

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

AUGUST 1978

FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1978 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 1978 ENTERING CLASS

The 362 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August, 1978 were selected from a total of 4333 applicants from 560 different colleges and universities. There were 214 Virginia residents, and the remaining 148 came from 33 different states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and West Germany. Fifty-eight% of the class were married. There were 113 women students and 19 minority 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 3.56 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT score was 673. Many of these students also had completed 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 887 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 3446 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Schools

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|---|
| University of Virginia | 51 | Vanderbilt | 3 |
| Yale | 23 | Wellesley | 3 |
| Princeton | 16 | University of Alabama | 2 |
| Dartmouth | 13 | Auburn | 2 |
| Duke | 11 | Boston College | 2 |
| Harvard | 10 | Brigham Young | 2 |
| William & Mary | 9 | Colgate | 2 |
| Georgetown | 8 | Davidson | 2 |
| Amherst | 7 | Dickinson | 2 |
| University of North Carolina | 7 | Haverford | 2 |
| University of Pennsylvania | 6 | Hollins | 2 |
| VPI & SU | 6 | University of Kentucky | 2 |
| University of California | 5 | Kenyon | 2 |
| Cornell | 5 | University of Missouri | 2 |
| University of Richmond | 5 | Northwestern | 2 |
| Stanford | 5 | Notre Dame | 2 |
| Williams | 5 | Oberlin | 2 |
| Indiana University | 4 | Rice | 2 |
| University of Maryland | 4 | Roanoke | 2 |
| Randolph-Macon | 4 | SUNY | 2 |
| Brown | 3 | U.S. Naval Academy | 2 |
| Bryn Mawr | 3 | University of Utah | 2 |
| Emory | 3 | Virginia Commonwealth Univ. | 2 |
| Hampden-Sydney | 3 | Virginia State | 2 |
| George Washington University | 3 | Union | 2 |
| Holy Cross | 3 | Wake Forest | 2 |
| University of Michigan | 3 | Washington & Lee | 2 |
| Purdue | 3 | Washington University | 2 |
| Trinity (Connecticut) | 3 | Wittenburg | 2 |
| Tufts | 3 | | |

Represented by one student in the class were Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Radcliffe, Miami University, Wofford, Pace, Furman, University of Scranton, David Lipscomb, Hampshire, Canisius, Barnard, New College, Wheaton, Goucher, University of Texas, Spring Hill, Syracuse, Hofstra, Bucknell, Centre College of Kentucky, University of Southern California, Temple, La Salle, Kent State, American University, Beloit, George Mason, Ohio University, Southwestern at Memphis, Florida State, Hampton, Denison, Clinch Valley, Southern Methodist, MIT, University of Rochester, Muhlenburg, St. Olaf, Vassar, Sweet Briar, Colorado State, Hamilton, Old Dominion, Stetson, University of Pittsburgh, University of Tennessee, Loyola, Southern Illinois, Mary Washington, University of Wisconsin, Occidental, Virginia Union, Brooklyn College, University of Chicago, Rutgers, University of Connecticut, University of Colorado, Malone, Michigan State, U.S. Military Academy, University of Kansas, Mercyhurst, Boston University, Westhampton, Agnes Scott, University of Delaware, Swarthmore and CUNY.

TOTAL: 362

STATES REPRESENTED

| | | | |
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| Alabama | 1 | Mississippi | 1 |
| Arizona | 1 | Missouri | 4 |
| Arkansas | 1 | New Mexico | 1 |
| California | 5 | New Jersey | 11 |
| Colorado | 1 | New York | 26 |
| Connecticut | 4 | North Carolina | 5 |
| Delaware | 1 | Ohio | 7 |
| Florida | 5 | Oregon | 1 |
| Georgia | 5 | Pennsylvania | 13 |
| Illinois | 4 | Rhode Island | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 | South Carolina | 4 |
| Iowa | 2 | Tennessee | 6 |
| Kansas | 1 | Texas | 2 |
| Louisiana | 2 | Utah | 2 |
| Maine | 3 | Washington, D.C. | 6 |
| Maryland | 11 | Wisconsin | 3 |
| Massachusetts | 4 | Virginia | 214 |
| Minnesota | 1 | | |

OTHER COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Canada | 1 |
| West Germany | 1 |

TOTAL: 362

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