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## FEBRUARY 2023 EXAMINATION STATISTICS

	FIRST TIME EXAMINEES			REPEATERS				
	PASS RATE	Number Took	Number Passed	Number Failed	PASS RATE	Number Took	Number Passed	Number Failed
BAYLOR	76.67%	30	23	7	37.50%	8	3	5
S.M.U.	50.00%	10	5	5	38.71%	31	12	19
S.T.C.L. HOUSTON	77.46%	71	55	16	39.58%	48	19	29
ST. MARY'S	48.28%	29	14	15	35.94%	64	23	41
TEXAS A&M	100.00%	6	6	0	58.82%	17	10	7
TEXAS TECH	88.89%	9	8	1	57.14%	21	12	9
T.S.U.	60.71%	28	17	11	27.16%	81	22	59
U. OF HOUSTON	69.57%	23	16	7	47.06%	17	8	9
U. OF NORTH TEXAS	37.50%	8	3	5	29.27%	41	12	29
U. OF TEXAS	88.89%	9	8	1	64.00%	25	16	9
Sub-Total TX Law Schools	69.51%	223	155	68	38.81%	353	137	216
OUT OF STATE	48.92%	139	68	71	29.59%	196	58	138
TBE ATTORNEY	69.57%	69	48	21	43.59%	39	17	22
RULE 13 §§4-5	29.09%	55	16	39	19.18%	73	14	59
REINSTATEMENTS	00.00%	0	0	0	00.00%	4	0	4
Sub-Total Other Types	50.19%	263	132	131	28.53%	312	89	223
TOTAL	59.05%	486	287	199	33.98%	665	226	439

<b>Total of First Tim</b>	e & Repeaters	1151		
	Overall Pass Rate	44.57%	#Passed	513
	Overall Fail Rate	55.43%	#Failed	638

**COURTESY SEATING**	6	
TOTAL NUMBER OF EXAMINEES	1157	

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

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TBE ATTORNEY

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RULE 13 §§4-5

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REINSTATEMENTS

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### FEBRUARY 2023 TEXAS BAR EXAMINATION

	FIRST TIME E	XAMINEES	REPEATERS		
	% PASSING	% FAILING	% PASSING	% FAILING	
TEXAS LAW SCHOOLS	69.51%	30.49%	38.81%	61.19%	
O/S LAW SCHOOLS	48.92%	51.08%	29.59%	70.41%	
TBE ATTORNEY	69.57%	30.43%	43.59%	56.41%	
RULE 13 §§4-5	29.09%	70.91%	19.18%	80.82%	
REINSTATEMENTS	00.00%	00.00%	00.00%	100.00%	
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	59.05%	40.95%	33.98%	66.02%	

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