

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

SEPTEMBER 1977

FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1977 entering class has been prepared to supplement admission materials assembled prior to the matriculation of the class. More complete information concerning the law school as a whole may be obtained from the application brochure and the University of Virginia School of Law Record.

PROFILE OF THE 1977 ENTERING CLASS

The 360 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in September, 1977 were selected from a total of 3785 applicants from 537 different colleges and universities. There were 214 Virginia residents, and the remaining 146 came from 37 different states, the District of Columbia, and Saudi Arabia. Seventy-seven of the class were married and there were 95 women students.

Although widely differing approaches to college grading often serve to render comparative statements about undergraduate records misleading, it is significant that most of the students in this fall's entering class ranked in the upper 20 percent of their graduating classes. The median grade point average for the entering class was 3.54 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT score was 669. Many of these students also had completed military service or advanced degree work. The average age was 23.

The law school has continued its policy of giving preferred status to Virginia applicants, but a large number of highly qualified non-Virginians must be turned away for lack of space. A total of 827 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 2958 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Schools

University of Virginia	62	University of Mississippi	3
Princeton	23	Notre Dame	3
Duke	19	Old Dominion	3
William & Mary	14	Stanford	3
University of North Carolina	12	VPI & SU	3
Harvard	11	Washington & Lee	3
Yale	10	Brigham Young	2
Dartmouth	9	Bucknell	2
University of Georgia	6	Carleton	2
University of Richmond	6	Colgate	2
Amherst	5	University of Delaware	2
Cornell	5	Dickinson	2
Davidson	5	George Mason	2
University of Maryland	5	University of Illinois	2
Vanderbilt	5	Madison	2
Boston College	4	Marquette	2
Brown	4	Mary Washington	2
Georgetown	4	Northwestern	2
Hampden-Sydney	4	Oberlin	2
University of Pennsylvania	4	Smith	2
University of Alabama	3	Trinity	2
Emory	3	Wellesley	2
George Washington	3	Wesleyan	2
Hollins	3	University of West Virginia	2
Mary Baldwin	3	University of Wisconsin	2
University of Michigan	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Vassar, University of Arizona, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bryn Mawr, Fordham, Loyola, Wake Forest, Michigan State, University of Vermont, University of Missouri, Holy Cross, Hamilton, MacMurray, Randolph-Macon, Roanoke, University of Miami, University of Okalohoma, University of South Carolina, Seton Hall, Southern Illinois University, Norfolk State, University of Southern Mississippi, Kansas State University, Williams, Longwood, University of Rochester, University of Denver, University of Maine, University of Tennessee, Boston University, University of Chicago, North Carolina State, Christopher Newport, Berry, Eastern Illinois University, West Kentucky University, University of Nebraska, University of California (Berkeley), Columbia, West Virginia Wesleyan, DePaul University, Baldwin Wallace, Pomona, Catholic University, Houghton, Furman, Tufts, University of Florida, Middlebury, Hillsdale, Barnard, Miami University, Antioch, Emory & Henry, Kalamazoo, Mississippi State, University of Southern California, University of Texas, State University of New York, St. Lawrence, LaSalle, Swarthmore, University of Colorado, University of Indiana, Hampton Institute, Purdue, Johns Hopkins, Claremont, Wichita State.

TOTAL: 360

1st Year Class

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	5	Nebraska	1
Arizona	2	New Mexico	1
California	4	New Jersey	9
Colorado	1	New York	11
Connecticut	6	North Carolina	4
Delaware	2	North Dakota	1
Florida	6	New Hampshire	1
Georgia	12	Ohio	7
Illinois	6	Oklahoma	3
Indiana	2	Pennsylvania	7
Kansas	1	Rhode Island	1
Kentucky	2	South Carolina	3
Louisiana	3	Tennessee	3
Maine	2	Texas	4
Massachusetts	1	Utah	1
Maryland	15	Virginia	214
Michigan	1	Washington, D.C.	2
Mississippi	4	West Virginia	3
Missouri	6	Wisconsin	2

FOREIGN COUNTRY REPRESENTED

Saudi Arabia 1

TOTAL: 360

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