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**Law School Demographics**

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	<b>Total Class Size</b>	368	451	425	0	1244
	<b>Men</b>	194	230	208	0	632
	<b>Women</b>	172	221	217	0	610
	<b>Non-binary</b>	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Latinx</b>	<b>Men</b>	8	12	13	0	33
<b>Latinx</b>	<b>Women</b>	21	17	20	0	58
<b>Latinx</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>White</b>	<b>Men</b>	106	139	126	0	371
<b>White</b>	<b>Women</b>	67	97	102	0	266
<b>White</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Men</b>	17	6	18	0	41
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Women</b>	22	29	24	0	75
<b>Black or African American</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Men</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Women</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Men</b>	26	29	24	0	79
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Women</b>	21	39	32	0	92
<b>Asian</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Native American or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Men</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Native American or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Women</b>	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Native American or Alaska Native</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2 or more races</b>	<b>Men</b>	5	6	2	0	13
<b>2 or more races</b>	<b>Women</b>	5	5	6	0	16
<b>2 or more races</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>Men</b>	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
<b>Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>Women</b>	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
<b>Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
<b>LGBTQ</b>	<b>Men</b>	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
<b>LGBTQ</b>	<b>Women</b>	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
<b>LGBTQ</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

**Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)**

Applications received	7193
Size of entering class:	363
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	126
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	36
In-state enrollment:	NA
Out-state enrollment:	NA
Foreign countries represented:	19

**Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test**

		25th%	50th%	75th%
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>Full-Time</b>	3.69	3.80	3.89
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>Overall</b>	3.69	3.80	3.89
<b>Law School Admission Test</b>	<b>Full-Time</b>	169	172	173
<b>Law School Admission Test</b>	<b>Part-Time</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>Law School Admission Test</b>	<b>Overall</b>	169	172	173

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? Yes  
 If not, what percentage is not included and why?

<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Non-Resident Alien</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>Non-binary</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Comments

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### Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	1557
Evening:	-
Part-Time:	0
Other:	-
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	Yes
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	308

### JD Programs:

CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED	ENROLLMENT BASED ON
Child Advocacy Clinic	
Environmental Law Clinic	
Human Rights Clinic	
Lawyering in the Digital Age Clinic	
Mediation Clinic	
Nonprofit Organizations/Small Business Clinic	
Prisoners and Families Rights Clinic	
Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic	
Community Enterprise Clinic	
Mass Incarceration Clinic	
Immigrants' Rights Clinic	

### Special Training and Certification Programs:

N/A	
Is Moot Court a required activity?	Yes

### Moot Court Program Description:

Moot Court is a required activity for first year students. Second year student editors are selected on the basis of first year moot court brief competition.

### 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:  
<http://web.law.columbia.edu/prizes-awards>

### Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	-
Top 25%:	-
Top 33%:	-
Top 50%:	-
Top 75%:	-
Median GPA:	-
Minimum grade required for graduation:	-
Do you have a pass/fail option?	Yes
-	
Are students ranked in their class?	No
If so, how often?	
Will the school verify student grades?	Yes
School's Verification Policy	
Columbia Law School does not rank students or calculate GPA.p>	

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### Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
James Kent Scholar	-	-
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar	-	-
Jacob Berger Prize	-	-
Harold Brown Book Prize	-	-
Class of 1912 Prize	-	-
Milton B. Conford Book Prize	-	-
E.B. Convers Prize	-	-
Archie O. Dawson Prize	-	-
James A. Elkins Prize	-	-
Wilfred Feinberg Prize	-	-
Alfred S. Forsyth Prize	-	-
Andrew D. Fried Memorial Prize	-	-
Walter Gellhorn Prize	-	-
Lawrence S. Greenbaum Prize	-	-
Haft Foundation Moot Court Prize	-	-
Carroll G. Harper Prize	-	-
Paul R. Hays Prize	-	-
Pauline Berman Heller Prize Fund	-	-
Barney Jaffin Prize	-	-
Jane Marks Murphy Prize	-	-
John Ordronaux Prize	-	-
Charles Bathgate Beck Prize	-	-
David M. Berger Memorial Prize	-	-
Simon H. Rifkind Prize	-	-
Roberto Noxon Toppan Prize	-	-
Valentin J.T. Wertheimer Prize	-	-
Parker School Award	-	-
Amos J. Peaslee Prize	-	-
Samuel I. Rosenman Prize	-	-
Emil Schlesinger Labor Law Prize	-	-
Whitney North Seymour Medal	-	-
Ruth Bader Ginsburg Prize	-	-
For descriptions, please visit:	-	<a href="http://web.law.columbia.edu/prizes-awards">http://web.law.columbia.edu/prizes-awards</a>

### Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif	-	-	-
Summa cum laude	-	-	-
Magna cum laude	-	-	-
Cum laude	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-

## Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	81.5
Business and industry	2.1
Government	4.6
Judicial clerkship	5.7
Military	0
Public interest organization	5.9
Academic	0
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	3.4
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	73.4
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	.7
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	.4
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	7.5
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	.7
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	3.2
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	0.9
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	5.9
Non-US	3.2

### Jurisdictions:

New York District of Columbia Los Angeles Non-US locations Boston San Francisco Chicago Houston Seattle Philadelphia Cincinnati

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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](https://law-columbia-csm.symplicity.com/employers/?signin_tab=0) 09/08/2020

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

This year's program has been moved to January 2021. It will be a virtual program.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Early/Late Rotation

OCI Fee? TBD

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 10/13/2020

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

N/A

Required Employer Forms:

Summer Outcome

### OCI Dates:

OCI Interview Periods: Winter Interview Program (2L/3L): January 11-13  
Spring OCI (All JDs): February

Callback Period: No formal flyback week.

