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**VIRGINIA**  
SCHOOL OF LAW

# CLASS OF 2010 PROFILE



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**MEDIAN GPA:** 3.76 on a 4.0 scale

**25%-75% GPA:** 3.51-3.87

**MEDIAN LSAT:** 170 (98th percentile)

**25%-75% LSAT:** 167-171

**MEDIAN AGE:** 23 (range is 17 to 57)

361 students enrolled from among 5,438 applicants

216 men (60%), 145 women (40%)

69 identify themselves as minority students (19%)

## GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

Forty-two percent of University of Virginia law students are Virginia residents. Nonresident students come from 39 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and two foreign countries.

Texas	24	Washington, D.C.	3
New York	19	Louisiana	2
California	18	New Hampshire	2
Georgia	15	Washington	2
Florida	13	West Virginia	2
Ohio	13	South Dakota	1
North Carolina	10	Arkansas	1
Illinois	8	Colorado	1
South Carolina	8	Hawaii	1
Michigan	7	Idaho	1
Minnesota	7	Iowa	1
New Jersey	7	Maine	1
Tennessee	7	Mississippi	1
Maryland	6	Nevada	1
Missouri	6	New Mexico	1
Pennsylvania	6	Rhode Island	1
Massachusetts	5	Puerto Rico	1
Utah	5		
Alabama	3	<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>	
Arizona	3	Sri Lanka	1
Connecticut	3	Thailand	1
Kansas	3		
Kentucky	3		
Oklahoma	3		



## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

Amherst College	2	Middlebury College	3	University of Nebraska	1
Arizona State University	3	New York University	1	University of North Carolina	7
Auburn University	1	North Carolina State University	1	University of Notre Dame	3
Baldwin Wallace College	1	Northwestern University	4	University of Oklahoma	3
Baylor University	2	Ohio State University	3	University of Pennsylvania	7
Berry College	1	Pennsylvania State University	4	University of Puget Sound	1
Boston University	2	Princeton University	8	University of Richmond	4
Bowdoin College	2	Queens University	1	University of Richmond - Westhampton College	1
Brandeis University	1	Rice University	3	University of Rochester	1
Bridgewater College	1	Rockhurst College	1	University of South Carolina	1
Brigham Young University	6	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1	University of South Dakota	1
Brigham Young University - Idaho	1	Rutgers University	1	University of Southern California	4
Brown University	1	Saint John's College - New Mexico	1	University of Tennessee	1
Bucknell University	1	Saint John's University	2	University of Texas	6
California State University - Northridge	1	Saint Louis University	1	University of Utah	2
Carleton College	2	Saint Mary's College of Maryland	1	University of Virginia	44
Case Western Reserve University	1	Salisbury University	1	University of Wisconsin	2
Claremont McKenna College	2	Seattle Pacific University	1	Vanderbilt University	4
Colby College	2	Skidmore College	1	Vassar College	2
College of Charleston	1	Southeast Missouri State University	1	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University	3
College of the Holy Cross	1	Stanford University	5	Wagner College	1
College of William and Mary	18	State University of New York at Albany	1	Wake Forest University	5
Cornell University	8	Strayer University	1	Washington and Lee University	4
Dartmouth College	6	Suffolk University	1	Washington University	2
Davidson College	2	Swarthmore College	1	Wellesley College	1
Duke University	4	Syracuse University	3	Wesleyan University	2
Emory University	6	Texas A & M University	3	West Virginia University	1
Florida State University	4	Thomas Aquinas College	2	Western Kentucky University	1
Furman University	2	Tufts University	1	Williams College	2
George Mason University	3	Tulane University	2	Wittenberg University	1
George Washington University	3	United States Air Force Academy	1	Yale University	7
Georgetown University	9	United States Naval Academy	1		
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	University of Alabama	1		
Grove City College	1	University of Arizona	2		
Hamilton College	1	University of California - Berkeley	3		
Harvard University	7	University of California - Davis	1		
Hillsdale College	4	University of California - Irvine	1		
Iowa State University	2	University of California - Los Angeles	2		
James Madison University	4	University of California - San Diego	3		
John Carroll University	1	University of Central Florida	1		
Johns Hopkins University	1	University of Chicago	2		
Knox College	1	University of Florida	9		
Lafayette College	1	University of Georgia	6		
Louisiana Tech University	1	University of Illinois	1		
Macalester College	1	University of Iowa	1		
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	University of Maryland	2		
Miami University	1	University of Michigan	4		
Middle Tennessee State University	1	University of Minnesota	2		
		University of Mississippi	2		
		University of Missouri	2		

