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### **Loyola Law School Achieves 84% Bar Passage Rate for July 2010 California Bar Exam**

**Los Angeles** – Loyola Law School, Los Angeles' July 2010 California Bar Examination pass rate for first-time takers was 84 percent, nine percentage points above the 75 percent pass rate for first-time takers from all ABA-accredited schools in California. Loyola improved its margin over the average by 50 percent versus 2009. And Loyola Law School graduates represented the largest group of successful first-time takers with 297 alumni passing.

According to State Bar of California statistics, Loyola's first-time pass rate ranked it just above the UCLA School of Law, with a first-time pass rate of 83 percent; the University of California, Hastings, which had a first-time pass rate of 81 percent; and the University of California, Davis, which also had an 81-percent pass rate.

"Our curriculum – dominated by clinics, externships, skills classes and specialized courses – is designed to prepare students to hit the ground running. And the latest bar exam results reflect that," said Dean Victor Gold. "We congratulate our alumni as they embark on careers as practicing attorneys."

#### **About Loyola Law School, Los Angeles**

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law School is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, it has produced top attorneys for 90 years. The Princeton Review ranked Loyola third for "Best Classroom Experience." Loyola was ranked 29<sup>th</sup> on the 2010 *Super Lawyers* U.S. Law School Rankings. *National Jurist* magazine ranks it eighth on its list of "Best Law Schools for Public Interest Law." It is ranked ninth in the nation for minority enrollment by *U.S. News & World Report*. For more information, please see [www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu).