

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

**SCHOOL OF LAW**



**GENERAL PROFILE**

**of the**

**ENTERING CLASS**

**SEPTEMBER 1992**



## FORWARD

The following general information on the 1992 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, 1992-93."

### PROFILE OF THE 1992 ENTERING CLASS

The 381 students who entered the first year of law study at the University of Virginia in August 1992 were selected from a total of 5,372 applicants from 653 different colleges and universities, 50 states, Canada, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and 27 foreign countries. There are 209 Virginia residents and the remaining 172 came from 30 different states, the District of Columbia, Pakistan, Poland, and the United Kingdom. There were 145 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 165\* (ninety-third 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 1,208 Virginia residents applied for admission compared with 4,164 out-of-state applicants.

\* This figure includes 63% of the entering law students. The rest presented scores on the old 10-48 scale.



## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

University of Virginia	51	Cornell University	3
Yale University	16	Emory University	3
College of William & Mary	15	Pennsylvania State University	3
Duke University	13	Stanford University	3
Harvard-Radcliffe	13	University Maryland-College Park	3
Princeton University	13	University Richmond	3
Georgetown University	11	Barnard College	2
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	10	Bowdoin College	2
Brown University	8	Brigham Young University	2
University of Notre Dame	8	Florida State University	2
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	8	Furman University	2
University of Pennsylvania	7	George Mason University	2
Washington & Lee University	6	Hampton University	2
Wesleyan University	6	Miami University-Oxford	2
Dartmouth College	5	New York University	2
James Madison University	5	Northwestern University	2
Tufts University	5	Rice University	2
Amherst College	4	SUNY-Binghamton	2
Boston University	4	Tulane University	2
University of California-Berkeley	4	United States Military Academy	2
University of Southern California	4	United States Naval Academy	2
Virginia Commonwealth Univ.	4	University of Chicago	2
American University	3	University of Massachusetts	2
Baylor University	3	University of Michigan	2
Boston College	3	University of Missouri	2
Colgate University	3	University of South Carolina	2
Columbia Univ./Columbia College	3	Washington University	2
		Williams College	2

Represented by one student in the class were Allegheny College, Arizona State University, Berea College, Birmingham Southern College, Brooklyn College, Bryn Mawr College, Bucknell University, California State University, Carleton College, Carson-Newman College, Case Western Reserve University, Clark University, Clemson University, Colby College, Cornell College, CUNY-City College, Dickinson College, Eastern Mennonite College, Florida A&M University, Fordham University, Frostburg State University, Georgia Institute Technology, Hamilton College, Hampden Sydney College, Harvard University, Hollins College, Indiana University-Bloomington, Johns Hopkins University, Juilliard School, LeHigh University, Mary Washington College, Marymount University, Massachusetts Institute Technology, Middlebury College, Mississippi State University, Morehouse College, Mount Holyoke College, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, Ohio University, Oral Roberts University, Oregon State University, Pratt Institute, Radford University, Randolph Macon College, Randolph Macon Woman's College, Roanoke College, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Seattle University, Smith College, Southern Illinois University, Southern Methodist University, Spelman College, St. Joseph's University, St. Vincent College, SUNY-Albany, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University, Trinity College, Trinity University, University of Alabama-Birmingham, University of Arizona, University of Cincinnati, University of Evansville, University of Iowa, University of Kentucky, University of Massachusetts-Boston, University of Mississippi, University of Oklahoma, University of Rochester, University of South, University of Tampa, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, University of Texas-Austin, University of Utah, University of Vermont, University of Washington, Wake Forest University, Wellesley College, West Virginia University, Wheaton College, Whittier College, Willamette University, Wittenberg University. TOTAL: 84



### STATES REPRESENTED

Alaska	1	Minnesota	1
Alabama	4	Mississippi	1
Arizona	3	Missouri	3
California	17	New Jersey	12
Connecticut	6	New York	32
District of Columbia	6	North Carolina	5
Florida	5	Ohio	13
Georgia	6	Oklahoma	1
Hawaii	2	Pennsylvania	4
Iowa	1	South Carolina	2
Illinois	3	Tennessee	6
Indiana	2	Texas	5
Kansas	1	Utah	1
Louisiana	2	Virginia	209
Maine	2	Washington	1
Maryland	11		
Massachusetts	9		

### OTHER COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES

Pakistan	1
Poland	1
United Kingdom	2

TOTAL: 381