

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SCHOOL OF LAW

SEPTEMBER 1989

FORWARD

The following general information on the 1989 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, 1989-90."

PROFILE OF THE 1989 ENTERING CLASS

The 380 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1989 were selected from a total of 4,942 applicants from 599 different colleges and universities, 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and 15 foreign countries. There are 209 Virginia residents and the remaining 171 came from 37 different states and the District of Columbia. There were 157 women students and 37 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 3.58 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT performance was 42 (ninety-fifth 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 1,032 Virginia residents applied for admission compared with 3,910 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	59	Colgate University	3
Yale University	17	U.S. Naval Academy	3
College of William & Mary	13	Stanford University	2
Duke University	13	Baylor University	2
University of North Carolina		University of Mississippi	2
— Chapel Hill	12	University of Utah	2
Dartmouth College	10	Washington University	2
Harvard College	10	Pepperdine University	2
Princeton University	8	Southern University	2
Georgetown University	8	American University	2
University of Pennsylvania	7	University of Florida	2
Emory University	6	University of Maryland	
University of Notre Dame	5	— College Park	2
Brown University	5	Williams College	2
Amherst College	5	Carson — Newman College	2
University of Texas	4	College of Holy Cross	2
George Washington University	4	Swathmore College	2
Wake Forest University	4	Mount Holyoke College	2
Hampden Sydney College	4	Wesleyan University	2
University of California		George Mason University	2
— Berkeley	4	Randolph Macon Women's	
Cornell University	4	College	2
University of Illinois — Urbana	4	Rockhurst College	2
Smith College	4	Southern Methodist University	2
James Madison University	4	University of Wisconsin	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	4	— Madison	2
Columbia University	4	University of Michigan	
Haverford College	4	— Ann Arbor	2
University of Kansas	4	Virginia Commonwealth	
University of South Carolina	3	University	2
Tufts University	3	University of Southern	
Boston College	3	California	2
Indiana University — Bloomington	3		

Represented by one student in the class were Abilene Christian University, University of Alabama, Albion College, Alma College, Arizona State University, Augusta College, Ball State University, Birmingham Southern College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University, Bucknell University, University of California — Los Angeles, California Polytechnic State University, California State University — Sacramento, Carnegie — Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Catholic University — America, University of Chicago, Concordia Teachers College, University of Connecticut, Creighton University, Davidson College, University of Delaware, University of Denver, University of Evansville, Fordham University, Furman University, Georgetown College, University of Georgia — Athens, Georgia Tech, Gustavus Adolphus College, Hamilton College, Houghton College, Hunter College, Johns Hopkins University, University of Kentucky — Lexington, Liberty Baptist College, University of Louisville, Mary Baldwin College, Mary Washington College, University of Massachusetts — Amherst, Memphis State University, Miami University — Oxford, University of Southern Mississippi, MIT, University of Montana, Murray State University, Muskingum College, New Hampshire College, Nicholls State University, University of North Dakota, Northeast Louisiana University, Northeast Missouri State University, Northwestern University, University of Oklahoma, Old Dominion University, Oberlin College, Randolph-Macon College, Rhodes College, Rice University, University of Rochester, University of Rochester — Eastman, Rutgers University — Rutgers College, Rutgers University — Cas Camden, Rutgers University — Douglass College, Saint Johns College, Saint Lawrence University, University of Santa Clara, Siena College, Spelman College, SUNY Center — Binghamton, SUNY College — Geneseo, University of Tennessee, Texas A&M University, Tulane University, U.S. Military Academy, University of Vermont, Washington Jefferson College, Washington & Lee University, University of the West Indies, William Jewell College, Wittenberg University, College of Wooster.

TOTAL: 141

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	1	Mississippi	2
Arizona	1	Missouri	6
Arkansas	2	New Hampshire	4
California	10	New Jersey	8
Connecticut	8	New Mexico	1
Delaware	2	New York	24
District of Columbia	6	North Carolina	8
Florida	6	North Dakota	1
Georgia	6	Ohio	3
Hawaii	1	Oklahoma	2
Illinois	8	Pennsylvania	6
Indiana	4	South Carolina	1
Kansas	4	Tennessee	3
Kentucky	3	Texas	7
Louisiana	5	Utah	1
Maine	2	Virginia	209
Maryland	7	Washington	1
Massachusetts	9	West Virginia	1
Michigan	2	Wisconsin	3
Minnesota	2		

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