



July 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)	554	461	83.2%	70	27	38.6%	624	488	78.2%
Applicants who attended a school approved by the Board of Bar Examiners (see Table 4)	0	0	–	8	0	0.0%	8	0	0.0%
Applicants who attended an ABA-approved school outside Georgia	199	148	74.4%	105	31	29.5%	304	179	58.9%
Applicants who took the one-day Attorneys' Examination	80	59	73.8%	0	0	–	80	59	73.8%
Applicants who are foreign-educated lawyers (see Table 5)	15	3	20.0%	18	3	16.7%	33	6	18.2%
Total	848	671	79.1%	201	61	30.3%	1,049	732	69.8%

Table 2: ABA-Approved Schools in Georgia										
	First-Time Takers			Repeat Takers <small>(For additional detail, see Table 3.)</small>			All Applicants			MBE Avg.
	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	# Taking	# Passing	% Passing	
Emory University School of Law	105	93	88.6%	9	4	44.4%	114	97	85.1%	146.9
Georgia State University College of Law	164	133	81.1%	20	10	50.0%	184	143	77.7%	143.1
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School	59	42	71.2%	21	5	23.8%	80	47	58.8%	133.7
Mercer University School of Law	109	84	77.1%	14	5	35.7%	123	89	72.4%	138.0
Savannah Law School	0	0	–	3	1	33.3%	3	1	33.3%	142.6
University of Georgia School of Law	117	109	93.2%	3	2	66.7%	120	111	92.5%	149.5
Total	554	461	83.2%	70	27	38.6%	624	488	78.2%	142.8

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	3	0	0.0%	3	3	100.0%	3	1	33.3%
Georgia State University College of Law	7	3	42.9%	12	7	58.3%	1	0	0.0%
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School	6	2	33.3%	8	3	37.5%	7	0	0.0%
Mercer University School of Law	2	1	50.0%	8	4	50.0%	4	0	0.0%
Savannah Law School	0	0	–	1	0	0.0%	2	1	50.0%
University of Georgia School of Law	2	1	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	–
Total	20	7	35.0%	33	18	54.5%	17	2	11.8%

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.
Atlanta Law School	2	0	0.0%	122.2
John Marshall Law School (Atlanta) (pre-1998)	5	0	0.0%	118.8
Woodrow Wilson College of Law	1	0	0.0%	126.1

Table 5: 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	5	1	20.0%	7	0	0.0%	12	1	8.3%	121.8
Georgia State University College of Law	6	1	16.7%	6	2	33.3%	12	3	25.0%	128.0
Atlanta's John Marshall Law School	0	0	–	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	130.6
University of Georgia School of Law	4	1	25.0%	4	1	25.0%	8	2	25.0%	127.6
Total	15	3	20.0%	18	3	16.7%	33	6	18.2%	125.7