



CA PT Frequency Analysis

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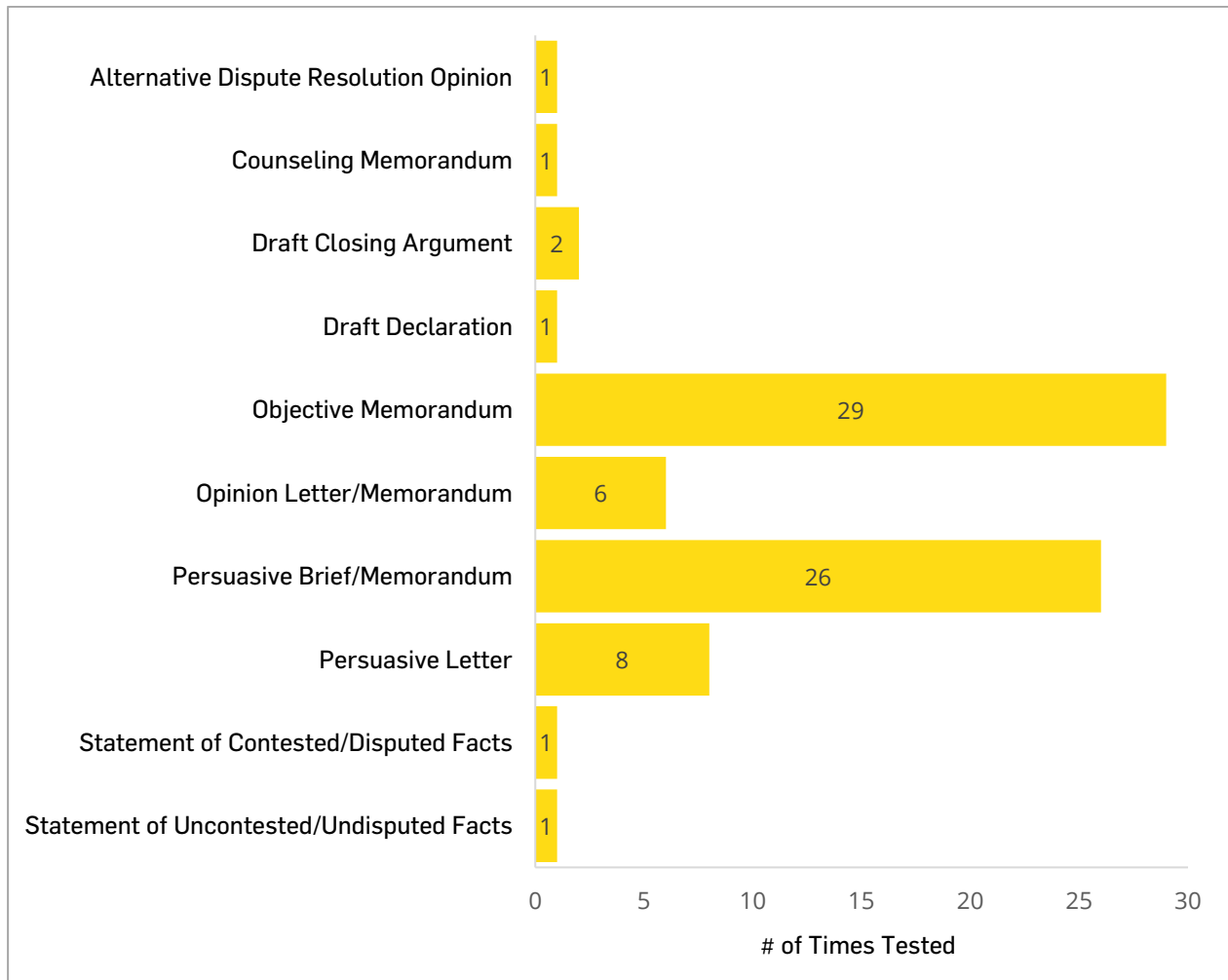
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FREQUENCY CHART

Tasks Appearing on Past California Performance Tests (PT's)

Task Frequency Chart – Past 41 Exams



FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

Tasks Appearing on Past California Performance Tests (PT's)

PT Task Frequency – Past 41 Exams

Past PT Tasks	# of Times Tested	% out of Total PT's
Alternative Dispute Resolution Opinion	1	1.4%
Counseling Memorandum	1	1.4%
Draft Closing Argument	2	2.8%
Draft Declaration	1	1.4%
Objective Memorandum	29	40.3%
Opinion Letter/Memorandum	6	8.3%
Persuasive Brief/Memorandum	26	36.1%
Persuasive Letter	8	11.1%
Statement of Contested/Disputed Facts	1	1.4%
Statement of Uncontested/Undisputed Facts	1	1.4%

