

132 Candidates Pass February 2021 Washington State Bar Exam

SEATTLE, WA [April 10, 2021] — The Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) announced that 132 candidates passed the Uniform Bar Exam administered in February 2021. 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 2021 Washington State Bar Exam Statistics:

Overall Pass Rates

Applicant Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	92	41	133	69.2%
APR 6 Law Clerk	5	5	10	50.0%
U.S. Attorneys	18	3	21	85.7%
Foreign/LLM Graduate	15	23	38	39.5%
Foreign Common Law Attorney	1	2	3	33.3%
Non-ABA JD/ABA LLM	1	3	4	25.0%
Total	132	77	209	63.2%

First Time

Applicant Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	79	26	105	75.2%
APR 6 Law Clerk	4	2	6	66.7%
U.S. Attorneys	16	2	18	88.9%
Foreign/LLM Graduate	11	7	18	61.1%
Foreign Common Law Attorney	1	2	3	33.3%
Non-ABA JD/ABA LLM	1	1	2	50.0%
Total	112	40	152	73.7%



Repeaters

Applicant Type	Pass	Fail	Total	Pass Rate
ABA-JD	13	15	28	46.4%
APR 6 Law Clerk	1	3	4	25.0%
U.S. Attorneys	2	1	3	66.7%
Foreign/LLM Graduate	4	16	20	20.0%
Foreign Common Law Attorney	0	0	0	0.0%
Non-ABA JD/ABA LLM	0	2	2	0.0%
Total	20	37	57	35.1%

The average UBE score total was 275.09; the required passing score was **266**.

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 both 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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