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FLORIDA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF JULY 2022 GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

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The Florida Board of Bar Examiners, through its Chair, the Honorable Jennifer Martinez Mooney of Tampa, Florida, has announced that the grades from the July 2022 General Bar Examination have been approved for release by the Supreme Court of Florida.

Calculations in the attached statistical summary reflect first-time applicants taking the Overall Method (or both Parts A & B) only. It is important to recognize the attached summary does not include all applicants taking the July 2022 examination, as explained below, and therefore is not valid to calculate an overall passing rate. The information on this page reflects the passing percentages for the applicants taking both parts of the examination and for those taking only one portion of the examination.

On July 26-27, 2022, 3,211 applicants took the Bar Examination in Tampa, Florida. Of these applicants, 2,794 took Part A and Part B (Overall Method) of the General Bar Examination, 186 took Part A (Florida portion) only, and 231 took Part B (MBE portion) only. Applicants repeating the examination are permitted to bank a passing status and thus may choose to retake only one portion of the examination. Applicants eligible to transfer in a passing MBE score from another jurisdiction may take only Part A of the examination.

Of the 2,794 applicants who took both Part A and Part B of the General Bar Examination in July 2022, 1,432 (51%) passed. Of the 186 applicants who took Part A only, 102 (55%) passed. Of the 231 applicants who took Part B only, 84 (36%) passed.

The Court approved 1,417 candidates for admission to The Florida Bar on September 19, 2022, and Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñiz has announced that they may be sworn in as members of The Florida Bar. This group is not inclusive of all applicants who passed the examination as the character and fitness investigations for some applicants who passed the examination are ongoing. Completion of the character and fitness investigation and successful completion of the Florida Bar Examination are both required before an applicant can be approved for admission.

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Formal induction ceremonies, hosted by the Supreme Court and the 2nd through the 5th Florida District Courts of Appeal, will swear in the new attorneys on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

Statistics for first time takers of the July 2022 General Bar Examination are attached.

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JULY 2022 GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION OVERALL METHOD

The Supreme Court of Florida has released the following bar examination statistical information developed by the Florida Board of Bar Examiners. These results apply to the July 2022 General Bar Examination administered on July 26-27, 2022 in Tampa, Florida. This datum applies to only those persons sitting for the examination in Florida for the first time.

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
Ave Maria School of Law	42	30	71.4
Barry University School of Law	118	58	49.2
Florida A&M University College of Law	95	50	52.6
Florida Coastal School of Law	13	4	30.8
Florida International University College of Law	133	108	81.2
Florida State University College of Law	183	137	74.9
Nova Southeastern University College of Law	134	73	54.5
St. Thomas University College of Law	167	101	60.5
Stetson University College of Law	203	130	64.0
University of Florida College of Law	150	118	78.7
University of Miami School of Law	264	190	72.0
non-Florida law schools	457	245	53.6
Admitted to the Practice of Law	266	188	70.7
Totals	2,225	1432	64.4

The Florida Bar Examination consists of the following:
General Bar Examination (Part A and Part B)
Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination

Notice: The enclosed results reflect the performance of individuals on the July 2022 General Bar Examination. These statistical data do not represent an evaluation of the listed law schools.