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

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

There were 678 first-time applicants who took the full Bar Examination on February 21-22, 2023, in Tampa.¹ There were 371 first-time full Bar Exam applicants who passed the February test. This represents a 54.7-percent passage rate among those test takers.

The Court approved 536 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 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 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 February 21-22, 2023.

Accredited Schools with FL Locations	First-Time Test Takers	Passed	Passage Rate
Ave Maria School of Law	20	8	40.0%
Barry University School of Law	28	11	39.3%
Florida A&M University College of Law	20	8	40.0%
Florida Coastal School of Law	3	1	33.3%
Florida International University College of Law	18	13	72.2%
Florida State University College of Law	15	10	66.7%
Nova Southeastern University College of Law	27	11	40.7%
St. Thomas University College of Law	24	10	41.7%
Stetson University College of Law	27	13	48.1%
University of Florida College of Law	24	17	70.8%
University of Miami School of Law	26	12	46.2%
Western Michigan University Cooley Law School	39	17	43.6%
Accredited Schools in Florida Subtotal	271	131	48.3%
Other First-time Test Takers			
Admitted to the Practice of Law	303	198	65.3%
Other Accredited Schools	104	42	40.4%
Total	678	371	54.7%