Performance by practice area

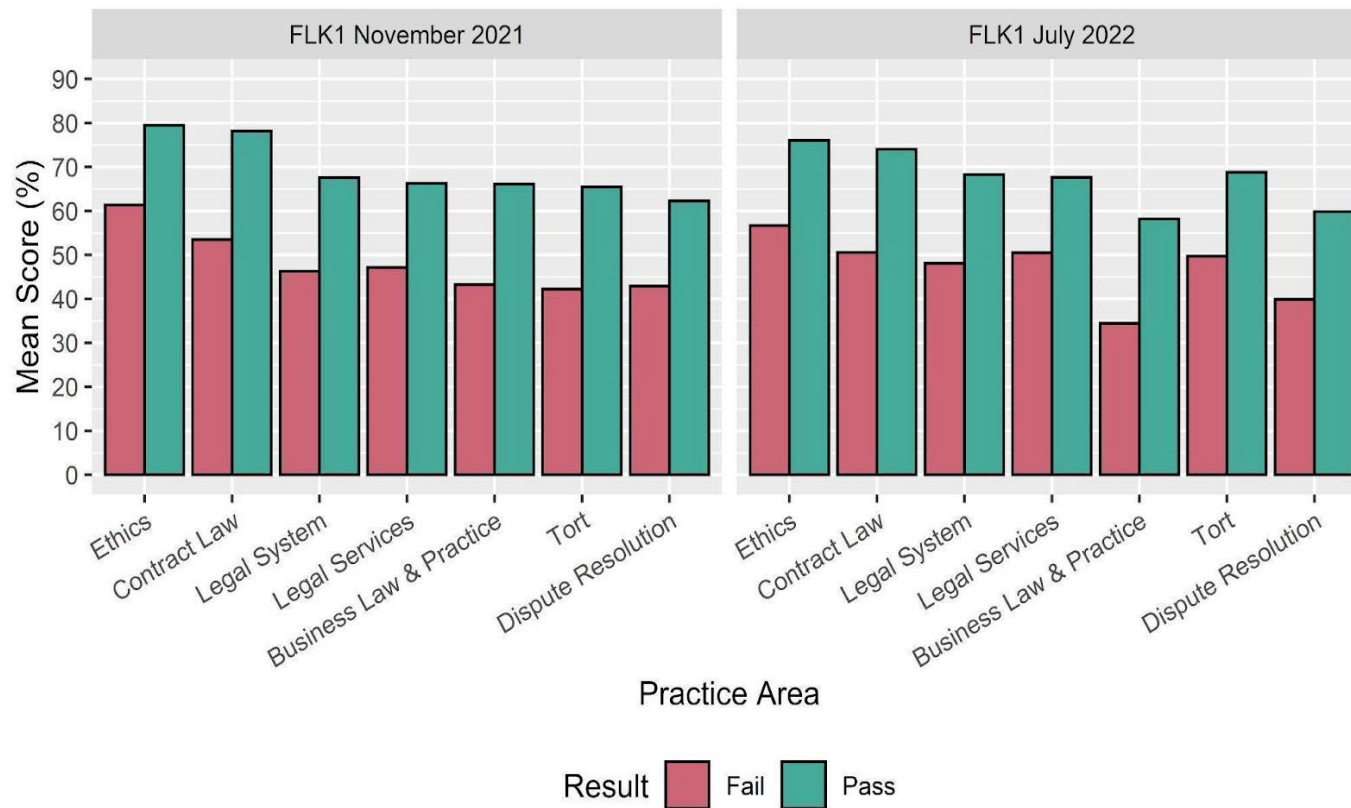Lisa Coombes, Director of Psychometrics and Assessment Development, Kaplan

Performance by practice area

- Each assessment has common areas
  - Based on the assessment blueprint
  - Outline the range and scope of the assessment

- These are grouped and analysed together

- We publish information on performance after each assessment, for both SQE1 and SQE2

