

2018 BAR APPLICATIONS BY THE NUMBERS*

In 2018, 853 applications for admission were received by the Oregon State Bar's Admissions Department. Of these, 33 applications (4%) were placed on a character and fitness hold requiring review by the Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners. Of those 31 applicants:

- Ten applicants appeared for an interview.
- Four applicants were conditionally admitted.
- One applicant withdrew.
- Eighteen were promptly admitted.

The Board of Bar Examiners did not recommend denial of admission to any applicant in 2018.

Here is a breakdown of the types of character and fitness issues reviewed by the Board of Bar Examiners#:

	<u># Apps on Hold</u>	<u>% Apps on Hold</u>	<u>% of All Apps</u>
Criminal	12	38%	1.4%
Debt	9	29%	1.0%
Substance Abuse	7	22%	0.8%
Employment	6	19%	0.7%
Attorney Misconduct	4	13%	0.4%
Litigious	2	6%	0.2%
UPL	1	3%	0.1%
Sexual Misconduct	1	3%	0.1%
Honesty	1	3%	0.1%
Academic Difficulty	1	3%	0.1%
Failure to Comply With Admission Process	1	3%	0.1%

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

#Total exceeds 100% due to applications with multiple issues.