University of Idaho College of Law - 2024

Phone: (208) 364-4560

Website: https://www.uidaho.edu/law



AMERICAN**BAR**ASSOCIATION

Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

First-Time Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	in the	who took the bar exam	Graduates who took bar exam after graduation	not	Grads with no bar info	First time takers from prior grad years	Total first- time takers	Total who passed the bar	bar	ABA weighted average bar pass rate**	in bar pass	Graduates admitted via alternative pathways to licensure	Total First- Time Bar Passage Rate: first time takers and alternative pathways to licensure
2023	115	0	101	5	9	2	103	77	74.76%	74.02%	0.74%	0	74.76%
2022	162	-	-	18	6	19	157	99	63.06%	70.97%	-7.91%	0	63.06%
2021	143	-	-	21	2	13	133	89	66.92%	73.34%	-6.42%	0	66.92%

^{*}Law School pass rate is how the Law School's graduates performed across all jurisdictions where they took the bar examination for the first time.

Details 2023:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
IDAHO	70	54	77.14%	71.43%	5.71%
WASHINGTON	12	9	75.00%	78.51%	-3.51%
8 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	21	14	66.67%	75.77%	-9.10%

Details 2022:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
IDAHO	118	80	67.80%	68.95%	-1.15%
WASHINGTON	15	8	53.33%	79.97%	-26.64%
12 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	24	11	45.83%	75.50%	-29.67%

Details 2021:

Jurisdiction	Takers	Passers	Pass %	State Pass % for ABA approved law schools	Difference
IDAHO	108	76	70.37%	72.53%	-2.16%
10 REMAINING JURISDICTIONS	25	13	52.00%	74.91%	-22.91%

Two-Year Ultimate Bar Passage

Calendar year of graduation	Total graduates in calendar year	# of grads with no info	# who did not take a bar	Graduates who sat for a bar exam within two years of their date of graduation			Graduates who have been admitted via an alternative pathway to licensure	Ultimate Bar Passage Rate Total % (incl. alternative pathways)
				# of takers	# who passed	% who passed		
2021	143	0	5	138	110	79.71%	0	79.71%
2020	97	5	1	84	77	91.67%	7	92.31%
2019	101	3	2	96	81	84.38%	2	84.69%

^{**}The ABA weighted average bar pass rate is the average pass rate for graduates from ABA-accredited law schools for each jurisdiction in which the Law School's graduates sat for the bar exam. This number is weighted so that bar pass rates from jurisdictions where more of the Law School's graduates sat for the bar exam have a greater impact on the ABA weighted average bar pass rate than bar pass rates from jurisdictions where fewer of the Law School's graduates sat for the bar exam.

^{***}The difference between the Law School pass rate and the ABA weighted average bar pass rate compares the performance of the Law School's graduates on the bar exam in all jurisdictions where they took the bar exam for the first time with the performance of graduates from all ABA-accredited law schools on the bar exam in those same jurisdictions.