

DREXEL UNIVERSITY THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW

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Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	1463
Size of entering class:	154
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	89
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	25
In-state enrollment:	84
Out-state enrollment:	70
Foreign countries represented:	2

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

		25th%	50th%	75th%
Grade Point Average	Full-Time	3.08	3.43	3.61
	Part-Time	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Overall	3.08	3.37	3.64
Law School Admission Test	Full-Time	153	156	158
	Part-Time	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Overall	153	156	158

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? No
If not, what percentage is not included and why?
Less than 1%: GPA not calculated from foreign transcript

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
Class Size	Men	67	82	62	0	211
	Women	87	67	64	0	218
		154	151	126	0	431
Hispanic/Latino	Men	6	3	1	0	10
	Women	5	5	3	0	13
White	Men	51	66	52	0	169
	Women	54	51	40	0	145
Black/African American	Men	1	4	2	0	7
	Women	11	2	4	0	17
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	2	5	3	0	10
	Women	6	3	4	0	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	1	0	0	0	1
	Women	5	1	2	0	8
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Openly LGBT	Men	4	NC	NC	NC	4
	Women	10	NC	NC	NC	10
Non-Resident Alien	Men	2	1	2	0	5
	Women	1	1	6	0	8

Comments

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	431
Evening:	0
Part-Time:	0
Other:	0
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	No
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	6

JD Programs:

CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED	ENROLLMENT BASED ON
Civil Litigation Field Clinic	Interview
Criminal Litigation Field Clinic	Interview
Appellate Litigation Clinic	Interview
Entrepreneurial Law Clinic	Interview
Community Lawyering Clinic	Interview

Special Training and Certification Programs:

Concentrations: Business & Entrepreneurial Law; Health Law, Intellectual Property Law; Criminal Law Co-Op: The Co-Op Program is generally a one-semester field placement that allows a student to work in a corporation, law firm, judicial office, public interest organization or governmental agency. Each Co-Op is chosen for the quality experience that it can provide law students as part of their overall academic experience.

Is Moot Court a required activity? No

Moot Court Program Description:

Requirements of Membership: Compete in 1 interscholastic competition during 3L year anywhere in the country* Assist teams in preparation for competition (~6 hours/semester - when not competing) Conduct practice oral argument sessions for 1Ls (spring semester) Participate in conducting annual internal competition Organize annual internal competition Attend Board Meetings (usually twice per semester) *With faculty advisor. All reasonable expenses paid

Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+	n/a	4.0
A	n/a	4.0
A-	n/a	3.67
B+	n/a	3.33
B	n/a	3.0
B-	n/a	2.67
C+	n/a	2.33
C	n/a	2.0
C-	n/a	1.67
D	n/a	1.0
F	n/a	0

Comments:

n/a

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	3.62
Top 25%:	3.44
Top 33%:	3.39
Top 50%:	3.25
Top 75%:	2.90
Median GPA:	3.15
Minimum grade required for graduation:	2.20
Do you have a pass/fail option?	Yes
By course, not election	
Are students ranked in their class?	Yes
If so, how often?	2-3 times per year, depends on program
Will the school verify student grades?	Yes
School's Verification Policy	
Only with a signed FERPA waiver from the student>	

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
Outstanding Oral Advocate	15	Top oral advocate in Legal Methods Class
CALI Excellence for Future Award	130	CALI award (All subjects)
Dean's List	143	term GPA of 3.30 on at least 5 graded credits

Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif	N/A	N/A	N/A
Summa cum laude	Top 3	3.72	5
Magna cum laude	Top 10	3.62	10
Cum laude	Top 25	3.44	20
Other	0	0	0

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	52
Business and industry	13.4
Government	7.1
Judicial clerkship	21.4
Military	0
Public interest organization	3.6
Academic	0
Job category not identified	1

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	1
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	88.4
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	0
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	7.1
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	0
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	2
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	0
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	1
Non-US	1

Jurisdictions:

Philadelphia Metropolitan Region; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Mail - beginning date: 02/01/2019
Phone - beginning date: 02/01/2019
Email to - beginning date: 02/01/2019: jdm368@drexel.edu
Online, URL - beginning date: 02/01/2019: <https://law-drexel-csm.symplicity.com/>

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:
No changes at this time

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served
OCI Fee? no
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 03/01/2019

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
The Career Strategies Office strives to accommodate all employer requests.

Required Employer Forms:
OCI is administered through Symplicity.

OCI Dates:

August: 07/29/2019-08/30/2019
Fall: 09/03/2019-10/25/2019
Spring: 02/04/2019-03/15/2019
Flyback dates: n/a
Is video conferencing available? No

Comments: Employers are always welcome to interview on campus. The Career Strategies Office will happily tailor a free and flexible recruitment plan to help employers connect with our students and graduates for either summer, part-time, and full-time positions through on campus interviews, resume collections or job postings.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 06/03/2019
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/03/2019
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/26/2019
Postage/express mail fee? No

Comments: OCI is administered through Symplicity. Materials are batched by CSO staff and emailed to employers.

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes
Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? Yes

Other Interview Programs

Greater Philadelphia Area Law Schools (GPALS) sponsors four annual recruiting programs. The GPALS Washington DC Resume collection takes place in August and the GPALS Philadelphia Job Fair is held in September. These programs are open to rising second and third-year students. GPALS sponsors the Public Interest/Public Service (PI/PS) Career Fair in early February which is open to all classes. The Feds in Philly Program & resume collection is held annually and is open to all students. Our students also participate in Loyola's Intellectual Property Career Fair in July.

