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Bar Exam Examinations in Indiana & California

Indiana to Review Bar Exam and Cut Score, California Asked to Take a 'Fresh Look'

In light of a July 2018 bar exam pass rate of 65 percent, the Indiana Supreme Court has formed a special commission to review the test and consider whether the cut score should be changed, and whether the state should adopt the Uniform Bar Exam. Meanwhile, the chair of the California state Assembly's judiciary committee has asked the California Supreme Court to "take a fresh look" at the bar exam there?after the July exam saw a pass rate of 40.7 percent. [ABA Journal](#) has more details from both states.

District Court Dismisses Antitrust Suit Against The Florida Bar

You might recall that The Florida Bar was facing an antitrust lawsuit regarding its investigation of a traffic ticket-fighting startup company for unauthorized practice of law. Last week, a U.S. District judge in Miami granted the bar's motion to dismiss the suit filed by TIKD. The company had argued that the bar had coordinated with a ticket-focused law firm to put TIKD out of business, but the dismissal motion stated that the bar is an agency of the state that is immune from the antitrust allegations. Learn more at [ABA Journal](#).

North Carolina Becomes Second State to Require Technology-Related CLE

Beginning in 2019, all lawyers in North Carolina will be required to take at least one hour of technology-related continuing legal education per year, out of a total annual CLE requirement of 12 hours. North Carolina joins Florida as the second state with a technology CLE requirement; in Florida, it's three hours every three years. The North Carolina State Bar Council proposed the new rule. At [LawSites](#), Robert Ambrogi shares language from the proposal that explains what types of technology training will be eligible for CLE credit.

Dauphin County (Pa.) Bar Association Names New Executive Director

Effective January 1, 2019, Patrice Merzanis will be executive director of the Dauphin County (Pa.) Bar Association. Merzanis has 20 years of association management experience and is a former consultant with the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors, where her roles over the years included executive vice president and CEO. Find out more about Merzanis, and why the chair of the search committee is excited to welcome her, at the [Central Penn Business Journal](#).



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