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**RESULTS OF THE FEBRUARY 2023 ARIZONA UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION**

The February 2023 Arizona Uniform Bar Examination (UBE) was administered on February 21 and 22, 2023. There were 232 applicants, of whom 95 met the score requirement for admission in Arizona. The overall pass rate was 41% percent.

The following individuals received the highest scores on the examination:

Garo Moughalian; Phoenix, Arizona, placed first  
a 2022 graduate of University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Zachary Joshua Smith; Topeka, Kansas, placed second  
a 2022 graduate of Washburn University School of Law

David Kenneth Cole; Scottsdale, Arizona, placed third  
a 2022 graduate of Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

Applicants who have met all examination and character and fitness requirements have been recommended for admission to the practice of law in Arizona. Applicants still completing requirements will be recommended for admission at a later date.

The following individuals achieved the score requirement of 273 or higher on the February 2023 Arizona Uniform Bar Examination:

Ali'varius, Raziq Benjamin; Phoenix, AZ  
Axian, Soseh; Scottsdale, AZ

Bartholomy, Katherine Calhoun; Tucson, AZ  
Bayham, Bryan Charles; Spokane, WA  
Boles, Blaize Martin; Tucson, AZ  
Boss Hernandez, Elisa Katherine; Whittier, CA  
Burke, Gina Elizabeth; Surprise, AZ

Caigoy, Crystle Ashton; Santa Ana, CA  
Campani, Joseph Ryan; Tempe, AZ  
Cannata, Frank Richard; Phoenix, AZ  
Castro, Tanner Lucas; Las Vegas, NV  
Cerasia, James Edward; Tucson, AZ  
Charles, Matthew Loring Pinkney; Tucson, AZ  
Cherry, Michael Howard; San Tan Valley, AZ  
Cole, David Kenneth; Scottsdale, AZ  
Crough, Kevin Patrick; Prescott, AZ

Devinette, Nicole; Royal Palm Beach, FL  
Diaz, Gina Marie; Flagstaff, AZ  
Dyess, Robert Warren; Newport Beach, CA

Fellows, Andrew Harrison; Scottsdale, AZ  
Filipovic, Rebecca Oato; Wailuku, HI  
Flake, Jayze Beecroft; Tucson, AZ  
Folsom, Justin Brent; Gilbert, AZ  
Fox, Joshua Randall; Phoenix, AZ  
Franklin, Deon Malik; Laveen, AZ  
Friedland, Joshua Daniel; Los Angeles, CA

Galasso, Rachel Ann; Glendale, AZ  
Gaynor, Michelle Elizabeth; Gilbert, AZ  
George, Kourtney Elizabeth; Woodbury, MN  
Gloss, Allison Lunday; Phoenix, AZ  
Gurtler, Gina Lee; San Deigo, CA

Heidari, Golnaz; San Diego, CA  
Holyoak, Sara Marie; Mesa, AZ  
Howard, Sean Tere; Phoenix, AZ

Jeffery, Miguel Angel; Tucson, AZ  
Johnson, Kristina Lee Anne; Moraga, CA

King, Robert Elliot; Phoenix, AZ  
Kizer, Sara Young-me; Gilbert, AZ  
Ko, Jim Wayne; Chandler, AZ  
Koper, Maddison Olivia; Phoenix, AZ

Lage, Enrico Robert; Tempe, AZ  
Lara, Austin Alan; Tucson, AZ  
Levinson, Daniel Saul; Solana Beach, CA  
Lewin, Sydney Maya; Phoenix, AZ  
Lim, Sang Min; Las Vegas, NV  
Liu, Charles Yuchang; Riverside, CA  
Lockhart, Angel Ronette; Glendale, AZ

Mansour, Matthew Marwan; Tucson, AZ  
Massey, Nathan Jess; Tucson, AZ  
McDonald, Kelley Lane; Phoenix, AZ  
Mejia, Kyler Allen; Casa Grande, AZ  
Miller, Jason Matthew; Las Vegas, NV  
Mitchell, Erin Paige; Phoenix, AZ  
Moneypenny, Luke Jonathan; Powell, OH  
Montoya, Matthew William; Tucson, AZ  
Moughalian, Garo; Phoenix, AZ

Nach, Benjamin Zeitzer; Phoenix, AZ  
Naff, Elizabeth Ashley; Burlingame, CA  
Newstone, David Joseph; Phoenix, AZ

Oberg, Madison Brooke; Scottsdale, AZ  
Oesterblad, Jacquelyn Nikole; Oakland, CA  
Oh, Johanna; Phoenix, AZ

Pagach, Steven James; Alexandria, VA  
Pirone-Aufrichtig, Theo Alexander; Santa Fe, NM  
Polk, Kalah Marie; Chandler, AZ  
Pommier, Carolyn Jane Snider; Tucson, AZ  
Porvaznik, Erica; Chandler, AZ  
Pumphrey, Brenden Edward; Chandler, AZ

Qu, Zhengjing; Tucson, AZ

Rawley, Hope Catherine; Tucson, AZ  
Ready, Chilesa Jones; Anthem, AZ  
Reilly, Jennifer Ann; Gilbert, AZ  
Russell, Evan Michael; Phoenix, AZ  
Rynn, Caitlin Rose; Flagstaff, AZ

Sanders, Sarah Elizabeth; Phoenix, AZ  
Seach, Andrea Marie; Tucson, AZ  
Shanholtzer, Noah James; Phoenix, AZ  
Shaw, Michael Vincent; Gilbert, AZ  
Sicari, Dominique; Phoenix, AZ  
Simpson, Alexandria Gabrielle; Gilbert, AZ  
Simpson, Zachary Steven; Claremont, CA

Sirk, Ashley Catherine; Casa Grande, AZ  
Smith, Zachary Joshua; Topeka, KS  
Soldo Mirkhai, Anthony; Tucson, AZ  
Stanton, Riley Fredrick; Tucson, AZ  
Stark, Samuel Joseph; Prescott, AZ

Topps, Andrew Lawrence; Scottsdale, AZ

West, Myles Jordan; Gilbert, AZ  
Wilkins, Eric Micheal; Phoenix, AZ  
Wolfe, Kristine Elizabeth; Sierra Vista, AZ  
Woods, Nayelli; Tucson, AZ

Yang, Tiffany Sung Hae; Chandler, AZ  
Young, Hunter Allen; Dalton Gardens, ID  
Youtsey-Benjamin, Zac Ryan; Chandler, AZ

Zhang, Yiming; Mesa, AZ