

# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



## GENERAL PROFILE

of the

## ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

SEPTEMBER 1988

## FORWARD

The following general information on the 1988 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, 1988-89."

### PROFILE OF THE 1988 ENTERING CLASS

The 380 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1988 were selected from a total of 4491 applicants from 629 different colleges and universities, all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and 22 foreign countries. There were 209 Virginia residents and the remaining 171 came from 32 different states, the District of Columbia and France. There were 141 women students and 46 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 class. The median grade-point average for the entering class was 3.53 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 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 871 Virginia residents applied for admission compared with 3620 out-of-state applicants.

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED**

University of Virginia .....	70	Birmingham Southern College ...	2
College of William & Mary .....	14	University of California	
Dartmouth College .....	11	— Santa Barbara .....	2
Georgetown University .....	11	Catholic University of America	2
Harvard College .....	11	University of Colorado	
Princeton University .....	9	— Boulder .....	2
Duke University .....	8	Davidson College .....	2
Amherst College .....	7	Furman University .....	2
University of North Carolina		George Mason University .....	2
— Chapel Hill .....	7	Howard University .....	2
Wesleyan University .....	7	Indiana University — Bloomington	2
Brown University .....	6	Jackson State University .....	2
University of Iowa .....	6	King College .....	2
Yale University .....	6	University of Maryland	
Mount Holyoke College .....	5	— College Park .....	2
University of Pennsylvania .....	5	University of Miami .....	2
University of Richmond .....	5	Middlebury College .....	2
Washington & Lee University ...	5	University of Missouri .....	2
Baylor University .....	4	North Carolina State University	2
Cornell University .....	4	Northwestern University .....	2
Emory University .....	4	Ohio State University .....	2
Tufts University .....	4	University of Southern California	2
Carleton College .....	3	Stanford University .....	2
Georgia Institute of Technology	3	State University of New York	
James Madison University .....	3	— Stony Brook .....	2
Johns Hopkins University .....	3	Sweet Briar College .....	2
University of Notre Dame .....	3	University of Texas — Austin .....	2
Purdue University .....	3	Vanderbilt University .....	2
Vassar College .....	3	Westhampton College .....	2
West Virginia University .....	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Albion College, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Auburn University, Bard College, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Bucknell University, University of California — Berkeley, University of California — Los Angeles, University of California — San Diego, Carroll College, University of Central Arkansas, University of Chicago, Christendon College, City University of New York — John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Clinch Valley College, Colby College, Colgate University, Colorado State University, Connecticut College, University of Connecticut, University of Delaware, University of Denver, DePauw University, Fairfield University, Farleigh Dickinson University — Teaneck, Fitchburg State College, Florida International University, Florida State University, Fordham University, Grove City College, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampshire College, Hampton Institute, Hunter College, University of Illinois — Urbana, University of Kansas, Kenyon College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Lenoir Rhyne College, Lewis & Clark College, Loras College, Loyola College, Macalester College, Magdalene College, Manhattan College, University of Massachusetts — Amherst, University of Massachusetts — Boston, Mercer University — Macon, Miami University — Oxford, Michigan State University, University of Michigan — Ann Arbor, Millsaps College, University of Minnesota — Minneapolis — St. Paul, Mississippi State University, University of Nebraska — Lincoln, New England Conservatory of Music, New York University, Oberlin College, University of Oklahoma, Old Dominion University, Oral Roberts University, Pennsylvania State University — University Park, University of Redlands, Rhode Island College, Rhodes College, Rutgers University — Cook College, Rutgers University — Livingston College, Rutgers University — Rutgers College, Sarah Lawrence College, Southeast Missouri State University, Southern Illinois University, Southern Methodist University, Springfield College, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Saint Johns University — Minnesota, Stephens College, Stetson University, State University of New York — Fredonia, Syracuse University, University of Tennessee — Knoxville, Trinity College — DC, United States Air Force Academy, University of Utah, University of Vermont, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Washburn University, Washington State University, Wellesley College, Westminster College — Missouri, Wheaton College and University of Wisconsin — Madison.

**TOTAL:** 151

### STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama .....	3	Mississippi .....	3
Arizona .....	2	Missouri .....	3
Arkansas .....	1	Montana .....	1
California .....	7	New Hampshire .....	2
Colorado .....	2	New Jersey .....	15
Connecticut .....	8	New Mexico .....	1
Delaware .....	3	New York .....	32
District of Columbia .....	9	North Carolina .....	4
Florida .....	10	Ohio .....	3
Georgia .....	5	Oklahoma .....	3
Indiana .....	3	Pennsylvania .....	8
Iowa .....	1	Rhode Island .....	2
Kansas .....	1	Tennessee .....	3
Louisiana .....	2	Texas .....	6
Maryland .....	13	Virginia .....	209
Massachusetts .....	10	West Virginia .....	1
Minnesota .....	2	Wisconsin .....	1

### OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

France ..... 1

**TOTAL:** 380