PT ASSIGNMENTS

Breakdown of Tasks / Assignments Appearing on Past California Performance Tests (PT's)

PT Assignments – Past 41 Exams

Total Exams Analyzed	41
Total # of PT's	72
Total # Tasks Previously Tested [†]	76

Exam	PT Name	Task / Assignment
Feb 2022	<i>In re Price</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2021	<i>Industrial Sandblasting, Inc. v. Morgan</i>	Draft Closing Argument
Feb 2021	<i>Matter of I.B.I.</i>	Objective Memorandum ¹
Oct 2020	<i>In Re Potential Wright Litigation</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2020	<i>Western Insurance Company v. SecureTrade, Inc.</i>	Persuasive Letter ²
July 2019	<i>State v. Martin</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2019	<i>People v. Raymond</i>	Persuasive Brief
July 2018	<i>In the Matter of Abigail Watkins</i>	Persuasive Brief
Feb 2018	Meaney v. Trustees of the University of Columbia	Objective Memorandum
July 2017	<i>United States v. Blake C. Davis</i>	Persuasive Letter

[†] A small number of California PT's have tested more than one type of task in the performance test assignment.

¹ Objective Memorandum + Recommend Contract Changes.

² Response Letter to Opposing Counsel.

Exam	PT Name	Task / Assignment
Feb 2017 (PT-A)	<i>In re Columbia Nurses Association</i>	Persuasive Letter ³
Feb 2017 (PT-B)	<i>Claim by Blanchard Engineering, Inc. Against City of Corson</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2016 (PT-A)	<i>In re Potential Wildomar Property Litigation</i>	Persuasive Letter ⁴
July 2016 (PT-B)	<i>Wong v. Pavlik Foods, Inc.</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2016 (PT-A)	<i>In the Matter of Milly Nolan Fleck</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2016 (PT-B)	<i>Jay Minor v. Lucinda Minor</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
July 2015 (PT-A)	<i>Wilson v. Belton Company, Inc.</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
July 2015 (PT-B)	<i>Barker v. Columbia Department of Administrative Hearings</i>	Opinion Memorandum ⁵
Feb 2015 (PT-A)	<i>In re Virta and Burnsen</i>	Objective Memorandum ⁶
Feb 2015 (PT-B)	<i>State v. Daniel</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
July 2014 (PT-A)	<i>Tehama County v. Tepee Campground</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2014 (PT-B)	<i>Riley Instruments, Inc. v. LRI, Inc.</i>	Persuasive Brief
Feb 2014 (PT-A)	<i>Adams v. Kustom Spas, Inc.</i>	Persuasive Brief
Feb 2014 (PT-B)	<i>Rock v. Davis</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2013 (PT-A)	<i>In re SIA</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2013 (PT-B)	<i>People v. Draper</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2013 (PT-A)	<i>Doral Digestive Medical Clinic v. Dr. Kyle Harris</i>	Opinion Letter ⁷
Feb 2013 (PT-B)	<i>In re. Yamata Logging, Inc.</i>	Persuasive Letter
July 2012 (PT-A)	<i>In re CLEF, Inc.</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2012 (PT-B)	<i>Flores v. Falk</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2012 (PT-A)	<i>In re Swayne</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2012 (PT-B)	<i>State v. Dolan</i>	Draft Closing Argument
July 2011 (PT-A)	<i>In re Brent Quillen</i>	Objective Memorandum

³ Response Letter to Opposing Counsel.

⁴ Response Letter to Opposing Counsel.

⁵ Objective Opinion Memorandum to Client.

⁶ Objective Memorandum + Analyze Options & Recommend Best Option.

⁷ Objective Opinion Letter to Client.

