# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Columbus School of Law





# Fall 2023 Entering J.D. Class

For the entering class in fall 2023, the Law School received eleven applications for each seat in the class.

### 2023 Entering J.D. Class\*

Class size	114
Gender Distribution	52% Men, 48% Women
Diversity Representation	25%
Average Age	25
LSAT	GPA

LSAT 75th Percentile 161 LSAT Median 159 LSAT 25th Percentile 155 GPA 75th Percentile 3.75 GPA Median 3.63 GPA 25th Percentile 3.41

\*As of August 28, 2023



**92% of Catholic Law's Class of 2022** were employed ten months after graduation in positions that are considered full-time, long-term Bar Passage Required or J.D. Advantage jobs. Those employed work in these sectors:

#### Employment Sector / % of Employed

- Business / 15.5%
- Judicial Clerkship / 20.4%
- Private Practice / 37.9%
- Government / 18.5%
- Public Interest / 5.8%
- Education / 1.9%



# **Trial Advocacy**

#### National Trial Team

Catholic Law's National Trial Team has been recognized as among the best in the nation. The 2019 National Trial Competition Champions were Catholic Law evening students, Vania Smith '20 and Jennifer Brooker '20. The two were coached by National Trial Team directors John N. Sharifi and Lindsey Cloud.

#### **Moot Court Association**

The Association is composed of second- and third-year students who share a strong interest in oral and written advocacy training in an appellate courtroom setting. The Columbus School of Law's Moot Court Association hosts three Moot Court competitions each year:

- Ellen A. (Nell) Hennessy Employee Benefits Moot Court Competition (2024 will be the 7th Annual)
- National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition (2024 will be the 30th Annual)
- The Seigenthaler-Sutherland Cup National First Amendment Moot Court Competition (2024 will be the 74th Annual)

## Journals

#### Catholic University Law Review

Founded in 1950, the *Catholic University Law Review* is the Columbus School of Law's oldest legal journal. Now in its 73rd year of publication, the Law Review is a student run scholarly journal that examines problems of current legal concern.

### Catholic University Journal of Law and Technology

Founded in 1990, *Catholic University Journal of Law and Technology* (formerly known as *The CommLaw Conspectus: Journal of Communications Law and Policy*) publishes thoughtful, timely, and useful articles that discuss recent developments in communications law, information privacy law, and intellectual property law.



## Catholic Law Viewbook



# **Catholic Law Notable Alumni**



# A LAW SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., LIKE NO OTHER



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- A diverse faculty, alumni, and student body, blending different backgrounds and faiths into one cohesive and supportive community.
- Internationally renowned certificate programs in compliance and corporate responsibility; law and technology; securities law; law and public policy; and comparative and international law.

## Academics

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J.D. CONCENTRATIONS

Civil Litigation Criminal Litigation Family Law Intellectual Property Labor and Employment Securities Regulation *law.edu/concentrations* 

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competence, character, and compassion.

A clinical legal training program ranked among the best in America.

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Flexible, supportive, and highly ranked, part-time evening program

permits students to continue to earn while they learn.

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Comparative and International Law Law and Technology Securities Law *law.edu/llm* 

#### AMERICAN LL.M. DEGREE

LL.M. Program offered by Catholic Law in cooperation with Jagiellonian University (Krakow, Poland)

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# **Catholic Law Faculty**