

2019 BAR APPLICATIONS BY THE NUMBERS*

In 2019, 848 applications for admission to the Oregon State Bar were received by the Bar's Admissions Department. This number includes admission both by exam and by alternative application types. Of these, 31 applications (4%) were placed on a character and fitness hold requiring a review by the Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners. Of those 31 applicants:

- Fourteen Applicants appeared for an interview.
- Four Applicants were conditionally admitted.
- Thirteen Applicants were promptly admitted after review.

The Board of Bar Examiners did not deny admission to any Applicant in 2019.

Below is a breakdown of the types of character and fitness issues reviewed by the Board of Bar Examiners. The total exceeds 100% because many applications contain more than one issue requiring review:

	<u># Apps on Hold</u>	<u>% Apps on Hold</u>	<u>% of All Apps</u>
Criminal:	14	45%	1.6%
Financial	6	19%	.7%
Substance Abuse	11	35%	1.4%
Employment	7	22%	.8%
Attorney Misconduct	3	9%	.03%
Honesty/Candor	1	.3%	.01%
Academic Misconduct	5	16%	.05%

*Based on the year in which the Board took initial action on the application.