

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

AUGUST 1983

FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1983 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 1983 ENTERING CLASS

The 381 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1983 were selected from a total of 3947 applicants from 546 different colleges and universities. There were 228 Virginia residents, and the remaining 153 came from 35 different states, the District of Columbia, and Guatemala. There were 142 women students and 26 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 3.55 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT performance was at the ninety-second percentile. 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 915 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 3032 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	74	George Washington	3
Harvard	17	Mary Washington	3
Yale	16	University of Michigan	3
William and Mary	15	Northwestern	3
University of North Carolina	11	University of Tennessee	3
Duke	11	Boston College	2
Princeton	10	Canisius	2
Dartmouth	10	Catholic University	2
Brown	9	University of Chicago	2
University of Maryland	8	University of Colorado	2
George Mason	7	Davidson	2
Tufts	7	Dickinson	2
Stanford	6	Emory and Henry	2
Cornell	5	Fordham	2
Georgetown	5	Hampden-Sydney	2
University of Pennsylvania	5	Holy Cross	2
VPI & SU	5	Indiana University	2
Washington and Lee	5	University of Missouri	2
Boston University	4	Old Dominion	2
California at Berkeley	4	Purdue	2
University of Illinois	4	University of Rochester	2
Oberlin	4	Rutgers	2
Virginia Commonwealth University	4	Seton Hall	2
Wellesley	4	Smith	2
American University	3	U.S. Military Academy	2
Amherst	3	William Jewell	2
Brigham Young	3	College of Wooster	2
Colgate	3		

Represented by one student in the class were University of Alabama, University of Baltimore, Birmingham-Southern, Bucknell, University of California at Santa Barbara, Carleton, Colby, Columbia, University of Delaware, University of Denver, Eastern Mennonite, Elon, University of Florida, Fort Hays, Furman, Gannon, Grinnell, Haverford, Hobart, Howard, James Madison, Jackson State, Johns Hopkins, Kenyon, Lehigh, Loyola, University of Massachusetts, University of Miami, Miami University, Michigan State, Middlebury, Mississippi State, Morehead State, Morehouse, Notre Dame, Oakwood College, Ohio State, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, Randolph-Macon Men's College, University of Redlands, Rice, University of Richmond, Roanoke College, Samford, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, St. Lawrence, SUNY, Texas Tech, Tulane, Union, U.S. Air Force Academy, Vanderbilt, Vassar, Virginia State, Washington and Jefferson, Wesleyan, West Virginia University and the University of Wisconsin.

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	4	Missouri	4
Arkansas	1	Nebraska	1
California	7	Nevada	1
Colorado	1	New Hampshire	4
Connecticut	4	New Jersey	11
District of Columbia	4	New York	24
Florida	9	North Carolina	4
Georgia	2	Ohio	12
Idaho	1	Pennsylvania	8
Illinois	5	Rhode Island	2
Indiana	2	South Carolina	2
Kansas	1	Tennessee	3
Kentucky	2	Vermont	1
Louisiana	2	Texas	2
Maryland	12	Washington	2
Massachusetts	7	West Virginia	1
Michigan	3	Wisconsin	1
Minnesota	1	Virginia	228
Mississippi	1		

OTHER COUNTRY REPRESENTED

Guatemala 1

Total 381