Passage Rate for Overall Examinees on the Indiana Bar Examination

Date	Total # Candidates	# Who Passed	Pass Rate	Indpls. Candidates	# Who Passed	Pass Rate
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Feb '96	221	156	70.6%	56	41	73.2%
July '96	534	399	74.7%	194	157	80.9%
Feb '97	246	212	86.2%	62	56	90.3%
July '97	488	448	91.8%	165	156	94.5%
Feb '98	188	165	87.8%	39	35	89.7%
July '98	480	418	87.1%	163	152	93.3%
Feb '99	220	170	77.3%	64	57	89.1%
July '99	502	402	80.1%	178	154	86.5%
Feb '00	248	217	87.5%	65	57	87.7%
July '00	522	433	83.0%	196	162	82.7%
Feb '01	182	121	66.5%	37	26	70.3%
July '01	481	383	79.6%	206	166	80.6%
Feb '02	246	162	65.9%	47	29	61.7%

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW – INDIANAPOLIS 2001 EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

(Students graduated in December 2000, May and August 2001)

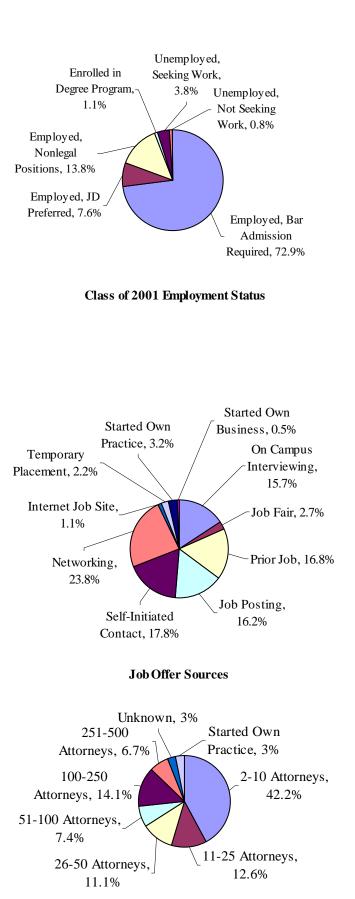
Employed, Bar Required	191	72.9%
Employed, JD Preferred	20	7.6%
Employed, Non-legal Positions	36	13.8%
Enrolled in Degree Program	3	1.1%
Unemployed, Seeking Work	10	3.8%
Unemployed, Not Seeking Work	2	0.8%
Total Class of 2001	262	100%

EMPLOYMENT CA	TEGORI	ES
Private Practice	135	54.7%
Law Firms	131	53%
Started Own Practice	4	1.7%
Business	40	16.2%
Accounting	3	1.2%
Entertainment	3	1.2%
Insurance	5	2%
Technology	3	1.2%
Self Employed	2	0.8%
Other Business	24	9.8 %
Government	55	22.3%
Judicial Clerkships	8	3.2%
Public Interest	3	1.2%
Military	1	0.4%
Academic	5	2%
EMPLOYMENT LO	OCATIONS	,
Employed Out of State	43	17.4%
Employed in Indiana (outside Indianapolis	s) 43	17.4%
Employed in Indianapolis	161	65.2%

AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

Of the 247 employed graduates,	147 reported salary (60%).
The overall average starting salar	· ·	
Law Firms	5 0	\$63,087
2-10 lawyers	\$45,014	-
11-25 lawyers	\$51,654	
26-50 lawyers	\$70,458	
51-100 lawyers	\$73,444	
101-250 lawyers	\$80,222	
251-500 lawyers	\$84,444	
Business		\$69,271
Accounting	\$51,000	
Entertainment	\$40,000	
Insurance	\$36,750	
Technology	\$52,800	
Other Business	\$98,750	
Government		\$38,899
Federal	\$59,250	
State	\$37,014	
Local	\$34,905	
Military	\$45,000	
Judicial Clerks		\$45,938
Public Interest		\$31,747
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The above figures are reported starting salaries or estimates by new practitioners for their first year income. These figures do not include bonuses, fringe benefits, raises, fees for special cases, revenue from bringing in new clients, etc.



