

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



## GENERAL PROFILE

of the

## ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

SEPTEMBER 1987

## **FORWARD**

The following general information on the 1987 entering class has been prepared to supplement admission materials 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, 1987-88."

### **PROFILE OF THE 1987 ENTERING CLASS**

The 393 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1987 were selected from a total of 3520 applicants from 531 different colleges and universities. There were 209 Virginia residents, and the remaining 184 came from 32 different states, the District of Columbia, and Japan. There were 149 women students and 29 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 3.56 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT performance was 41 (ninety-second percentile). Many of these students also have 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 780 Virginia residents applied for admission, compared with 2740 out-of-state applicants.

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia .....	65	Davidson College .....	3
College of William & Mary .....	14	Michigan State University .....	3
Dartmouth College .....	13	University of Michigan .....	3
Duke University .....	11	Old Dominion University .....	3
VPI & SU .....	11	Randolph Macon Women's College	3
Brown University .....	9	Stanford University .....	3
Princeton University .....	9	State University of New York —	
Yale University .....	9	Albany .....	3
University of Maryland .....	8	Syracuse University .....	3
University of North Carolina .....	8	Tufts University .....	3
Georgetown University .....	7	U. S. Military Academy .....	3
Columbia University/College .....	5	American University .....	2
Harvard University .....	5	Ball State University .....	2
James Madison University .....	5	Brigham Young University .....	2
University of Pennsylvania .....	5	University of Colorado .....	2
Washington & Lee University .....	5	Emory University .....	2
University of Florida .....	4	University of Georgia .....	2
George Mason University .....	4	Indiana University .....	2
George Washington University .....	4	University of Missouri .....	2
Howard University .....	4	University of Massachusetts .....	2
Mary Washington College .....	4	Ohio State University .....	2
University of Notre Dame .....	4	Rhodes College .....	2
Rice University .....	4	University of Rochester .....	2
Wellesley College .....	4	University of the South .....	2
Amherst College .....	3	University of Southwestern	
Baylor University .....	3	Louisiana .....	2
Boston College .....	3	University of Texas .....	2
Brandeis University .....	3	Vassar College .....	2
University of California - Berkeley	3	University of Washington .....	2
University of Chicago .....	3	Wesleyan University .....	2
Cornell University .....	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Abilene Christian University, Agnes Scott College, Alabama State University, Allegheny College, Asbury College, Auburn University, Bellarmine College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Bowling Green State University, Bridgewater College, Campbell University, Carson-Newman College, Carleton College, Colorado College, Colorado State University, Connecticut College, Creighton University, University of Dallas, University of Delaware, De Pauw University, East Carolina University, Florida State University, Furman College, Guilford College, Hampden Sydney College, Hanover College, University of Illinois, Iowa State University, University of Iowa, Ithaca College, Jackson State University, Johns Hopkins University, Kansas State University, University of Kansas, Lafayette College, La Salle University, Liberty University, Louisiana State University, Marlboro College, Marquette University, Marymount College, Miami University — Oxford, University of Miami, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi, Nebraska Wesleyan University, University of Nebraska, North Carolina State University, North Texas State University, Ohio University, Oral Roberts University, Pennsylvania State University, Pomona College, Rensselaer Poly Tech., University of Richmond, Roger Williams College, Rutgers College, Salisbury State College, Sarah Lawrence College, Siena College, Simmons College, Smith College, University of South Alabama, University of South Dakota, Southern Methodist University, State University of New York — Oswego, State University of New York — Binghamton, St. Louis University, Stetson University, Texas Tech. University, Trinity College, U. S. Naval Academy, Vanderbilt University, Villanova University, Virginia Wesleyan College, Wake Forest University, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington University, Wells College, Western Kentucky University, Williams College, University of Wisconsin, Xavier University and York University.

**TOTAL:** 144

### STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama .....	6	Missouri .....	3
California .....	6	Nebraska .....	1
Colorado .....	5	New Jersey .....	11
Connecticut .....	7	New York .....	21
District of Columbia .....	8	North Carolina .....	5
Florida .....	11	Ohio .....	6
Georgia .....	5	Oregon .....	2
Illinois .....	9	Pennsylvania .....	11
Indiana .....	3	Rhode Island .....	1
Kansas .....	2	South Carolina .....	2
Kentucky .....	2	Tennessee .....	8
Louisiana .....	5	Texas .....	6
Maryland .....	16	Utah .....	1
Massachusetts .....	8	Washington .....	3
Michigan .....	2	West Virginia .....	1
Minnesota .....	2	Wisconsin .....	2
Mississippi .....	2	Virginia .....	209

### OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

Japan ..... 1

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