

# THE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

## ANNUAL REPORT

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**ANNUAL REPORT** for the year ending December 31, 2018.

- 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:

Beth R. Fleishman 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>1392</u>
*	(3)	Number who were refused examination	<u>4</u>
*	(4)	Number who took the examination	<u>1209</u>
**	(5)	Number to whom initial licenses were issued	<u>567</u>
	(5a)	Number who failed the examination	<u>635</u>
***	(6)	Number who applied for licenses by reciprocity or comity	<u>179</u>
	(6a)	Number who applied for licenses by transfer of a Uniform Bar examination score	<u>98</u>
****	(7)	Number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity or transfer of Uniform Bar Exam Score.	<u>226</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>
	(10)	Substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board	<u>None</u>
	(11)	Substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board	<u>None</u>

Respectfully,

Date: 10/29/19

  
Executive Director

- \* See Attachment B
- \*\* Some of those applicants who were issued licenses took an examination in 2017 but were not approved by the Board until 2018.
- \*\*\* Some of these applicants have not been yet been considered because their applications have not been completed.
- \*\*\*\* Some of those applicants who were issued licenses applied in 2017 but were not approved by the Board until 2018.
- \*\*\*\*\* The North Carolina Board of Law Examiners' authority ends at licensure; as such, the board does not supervise licensees nor handle complaints involving licensed and unlicensed activities. Complaints involving licensed and unlicensed activities fall within the purview of the North Carolina State Bar.
- \*\*\*\*\* The North Carolina Board of Law Examiners' authority ends at licensure; as such, the board does not handle disciplinary actions against licensees, or other actions taken against non licensees, including license suspension, revocations and injunctive relief. Disciplinary actions fall within the purview of the North Carolina State Bar.

## ATTACHMENT A

(1) (a) Members of the Board as of December 31, 2018.

Ms. Beth R. Fleishman (Chair)

Mr. Randel E. Phillips

Ms. Kimberly Anne Herrick

Mr. D. Clark Smith Jr.

Mr. Roger A. Askew

Judge W. Erwin Spainhour

Mr. Ronald G. Baker, Sr.

Mr. Ronald L. Gibson

Mr. G. Robert Hicks, III

Judge Ned W. Mangum

## ATTACHMENT B

	<u>Feb. 2018</u>	<u>July 2018</u>	<u>Other*</u>
(2) Number of persons who applied to Board for examination:	600	792	
(3) Number who were refused examination:	2	2	
(4) Number who took the examination:	509	700	
(5) Number to whom initial licenses were issued:	167	400	
(5)(a) Number who failed the examination:	338	297	

### **February 2018 North Carolina Bar Examination:**

Of the 600 applicants who made initial application, 89 withdrew, failed to appear or did not finish the examination and 2 had their applications returned due to a dishonored check for application fees.

### **July 2018 North Carolina Bar Examination:**

Of the 792 applicants who made initial application, 90 withdrew, failed to appear or did not finish the examination and 2 had their applications returned due to a dishonored check for application fees.