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of The
State of North Carolina

October 29, 2025

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Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
North Carolina General Assembly Research Division
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Re: Annual Report and Financial Report for the North Carolina
Board of Law Examiners

Dear Ms. Barlow:

Please find enclosed the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2024, and the 2024-2025 Financial Report/Audit, including financial statements, for the Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina.

As the Board has no jurisdiction over the supervision or discipline of attorneys, items (1a), (7a), (7b), 8 and 9 are inapplicable to the Board; the information requested by these items will need to be furnished by the North Carolina State Bar.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Lee A. Vlahos
Executive Director

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Roger A. Askew, Chair

THE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS
ANNUAL REPORT
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ANNUAL REPORT for the year ending December 31, 2024.

- 1) Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina
 5510 Six Forks Road, Suite 300
 Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

Names of Board members: See Attachment A

Officers of Board:

Roger A. Askew, Chair
 Lee A. Vlahos, Executive Director

*****	(1a)	The total number of licensees supervised by the Board.	<u>N/A</u>
*	(2)	Number of persons who applied to Board for examination	<u>1434</u>
*	(3)	Number who were refused examination	<u>7</u>
*	(4)	Number who took the examination	<u>1309</u>
**	(5)	Number to whom initial licenses were issued	<u>876</u>
	(5a)	Number who failed the examination	<u>434</u>
	(6)	Number who applied for licenses by reciprocity or comity	<u>207</u>
	(6a)	Number who applied for licenses by transfer of a Uniform Bar examination score	<u>227</u>
***	(7)	Number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity or transfer of Uniform Bar Exam Score.	<u>370</u>
****	(7a)	Number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities	<u>N/A</u>
*****	(7b)	The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees, or other actions taken against nonlicensees, including injunctive relief	<u>N/A</u>
*****	(8)	Number of licenses suspended or revoked	<u>N/A</u>
*****	(9)	Number of licenses terminated for any reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee	<u>N/A</u>
*****	(9a)	The number of applicants for license of that number, the number granted a license	<u>1743</u> <u>1246</u>
*****	(9b)	The number of applicants with a conviction record, of that number, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction.	<u>21</u> <u>15</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>

ATTACHMENT A

(1a) Members of the Board as of December 31, 2024.

Mr. Roger A. Askew

Mr. Ronald G. Baker, Sr.

Judge G. Robert Hicks, III

Judge Ned W. Mangum

Judge Calvin E. Murphy

Judge Sherri W. Elliott

Mr. Michael J. Greene

Ms. Shelley Read Curran

Mr. Ronald L. Gibson

Judge Athena F. Brooks

Mr. Stephen C. Baynard

ATTACHMENT B

	<u>Feb. 2024</u>	<u>July 2024</u>	<u>Other*</u>
(2) Number of persons who applied to Board for examination:	484	950	
(3) Number who were refused examination:	5	2	
(4) Number who took the examination:	427	882	
(5) Number to whom initial licenses were issued:	216	628	
(5)(a) Number who failed the examination:	193	231	

February 2024 North Carolina Bar Examination:

Of the 484 applicants who made initial application, 58 withdrew, failed to appear, or did not finish the examination and 2 applicants' application was returned due to a dishonored check for application fees.

July 2024 North Carolina Bar Examination:

Of the 950 applicants who made initial application, 69 withdrew, failed to appear, or did not finish the examination and 1 applicants' application was returned due to a dishonored check for application fees.

ATTACHMENT C

In 2024, the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners considered adoption of the NextGen Uniform Bar Examination with the expectation of submitting proposed rule changes for adoption in 2025.