

558 Candidates Pass July 2025 Washington State Bar Exam

SEATTLE, WA [September 12, 2025] — The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) announced that 558 candidates passed the Uniform Bar Exam administered in July 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.

July 2025 Washington State Bar Exam Statistics:

<u>Overall Pass Rates</u>				
Application Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	514	133	647	79.44 %
APR 6 Law Clerk	4	11	15	26.67 %
U.S. Attorneys	14	4	18	77.78 %
Non-ABA JD*/ ABA LLM	21	67	88	23.86 %
U.S. Non-ABA JD / ABA LLM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Common Law Attorneys	5	7	12	41.67 %
Total	558	222	780	71.54 %

First Time

Application Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	493	84	577	85.44 %
APR 6 Law Clerk	2	2	4	50.00 %
U.S. Attorneys	14	2	16	87.50 %
Non-ABA JD*/ ABA LLM	14	23	37	37.84 %
U.S. Non-ABA JD / ABA LLM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Common Law Attorneys	4	3	7	57.14 %
Total	527	114	641	82.22 %

Repeaters

Application Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	21	49	70	30.00 %
APR 6 Law Clerk	2	9	11	18.18 %
U.S. Attorneys	0	2	2	0.00 %
Non-ABA JD*/ ABA LLM	7	44	51	13.73 %
U.S. Non-ABA JD / ABA LLM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Common Law Attorneys	1	4	5	20.00 %
Total	31	108	139	22.30 %

The average UBE score total was 285.21; 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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