Law Firm Sizes

Survey Item	N	Mean	STDV
Overall, I was satisfied with my education at the School of Law	345.00	4.05	0.768
	345.00	3.70	0.868
Overall, my education adequately prepared me for my post-law school career	122.00	3.60	0.000
I have generally been satisfied with the performance of Law School graduates	312.00	3.00	0.936
Overall, I was satisfied with my first-year legal education		••••	
a small group learning experience in addition to legal research and writing	336.00	3.63 2.50	1.051
fewer credit hours	340.00		0.847
fewer courses in each semester of the first year (but same total credit hours)	338.00	2.70	0.948
an interdisciplinary or perspectives course	338.00	2.77	1.043
more lawyering skills exercises	337.00	4.15	0.923
more feedback from teachers on my performance	337.00	3.94	0.968
Overall, I was satisfied with my legal education after the first year.	331.00	3.88	0.771
more guidance on what elective courses to take	336.00	3.53	0.983
more emphasis on broad survey coverage of many topics in each course	334.00	3.01	0.856
more emphasis on in-depth coverage of fewer topics in each course	335.00	3.01	0.812
more emphasis on complex problems involving more than one substantive area	335.00	3.53	0.818
more emphasis on clinical and simulation-based skills courses	336.00	4.15	0.849
more emphasis on research projects	337.00	3.13	1.041
more emphasis on writing exercises	338.00	3.48	1.065
less emphasis on classroom lectures	333.00	3.10	1.028
less emphasis on Socratic method	336.00	3.25	1.233
less emphasis on reading cases	338.00	2.96	1.171
fewer required courses	333.00	2.49	0.870
more required courses	332.00	2.85	0.885
interviewing	334.00	2.68	1.026
fact investigation	336.00	2.91	1.006
legal research	338.00	3.77	0.974
pretrial practice (including discovery)	337.00	2.39	0.991
trial technique	336.00	2.75	1.106
appellate advocacy	336.00	2.92	1.048
analytical and persuasive writing	339.00	3.58	0.992
drafting legal documents	337.00	2.33	1.056
use of dispute resolution processes other than litigation	337.00	3.12	1.067
negotiation	338.00	2.74	1.039
counseling	335.00	2.69	0.953
use and interpretation of statutory & regulatory materials	337.00	3.43	0.955
analysis of judicial opinions	337.00	4.02	0.690
critical evaluation and policy analysis of existing law	336.00	3.53	0.000
problems solving	337.00	3.53	0.845
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recognizing & resolving ethical dilemmas	332.00	3.55	0.877

Subjects required	N	Mean	STDV
civil procedure	341.00	4.76	0.455
contracts	342.00	4.65	0.545
criminal law	341.00	4.44	0.678
legal writing and bibliography	340.00	4.71	0.608
property	342.00	4.35	0.766
torts	341.00	4.57	0.568
business associations	341.00	4.14	0.828
constitutional law (federal)	341.00	4.54	0.666
evidence	342.00	4.69	0.539
income tax	342.00	3.82	1.018
professional responsibility	342.00	4.52	0.705
wills and trusts	342.00	4.07	0.838
commercial transactions	342.00	4.01	0.871
ELECTIVES	0.2.00		0.071
administrative law	341.00	3.81	0.983
alternative dispute resolution	340.00	4.09	0.828
economic reg. of business (e.g. antitrust)	341.00	3.31	0.960
debtor-credit relations and bankruptcy	341.00	3.84	0.811
conflict of laws	338.00	3.42	0.981
constitutional law (state)	342.00	4.00	0.949
consumer law	341.00	3.74	0.861
civil rights and civil liberties	341.00	3.86	0.917
criminal procedure	342.00	4.22	0.768
family law	341.00	4.28	0.695
health law	339.00	3.44	0.922
public international law	339.00	3.06	0.924
interdisciplinary courses (e.g., Law and Medicine)	340.00	3.33	0.968
intellectual property	339.00	3.79	0.852
insurance law	339.00	3.68	0.854
international business law	339.00	3.24	0.926
immigration	339.00	3.35	0.915
labor and employment law	339.00	4.08	0.725
environmental law and land use	338.00	3.70	0.874
energy law (oil, gas, minerals, nuclear, solar)	339.00	3.35	0.896
legal history and jurisprudence	341.00	3.43	1.022
legislation	340.00	3.82	0.832
poverty law	338.00	3.28	0.981
remedies	341.00	3.88	0.819
securities regulation	339.00	3.50	0.861
state and local government law	339.00	3.95	0.756
products liability	338.00	3.83	0.801

