Fall 2021 Entering J.D. Class

For the entering class in fall 2021, the Law School received nine applications for each seat in the class.

2021 Entering J.D. Class*

- Class size: 161
- Gender Distribution: 60% Women, 40% Men
- Diversity Representation: 27%
- Average Age: 26

LSAT GPA
- LSAT 75th Percentile: 160
- LSAT Median: 158
- LSAT 25th Percentile: 155
- GPA 75th Percentile: 3.68
- GPA Median: 3.50
- GPA 25th Percentile: 3.33

*As of October 5, 2021

CLASS OF 2020

Employment Outcomes

88.65% of the Class of 2020 were employed ten months after Graduation. Those employed work in these sectors:

- Private Practice / 25.58%
- Government / 20.93%
- Business / 24.41%
- Judicial Clerkship / 24.41%
- Public Interest / 3.48%
- Education / 1.16%

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 (2022 will be the 5th Annual)
- National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition (2022 will be the 28th Annual)
- The Seigenthaler-Sutherland Cup National First Amendment Moot Court Competition (2022 will be the 72nd 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 71st 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

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