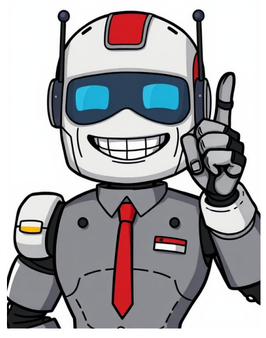
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Kim Kardashian took the California bar exam in late July, an important step in her journey to becoming a lawyerThe SKIMS founder and reality star revealed her results in an Instagram Stories post on Nov. 8Kim first opened up about her desire to practice law in 2019 and passed the baby bar in 2021 on her fourth try Kim Kardashian says she's "not a lawyer yet." Months after taking the California bar exam on July 29 and July 30, the SKIMS founder and reality star, 45, revealed her results on Saturday, Nov. 8. In a candid Instagram Stories post, Kim shared that she failed to pass the exam — but is still determined to achieve her goal. "Well…I'm not a lawyer yet, I just play a very well-dressed one on TV," she wrote. "Six years into this law journey, and I'm still all in until I pass the bar. No shortcuts, no giving up - just more studying and even more determination." "Thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged me along the way so far. Failing short isn't failure - it's fuel. I was so close to passing the exam and that only motivated me even more. Let's go!" she added. Kim Kardashian Instagram Stories post about bar exam results. Given just twice per year, the California bar exam consists of five one-hour essay questions, one 90-minute performance test and 200 multiple-choice questions. According to the California State Bar's website, approximately 16,000 people take the exam each year. Kim revealed in 2019 that her legal aspirations kicked off the previous year when she decided to take on an apprenticeship with a San Francisco-based law firm, a way around the traditional college route available in California and three other U.S. states. Kim Kardashian; Robert Kardashian. Amy Sussman/Getty; Ron Galella/Ron Galella Collection via Getty Over the years, Kim has worked in the areas of prison reform and clemency advocacy, helping the likes of Chris Young and Alice Marie Johnson to see their sentences commuted. "OMFGGGG I PASSED THE BABY BAR EXAM!!!!" she wrote on X, formerly Twitter. "Looking in the mirror, I am really proud of the woman looking back today in the reflection." "For anyone who doesn't know my law school journey, know this wasn't easy or handed to me," she added. Kim added: "I was told by top lawyers that this was a close to impossible journey and harder than the traditional law school route but it was my only option and it feels so so sooooo good to be here and on my way to achieving my goals." The mother of four took the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) in Los Angeles, PEOPLE confirmed in March. Passing this test with a score of at least 86 is a requirement to practice law in California, according to the State Bar of California. Kim Kardashian graduating from law school on May 21, 2025. Simone Harouche/Instagram The program took Kim six years to complete due to her work schedule and the COVID pandemic, instead of the traditional four years. "Six years ago, I embarked on an unconventional path to pursue my dream of becoming a lawyer," she wrote on Instagram. "It wasn't easy, and it took longer than planned, but I never gave up. Each course brought moments of doubt, tears, and triumph - especially when I conquered subjects I initially feared." Never miss a story — sign up for PEOPLE's free daily newsletter to stay up-to-date on the best of what PEOPLE has to offer, from celebrity news to compelling human interest stories. "That's the beauty of life: you step into the unknown, push through, and emerge with knowledge and strength no one can take away," she added. "This experience has shaped me profoundly, and I'll carry its lessons with me forever. Here's to celebrating resilience and new beginnings! ⚖." Kim Kardashian won't be arguing cases just yet.The reality-TV star and billionaire entrepreneur revealed Saturday that she missed the mark on California's bar exam but promised to keep studying until she passed."Well… I'm not a lawyer yet, I just play a very well-dressed one on TV," Kardashian wrote on Instagram. "Six years into this law journey, and I'm still all in until I pass the bar. No shortcuts, no giving up — just more studying and even more determination."The 45-year-old Kardashian said she came "so close" this time and called the result "fuel" for her next try. "I was so close to passing the exam and that only motivated me even more. Let's go!"Kardashian had sounded hopeful about her prospects of passing the mandatory legal exam during an October appearance on Britain's "The Graham Norton Show." While promoting Ryan Murphy's series "All's Fair," in which she stars as a divorce attorney, she said she was confident she would soon be a "qualified lawyer." Kardashian is attempting to follow in the footsteps of her father, Robert Kardashian. The late attorney, dad to Kim, Khloé, Kourtney and Rob Jr. with Kris Jenner, famously was part of the "Dream Team" that represented O.J. Simpson during his murder trial