civic	
criminal	
disability	
YEAR	
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2001	
2002	
Predominately	
1-fulltime student	
2-part-time	
class	
Fourth quartile	
Third quartile	
Second quartile	
Top quartile	
bar admit	
0-No	
1-Yes	
Residence	
0-No	
1-Yes	
work environ	
Member of a law firm Engaged in another business or profession Solo practitioner Corporate counsel Local, state, federal agency Not currently practicing law	
size of firm	
	1 0-5 2 (6-15) 3 (16-25) 4 (26-50 5 (51-100) 6 (100+)
size of population serve	
	1 (25,000)

2 (25-100,000) 3 (100-200,000) 4 (200-500,000)

5 (500-1mil)

6 (1-3mil)

7 (+3mil)

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areas of law			
	administrative	!	63
	antitrust	@	1
	banking and finance	AZ	2
	bankruptcy, debtor-creditor relations	CA	2
	commercial litigation	DC	1
	communications, broadcasting	FL	5
	constitutional, civil rights, civil liberties	GA	1
	corporate, commercial planning and organization	IL	6
	criminal	IN	242
	domestic relations, family	KS	1
	employee benefits, ERISA	KY	2
	energy law	LA	1
	environmental, land use, water	MI	3
	estate planning, estate and gift tax, probate	MN	1
	immigration	MO	2
	intellectual property	MT	1
	international trade	NM	1
	labor relations	OH	1
	real property	SC	1
	securities	TN	1
	state & local govern. law/contracts	ТΧ	1
	tax	VA	1
	torts		
	other:		

other:

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Interviewing	Interviewing	14
Fact investigation	Fact investiga	7
Legal research	Legal researc	9
Pretrial practice (including discovery)	Pretrial practic	23
Trial technique	Trial technique	17
Analytical and persuasive writing	Appellate a	3
Drafting legal documents	Analytical a	11
Use of dispute resolution processes other than litigation	Drafting lec	24
Negotiation	Use of disp	4
Counseling	Negotiation	27
Use and interpretation of statutory & regulatory materials	Counseling	26
Analysis of judicial opinions	Use and in	10

Critical evaluation and policy analysis of existing law Problem solving Recognizing & resolving ethical dilemmas Writing Watching real cases Internships Clinics Courtroom Skills Legal writing ethical dilemmas Research Discovery Issues How to prepare legal documents and forms Clinical opportunities (more flexible schedule) Depends on area of practice ADR Practical Exercises Practice Applications Pick up legal issues in fact situations General Legal Procedures Clinical Experience Trial advocacy Private practice Trial advocacy Private practice Trial skills More business related course emphasize the importance of hands-on training Classes involving practical real-world skills drafting compl Trial work Constitutional law Drafting documents other than memorandums Increase opportunities for clinicals Practical Lawyering Ethics Running a law practice Actual Application of Civil Procedure	Analysis of Critical eva Problem sc Recognizin Writing 21 22 23 25 27 Research 31 Discovery I 34 39 41 55 57 58 63 68 95 98	568111121311111111111111
Writing Class/Law Review		

involve drafting of legal docs in more courses

Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis Alumni Curriculum Questionnaire

The School of Law would like you to complete this survey to assist the faculty in its review of the curriculum. Your answers are completely confidential. Identifying information will be removed from your survey before any group data are reviewed by the School of Law. Thank you for your willingness to help us.

