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## Florida Board of Bar Examiners Releases July 2024 General Bar Examination Results

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The Chair of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, the Honorable Mindy McNichols of Tallahassee, announces that the results of the July 2024 General Bar Examination are approved for release by the Supreme Court of Florida.

There were 2,289 first-time applicants who took the full Bar Examination on July 30-31, 2024, in Tampa.<sup>1</sup> There were 1,754 first-time full Bar Exam applicants who passed the July test. This represents a 76.6 percent passage rate among those test takers.

The Court approved 1,864 candidates for admission to The Florida Bar. Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñiz 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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 2024 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 30-31, 2024. Results of any score impounded by the Supreme Court of Florida are not included.

| Accredited Schools with FL Locations            | First-Time<br>Test Takers | Passed | Passage<br>Rate |
|---|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Ave Maria School of Law                         | 56                        | 40     | 71.4%           |
| Barry University School of Law                  | 158                       | 119    | 75.3%           |
| Cooley Law School                               | 31                        | 16     | 51.6%           |
| Florida A&M University College of Law           | 64                        | 43     | 67.2%           |
| Florida Coastal School of Law                   | 1                         | 0      | 0.0%            |
| Florida International University College of Law | 126                       | 114    | 90.5%           |
| Florida State University College of Law         | 135                       | 118    | 87.4%           |
| Nova Southeastern University College of Law     | 148                       | 106    | 71.6%           |
| St. Thomas University College of Law            | 212                       | 176    | 83.0%           |
| Stetson University College of Law               | 231                       | 180    | 77.9%           |
| University of Florida College of Law            | 160                       | 145    | 90.6%           |
| University of Miami School of Law               | 276                       | 235    | 85.1%           |
| Accredited Schools in Florida Subtotal          | 1598                      | 1292   | 80.9%           |
| Other First-time Test Takers                    |                           |        |                 |
| Admitted to the Practice of Law                 | 259                       | 178    | 68.7%           |
| Other Accredited Schools                        | 432                       | 284    | 65.7%           |
| Total   | 2289                      | 1754   | 76.6%           |

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## July 2024 General Bar Examination Additional Statistics

A total of 3,397 applicants took the July 2024 General Bar Examination, though some applicants took Part A or Part B of the examination, only. The board provides the following additional statistics relating to the July 2024 General Bar Examination:

|                               | Number of               |                    |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Applicant Categories          | Applicants <sup>1</sup> | Passing Percentage |
| Took Both Parts of the Exam   | 2,892                   | 65.1%              |
| Took Part A (FL portion) only | 258                     | 61.2%              |
| Took Part B (MBE) only        | 247                     | 46.6%              |

|                     |        |        | Overall—Part A and  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| Passing Percentages | Part A | Part B | Part B <sup>2</sup> |
| First-Time Takers   | 76.9%  | 73.6%  | 76.6%               |
| Repeat Takers       | 29.0%  | 30.9%  | 21.3%               |
| Total Takers        | 66.1%  | 62.3%  | 65.1%               |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Results of any scores impounded by the Supreme Court of Florida are not included.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Overall refers to applicants who took both Parts A and B of the July 2024 General Bar Examination during the administration of the examination on July 30-31, 2024.