



February 2023 Georgia Bar Examination Statistics

Table 1: Overall Summary									
	First-Time Takers			Repeat Takers			All Applicants		
	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
Applicants who attended an ABA-approved school in Georgia (see Tables 2 and 3)	51	36	70.6%	146	68	46.6%	197	104	52.8%
Applicants who attended a school approved by the Board of Bar Examiners (see Table 4)	0	0	--	7	0	0.0%	7	0	0.0%
Applicants who attended an ABA-approved school outside Georgia	67	32	47.8%	119	37	31.1%	186	69	37.1%
Applicants who took the one-day Attorneys' Examination	74	60	81.1%	0	0	--	74	60	81.1%
Applicants who received an educational waiver (see Table 5)	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Applicants who are foreign-educated lawyers (see Table 6)	11	5	45.5%	19	3	15.8%	30	8	26.7%
Total	203	133	65.5%	292	108	37.0%	495	241	48.7%

Table 2: ABA-Approved Schools in Georgia										
	First-Time Takers			Repeat Takers <small>(For additional detail, see Table 3.)</small>			All Applicants			
	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	MBE Avg.
Emory University School of Law	16	14	87.5%	14	10	71.4%	30	24	80.0%	139.5
Georgia State University College of Law	23	16	69.6%	37	19	51.4%	60	35	58.3%	132.4
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School	7	3	42.9%	36	8	22.2%	43	11	25.6%	129.8
Mercer University School of Law	1	1	100.0%	35	18	51.4%	36	19	52.8%	130.2
Savannah Law School	1	0	0.0%	6	1	16.7%	7	1	14.3%	124.1
University of Georgia School of Law	3	2	66.7%	18	12	66.7%	21	14	66.7%	131.4
Total	51	36	70.6%	146	68	46.6%	197	104	52.8%	132.1

Table 3: ABA-Approved Schools in Georgia (Repeat Taker Detail)

	One Previous Exam			2 or 3 Previous Exams			4+ Previous Exams		
	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing
Emory University School of Law	8	6	75.0%	3	2	66.7%	3	2	66.7%
Georgia State University College of Law	31	17	54.8%	2	1	50.0%	4	1	25.0%
Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School	14	6	42.9%	5	1	20.0%	17	1	5.9%
Mercer University School of Law	23	14	60.9%	7	4	57.1%	5	0	0.0%
Savannah Law School	0	0	--	0	0	--	6	1	16.7%
University of Georgia School of Law	15	11	73.3%	1	1	100.0%	2	0	0.0%
Total	91	54	59.3%	18	9	50.0%	37	5	13.5%

Table 4: Schools Approved by the Board of Bar Examiners (for applicants graduating prior to 1998)

	Repeat Takers (all of these applicants were repeat takers)			
	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	MBE Avg.
John Marshall Law School (Atlanta) (pre-1998)	7	0	0.0%	122.8

Table 5: Educational Waivers (granted by the Board of Bar Examiners)

	Repeat Taker			
	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	MBE Avg.
Waiver of requirements related to foreign legal education	1	0	0.0%	122.5

Table 6: Foreign-Educated Lawyers (at schools offering LL.M. programs approved by the Board of Bar Examiners)

	First-Time Takers			Repeat Takers			All Applicants			
	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	MBE Avg.
Emory University School of Law	4	2	50.0%	9	2	22.2%	13	4	30.8%	130.6
Georgia State University College of Law	5	2	40.0%	4	0	0.0%	9	2	22.2%	132.5
Atlanta’s John Marshall Law School	0	0	--	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	132.2
University of Georgia School of Law	2	1	50.0%	5	1	20.0%	7	2	28.6%	128.4
Total	11	5	45.5%	19	3	15.8%	30	8	26.7%	130.7