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Florida Board of Bar Examiners Releases February 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 February 2024 General Bar Examination are approved for release by the Supreme Court of Florida.

There were 593 first-time applicants who took the full Bar Examination on February 27-28, 2024, in Tampa.¹ There were 334 first-time full Bar Exam applicants who passed the February test. This represents a 56.3 percent passage rate among those test takers.

The Court approved 539 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.

¹ 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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February 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 February 27-28, 2024.

Accredited Schools with FL Locations	First-Time Test Takers	Passed	Passage Rate
Ave Maria School of Law	6	1	16.7%
Barry University School of Law	45	22	48.9%
Cooley Law School	23	11	47.8%
Florida A&M University College of Law	17	8	47.1%
Florida Coastal School of Law	2	0	0.0%
Florida International University College of Law	23	19	82.6%
Florida State University College of Law	20	8	40.0%
Nova Southeastern University College of Law	31	16	51.6%
St. Thomas University College of Law	25	18	72.0%
Stetson University College of Law	26	18	69.2%
University of Florida College of Law	19	12	63.2%
University of Miami School of Law	37	15	40.5%
Accredited Schools in Florida Subtotal	274	148	54.0%
Other First-time Test Takers			
Admitted to the Practice of Law	239	157	65.7%
Other Accredited Schools	80	29	36.3%
Total	593	334	56.3%

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February 2024 General Bar Examination Additional Statistics

A total of 3,385 applicants took the February 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 February 2024 General Bar Examination:

Applicant Categories	Number of Applicants ¹	Passing Percentage
Took Both Parts of the Exam	1,325	41.4%
Took Part A (FL portion) only	298	73.2%
Took Part B (MBE) only	266	40.6%

			Overall—Part A and
Passing Percentages	Part A	Part B	Part B ²
First-Time Takers	64.6%	55.2%	56.3%
Repeat Takers	37.6%	29.6%	29.2%
Total Takers	50.4%	39.3%	41.4%

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

² Overall refers to applicants who took both Parts A and B of the February 2024 General Bar Examination during the administration of the examination on February 27-28, 2024.