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According to Mr. Will Shafroth of the Denver Bar, if the attorneys of yesterday could see us today, "they would see a national bar of approximately one hundred and sixty thousand lawyers—with forty thousand more students in law schools on their way to join the ranks—almost universally acknowledging that their profession is overcrowded, and yet continuing to admit between nine and ten thousand new licensees every year. They would see bar associations passing resolutions favoring higher standards, yet courts hesitant about adopting them for fear of offending the great god Demos, and legislatures still contending for the 'open door' to the bar."

RECENT BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

	<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Connecticut</i>	<i>Florida</i>
Total Taking Examination..	39	68	63
Number Passing.....	32 or 82%	18 or 26%	24 or 38%
Number of First Timers.....	12	22	14
Number Passing.....	10 or 83%	6 or 27%	17 or 39%
Number of Repeaters.....	27	46	19
Number Passing.....	22 or 81%	12 or 26%	7 or 37%
	<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>
Total Taking Examination..	8	341	80
Number Passing.....	7 or 88%	153 or 45%	37 or 46%
Number of First Timers.....	7	149	21
Number Passing.....	6 or 86%	77 or 52%	9 or 43%
Number of Repeaters.....	1	192	59
Number Passing.....	1 or 100%	76 or 40%	28 or 48%
	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Montana</i>
Total Taking Examination..	34	218	6
Number Passing.....	11 or 32%	51 or 24%	1 or 17%
Number of First Timers.....	17	68	2
Number Passing.....	6 or 35%	22 or 32%	0
Number of Repeaters.....	17	150	4
Number Passing.....	5 or 29%	29 or 19%	1 or 25%
	<i>New York</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>S. Carolina</i>
Total Taking Examination..	2,412	64	13
Number Passing.....	1,055 or 44%	45 or 70%	8 or 62%
Number of First Timers.....	565	52	11
Number Passing.....	195 or 35%	40 or 77%	7 or 64%
Number of Repeaters.....	1,847	12	2
Number Passing.....	860 or 47%	5 or 42%	1 or 50%