SQE1 – FLK1

- High scores observed in Ethics
  - (69% and 73.4%)
- And in Contract Law
  - (65.5% and 70%)
- Low scores observed for Business Law & Practice
  - (49.6% and 58.5%)
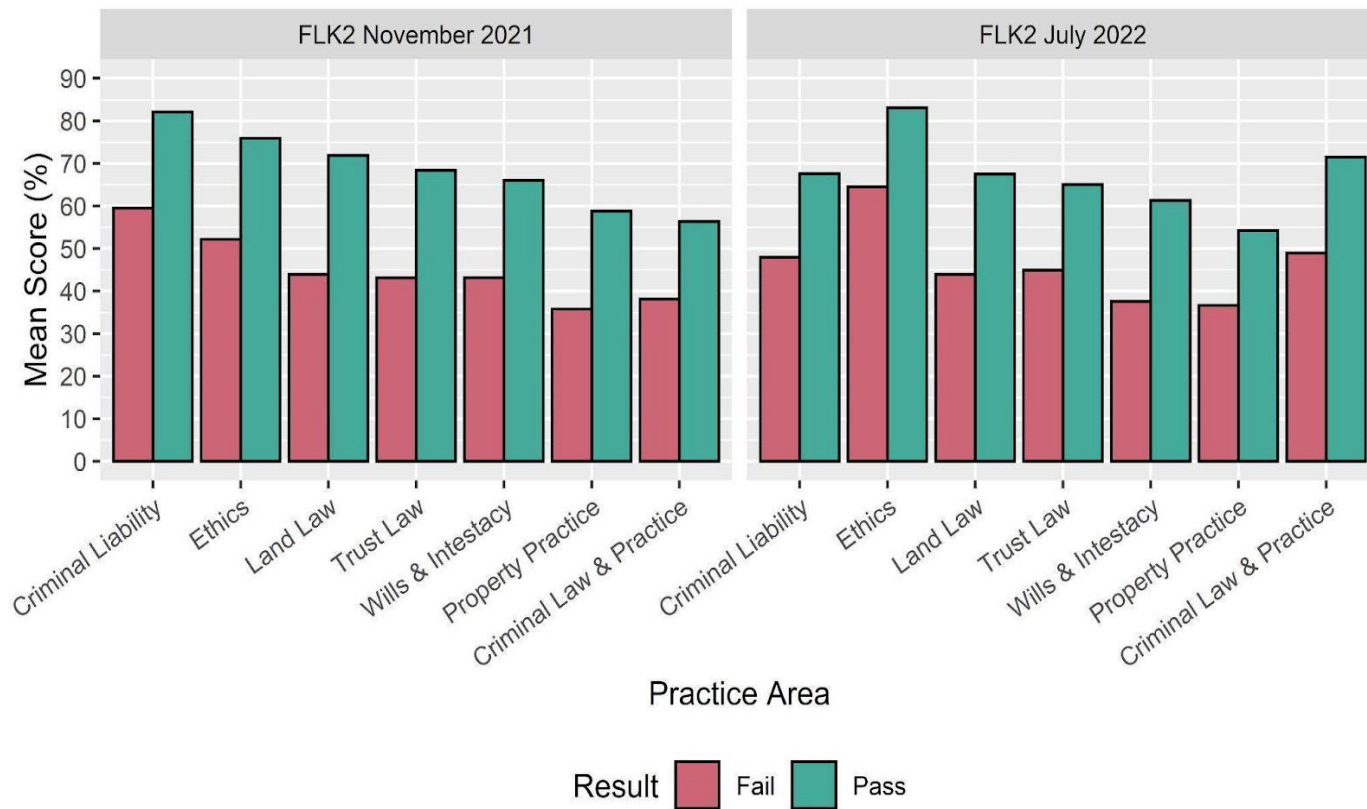- And in Dispute Resolution
  - (52.6% and 55.8%)