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: The 2021 interview programs will be hosted virtually.

### Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? No

OCI Drop date:

Date student materials sent to employer: 01/07/2021

Date interview schedule sent to employer: 01/07/2021

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 take place in April 2021. 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. The program will be held in January 2021. 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

If no, explain:

Students are given 40 bids to select the employers with which they wish to interview. A lottery to assign interviews is run via Symplicity.

### 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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### Diversity

Annual law firm Diversity Expo held in November. Student and employer panel on 1L law firm diversity programs and applications. All public and private sector Diversity Fellowships and Job Postings are posted on Symplicity. New York City Bar Association 1L Diversity Fellowship Program.

### Pro Bono

Columbia Law School is one of a small group of law schools nationwide that requires all J.D. students to do pro bono legal work during law school. Through the implementation of its pro bono graduation requirement, the Law School expresses its conviction that pro bono service is a cornerstone of every attorney's professional responsibilities. Sixty-nine percent of the Class of 2019 performed more than the required hours; and in total, performed 29,758 hours of pro bono service. Columbia has a wide range of in-house pro bono offerings consisting of collaborations with student organizations, law firms, and legal services organizations, in subject areas including bankruptcy, domestic violence, tenants' rights, immigration and asylum, and reproductive rights. 2019-20 projects can be found here:

<http://www.law.columbia.edu/social-justice/students/pro-bono/in-house-pro-bono-projects>  
In addition, each year Columbia offers Spring Break Pro Bono trips, shaped by student interests, through which approximately 140 students assist with the provision of legal services locally, across the US, and internationally. 2019-20 Caravans can be found here: <http://www.law.columbia.edu/social-justice/students/pro-bono/caravans> Students also may design and receive credit for pro bono projects that suit their individual interests upon the Office of Social Justice Initiatives' approval. Social Justice Initiatives also provides guidance regarding compliance with the New York State Bar 50-hour pro bono admission requirement. Visit our website at <https://www.law.columbia.edu/social-justice/students/pro-bono#Overview> for more details about the CLS pro bono requirement.

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
Columbia Law Review					
Business Law Review					
Human Rights Law Review					
Journal of Asian Law					
Journal of Environmental Law					
Journal of European Law					
Journal of Gender and Law					
Journal of Race and Law					
Journal of Transnational Law					
Journal of Science & Technology Law					
Journal of Law & the Arts					
American Rev. of Interntl. Arbitration					
Journal of Law and Social Programs					
Journal of Tax Law					

### Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
American Civil Liberties Union
American Constitution Society
Asian & Pacific American Law Students Association
Black Law Students Association

Craft Beer Club
California Society
Christian Legal Society
Civil Rights Law Society
Columbia Gastronomy Society
Columbia International Arbitration Society
Columbia Law Revue
Columbia Law School Democrats
Columbia Law School Military Association
Columbia Law School Soccer Association
Columbia Law School Softball Team
Columbia Law School Trial Club
Columbia Law School Women's Association
Columbia Real Estate Law Society
Columbia Society of International Law
Columbia Strategic Simulation Society
Criminal Justice Action Network
Deans' Cup
De Vinimus
Domestic Violence Project
Entertainment Arts & Sports Law Society
Environmental Law Society
Federalist Society
Harlem Tutorial Program
High School Law Institute
InSITE
J. Reuben Clark Law Society
Jewish Law Students Association
Latino/a Law Students Association
Law Students for Social Enterprise
Moot Court
Native American Law Students Association
NHK: Japanese Legal Studies
OUTLAWS (LGBT Law Students)
Public Interest Law Foundation
RIGHTSLINK
Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Society for Law, Science & Technology
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
South Asian Law Student Association
Student Senate
Transfer and Visiting Students Org.
Yoga Club
Antitrust Law and Economics Association
Columbia Business and Law Association
Card Club
European Law Association
Chess Club

Law and Entrepreneurship Society
Feminist Society
First Generation Professionals
Israel Organization
Columbia Law Mock Trial Team
Competitive Table Sports Society
Columbia Law School Disc
League of Nations
Muslim Law Students Association
Murder Mystery Society
Texas Society
Southeastern and Eastern European Law Society
Commuter Club
District of Columbia Law Students
If/When/How Lawyering for Reproductive Justice
Education Law and Policy Society
Empowering Women of Color
Law in Africa Students Society
Loquitur
Maximus Gravitus
Mentoring Youth Through Legal Education
Middle Eastern Law Students Association
Midwest Society
Modern Money Network
National Security Law Society
Negotiation Association
New England Law Students Association
Outdoors Club
OWLS (Older and Wiser Law Students)
Point of Law
Public Defender Students of Columbia Law School
Queer and Trans People of Color
Running from the Law
Society for Korean Legal Studies
Society of Law and Ethics
Society of Law, Science, and Technology
Tennants' Rights Project
Virtual Entertainment Society
Whiskey and Spirits Club
Workers' Rights Student Coalition
Workers' Rights Student Coalition
Squash Club
Suspension Representation Project

## **Narrative**

Columbia Law School is renowned for the intellectual rigor of its curriculum and the groundbreaking scholarship of its faculty. Drawing strength from the vast interdisciplinary resources of our distinguished research university—and the global stage of New York City—our students complete their legal training ready to engage with the world's most challenging issues across borders, jurisdictions, subject matters, sectors, and industries. Our training includes J.D., LL.M., Executive LL.M, and J.S.D. programs.

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