Diversity Interview Programs

Philadelphia Area Diversity Job Fair Delaware Minority Job Fair Philadelphia Diversity Law Group 1L Fellowship Summer Program MABLSA (Mid Atlantic) Job Fair Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair Association of Corporate Counsel Diversity Corporate Summer Internship Program

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

send,uponrequest,onepackagecontainingresumes/transcripts? Yes
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Job postings are advertised to students and alumni several ways. The Career Strategies Office utilizes Symplicity as our online career services management tool which is accessible at <https://law-drexel-csm.symplicity.com/>. Employers can register in Symplicity and create job postings which are reviewed and approved by a staff member. Job postings may also be sent to a staff member for posting in Symplicity. Postings are included in CSO newsletters. In addition to Symplicity, postings may be sent directly to students and alumni through class specific email distribution lists. CSO programs are advertised in the law school newsletter.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

If no, explain:

First Year Students

First-year students are treated in accordance with NALP guidelines. They are eligible for Spring OCI and other recruiting programs.

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Diversity

The Career Strategies Office (CSO) works with the legal community to sponsor, encourage and create opportunities for students of racial and ethnic minorities to have equal access to professional development and career services. Many of those opportunities include professional networking and career education programs designed specifically for law students of color. The CSO facilitates the participation of members of racial and ethnic minorities in many professional development events and programs. The concrete steps taken by the law school to promote equality of opportunity for students and create a pipeline of diverse talent include annual participation in the following: Resume Writing and Interview Workshop for Minority 1Ls, hosted by Ballard Spahr; Philadelphia Diversity Law Group (PDLG) 1L Summer Internship Program; Martin Luther King, Jr., Summer Internship & Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Inc. (providing summer internship opportunities for minority law students; Job fairs for minority students, including the Philadelphia Area Minority Job Fair, the Delaware Minority Job Fair, DuPont Minority Job Fair, Hispanic National Bar Association career fair, Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Association Job Fair, Lavender Law career Fair, IMPACT Career Fair for law students with disabilities, and the National Black Prosecutors Association Conference & Career Fair. The Career Strategies Office promotes a variety of other events and programs to students including: Association of Corporate Counsel (Phil) Summer Internship Program GlaxoSmithKline's Summer Diversity Summer Program DELVACCA Diversity Corporate Internship Program York County Diversity Pipeline Program ABA Business Law Diversity Clerkship Program Capital Area Managing Partners (CAMP) Diversity Initiative Bristol Myers Squibb Diversity Program Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) events & fellowships State & local bar association diversity programs & summer internships. Contact the CSO directly for more information.

Pro Bono

All students are required to perform a minimum of 50 hours of pro bono service to graduate. Students can begin performing pro bono service in the second full-time semester of the first year of law school and must complete all 50 hours by the last day of classes of the final semester of law school. A maximum of 50 hours of pro bono work completed during the summer semester can be counted towards the requirement. In order to qualify for credit towards the requirement, the pro bono service must be law-related. In addition, students may not receive financial compensation or academic credit for providing pro bono service. Moreover, a licensed attorney or other qualified supervisor must adequately supervise and review any and all work. The service must be: • On behalf of people who cannot afford to pay for legal services, have limited access to legal services, or are underserved by the private bar, or • Aimed at protecting the rights of an individual or individuals in situations raising important public interest concerns and/or important rights belonging to a significant and underserved segment of the public. Government work, including working for the district attorney or public defender (or their federal/local equivalents) qualifies for credit towards the Pro Bono Service Requirement under our definition of pro bono. Judicial internships, however, do NOT qualify for credit towards the Pro Bono Service Requirement because they do not fall within the parameters of pro bono service for Drexel's program. Students who significantly exceed the 50-hour requirement will receive a Pro Bono Recognition Award and be specially acknowledged in the graduation program.

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
Drexel Law Review	65	Y	Y	N	

Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
Criminal Law Society
Intellectual Property Law Society
Jewish Law Students Association
Latin American Law Students Association
OUTLaw
American Constitution Society
Brehon Law Society
Family Law Society
Sports and Entertainment Law Society
Transactional Lawyering Team
Veterans Law Society
Business Law Organization
Environmental Law Society
Health Law Organization
International Law and Human Rights Society
Justinian Society
Law Students for Reproductive Justice

Student Bar Association
Black Law Student Association
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
Women's Law Society
Labor and Employment Law Society
Community Service Initiative
Law and National Security Society
Mindfulness in the Law
Law and Philosophy Society
Civil Litigation Society
Education Law Society
Public Interest Experience
National Lawyers Guild
Alternative Dispute Resolution Society

Narrative

The Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law is a pioneer in experiential learning where the curriculum integrates experience with professional practice and scholarly excellence. Our signature Co-op and Clinical programs and mandatory Pro Bono requirement ensure that every graduate has acquired hundreds of hours of practical experience and worked with community members who struggle most to find advocates. Our Trial Advocacy program is headquartered in the Thomas R. Kline Institute of Trial Advocacy, located in a meticulously restored historic building just footsteps from Philadelphia's City Hall and federal and state courthouses. Our hands-on programs provide students with experience working and interacting with diverse members of Philadelphia's vibrant legal community. Kline students frequently outperform their peers in mock trial competitions, and our Trial Team has been ranked #3 in the U.S., based on its performance in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 academic years. We provide students with memberships in the American Bar Association Law Student Division, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the Philadelphia Bar Association. Students may also apply for professional development funds to underwrite expenses related to attend CLE programs, attend job fairs and conferences and join specialty bar associations. Our diversity initiatives are designed to give students fluency and insights that will inform their practice in firms, government agencies, corporate offices and public interest organizations. The Career Strategies Office takes a leadership role in preparing students for the job market and the workplace. We work closely with our students on an individual basis to help them evaluate their strengths and interests to ensure that their employment strategies are well-aligned with their values. At the Kline School of Law, students gain a multiplicity of opportunities to experience legal practice, to learn, and to grow as attorneys.

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