Exam	PT Name	Task / Assignment
July 2011 (PT-B)	<i>David v. Sovereign Auto Store, Inc.</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2011 (PT-A)	<i>Enviroscan, Inc. v. Structural Environmental Safety Agency</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2011 (PT-B)	<i>In re Santos</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
July 2010 (PT-A)	<i>Vasquez v. Speakeasy, Inc. and Northern Center of Worship</i>	Persuasive Brief
July 2010 (PT-B)	<i>In re Black</i>	Opinion Letter ⁸
Feb 2010 (PT-A)	<i>Ochoa v. CMH</i>	Alternative Dispute Resolution Opinion ⁹
Feb 2010 (PT-B)	<i>Rettick v. Floyd Industries, LLC, et al.</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
July 2009 (PT-A)	<i>Farley v. Dunn</i>	Statement of Uncontested Facts + Persuasive Brief ¹⁰
July 2009 (PT-B)	<i>Williams v. Golub</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2009 (PT-A)	<i>Pannine v. Dreslin, et al.</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2009 (PT-B)	<i>Phoenix Towers v. Porter</i>	Counseling Memorandum ¹¹
July 2008 (PT-A)	<i>Pearson v. Savings Galore</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2008 (PT-B)	<i>People v. Duncan</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2008 (PT-A)	<i>One-Stop Equipment Leasing v. Frank Reeves</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2008 (PT-B)	<i>Snyder v. Regents of the University of Columbia</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2007 (PT-A)	<i>Carter v. Reston Health</i>	Objective Memorandum ¹²
July 2007 (PT-B)	<i>Tanya and Mark Gross v. Baker</i>	Persuasive Letter
Feb 2007 (PT-A)	<i>Phenom Networks v. Jasmine Semiconductor</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2007 (PT-B)	<i>In re Ergometrix, Inc.</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2006 (PT-A)	<i>Savall Drugstores, Inc. v. Phister Pharmaceuticals Corp.</i>	Persuasive Brief

⁸ Objective Opinion Letter to Client.

⁹ Alternative Dispute Resolution Opinion for Pending Case as Neutral Evaluator.

¹⁰ 2 Tasks: Statement of Uncontested Facts + Persuasive Brief.

¹¹ Counseling Memorandum to Supervising Attorney.

¹² Objective Memorandum to Judge + Recommend Judge's Ruling.

Exam	PT Name	Task / Assignment
July 2006 (PT-B)	<i>Breene and Frost</i>	Opinion Letter ¹³
Feb 2006 (PT-A)	<i>Hensen v. Build a Burger</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2006 (PT-B)	<i>Estate of Small</i>	Persuasive Brief ¹⁴
July 2005 (PT-A)	<i>In re Winstons</i>	Persuasive Letter ¹⁵
July 2005 (PT-B)	<i>Property Clerk v. Grinnell</i>	Persuasive Brief / Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2005 (PT-A)	<i>Sandra Castro v. Tom Miller</i>	Persuasive Letter ¹⁶
Feb 2005 (PT-B)	<i>Marriage of Eiffel</i>	Persuasive Brief ¹⁷
July 2004 (PT-A)	<i>Donovan v. Bargain Mart, Inc.</i>	Objective Memorandum ¹⁸
July 2004 (PT-B)	<i>Jaynes v. Palm Gardens Group</i>	Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities
Feb 2004 (PT-A)	<i>In re Snow King Mountain Resort</i>	Persuasive Letter + Objective Memorandum ¹⁹
Feb 2004 (PT-B)	<i>In re Progressive Builders, Inc.</i>	Opinion Letter ²⁰
July 2003 (PT-A)	<i>In re Marriage of Nittardi</i>	Opinion Letter ²¹
July 2003 (PT-B)	<i>In re Ryan Cox</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2003 (PT-A)	<i>Morales et al. v. Parsons</i>	Persuasive Memorandum
Feb 2003 (PT-B)	<i>Reese v. Kennel Kare, Inc.</i>	Objective Memorandum
July 2002 (PT-A)	<i>In re Thomas Outdoor Advertising</i>	Objective Memorandum ²²
July 2002 (PT-B)	<i>U.S. v. Alejandro Cruz</i>	Objective Memorandum
Feb 2002 (PT-A)	<i>Estate of Keefe</i>	Draft Declaration + Statement of Disputed Facts + Persuasive Memorandum ²³
Feb 2002 (PT-B)	<i>Adair v. Oldfield</i>	Objective Memorandum

¹³ Objective Opinion Letter to Client.

¹⁴ Appellate Mediation Brief.

¹⁵ Response Letter to Opposing Counsel.

¹⁶ Settlement Offer Letter to Opposing Counsel.

¹⁷ Appellant's Opening Brief.

¹⁸ Objective Memorandum + Identify Additional Facts that May Help Case.

¹⁹ 2 Tasks: Persuasive Letter + Objective Memorandum.

²⁰ Objective Pre-Counseling Letter to Client.

²¹ Objective Opinion Letter to Client.

²² Objective Memorandum + Recommend Modifications to a Proposed Ordinance.

²³ 3 Tasks: Draft Witness Declarations + Statement of Disputed Facts + Persuasive Memorandum of Points & Authorities (Response to Moving Party's Arguments).

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