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FLORIDA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF FEBRUARY 2022 GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

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The Florida Board of Bar Examiners, through its Chair, the Honorable Jennifer Martinez Mooney of Tampa, Florida, has announced that the grades from the February 2022 General Bar Examination have been approved for release by the Supreme Court of Florida.

Calculations in the attached statistical summary reflect first-time applicants taking the Overall Method (or both Parts A & B) only. It is important to recognize the attached summary does not include all applicants taking the February 2022 examination, as explained below, and therefore is not valid to calculate an overall passing rate. The information on this page reflects the passing percentages for the applicants taking both parts of the examination and for those taking only one portion of the examination.

On February 22-23, 2022, 1,788 applicants took the Bar Examination in Tampa, Florida. Of these applicants, 1,348 took Part A and Part B (Overall Method) of the General Bar Examination, 209 took Part A (Florida portion) only, and 231 took Part B (MBE portion) only. Applicants repeating the examination are permitted to bank a passing status and thus may choose to retake only one portion of the examination. Applicants eligible to transfer in a passing MBE score from another jurisdiction may take only Part A of the examination.

Of the 1,348 applicants who took both Part A and Part B of the General Bar Examination in February 2022, 599 (44%) passed. Of the 209 applicants who took Part A only, 151 (72%) passed. Of the 231 applicants who took Part B only, 81 (35%) passed.

The Court approved 443 candidates for admission to The Florida Bar on April 11, 2022, and Chief Justice Charles T. Canady has announced that they may be sworn in as members of The Florida Bar. This group is not inclusive of all applicants who passed the examination as the character and fitness investigations for some applicants who passed the examination are ongoing. Completion of the character and fitness investigation and

successful completion of the Florida Bar Examination are both required before an applicant can be approved for admission.

Formal induction ceremonies to swear in the new attorneys will be held at the First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth District Courts of Appeal on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Statistics for first time takers of the February 2022 General Bar Examination are attached.

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FEBRUARY 2022 GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION OVERALL METHOD

The Supreme Court of Florida has released the following bar examination statistical information developed by the Florida Board of Bar Examiners. These results apply to the February 2022 General Bar Examination administered on February 22-23, 2022 in Tampa, Florida. This datum applies to only those persons sitting for the examination in Florida for the first time.

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
Ave Maria School of Law	18	12	66.7
Barry University School of Law	22	10	45.5
Florida A&M University College of Law	25	14	56.0
Florida Coastal School of Law	14	4	28.6
Florida International University College of Law	24	17	70.8
Florida State University College of Law	19	15	78.9
Nova Southeastern University College of Law	19	8	42.1
St. Thomas University College of Law	17	5	29.4
Stetson University College of Law	27	21	77.8
University of Florida College of Law	17	11	64.7
University of Miami School of Law	38	23	60.5
non-Florida law schools	128	51	39.8
Admitted to the Practice of Law	322	234	72.7
Totals	690	425	61.6

The Florida Bar Examination consists of the following:
General Bar Examination (Part A and Part B)
Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination

Notice: The enclosed results reflect the performance of individuals on the February 2022 General Bar Examination. These statistical data do not represent an evaluation of the listed law schools.