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The New York State Board of Law Examiners announced today that grading has been completed for the February 2014 bar examination. The Board examined 4,032 candidates during the two days of testing conducted on February 25 and 26, 2014. Graduates of all law schools accredited by the American Bar Association who took the bar examination for the first time achieved a passing rate of 74%.

The passing rate for all candidates, including U. S. domestic-educated candidates and foreign-educated candidates, first time and repeat takers was 47%. Foreign-educated candidates accounted for 44% of all candidates who took the February examination and their pass rate was 30%.

Candidates received electronic notification of their examination results on Thursday, April 24, 2014. A complete list of candidates passing the February 2014 bar examination will be available to the public on the Board's website at www.nybarexam.org on Friday, April 25, 2014. Successful candidates are certified for admission to the Appellate Division and must appear before the Committee on Character and Fitness to be examined as to their character and fitness

before being admitted to the bar. Candidates are not certified for admission until the Board receives proof that they have successfully completed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as required by the Rules of the New York State Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

The Board congratulates the candidates who were successful on the February 2014 bar examination.