in 1995. Simpson was accused of killing ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and friend Ron Goldman on June 12, 1994. He was acquitted. In an April 2019 Vogue interview, the "Keeping Up With the Kardashians" star and mother of four publicized her summer 2018 decision to study the law after championing the case of former prisoner Alice Marie Johnson, who had been imprisoned for life plus 25 years for a nonviolent drug offense. President Trump commuted Johnson's sentence in 2018 at the urging of Kardashian and others and pardoned the great-grandmother two years later. Over the years, Kardashian has been working with attorneys Van Jones and Jessica Jackson, who sponsored her studies. Instead of attending law school, Kardashian planned to pursue a four-year apprenticeship with a law firm in San Francisco and then take the bar in 2022. For the record:11:27 a.m. Nov. 10, 2025An earlier version of this article said that passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam was a prerequisite to taking a bar exam. Though not required before taking the California bar exam, it is a prerequisite to becoming licensed as an attorney.After COVID pandemic-induced delays, Kardashian passed the "baby bar" exam in December 2021 after several attempts. In May, she passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam, one requirement before becoming licensed as an attorney Days before sharing her bar exam results, Kardashian said she used artificial intelligence to bolster her law studies. "Do you consider ChatGPT to be a friend?" "All's Fair" co-star Teyana Taylor asked the reality star during their Vanity Fair lie detector appearance."I use it for legal advice. So when I am needing to know the answer to a question, I'll take a picture and snap it and put it in there," Kardashian replied. "So you're cheating?" Taylor responded."They're always wrong. It has made me fail tests." Although Kardashian's professional law career has yet to take off in real life, she is currently portraying a power player of an attorney on the small screen. In Murphy's "All's Fair," Kardashian stars as the co-founder of an all-female firm with Sarah Paulson, Naomi Watts, Niecy Nash and Taylor as her cohorts. Kim Kardashian has revealed the results of her recent bar exam as the reality TV star continues to pursue a career in law. "Well…I'm not a lawyer yet. I just play a very well-dressed one on TV," Kardashian wrote via her Instagram Stories on Saturday, November 8, referring to her latest role in the new Hulu series, All's Fair. "Six years into this law journey, and I'm still all in until I pass the bar," The SKIMS founder continued. "No shortcuts, no giving up — just more studying and even more determination. Thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged me along the way so far." She added, "Falling short isn't a failure — it's fuel. I was so close to passing the exam and that only motivates me even more. Let's Go!!!!!!!!!" Kim Kardashian will (finally) be a lawyer before the end of 2025. "I will be qualified in two weeks. I hope to practice law," Kardashian, 45, said during an appearance on The Graham Norton Show on Friday, October 24. "Maybe in 10 years, I think I'll give up being Kim K. and be a trial […] The results of her latest exam comes just days after the mogul revealed she used ChatGPT to help her study for various law exams — to less-than-ideal results. "I use it for legal advice," Kardashian admitted to her All's Fair costar Teyana Taylor during the latest edition of Vanity Fair's popular lie detector test YouTube series. "So, when I am needing to know the answer to a question, I'll take a picture and snap it and put it in there. They're always wrong. It has made me fail tests all the time." Courtesy of Kim Kardashian/ Instagram She continued, "And then I'll get mad and yell at it and be like, 'You made me fail. Why did you do this? And it will talk back to me. I will talk to it and say, 'Hey, you're going to make me fail. How does it make you feel? … I need to really know these answers, and I'm coming to you.' And it'll say back to me, 'This is just teaching you to trust your own instincts. You knew the answer all along." Taylor, 34, went on to suggest that ChatGPT was more like a "frenemy" or a "toxic friend" to her costar than an actual friend or mentor — and Kardashian agreed. "Toxic friends, but they need to do better 'cause I'm leaning to really help me, and she is teaching me a life lesson and then becoming my therapist [telling] me why I need to believe in myself after they got the answer wrong," she said. "I screenshot all the time and send it to my group chat, like, 'Can you believe this bitch is talking to me like this? This is insane!'" Kim Kardashian is officially one step closer to her dream of being a lawyer. The Skims founder has finished her four-year law school apprenticeship, and she celebrated on Wednesday, May 21, with a surprise graduation party in Beverly Hills, a source tells Us Weekly. Kardashian, 44, thought