



UNIVERSITY *of the* PHILIPPINES

COLLEGE OF LAW

**INFO-MEMORANDUM**

FOR : ALL  
FROM: Dean FCT  
RE : 2018 BAR RESULTS  
DATE : 03 MAY 2019

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There were a total of about 8, 155 candidates who took the 2018 bar exams in November 2018. A total of 1, 800 passed for a national passing rate of 22.07%.

UP Law had a total of 174 takers, as follows: 150 first takers (145 from batch 2018, 5 from earlier batches who deferred) and 24 retakers (from batch 2017, 2016 and 2013).

Of the first time takers, 130/150 passed, for a passing percentage of 86.67% .

Of the retakers, 16/24 passed, for a passing percentage of 66.67%

Our over-all passing percentage is 83.91%.

Two of our graduates placed 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the top ten, Nadaine P. Tongco with a grade of 85.03%, and Patricia O. Sevilla with a grade of 84.85%.

To our new lawyers and bar placers, we congratulate you and thank God for your success. We are beaming proud of this victory and the honor you give our College. As you surge forward to conquer the world, we wish you the power that only comes from the values learned in Malcolm Hall, of honor and dignity in all that we do.

To our students who did not quite make the cut this time, the College is committed to provide you with all the support you might need. You have once in your life hurdled a UP Law education, an exercise more grueling than the bar, and we are certain you will pass the next one.

To us all, the yearly bar results always provide us with occasion to assess and reflect on our role as contributor to the shaping of an entire nation through legal education. The lawyers we produce are, at once, leaders and shakers and movers in their respective communities, whom all will look to for defining what is right and what is wrong. The College must continually renew its commitment to help realize the dreams of our students to become the best lawyers in the country, for the sake of the country.

To the Bar Operations Commission, the LSG, student organizations, student volunteers, the BRI, TCD, the faculty, mentors, administrators and admin staff, parents and alumni who have come together to march with our graduates to become the lawyers they now are, thank you very much.