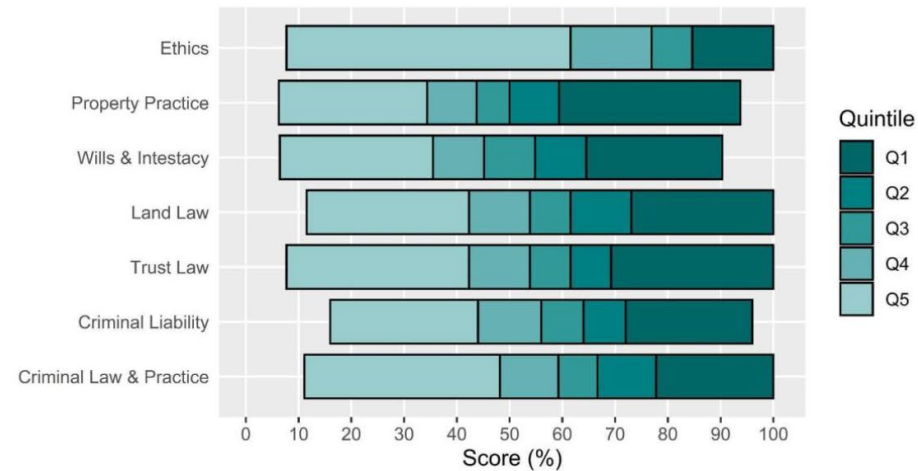Solicitors
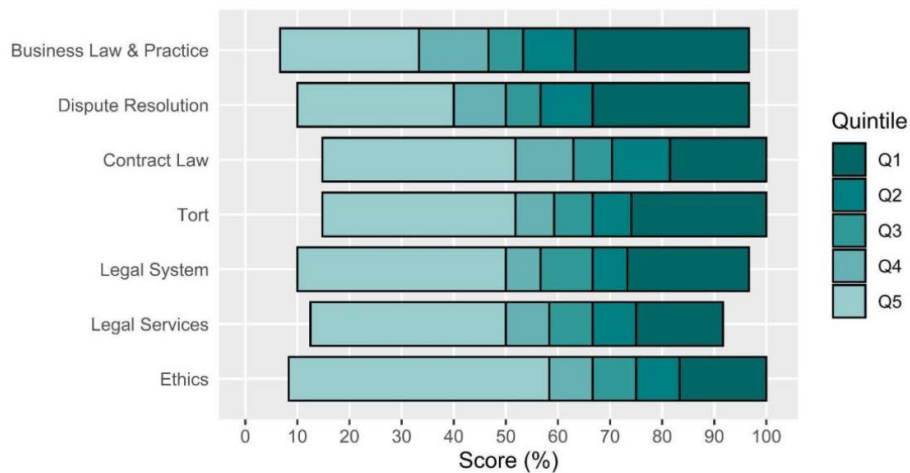Regulation
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SQE1 – FLK1

