

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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Basic Information

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Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	1055
Size of entering class:	126
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	86
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	22
In-state enrollment:	11
Out-state enrollment:	115
Foreign countries represented:	3

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? open

Contact Information for Other Career Services Staff

Nancy Merriman - Dir. Recruiting and Prof. Dev., Mike Kerman - Dir. Career Counseling, Frantz Price - Dir. Alumni and Int'l Affairs, Steve Buchman - Assoc. Dir., Marsha Diamond - Assoc. Dir., Sonovia Harmon - Asst. Director, Jennifer Leibowitz - Asst. Director, Julie Schulman - Assist. Dir., Tania Rodriguez - Program Coordinator

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	488	430	420	0	1338
	Men	247	214	224	0	685
	Women	232	202	195	0	629
	Non-binary	9	14	1	0	24
Latinx	Men	13	14	8	0	35
Latinx	Women	22	12	15	0	49
Latinx	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
White	Men	147	115	117	0	379
White	Women	99	83	73	0	255
White	Non-binary	4	4	0	0	8
Black or African American	Men	23	16	16	0	55
Black or African American	Women	30	26	22	0	78
Black or African American	Non-binary	1	0	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	17	21	24	0	62
Asian	Women	40	39	27	0	106
Asian	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	2	0	2
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	1	1	1	0	3
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	1	2	0	0	3
2 or more races	Women	0	1	1	0	2
2 or more races	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	23	20	15	0	58
Persons with Disabilities	Women	40	22	18	0	80
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	0	2	0	0	2
LGBTQ	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
LGBTQ	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Non-Resident Alien	Men	34	27	38	0	99
Non-Resident Alien	Women	31	23	22	0	76
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	3	10	1	0	14
Veteran	Men	6	3	2	0	11
Veteran	Women	0	1	2	0	3
Veteran	Non-binary	0	0	0	0	0

Comments

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	1641
Evening:	1642
Part-Time:	1643
Other:	1644
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	1645
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	1646
Joint degree programs offered?	1647
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	1648

JD Programs:

Is Moot Court a required activity?

Yes

Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+	-	-
A	-	-
A-	-	-
B+	-	-
B	-	-
B-	-	-
C+	-	-
C	-	-
C-	-	-
D	-	-
F	-	-

Comments:

For information on our grading system, please visit:

<https://www.law.columbia.edu/academics/registration-services/academic-recognition-and-prizes>

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	1694
Top 25%:	1695
Top 33%:	1696
Top 50%:	1697
Top 75%:	1698
Median GPA:	1699
Minimum grade required for graduation:	1700
Do you have a pass/fail option?	open
Are students ranked in their class?	open
If so, how often?	Loren ipsum dolor sit amet
Will the school verify student grades?	open

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

Graduation Honors

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	83.4
Business and industry	1
Government	3.4
Judicial clerkship	5.8
Military	
Public interest organization	6.5
Academic	.5
Job category not identified	

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	3.1
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	71.6
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1.2
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	.5
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	9.2
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	.2
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	1.0
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	.5
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	10.1
Non-US	2.7

Jurisdictions:

New York District of Columbia Bay Area and San Francisco Los Angeles Non-US locations Boston Dallas Chicago Denver Houston Philadelphia

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by: Online, URL
- beginning date: https://law-columbia-csm.symplicity.com/employers/?signin_tab=0 03/25/2022:

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Early/Late Rotation
OCI Fee? TBD
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 05/04/2022

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
N/A

Required Employer Forms:
Summer Outcome and OCI feedback forms

OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: Spring OCI (All JDs): January-February 2022 EIP
(2L/3Ls): July 28-August 2, 2022
Callback Period: No formal flyback week.

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: The 2022 interview program will be held virtually.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? No

OCI Drop date:

Date student materials sent to employer:

Date interview schedule sent to employer:

Postage/express mail fee? -

Comments: -

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes

Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? No

Other Interview Programs

We organize the Overseas Trained LL.M. Student Interview Program for LL.M. students which will typically takes place in January. Participating schools include Harvard Law School, Stanford Law School, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, Yale Law School. Columbia Law students may participate in the Patent Law Interview Program hosted by Loyola University Chicago School of Law. This is a nationwide interview program that targets patent law employers, rising 2L and 3L students.

Diversity Interview Programs

We share information with our students regarding for the following external programs: Bay Area Diversity Fair, Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair, Cook County Bar Association Minority Law Student Job Fair, Delaware Minority Job Fair for 2Ls and 3Ls, Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair, Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair, Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Job Fair, Indianapolis Bar Association: Annual Diversity Job Fair, Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair, Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference, National Black Law Students Association (NBLSA) Job Fair, National Black Prosecutors Association Job Fair, National Latina/o Law Student Conference and Job Fair, Northeast Black Law Students Association Career Fair, Northwest Minority Job Fair, Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career, and the St. Louis Diversity Job Fair.

For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? No
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

All job postings for both students and graduates can be submitted online using Symplicity for up to 75 days.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? No

First Year Students

First year students are eligible to participate in Spring OCI. Job postings are available to students as of October 15. For all other information please refer to our policies page: <https://www.law.columbia.edu/careers/employment-policies>

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