

135 Candidates Pass February 2025 Washington State Bar Exam

SEATTLE, WA [April 11, 2025] — The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) announced that 135 candidates passed the Uniform Bar Exam administered in February 2025. Administered over a two-day period, the Exam is a substantive law exam for those interested in becoming licensed in Washington to practice law as a lawyer, and includes multiple choice, essay and performance questions. The other required component of the Washington Bar Exam is an exam on professional responsibility (the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam or MPRE). Completion of a separate online educational component with accompanying online exam addressing specific areas of Washington law (the Washington Law Component) is also required to qualify for admission. The WSBA will recommend successful candidates who also have passed a character and fitness review and completed other pre-licensing requirements to the Washington Supreme Court for entry of an order admitting them to the practice of law in Washington as a lawyer.

See the full pass list on our website. Passage percentages are given below.

February 2025 Washington State Bar Exam Statistics:

Overall Pass Rates

Application Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	93	90	183	50.82 %
APR 6 Law Clerk	11	14	25	44.00 %
U.S. Attorneys	16	3	19	84.21 %
Non-ABA JD*/ ABA LLM	11	63	74	14.86 %
U.S. Non-ABA JD / ABA LLM	0	0	0	0 %
Common Law Attorneys	4	8	12	33.33 %
Total	135	178	313	43.13 %

First Time

Application Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	57	30	87	65.52 %
APR 6 Law Clerk	8	2	10	80.00 %
U.S. Attorneys	15	2	17	88.24 %
Non-ABA JD*/ ABA LLM	6	26	32	18.75 %
U.S. Non-ABA JD / ABA LLM	0	0	0	0 %
Common Law Attorneys	3	5	8	37.50 %
Total	89	65	154	57.79 %

Repeaters

Application Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	36	60	96	37.50 %
APR 6 Law Clerk	3	12	15	20.00 %
U.S. Attorneys	1	1	2	50.00 %
Non-ABA JD*/ ABA LLM	5	37	42	11.90 %
U.S. Non-ABA JD / ABA LLM	0	0	0	0 %
Common Law Attorneys	1	3	4	25.00 %
Total	46	113	159	28.93 %

The average UBE score total was 283.18; the required passing score was 266.

* "Non-ABA JD" here refers to JD or other law degree outside the U.S.

About the Washington State Bar Association

The WSBA is authorized by the Washington Supreme Court to license over 40,000 lawyers and other legal professionals in Washington. In furtherance of its obligation to protect and serve the public, the WSBA regulates lawyers and other licensed legal professionals under the authority of the Court and serves its members as a professional association - all without public funding. The WSBA's mission is to serve the public and the members of the Bar, to ensure the integrity of the legal profession, and to champion justice.

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