

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

AUGUST 1984

FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1984 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 University of Virginia School of Law publication, "Institutional Information - Application, 1984-85."

PROFILE OF THE 1984 ENTERING CLASS

The 380 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1984 were selected from a total of 3454 applicants from 529 different colleges and universities. There were 223 Virginia residents, and the remaining 157 came from 40 different states, the District of Columbia, and India. There were 124 women students and 32 black 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-fourth percentile. 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 797 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 2657 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	67	University of Indiana	3
William and Mary	20	University of the South	3
Harvard/Radcliffe	17	U.S. Naval Academy	3
Yale	15	Williams	3
Princeton	13	Boston University	2
Duke	12	Colby	2
University of North Carolina	11	Dickinson	2
VPI & SU	8	Emory	2
Georgetown	7	George Mason	2
Stanford	7	Gettysburg College	2
Brown	6	Notre Dame	2
Pennsylvania	6	Northwestern	2
Dartmouth	5	Oberlin	2
Haverford	5	Old Dominion	2
Amherst	4	Rutgers	2
Davidson	4	Smith	2
Howard	4	St. Lawrence	2
James Madison	4	SUNY	2
University of Alabama	4	Tufts	2
University of Michigan	4	University of Chicago	2
University of Richmond	4	University of Kansas	2
Brandeis	3	University of Louisville	2
Brigham Young	3	University of So. California	2
Columbia	3	University of Tennessee	2
Cornell	3	University of Vermont	2
George Washington	3	Washington and Jefferson	2
Johns Hopkins	3	Washington and Lee	2
University of Arizona	3	Wellesley	2
California at Berkeley	3		

Represented by one student in the class were American University, Boise State University, Boston College, Bowdoin, Bryn Mawr, Bucknell, Canisius, Carleton, Catholic University, California State University, Clemson, College of Mt. St. Vincent, Colorado College, De Paul, Florida Int'l University, Fordham, Furman, Goucher, Hampden-Sydney, Harding, Hollins, Iowa State, Lafayette, Lehigh, Liberty Baptist, Lindenwood, Loyola, Marshall, Mary Washington, Morehouse, Northeastern, Ohio State, Pennsylvania State, Providence College, Radford, Randolph-Macon Women's College, San Jose State, Sarah Lawrence, Seattle Pacific, St. Andrews (Scotland), St. Johns (Maryland), St. Johns (New York), St. Marys, Suffolk, Sweet Briar, Syracuse, University of Arkansas, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Dallas, University of Kentucky, University of London, University of Maryland, University of Oklahoma, University of South Dakota, University of Texas, University of Tulsa, University of Southwestern Louisiana, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of Mississippi, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Valparaiso, Vassar, Villanova, Virginia Military Institute, Vanderbilt, Virginia Wesleyan, Wake Forest and West Virginia University.

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	5	Minnesota	1
Arizona	2	Mississippi	1
Arkansas	2	Missouri	2
California	9	Nebraska	1
Colorado	1	New Jersey	6
Connecticut	3	New York	26
Delaware	1	North Carolina	13
District of Columbia	4	Ohio	6
Florida	4	Oklahoma	1
Georgia	5	Oregon	2
Idaho	1	Pennsylvania	4
Illinois	3	Rhode Island	1
Indiana	2	South Carolina	4
Iowa	1	South Dakota	1
Kansas	2	Tennessee	5
Kentucky	2	Texas	2
Louisiana	5	Vermont	2
Maine	1	Washington	1
Maryland	12	West Virginia	2
Massachusetts	5	Wisconsin	1
Michigan	4	Virginia	223

OTHER COUNTRY REPRESENTED

India 1

Total 380