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Florida Board of Bar Examiners Releases July 2023 General Bar Examination Results

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The Chair of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, the Honorable Rachele Munson of Tallahassee, announces that the results of the July 2023 General Bar Examination are approved for release by the Supreme Court of Florida.

There were 2,163 first-time applicants¹ who took the full Bar Examination² on July 25-26, 2023, in Tampa. There were 1,548 first-time full Bar Exam applicants who passed the July test. This represents a 71.6-percent passage rate among those test takers.

The Court approved 1,683 candidates for admission to The Florida Bar. Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz announced they may be sworn in as members of The Florida Bar. Exam passage is but one step required before individuals may be admitted to The Florida Bar. Because some of those steps are not yet complete, as well as the multiple ways individuals may take different portions of the exam, the number of candidates approved for admission may be smaller, or larger, than the number of first-time test-takers who passed the exam.

¹ Results of any scores impounded by the Supreme Court of Florida are not included.

² The Bar Examination consists of multiple parts; Part A and Part B of the General Bar Examination and the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. Some applicants take only one part of the exam. Applicants repeating the exam need only take portions they have not passed previously. Applicants may also transfer a timely passing MBE score from another jurisdiction and only need take Part A of the General Bar Examination. A comprehensive presentation of partial and subsequent test takers is available online at floridabarexam.org.

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July 2023 General Bar Examination First-Time, Overall Method Passage Rates

The Supreme Court of Florida releases the following Bar examination statistical information. These results reflect first-time, full-exam (Part A and Part B) test takers in Tampa on July 25-26, 2023.

Accredited Schools with FL Locations	First-Time Test Takers	Passed	Passage Rate
Ave Maria School of Law	53	38	71.7%
Barry University School of Law	118	68	57.6%
Florida A&M University College of Law	60	25	41.7%
Florida Coastal School of Law	4	2	50.0%
Florida International University College of Law	124	113	91.1%
Florida State University College of Law	145	121	83.4%
Nova Southeastern University College of Law	123	85	69.1%
St. Thomas University College of Law	174	104	59.8%
Stetson University College of Law	237	191	80.6%
University of Florida College of Law	144	116	80.6%
University of Miami School of Law	265	211	79.6%
Cooley Law School	32	16	50.0%
Accredited Schools in Florida Subtotal	1479	1090	73.7%
Other First-time Test Takers			
Admitted to the Practice of Law	292	227	77.7%
Other Accredited Schools	392	231	58.9%
Total	2163	1548	71.6%