

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

AUGUST 1979

FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1979 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 1979 ENTERING CLASS

The 379 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August, 1979 were selected from a total of 4147 applicants from 563 different colleges and universities. There were 227 Virginia residents, and the remaining 152 came from 34 different states and the District of Columbia. Forty-one of the class were married. There were 113 women students and 22 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 3.52 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT score was 679. Many of these students also had completed advanced degree work. The average age was 24.

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 805 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 3342 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	70	Hampden-Sydney	3
Yale	22	Old Dominion	3
University of North Carolina	15	University of Pennsylvania	3
Duke	12	Washington & Lee	3
Princeton	12	University of Alabama	2
Harvard	11	American University	2
William & Mary	11	Univ. of California at Berkeley	2
Dartmouth	10	Christian Brothers	2
Brown	8	Dickinson	2
Georgetown	8	Florida State	2
Notre Dame	8	Fordham	2
VPI & SU	7	George Mason	2
Haverford	6	Holy Cross	2
University of Maryland	6	James Madison	2
University of Richmond	5	University of Kansas	2
Smith	5	University of Massachusetts	2
Stanford	5	University of Michigan	2
Bucknell	4	University of Missouri	2
Cornell	4	University of Oregon	2
Emory	4	Pennsylvania State	2
University of Georgia	4	University of Pittsburgh	2
Wellesley	4	VMI	2
Amherst	3	West Virginia University	2
University of Colorado	3	Westhampton	2
Hamilton	3	Williams	2

Represented by one student in the class were Indiana University, Susquehanna, Eastern Michigan University, Villanova, Vassar, Bethel, Clemson, University of Iowa, Syracuse, Knox College, Dalhousie, Barnard, Davidson, Duquesne, Hunter, Merrimack, Campbellsville, Union, U.C.L.A., North Carolina Christian University, Swarthmore, Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Sweet Briar, Mary Baldwin, Birmingham Southern, St. John's, Wesleyan, Brooklyn College, V.C.U., Loyola, Mary Washington, Furman, Seattle University, Rice, University of Utah, University of Mississippi, Randolph Macon Women's College, Bennett, Vanderbilt, Washington College, Boston College, Brigham Young, Auburn, U.S. Naval Academy, Middlebury, Carson Newman, U.S. Air Force Academy, University of Dayton, College of Insurance, Tufts, University of Florida, University of Rochester, Florida Tech., King College, University of California at Davis, Morris Harvey College, U.S. Military Academy, University of Wisconsin, Trinity College, Cheney State, University of Southern California, Purdue, Southwestern at Memphis, University of Kentucky, SUNY, New York University, Mt. Holyoke, Wake Forest, Bridgewater, University of Cincinnati, Marshall University, Rutgers, Ohio University, Miami University and Muhlenberg College.

TOTAL: 379

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	5	Missouri	3
Arizona	1	New Jersey	8
California	7	New York	21
Colorado	1	North Carolina	7
Connecticut	4	New Mexico	1
Delaware	1	Ohio	11
Florida	5	Oregon	2
Georgia	12	Pennsylvania	11
Idaho	1	Rhode Island	5
Illinois	3	South Carolina	1
Indiana	2	South Dakota	1
Iowa	1	Tennessee	3
Kansas	1	Texas	1
Kentucky	6	Utah	1
Maryland	9	Washington, D.C.	2
Massachusetts	6	West Virginia	3
Michigan	2	Virginia	227
Mississippi	4		

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