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**TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS: 129**



**THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY** First-year students have lived, worked, or studied all over the world, including the United Kingdom, throughout western Europe, and in New Zealand, Nigeria, Australia, Thailand, Guatemala, Japan, China, Kenya, the Czech Republic, India, Trinidad, Guyana, Israel, Jordan, Ecuador, the Philippines, South Africa, Brazil, Costa Rica, Morocco, Bahrain, Iraq, Turkey, the Cape Verde Islands, Lebanon, Romania, Pakistan, Paraguay, Chile, Argentina, Egypt, Tanzania, Bhutan, South Korea, Ukraine, Russia, Hungary, Mexico, Bolivia, Uruguay, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Afghanistan, Greece, and Bangladesh.

**AND IN THEIR SPARE TIME** Volunteer, extracurricular, athletic, and artistic pursuits include service with the Peace Corps, Teach for America, Americorps/VISTA, CityYear, Habitat for Humanity, on the Navajo reservation, Amnesty International, Special Olympics, Scouting, and the Innocence Project; work with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault; tutoring in schools, prisons, migrant farmworker communities, shelters, and after-school programs; work for political campaigns or issue advocacy on the local, state, and national level; teaching English here and abroad; as volunteer emergency room workers,

firefighters and EMTs; post-Katrina cleanup on the Gulf Coast; animal rescue; support for hospice and AIDS patients; coaching youth sports; transcribing interviews with Holocaust survivors; mountain rescue; work with the disabled or special needs children; and as interpreters in court, with child protective services, and in hospitals. They play all the usual sports; there are marathoners and bicycle racers; a competitive figure skater; rock climbers and cavers; whitewater canoe and kayak enthusiasts; a sprint-distance triathlete; freestyle skiers and a boxer; a pentathlete; a member of a Dragonboat team; a powerlifter; a motocross dirt bike racer; surfers and snowboarders. Dance enthusiasts include competitive ballroom dancers, Latin dance, African and Irish step dance, tap, Asian dance, ballet, hip-hop and breakdance, and jazz. There is a bagpiper and an opera singer; several singers and songwriters; African drummers and a marimba player; and a fiddler in a Celtic band. Several compete on and train horses; they practice any number of martial arts, including Korean swordfighting; and one is a competitive Texas Hold'em poker player.

**LIFE BEFORE LAW SCHOOL** Many members of this class have worked as paralegals or legal assistants, mostly at law firms but also with the Department of Justice and Legal Aid. A number have worked as committee staffers, including with the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the House Agriculture Committee, and the Senate Judiciary Committee; as legislative assistants on Senate or Congressional staffs, or in similar roles on the state level. This class includes Virginia's assistant secretary of transportation and two policy assistants to the Governor of Virginia. Many have been analysts, consultants, or researchers with firms including Accenture, AIG, Wells Fargo, SNL Financial, Promontory Financial, Goldman Sachs, the Federal Reserve, Booz Allen & Hamilton, Fidelity Investments, Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Dominion Resources, KPMG, Merrill Lynch, The Advisory Board, the American Institute of Mathematics, and policy groups including the Council on African American Affairs, the National Iranian American Council, the Indian Law Resource Center, the White House Council of Economic Advisors, and the American Israel PAC. Several have taught at the elementary, secondary, or college level. There are computer programmers, software engineers, systems analysts, and web developers; the COO of a media IT business, and a geographic information systems manager for a congressional redistricting project. One member of the class is a cardiothoracic surgeon and a former professor of surgery. There are civil, electrical, and construction engineers and patent examiners. Members of the class have served in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, some with recent duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. Others have worked as

an intelligence analyst for the National Air and Space Intelligence Center; marine mammal trainer; business consultant for a French cheese company; as an intelligence or economic analyst with the CIA; newspaper reporter; assistant director of stewardship for Stanford; microbiologist; modular home salesman; church organist and music director; probation officer; wedding photographer; restaurant manager; manager of a Radio Shack; counter-terrorism analyst; mental health technician at a children's psychiatric center; prosecution assistant at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; investigator for the public defender service; corrections officer; heli-rappel firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service, and probation and parole officer.

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