I. OPINIONS ABOUT YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION

Looking back on your legal education and your career after law school, please circle the response that <u>best</u> represents your level of agreement with each of the following statements. Use the following ranking system: **SA = Strongly Agree, A= Agree, N = Neutral/No Opinion, D = Disagree, and SD = Strongly Disagree.**

A. Overall Impressions (page 1 of report)

1. Overall, I was satisfied with my education at the School of Law.	SA	A	N	D	SD
2. Overall, my education at the School of Law adequately prepared me for my post-law school career.	SA	Α	N	D	SD
3. When I have had an opportunity to supervise graduates of the School of Law, I have generally been satisfied with their performance (leave blank if not applicable).	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD

B. The FIRST Year of Law School (page 1 of report)

1. Overall, I was satisfied with my first-year legal education.	SA	Α	N	D	SD
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My first-year legal education would have been improved by:					
2. a small group learning experience (about 25 students) in addition to legal research and writing.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
3. fewer credit hours.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
4. fewer courses in each semester of the first year (but same total credit hours).	SA	А	Ν	D	SD
5. an interdisciplinary or perspectives course (e.g., Law and Economics or Jurisprudence).	SA	A	N	D	SD
6. more lawyering skills exercises.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
7. more feedback from teachers on my performance.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
8. different courses (which courses)? (Top ten listed on the top of page 9)					
Full list See (See Appendix/Comments at the end of the report)					

These comments are labeled M1B8

These comments are labeled $\mathbf{M1B9}$

C. Law School AFTER the First Year (page 1 of the report)

1. Overall, I was satisfied with my legal education after the first year.	SA	A	Ν	D	SD
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My education after the first year would have been improved by:					
2. more guidance on what elective courses to take.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
3. more emphasis on broad survey coverage of many topics in each course.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
4. more emphasis on in-depth coverage of fewer topics in each course.	SA	A	N	D	SD
5. more emphasis on complex problems involving more than one substantive area.	SA	А	N	D	SD
6. more emphasis on clinical and simulation-based skills courses.	SA	А	N	D	SD
7. more emphasis on research projects.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
8. more emphasis on writing exercises.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
9. less emphasis on classroom lectures.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
10. less emphasis on Socratic method.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
11. less emphasis on reading cases.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
12. fewer required courses.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
13. more required courses.	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD

14. Other improvements (explain): <u>(See Appendix/Comments at the end of the report)</u> These comments are labeled M1C14

I was adequately prepared for my post-law school career by the instruction I received in:					
1. interviewing		A A	Ν	D	SD
2. fact investigation	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
3. legal research	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
4. pretrial practice (including discovery)	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
5. trial technique	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
6. appellate advocacy	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
7. analytical and persuasive writing	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
8. drafting legal documents	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
9. use of dispute resolution processes other than litigation	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
10. negotiation	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
11. counseling	SA	A A	Ν	D	SD
12. use and interpretation of statutory & regulatory materials		A A	N	D	SD
13. analysis of judicial opinions		A A	Ν	D	SD
14. critical evaluation and policy analysis of existing law		A A	N	D	SD
15. problem solving		A A	Ν	D	SD
16. recognizing & resolving ethical dilemmas		A A	Ν	D	SD
If the School of Law were to increase the opportunities for students to develop any of the above or other skills,	1.	L	L		1
the highest priorities should be given to (list up to four):					
(Page 2 of the report)	2.				
When I was in law school, I participated in the following clinical programs: (Page 3)					
□ Civil Clinic					
Criminal Clinic					
Disability Clinic					

E. The following question solicits your views on the importance of teaching certain subjects in law school. The table is divided into two parts: subjects currently required for graduation, and elective courses. Although some of these courses are pre-requisites for admission to the bar in Indiana (under Rule 13), please answer this question by assuming that no such requirements exist in this or any other state.

