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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

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	407	517	433	0	1357
	Men	199	266	214	0	679
	Women	203	241	205	0	649
	Non–binary	5	10	14	0	29
Latinx	**Men**	23	15	16	0	54
Latinx	**Women**	18	22	12	0	52
Latinx	**Non–binary**	1	0	1	0	2
White	**Men**	83	161	121	0	365
White	**Women**	92	104	87	0	283
White	**Non–binary**	2	5	7	0	14
Black or African American	**Men**	24	27	16	0	67
Black or African American	**Women**	26	32	26	0	84
Black or African American	**Non–binary**	0	1	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**	50	41	41	0	132
Asian	**Women**	53	66	58	0	177
Asian	**Non–binary**	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	**Men**	1	0	0	0	1
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**	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	**Women**	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	**Non–binary**	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with Disabilities	**Men**	18	32	20	0	70
Persons with Disabilities	**Women**	20	38	21	0	79
Persons with Disabilities	**Non–binary**	0	2	2	0	4
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**	35	40	28	0	103
Non–Resident Alien	**Women**	39	38	23	0	100
Non–Resident Alien	**Non–binary**	2	3	10	0	15
Veteran	**Men**	3	4	4	0	11

Veteran	Women	0	0	0	0	0
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/honors

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	80
Business and industry	1
Government	4.6
Judicial clerkship	6.6
Military	0
Public interest organization	7.6
Academic	.2
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	3.3
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	69.4
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1.1
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	0
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	8.6
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	.7
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	2.4
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT.NV.NM,UT,WY)	1.3
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	9.8
Non-US	3.3

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: 02/17/2023: https://law-columbia-csm.symplicity.com/employers/?signin_tab=0

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:
New for 2023 - Early Application Period (EAP) Program URL:
https://www.law.columbia.edu/careers/private-sector/summer-recruiting-program
Updated Recruiting Policies for Private Sector Employers URL:
https://www.law.columbia.edu/careers/employment-policies

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Early/Late Rotation
OCI Fee? Deposit: $250 per schedule & Schedule Fees: $800 (First schedule per location), $600 (Each additional schedule per location), $400 (Half day)
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 04/03/2023

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 2023 EIP (2L/3Ls): July-August 2023 (July 28, July 31, August 1, August 2) Fall OCI (2L/3Ls): August-October 2023
Callback Period:	No formal flyback week.
Is video conferencing available?	Yes

Comments: The 2023 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 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,uponrequest,onepackagecontainingresumes/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 November 15. For all other information please refer to our policies page: https://www.law.columbia.edu/careers/employment-policies

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