



## 2022 Minimum Cumulative Five-Year Bar Examination Pass Rates for California Accredited Law Schools (MPR)

Five-Year Reporting Period for Graduates Completing JD: August 1, 2016–July 31, 2021

California Accredited Law Schools (CALs) must “maintain a minimum, [five-year] cumulative bar examination pass rate” of 40 percent or more, as calculated under Rule 4.160(D)(6) of the Accredited Law School Rules. CALs report this minimum pass rate (MPR) on July 1 and the State Bar posts these figures in August after they are verified and presented to the Committee of Bar Examiners.

Unaccredited law schools are not required to maintain a minimum bar pass rate.

American Bar Association approved law schools maintain a 75 percent two-year cumulative pass rate under standard 316.

California Accredited Law School	2018 MPR (%)	2019 MPR (%)	2020 MPR (%)	2021 MPR (%)	2022 MPR (%)
Cal Northern School of Law	72.9	73.9	71.1	75.7	67.5
Concord Law School at Purdue University Global	NA	NA	NA	56.3	58.5
Empire College School of Law	55.4	46.9	46.1	59.3	58.2
Glendale University College of Law	66.7	62.2	64.3	77.1	71.1
Humphreys College Laurence Drivon School of Law	45.6	41.9	46.0	52.3	54.1
Lincoln Law School of Sacramento	66.7	60.8	60.1	66.3	69.6
Lincoln Law School of San Jose*	56.1	44.1	31.5	36.5	36.1
Monterey College of Law	47.9	54.3	53.7	53.8	55.1
Northwestern California University School of Law	NA	NA	NA	58.3	65.0
Northcentral Univ. John F. Kennedy School of Law	48.8	44.4	39.7	41.9	42.0
San Francisco Law School**	46.2	41.7	36.0	39.0	35.4
San Joaquin College of Law	77.4	72.4	68.8	77.7	76.3
Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law	58.9	57.7	58.0	65.4	62.4
St. Francis School of Law	NA	NA	NA	59.3	66.6
Thomas Jefferson School of Law	70.5	67.4	61.7	65.6	65.7
Trinity Law School	44.6	44.7	44.1	47.3	47.3
University of La Verne College of Law	...	69.0	66.0	75.1	72.4
University of West Los Angeles	54.1	50.0	41.8	49.4	49.3

\* Accreditation terminates on December 31, 2022; the law school will operate as a registered, unaccredited fixed-facility law school effective January 1, 2023.

\*\*Must raise MPR to 40 percent by July 1, 2023 or accreditation will be terminated. If accreditation is terminated, the law school may apply to operate as an unaccredited law school.