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 GPA 75th Percentile 3.75

LSAT Median 159 GPA Median 3.63

LSAT 25th Percentile 155 GPA 25th Percentile 3.41

*As of October 5, 2023

CLASS OF 2022 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES APPLICANT ASSESSMENT HIRING COMMUNICATION CV AGREEMENT CAREER

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%
- Oovernment / 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.











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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.
- Practice-area concentrations that equip graduates with skills in demand by the legal marketplace.
- A clinical legal training program ranked among the best in America.
- Inclusive Catholic identity offers a natural home to all students of competence, character, and compassion.
- Flexible, supportive, and highly ranked, part-time evening program permits students to continue to earn while they learn.

Academics

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Center for Religious Liberty

Comparative and International Law Institute

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Law and Public Policy Program

Law and Technology Institute

Project on Constitutional Originalism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition

Securities Law Program

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CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND EXTERNSHIPS

Columbus Community Legal Services

- Families and the Law Clinic
- Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

Criminal Defense Clinic

Criminal Prosecution Clinic

D.C. Modern Prosecution Program

Legal Externship Program

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Nonprofit Advocacy Clinic

ProBono Program

Religious Liberty Clinic

Securities and Exchange Commission:

Scholars Program

Simulation Courses

Trusts and Estates

and other externship opportunities

for academic credit

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DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED

J.D./M.A. Politics

J.D./M.A. Psychology

J.D./M.S.W. Social Work

J.D./M.A. Philosophy

J.D./M.S.L.I.S. Library Science

J.D./J.C.L. Licentiate in Canon Law

J.D./M.A. History

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International Human Rights Program

in Rome, Italy

International Business and Trade Program in Krakow, Poland

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Law and Technology

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AMERICAN LL.M. DEGREE

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

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