SQE1 – FLK2

- High scores observed in Ethics
  - (65.1% and 74.8%)
- And in Criminal Liability
  - (58.8% and 71.8%)
- Low scores observed for Property Practice
  - (46.4% and 48.3%)
- And in Wills & Intestacy
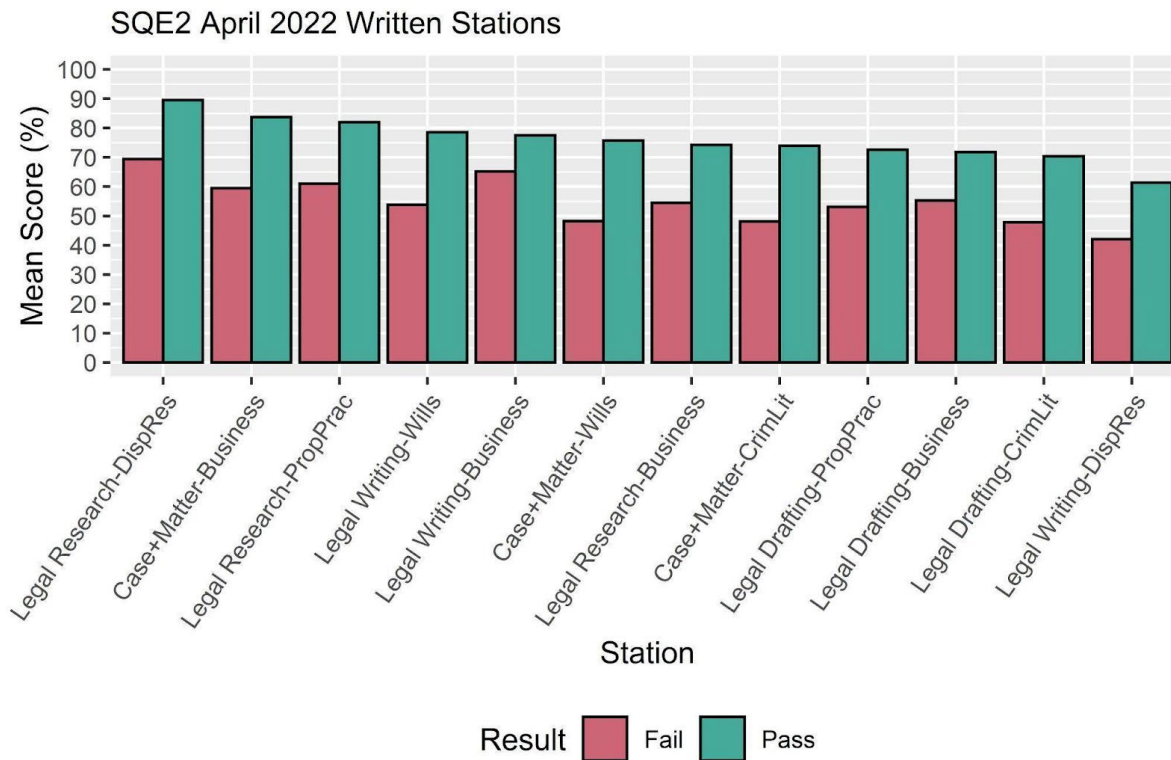 - (50.7% and 55.6%)

SQE1 – FLK2
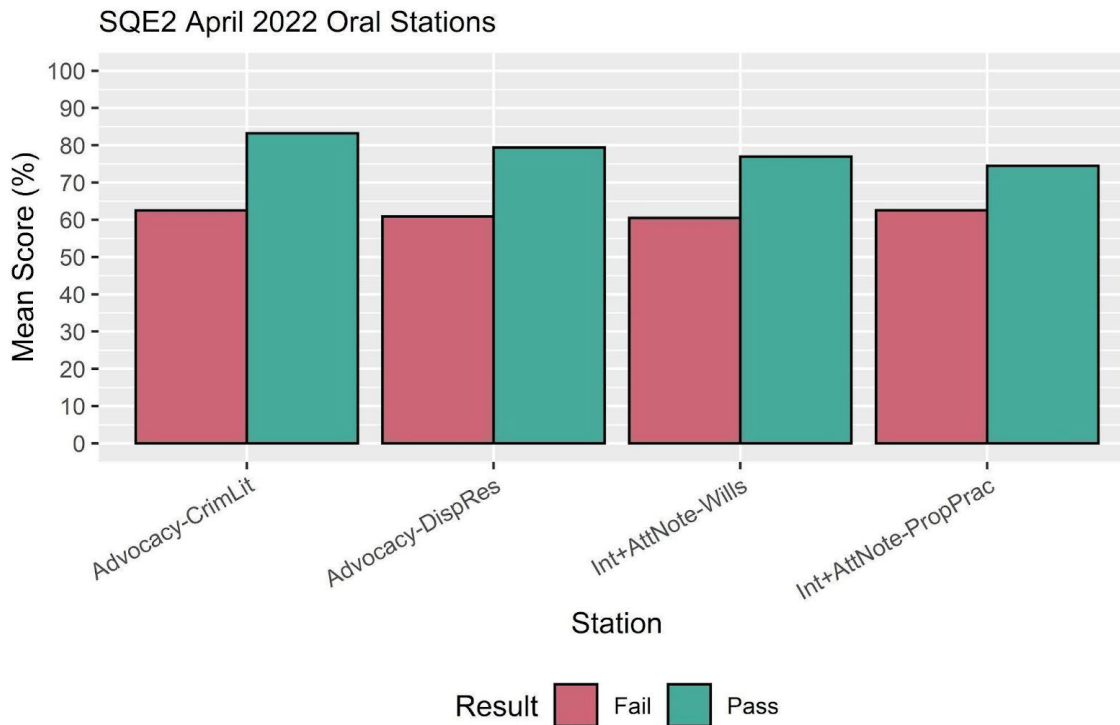
SQE1 – Quintile Plots (Jul 22)

