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Arizona Bar Exam Results

PHOENIX – The Arizona Supreme Court released the results of the July 2021 Uniform Bar Exam on October 8, 2021. The July 2021 bar exam was administered remotely nationwide, through one third-party vendor. For the list of candidates who achieved Arizona’s minimum passing score, see <https://www.azcourts.gov/cld/Attorney-Admissions/Announcements>.

In Arizona, 531 candidates sat for the July 2021 exam and 346 achieved the minimum passing score. The 65% pass rate was consistent with prior exams. To address pandemic-related concerns, Arizona offered an in-person bar exam in July 2020 and, alternatively, a remote exam in October 2020. The pass rate for the July 2020 exam was 81% and the pass rate for the October 2020 exam was 45%. Combined, the pass rate for the July/October 2020 exam was 63%.

The chart below reflects Arizona Bar Exam information for the last five years. The bar exam is a two-day event held twice a year on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of February and July nationwide. Arizona is one of forty jurisdictions that administer the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE). Participating states and jurisdictions will accept UBE score transfers that meet individual state and jurisdictions’ minimum score requirements for admission to practice law.

July Bar Exam	Number Test-takers	Number Passed	Pass Percentage
July 2021	531	346	65%
Oct. 2020*	189	85	45%
July 2020	399	322	81%
July 2019	525	347	66%
July 2018	581	344	59%
July 2017	549	311	57%

*The October 2020 remote bar exam – the first of its kind in Arizona – was not eligible for UBE score transfer by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Candidates who achieved the minimum passing score would be eligible to apply for admission to practice law in Arizona.

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