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## Law Schools with the Highest Placement Rate in Full-Time, Long-Term Legal Jobs

These 20 law schools placed the highest percentage of their 2012 graduates in full-time, long-term jobs that require bar passage—the gold standard for new lawyer jobs—according to the American Bar Association. Private law schools dominate the list, with only seven public schools making the cut.



Law School	Total 2012 Graduates	Graduates in bar passage jobs	Percent
University of Chicago Law School	215	204	94.9%
University of Virginia School of Law	364	344	94.5%
University of Pennsylvania Law School	270	255	94.4%
Columbia Law School	469	438	93.4%
Stanford Law School	181	165	91.2%
New York University School of Law	482	439	91.1%
Harvard Law School	590	515	87.3%
University of California, Berkeley School of Law	312	268	85.9%
Cornell Law School	190	163	85.8%
Duke Law School	225	192	85.3%
University of California, Irvine School of Law	56	47	83.9%
University of Michigan Law School	388	320	82.5%
Yale Law School	222	182	82%
George Washington University Law School	575	466	81%
University of Alabama School of Law	172	133	77.3%

West Virginia University College of Law	142	109	76.8%
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