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ORANGE, Calif., July 2003 - As reported by the Cal Bar office, 73 percent of Chapman University School of Law alumni who took the bar exam for the first time at the February 2003 administration have passed.

The percentage places Chapman fifth among California ABA law schools, all of which have been in existence far longer than the eight-year-old Chapman University School of Law.

"Our alumni also deserve congratulations for their success and for reflecting such positive credit on Chapman," said James L. Doti, president of Chapman University. "I also congratulate Dean Parham Williams for his leadership and our law school team for such an exemplary performance in preparing these fine students."

Law School - First-Timers % Pass

1. Stanford Law School - 100
2. University of California - Berkeley - 86
3. University of California - Los Angeles - 86
4. University of Southern California - 78
5. Chapman University School of Law - 73
6. University of San Diego School of Law - 69
7. Hastings College of The Law - 68
8. Pepperdine University School of Law - 67
9. University of California - Davis - 67
10. University of San Francisco School of Law - 67
11. California Western School of Law - 62
12. Golden Gate University School of Law - 57
13. Loyola Law School - Los Angeles - 56
14. Santa Clara University School of Law - 55
15. McGeorge School of Law - 54
16. Thomas Jefferson School of Law - 50
17. Southwestern University School of Law - 48
18. Western State University College of Law - 41
19. Whittier Law School - 25

Average 57