



Founded by Thomas Jefferson in 1819, the University of Virginia School of Law is a world-renowned training ground for distinguished lawyers and public servants.

Consistently ranked among the top law schools in the nation, Virginia has educated generations of lawyers, instilling in them a commitment to leadership, integrity and community service. A faculty of nationally acclaimed experts in their fields and outstanding teachers lead Virginia's students to appreciate the power of law to influence political, social and cultural life.

Virginia is justly famous for its collegial environment that bonds students and faculty, and student satisfaction is consistently cited as among the highest in American law schools. Students share their experiences in a cooperative spirit, both in and out of the classroom, building a network that lasts well beyond their three years here.

Virginia has a national reputation for producing highly skilled lawyers with a healthy combination of legal acuity and personal balance. *American Lawyer* magazine identified Virginia as one of only two law schools in the country with graduates practicing in each of the nation's top 100 law firms.

Located in Charlottesville, the Law School is about two hours from Washington, D.C. The town offers a community in which students can relax, find plentiful entertainment, and appreciate abundant natural beauty to balance the intense rigors of law study.

FAST FACTS

1,146 students

9 academic journals; 71 student organizations

More than 99% of the Class of 2007 reported employment nine months after graduation.

Students come from 43 states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and eight foreign countries.

Class of 2011

Median Undergraduate GPA: 3.80

25%-75% GPA: 3.56-3.89

Median LSAT: 170

25%-75% LSAT: 166-171

13.3 to 1 student-faculty ratio

19 Clinics: Advocacy for the Elderly, Appellate Litigation, Capital Post-Conviction, Child Advocacy, Criminal Defense, Employment Law, Environmental Law and Conservation, Family Alternative Dispute Resolution, Family Resource, First Amendment Law, Housing Law, Immigration Law, Innocence Project, International Human Rights Law, Mental Health Law, Patent and Licensing I and II, Prosecution, Supreme Court Litigation

Preparing Courtroom Advocates: The School's Extramural Advocacy Team includes a national trial advocacy team and an extramural moot court team that participate in competitions nationwide. About half of Virginia's students participate in the Law School's William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition. Students are also able to enroll in the Trial Advocacy College, an eight-day experience in which attorneys from the nation's best litigation units participate. The selective College supplements 14 sections of trial advocacy offered each year.

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