





Columbus School of Law

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# Fall 2024 Entering J.D. Class

For the entering class in fall 2024, the Law School received eleven applications for each seat in the class.

### 2024 Entering J.D. Class\*

130 Class size

Gender Distribution

55% Men, 45% Women

Diversity Representation

28%

Average Age

25

**LSAT** 

**GPA** 

LSAT 75th Percentile 162

GPA 75th Percentile 3.76

LSAT Median 160

GPA Median 3.64

LSAT 25th Percentile 158

GPA 25th Percentile 3.37

\*As of August 19, 2024

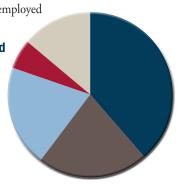
# **CLASS OF 2023 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES**

93.4% of Catholic Law's Class of 2023 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** 

- Law Firms / 38.9%
- Government / 21.7%
- Judicial Clerkship / 19.8%
- Public Interest / 5.9%
- Business & Industry / 13.8%



# **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 evening students, Vania Smith '20 and Jennifer Brooker '20.

#### Finalist/Best **Advocate**

2024 National Trial **Team Competition** 

#### Finalist/Best **Oralist**

2024 DC Cup Moot Court Competition

#### **Best Brief**

2024 Kaufman Securities Law Moot Court Competition

#### **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 (2025 will be the 8th Annual)
- National Telecommunications and Technology Moot Court Competition (2025 will be the 31st Annual)
- The Seigenthaler-Sutherland Cup National First Amendment Moot Court Competition (2025 will be the 75th 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 74th 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 and timely articles that discuss recent developments in communications law, information privacy law, and intellectual property law.













## **Academics**

#### J.D. CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS, CENTERS, AND INSTITUTES

Center for the Constitution and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition

Center for Law & the Human Person

Center for Religious Liberty

Comparative and International Law Institute

Compliance, Investigations & Corporate Responsibility

Law and Public Policy Program

Law and Technology Institute

Securities Law Program
Separation of Powers Institute

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# CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND EXTERNSHIPS

Columbus Community Legal Services

- Families and the Law Clinic
- Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic

Criminal Defense Clinic

Criminal Prosecution Clinic

D.C. Modern Prosecution Program

Estate Planning Clinic

Legal Externship Program

Nonprofit Advocacy Clinic

Religious Liberty Clinic

SEC Scholars Program

and other externship opportunities for academic credit

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# CAREER PATHWAYS AND COURSE PLANNING

Business Law

Communications Law

Constitutional Law

Criminal Law

Family Law and Estate Planning

Immigration and Refugee Law

Information Privacy Law

Intellectual Property Law

International Law

Labor and Employment Law

Legal Skills

Legislation, Regulation, and Public Policy

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Preparing for the Bar Exam

Tax Law

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#### 2 SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAMS

International Human Rights Program in Rome, Italy

International Business and Trade Program in Krakow, Poland

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#### 7 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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### Recent Rankings & Stats (at a glance)

# #3 Ranked Law School in Washington, DC

2024 U.S. News and World Report – Ranked 94 overall

### Part-Time J.D. Program Ranked #26

2024 U.S. News and World Report – Evening Hybrid and Day programs available

# 86.84% Ultimate Bar Passage

Ultimate bar passage rate for the Class of 2021

# Washington, DC - Best City for Young Lawyers

National Jurists Magazine

# Top 50 Feeder to BIGLAW

LAW.COM

# Top 10 Law School Building

PreLaw Magazine

# 5.8:1 Faculty to Student Ratio

Individualized Attention and Quality Instruction

# 99% of Students Received Scholarships

2022-23 academic year

# Top 10 Military Friendly School

2024-25 Military Friendly° Schools – a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program

# 93.4% of the Class of 2023 employed ten months after graduation

**Employment Outcomes** 

# Top 20 Government Jobs

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Largest Campus in DC

Join a Network of 12,000+
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Across the United States



