

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

SEPTEMBER 1985

FOREWORD

The following general information on the 1985 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, 1985-86."

PROFILE OF THE 1985 ENTERING CLASS

The 380 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1985 were selected from a total of 3325 applicants from over 500 different colleges and universities. There were 218 Virginia residents, and the remaining 162 came from different states, the District of Columbia and Virgin Islands. There were 125 women students and 27 black students.

Although widely different 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 performance was 41 (ninety-fourth 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 709 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 2616 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|---|
| University of Virginia | 75 | Amherst | 2 |
| William & Mary | 12 | Baylor | 2 |
| Yale | 11 | Boston University | 2 |
| Brown | 10 | Catholic University | 2 |
| Duke | 9 | The Citadel | 2 |
| James Madison | 9 | Florida State | 2 |
| Princeton | 9 | Fordham | 2 |
| VPI & SU | 9 | George Washington | 2 |
| Georgetown | 8 | Hobart | 2 |
| Harvard | 8 | Johns Hopkins | 2 |
| Dartmouth | 6 | Louisiana State | 2 |
| Columbia | 5 | Mary Washington | 2 |
| Cornell | 5 | Middlebury | 2 |
| George Mason | 5 | New York University | 2 |
| Notre Dame | 5 | Pennsylvania State | 2 |
| University of Richmond | 5 | Rutgers | 2 |
| Washington & Lee | 5 | Tulane | 2 |
| University of North Carolina | 4 | University of Alabama | 2 |
| University of Pennsylvania | 4 | University of Chicago | 2 |
| Williams | 4 | University of Florida | 2 |
| Boston College | 3 | University of Iowa | 2 |
| Bowdoin | 3 | University of Massachusetts | 2 |
| Brigham Young | 3 | University of Michigan | 2 |
| Dickinson | 3 | University of Missouri | 2 |
| Hamilton | 3 | University of Nebraska | 2 |
| Stanford | 3 | University of Wisconsin | 2 |
| University of Maryland | 3 | Vanderbilt | 2 |
| University of Texas | 3 | Vassar | 2 |
| U.S. Military Academy | 3 | Virginia Military Institute | 2 |
| Virginia Commonwealth | 3 | Wheaton | 2 |

Represented by one student in the class were Alvernia, American University, Berry, Carleton, Case Western Reserve, Center College, Chestnut Hill, Colgate, College of Charleston, Colorado College, Cooper Union, Denison, Earlham, Eastern Mennonite, Emory & Henry, Fordham, Furman, Gettysburg, Hampden-Sydney, Haverford, Hofstra, Howard, Illinois Wesleyan, Indiana University-Bloomington, Indiana University-Gary, Ithaca, King College, LaSalle, Liberty Baptist, Loyola Marymount (Los Angeles), Luther College, Marquette, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Mount Holyoke, North Carolina State, Northeast Missouri State, Northern Illinois, Old Dominion, Pace, Queens College, Radford, Rollins, Salem College, Sarah Lawrence, Skidmore, Southern Methodist, Southwestern Memphis, Spring Arbor College, St. Johns (Maryland), Swarthmore, Sweet Briar, Texas Christian, University of Arizona, University of California-Berkeley, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of California-San Diego, University of Colorado, University of Dallas, University of Houston, University of Illinois, University of London, University of Mississippi, University of New Hampshire, University of Oklahoma, University of Pittsburgh, University of the South, University of South Carolina, University of South Dakota, University of South Florida, State University of New York-Binghamton, State University of New York-Oswego, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, University of Utah, University of Vermont, Villanova, Washington University, Wellesley and Wittenberg.

STATES REPRESENTED

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------|-----|
| Alabama | 5 | Nevada | 1 |
| Arkansas | 1 | New Hampshire | 2 |
| California | 5 | New Jersey | 11 |
| Colorado | 1 | New Mexico | 1 |
| Connecticut | 6 | New York | 34 |
| Delaware | 1 | North Carolina | 6 |
| District of Columbia | 4 | Ohio | 2 |
| Florida | 9 | Oklahoma | 2 |
| Georgia | 1 | Pennsylvania | 6 |
| Illinois | 6 | Rhode Island | 1 |
| Indiana | 2 | South Carolina | 6 |
| Iowa | 2 | South Dakota | 1 |
| Kansas | 2 | Tennessee | 5 |
| Kentucky | 2 | Texas | 6 |
| Louisiana | 4 | Utah | 1 |
| Maryland | 6 | Vermont | 4 |
| Massachusetts | 5 | Washington | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 | West Virginia | 1 |
| Missouri | 3 | Wisconsin | 2 |
| Nebraska | 3 | Virginia | 218 |

OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

Virgin Islands 1

Total 380