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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\*

Class size	126
Gender Distribution	53% Men, 47% Women
Diversity Representation	29%
Average Age	25
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LSAT	GPA
0 0	<b>GPA</b> GPA 75th Percentile 3.76

GPA 25th Percentile 3.38

\*As of October 5, 2024

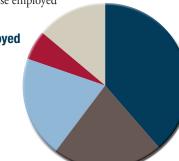


93.4% of Catholic Law's Class of 2023 were employed ten months after graduation in positions that are considered full-time, long-term Bar Passage Required or J.D. Advantage jobs. Those employed work in these sectors:

#### **Employment Sector / % of Employed**

LSAT 25th Percentile 158

- 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

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

2024 National Trial Team Competition

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.



# Catholic Law Faculty



# Catholic Law Notable Alumni



# 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 *law.edu/institutes* 



#### CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND EXTERNSHIPS

Criminal Defense Clinic Criminal Prosecution Clinic D.C. Modern Prosecution Program Estate Planning Clinic Families and the Law Clinic Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic Legal Externship Program Nonprofit Advocacy Clinic Religious Liberty Clinic SEC Scholars Program Separartion of Powers Clinic *and* other externship opportunities for academic credit *law.edu/clinics* 



#### 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 law.edu/summerabroad

#### <u>7 DUAL DEGREE</u> 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 *law.edu/dualdegree* 

# Recent Rankings & Stats (at a glance)

# #3 Ranked Law School in Washington, DC

2025 U.S. News and World Report – Ranked 71 overall

# Part-Time J.D. Program Ranked #29

2025 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

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Top 10 Law School Building

PreLaw Magazine

# 5.8:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

Individualized Attention and Quality Instruction

# 99% of Students Received Scholarships

2023-24 academic year

## Top 10 Military Friendly School

2024-25 Military Friendly<sup>®</sup> 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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