(Page 3 and 4 of the report)

Subjects Currently Required	(page 3 of the	report)	-	-	-
1. civil procedure	SA	А	Ν	D	SD
2. contracts	SA	Α	N	D	SD
3. criminal law	SA	Α	N	D	SD
4. legal writing and bibliography	SA	Α	N	D	SD
5. property	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
6. torts	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
7. business associations	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
8. constitutional law (federal)	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
9. evidence	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
10. income tax	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
11. professional responsibility	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
12. wills and trusts	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
13. commercial transactions	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
Electives (Page 4 of	the report)				
14. administrative law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
15. alternative dispute resolution	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
16. economic reg. of business (e.g., antitrust)	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
17. debtor-credit relations and bankruptcy	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
18. conflict of laws	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
19. constitutional law (state)	SA	Α	N	D	SD
20. consumer law	SA	Α	N	D	SD
21. civil rights and civil liberties	SA	Α	N	D	SD

22. criminal procedure	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
I think it is important for the School of Law to offer inst	ruction i	n:			
Electives (Continue	ed)				
23. family law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
24. health law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
25. public international law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
26. interdisciplinary courses (e.g., Law and Medicine)	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
27. intellectual property	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
28. insurance law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
29. international business law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
30. immigration	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
31. labor and employment law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
32. environmental law and land use	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
33. energy law (oil, gas, minerals, nuclear, solar)	SA	Α	N	D	SD
34. legal history and jurisprudence	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
35. legislation	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
36. poverty law	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
37. remedies	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
38. securities regulation	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
39. state and local government law	SA	Α	N	D	SD
40. products liability	SA	Α	Ν	D	SD
If the School of Law were to offer additional instruction in any of the above or other areas of law, the highest priorities should be given to (list up to three): (Page 4 of the report)	1.				
	2.				
	3.				_
In addition to the first year courses (contracts, torts, civil		orimin	ol lovy r	roportu	and

In addition to the first year courses (contracts, torts, civil procedure, criminal law, property, and legal writing) and professional responsibility, all students should be **required** to take a course in the following subjects:

(The bottom of page 9 of the report)

The full list of these comments are in the Appendix/Comments and are labeled M1E42

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Page 5 through 8 of the report)

Please respond by either marking an X next to an appropriate answer, or providing the requested information.

A. In what year did you graduate from the School of Law?

B. Were you predominantly a \Box full-time student or \Box part-time student?

C. What was your approximate class standing at time of graduation?

top quartile	third quartile
second quartile	fourth quartile

D. Have you been admitted to the bar in any state?

- Yes
- No
- □ If so, where? _____

E. Do you currently reside outside the state of Indiana?

- Yes
- No
- If so, where? _____

III. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Please mark the answer(s) that best describe your current work environment:

- □ member of a law firm
- engaged in another business or profession (please specify) (Included on page 7 of the report)
- □ solo practitioner • corporate counsel
- □ local, state, federal agency
- □ not currently practicing law

B. If you currently practice law:

What is the size of your firm or attorney group?

• 0 to 5	□ 26 to 50
G to 15	□ 51 to 100
□ 16 to 25	over 100

What size is the population of the community in which you practice?

- **under** 25,000
- □ 25,000 to 100,000
- □ 100,000 to 200,000
- **2**200,000 to 500,000
- □ 500,000 to 1,000,000
- □ 1,000,000 to 3,000,000
- over 3,000,000

- **C.** If you currently practice law, please indicate the areas of law in which you spend 25% or more of your time:
- □ administrative
- □ antitrust
- □ banking and finance
- □ bankruptcy, debtor-creditor relations
- □ commercial litigation
- □ communications, broadcasting
- □ constitutional, civil rights, civil liberties
- □ corporate, commercial planning and organization

□ criminal

- □ domestic relations, family
- □ employee benefits, ERISA
- □ energy law (gas, oil, minerals, nuclear, solar)
- environmental, land use, water
- □ estate planning, estate and gift tax, probate
- □ immigration
- □ intellectual property
- $\hfill\square$ international trade
- □ labor relations
- □ real property (conveyancing & land development)
- \Box securities
- □ state and local government law, government contracts
- 🗖 tax
- □ torts (personal injury, products, liability)
- □ other (please list) (Included on page 8 of the report)

Do you have any other remarks? Please attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.

(See Appendix/ Other Comments)

These items are labeled MCOMMENTS

Please return the survey in the provided postage paid reply envelope.