
	Total	56	23	79	70.89%
Widener University, Delaware Law School	1st	35	21	56	62.50%
	2 or more	8	11	19	42.11%
	Total	43	32	75	57.33%



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**U.S. Law Schools Represented**

<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>
American University - Washington College of Law_____	10
Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University_____	*
Appalachian School of Law_____	*
Arizona State University College of Law_____	*
Ave Maria School of Law_____	*
Barry University – Dwayne O Andreas School of Law_____	*
Boston College Law School_____	5
Boston University School of Law_____	*
Brigham Young University - J Reuben Clark Law School_____	*
Brooklyn Law School_____	*
Capital University Law School_____	*
Case Western Reserve University School of Law_____	6
Charleston School of Law_____	*
Charlotte School of Law_____	3
Cleveland State University - Cleveland-Marshall College of Law_____	*
Columbia University School of Law_____	*
Cornell Law School_____	4
Depaul University College of Law_____	*
Drexel University School of Law_____	99
Duke University School of Law_____	6
Duquesne University School of Law_____	114
Elon University School of Law_____	*
Emory University School of Law_____	6
Florida Coastal School of Law_____	*
Florida International University College of Law_____	*
Fordham Law School_____	*
George Washington University Law School_____	10
Georgetown University Law Center_____	21
Georgia State University College of Law_____	*
Golden Gate University College of Law_____	*
Harvard University Law School_____	7
Howard University School of Law_____	3
Indiana University Bloomington_____	*
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law_____	3
Lewis & Clark Law School_____	*
Liberty University School of Law_____	*

\* Fewer than three applicants



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<b><u>Law School Name</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Applicants</u></b>
Linclon Memorial University - Duncan School of Law	*
Loyola University - Chicago School of Law	*
Marquette University Law School	*
Michigan State University College of Law	6
Mitchell Hamline School of Law	8
New England School of Law	*
New York Law School	*
New York University School of Law	4
North Carolina Central University School of Law	3
Northeastern University School of Law	3
Northwestern Pritzker School of Law	*
Nova Southeastern University - Shepard Broad Law Center	*
Ohio Northern University - Claude W. Pettit College of Law	4
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law	*
Oklahoma City University School of Law	*
Pace University School of Law	3
Pennsylvania State University - Dickinson Law	41
Pennsylvania State University- Penn State Law	37
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	*
Quinnipiac University School of Law	*
Regent University School of Law	*
Roger Williams University School of Law	*
Rutgers Law School	47
Saint Louis University School of Law	*
Southern Illinois University School of Law	*
Southern University Law Center	5
St. John's University School of Law	*
Stanford University Law School	*
State University of New York - Buffalo Law School	*
Stetson University College of Law	*
Suffolk University Law School	3
Syracuse University College of Law	4
Temple University - James E. Beasley School of Law	169
Texas A & M University School of Law	*
Texas Southern University - Thurgood Marshall School of Law	3
Tulane University Law School	3

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UIC - John Marshall Law School (Illinois)	*
University of Akron	4
University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law	*
University of Baltimore School of Law	*
University of California - Berkeley School of Law	*
University of Chicago Law School	4
University of Connecticut School of Law	*
University of Dayton School of Law	*
University of District of Columbia - The David A. Clarke School of Law	5
University of Florida - Frederic G. Levin College of Law	*
University of Georgia School of Law	*
University of Iowa College of Law	*
University of Maryland School of Law	4
University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth School of Law	3
University of Miami School of Law	5
University of Michigan Law School	6
University of Minnesota Law School	*
University of Mississippi School of Law	*
University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law	*
University of New Hampshire School of Law	*
University of North Carolina School of Law	*
University of North Texas at Dallas	*
University of Notre Dame Law School	4
University of Pennsylvania Law School	41
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	112
University of Puerto Rico School of Law	*
University of Richmond	*
University of San Diego School of Law	3
University of South Dakota School of Law	*
University of Southern California Law School	*
University of Texas School of Law	*
University of Tulsa College of Law	*
University of Virginia School of Law	13
University of Wisconsin Law School	*
Valparaiso University School of Law	*
Vanderbilt University Law School	8

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Vermont Law School_____	4
Villanova University School of Law_____	106
Wake Forest University School of Law_____	3
Washington and Lee University School of Law_____	6
Washington University Law School_____	8
West Virginia University College of Law_____	5
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School_____	12
Widener University, Commonwealth Law School_____	79
Widener University, Delaware Law School_____	75
William & Mary Law School - Marshall Wythe School of Law_____	7
Yale Law School_____	4

**U.S. Law Schools Represented: 119**

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