

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
SCHOOL OF LAW



GENERAL PROFILE

of the

ENTERING CLASS

SEPTEMBER 1991

FORWARD

The following general information on the 1991 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, 1991-92."

PROFILE OF THE 1991 ENTERING CLASS

The 381 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1991 were selected from a total of 5,887 applicants from 676 different colleges and universities, 50 states, Canada, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and 26 foreign countries. There are 209 Virginia residents and the remaining 172 came from 35 different states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Belgium and the Virgin Islands. There were 149 women students and 38 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 3.59 on a 4.0 scale. The median LSAT performance was 43 (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 1,348 Virginia residents applied for admission compared with 4,539 out-of-state applicants.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	64	Bucknell University	2
Harvard-Radcliffe	16	Carleton College	2
Yale University	14	Centre College	2
Dartmouth College	13	College of Holy Cross	2
Duke University	13	Columbia Univ./Columbia College	2
College of William & Mary	12	Davidson College	2
Brown University	10	Fordham University	2
Georgetown University	10	George Mason University	2
Princeton University	9	Hampton University	2
University of Notre Dame	8	Indiana University-Bloomington	2
Cornell University	7	Liberty University	2
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	6	Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	2
Johns Hopkins University	5	Oberlin College	2
Tufts University	5	Pennsylvania State University	2
University of Richmond	5	Rice University	2
Williams College	5	Rutgers University	2
Haverford College	4	SUNY-Binghamton	2
James Madison University	4	University of Arizona	2
University of Pennsylvania	4	University of California-Berkeley	2
Wesleyan University	4	University of California	2
American University	3	- Los Angeles	
Amherst College	3	University of Chicago	2
Birmingham Southern College	3	University of Cincinnati	2
George Washington University	3	University of Colorado	2
Mississippi State University	3	- Boulder	
Stanford University	3	University of Kentucky	2
Tulane University	3	University of Miami	2
University of Maryland	3	University of North Carolina	2
- College Park		- Chapel Hill	
University of Michigan	3	University of Washington	2
- Ann Arbor		Vanderbilt University	2
University of Rochester	3	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.	2
Boston College	2	Washington and Lee University	2
Boston University	2	Wellesley College	2

Represented by one student in the class were Augustana College, Bates College, Bob Jones University, Brandeis University, Centenary College, City College, Colby College, Dickinson College, Drew University, Emory University, Grand Valley State University, Hamilton College, Hampden Sydney College, Iowa State University, Kentucky State University, Lehigh University, Macalester College, Marshall University, Michigan State University, Morehouse College, New College University, New York University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Oklahoma State University, Purdue University, Queens College, Roanoke College, Smith College, Southern Illinois University, Southern Methodist University, Spelman College, St. Johns Seminary College, St. Joseph's University, Stockton State College, SUNY-Buffalo, Texas A&M University, Thomas Aquinas College, United States Naval Academy, University of California-San Diego, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Dallas, University of Dayton, University of Delaware, University of Denver, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, University of Kansas, University of Louisville, University of Maine, University of Maryland-Baltimore, University of Maryland-European Division, University of Massachusetts, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee, University of Texas, University of Utah, University of Vermont, University of Wisconsin, Villanova University, Virginia Military Institute, Wake Forest University, Washington State University, West Virginia University, Wheaton College, Whitman College, Xavier University. TOTAL: 67

STATES REPRESENTED

Alabama	3	Minnesota	3
Arizona	2	Mississippi	3
Arkansas	1	Missouri	2
California	12	Montana	1
Colorado	1	New Hampshire	1
Connecticut	8	New Jersey	9
District of Columbia	4	New Mexico	1
Florida	6	New York	24
Georgia	4	Nevada	1
Hawaii	1	North Carolina	5
Illinois	6	Ohio	10
Kansas	2	Oklahoma	2
Kentucky	4	Pennsylvania	5
Louisiana	4	Tennessee	2
Maine	2	Texas	5
Maryland	16	Utah	1
Massachusetts	12	Vermont	1
Michigan	1	Virginia	209
		Washington	3

OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

Belgium	1
Puerto Rico	1
Virgin Islands	2

TOTAL: 381