she was attending a "regular family brunch" before […] Kardashian has been studying law and advocating on behalf of incarcerated individuals for years, championing prison reform while passing the so-called "baby bar exam," a precursor to taking the actual, and significantly more challenging, California bar exam. The reality star has successfully advocated for several pardons, most notably Alice Marie Johnson. Kardashian traveled to the White House to advocate on Johnson's behalf with President Donald Trump during his first administration. Johnson's life sentence for a non-violent drug offense was ultimately commuted. While appearing on the infamous lie detector test series, Kardashian was asked if she considered herself a "real lawyer" yet after. "Not yet, no," she replied, before admitting that she has given legal advice to family or friends. Kim Kardashian is richer than ever. On Wednesday, her apparel company Skims announced it has raised $225 million in new funding, pushing its valuation to $5 billion—and adding $200 million to Kardashian's fortune. Kim K is now worth $1.9 billion, according to Forbes' estimates. That's up from $1.7 billion before the new round, which was led by Goldman Sachs Alternatives with participation from billionaire Byron Trott's BDT & MSD Partners. The business—which has expanded from shapewear into everything from t-shirts and pajamas to jackets and men's hoodies—was last valued at $4 billion in a 2023 fundraising round."This milestone reflects continued confidence in our long-term vision and coupled with disciplined execution, positions Skims to unlock its next phase of growth," said Jens Grede, the company's cofounder and CEO, in a press release.Launched in 2019 by Kardashian, Grede and Emma Grede as an online, direct-to-consumer brand, Skims has grown into a brick-and-mortar retail success, with 20 stores across the U.S. and Mexico. The brand says it hopes to become a "predominantly physical business" in the next few years, and plans to use the new investor money to build new stores and launch new products. In February, it launched NikeSkims, an activewear-for-woman collaboration with the apparel giant. The partners are dropping a new NikeSkims line—including socks, waist packs and training gloves—on Thursday."We can't wait to take Skims to the next level as we continue to innovate and set the standard for our industry," Kardashian, who serves as chief creative officer, said in Wednesday's press release.Skims is also gambling on the beauty sector. In March, the company bought French beauty giant Coty's 20% stake in SKKN by Kim, Kardashian's skincare line, for an undisclosed sum. Coty had paid $200 million for the stake in 2021, but the partners shuttered the business—itself a 2022 reinvention of an earlier beauty line, KKW Beauty—in June. Earlier this month, Skims hired Diarrha N'Diaye, founder of beauty company Ami Colé, to lead its new beauty and fragrance efforts.Despite her famous family—and plenty of TV money from E!'s Keeping Up With The Kardashians and Hulu's follow-on The Kardashians—Kim has made the vast majority of her fortune from Skims. She's estimated to own just under one-third of the company following Wednesday's funding round. The Gredes, meanwhile, who together are estimated to own just under 14% of Skims, are $150 million richer. The business expects to hit $1 billion in net sales this year, up from $750 million when it last raised capital."I do everything from all the design to pick out all the campaigns," Kardashian, who is also working to pass the bar exam, said on The Graham Norton Show earlier this month. "That's my daily job." All's fair in the process of becoming a lawyer. That's why Kim Kardashian had to complete the bar exam nearly six months after graduating from her law school program. And now, the SKIMS founder has shared the long-awaited results of her test. Indeed, Kim revealed on Nov. 8 that she sadly did not pass the all-important exam, but she wasn't calling it quits, either. "Six years into this law journey, and I'm still all in until I pass the bar," she wrote in a post on her Instagram Stories. "No shortcuts, no giving up—just more studying and even more determination." "Falling short isn't failure—it's fuel," she continued. "I was so close to passing the exam and that only motivates me even more." The All's Fair actress even made a quip about her role as a divorce attorney in the TV drama, joking, "I'm not a lawyer yet, I just play a very well-dressed one on TV." Kim first revealed she was awaiting her exam results back in October, when she shared that she was hoping to "be qualified" to practice law "in two weeks." The 45-year-old previously offered insight into the type of lawyer she would want to be. "Maybe in 10 years, I think I'll give up being Kim K. and be a trial lawyer," she said on the Oct. 24 episode of The Graham Norton Show. "That's what I really want." Kim continued, "I always want to be growing, curious and evolving, and I want to see wherever that takes me."