



The State Bar of California

**2022 COMPLIANCE FORM
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE BAR EXAMINATION PASS RATE
FINAL REPORTING**

Rule 4.160(D)(6)

**2022 COMPLIANCE COMPONENT REPORTING FORM –
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION PASS RATE (MPR)
INITIAL COMPONENT ESTIMATE
PURSUANT TO RULE 4.160(D)(6)**

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Fill in fields II(A)(1) and II(B)(1) below and the Excel workbook with the data requested, in the format requested. After reviewing the law school's response, the State Bar will provide the calculation adjustments that should be made based on graduates' status in the Provisional Licensure Program's Alternative Pathway to Licensure (PLP-APL) as of July 1, 2022.

I. REGULATORY DEFINITIONS

- A. Methodology: Under Rule 4.160(D)(6), “[a] law school’s MPR is to be calculated as a fraction that is the sum of all Qualified Takers for the reporting period who passed any administration of the CBX [California bar exam] during the reporting period or the first February administration after the reporting period that was no more than 10 administrations after the taker’s graduation date, plus the sum of all Qualified Takers who have satisfied the requirements for the alternative pathway to licensure set forth in California Rule of Court 9.49.1(i)(4) by the July 1 reporting deadline (the numerator) divided by the sum of all Qualified Takers for the reporting period who, whether they passed or failed, took any administration of the CBX during the reporting period or the first February administration after the reporting period that was also no more than 10 administrations after the taker’s graduation date minus the sum of all Qualified Takers who are provisionally licensed lawyers pursuing the alternative pathway to licensure set forth in California Rule of Court 9.49.1 and who have not yet completed or exited the program by the July 1 reporting deadline (the denominator), unless that program has concluded, with the resulting numeral being expressed as a percentage.”
- B. Reporting Period: August 1, 2016 - July 31, 2021. Only those who graduated from the JD program during this time period should be included in the calculation.
- C. Qualified Taker: A JD graduate who graduated during the Reporting Period and attended all sessions of one or more California bar exams administered during the Reporting Period. Also include their results on the February 2022 bar exam if that exam was no more than 10 administrations after their graduation date.

D. Branch Campuses: For law schools that have one or more branch campuses, the MPR “is to be calculated and reported as the combined rate of all such campuses.” Rule 4.160(D)(6)(b).

II. FINALIZED CALCULATION – 2022 MINIMUM CUMULATIVE FIVE-YEAR BAR EXAM PASS RATE PURSUANT TO ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL RULE 4.160(D)(6)

A. Components of the Numerator of the MPR:

1. Sum of all Qualified Takers who graduated from the law school’s JD program during the Reporting Period and passed any administration of the bar exam during the Reporting Period or the first February bar exam administered after the Reporting Period (February 2022 bar exam) if that bar exam was also no more than 10 administrations after that Qualified Taker’s JD graduation date, without any adjustment for the PLP-APL program at this point in the calculation process: 36

2. Sum of all Qualified Takers who have satisfied the requirements for the alternative pathway to licensure set forth in California Rule of Court 9.49.1(i)(4) by the July 1, 2022 reporting deadline or are currently pursuing the PLP-APL: 1

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B. Components of the Denominator of the MPR:

1. Sum of all Qualified Takers that graduated during the Reporting Period who, whether they passed or failed, took any administration of the bar exam during the Reporting Period or the first February bar exam administered after the Reporting Period (February 2022 bar exam) if that bar exam was also no more than 10 administrations after that Qualified Taker’s JD graduation date, without any adjustment for the PLP-APL process at this point in the calculation: 89

2. Sum of all Qualified Takers who are provisionally licensed lawyers currently pursuing the PLP-APL set forth in California Rule of Court 9.49.1 as of July 1, 2022: 1

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C. Finalized, Adjusted MPR Calculation

Exclude Participants: 1

Include Alternative Pathway Completers: 1

Adjusted Numerator: $36+1=37$

Adjusted Denominator: $89-1=88$

MPR: $37/88= 42$ percent

The law school Dean must sign off on this reporting.

X I agree to retain the previously submitted pass-fail lists in order to calculate future MPR reports.

X I hereby certify that the original list prior to adjustments for the provisional licensure program submitted by the law school in satisfaction of the 2022 MPR Compliance Report Requirement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the finalized calculation here applies the PLP adjustments provided by the State Bar as to the law school.

Signature: *Lisa S. Hutton/sh*

Print Name: Lisa S.Hutton

Title: Dean