SQE2

- High scores observed in:
  - Legal Research - Dispute Resolution (85.0%)
  - Advocacy - Criminal Litigation (78.5%)
  - Case and Matter Analysis - Business (78.3%)

- 9 scored above 70% incl all four oral stns

- Lowest mean score Legal Writing - Dispute Resolution (57.0%) which was the only mean score below 60%
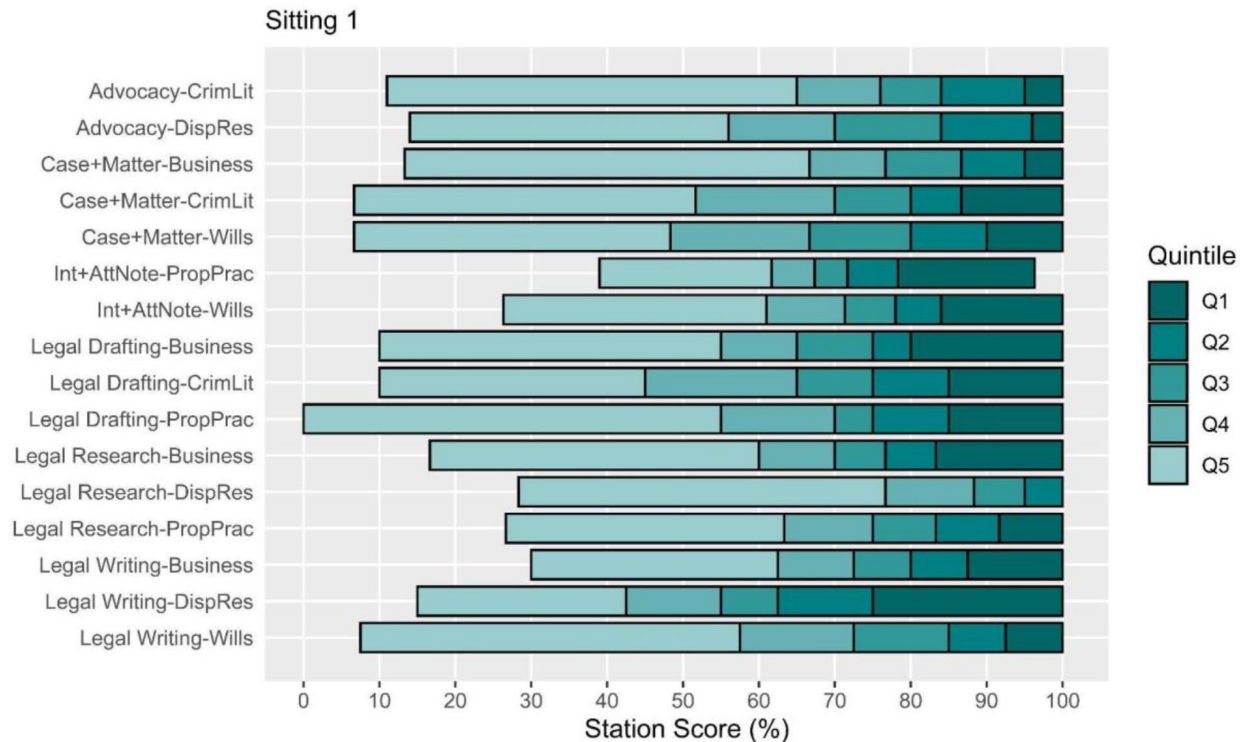
SQE2 – April22 written stns

SQE2 – April22 oral stns

SQE2

- Within each of the five practice areas there is a range of mean scores

- Failing mean scores follow different pattern to the passing candidates

SQE2 – Quintile Plots (Sitting 1)

Sitting 1

Conclusions

- Detailed analysis made available post-test

- Provides insight into which areas are performing well and which are not

- This can help guide revision practice and show effectiveness of interventions

- More tests = more data = stronger interpretations