

ST. JOHN'S 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

Jeanne Ardan, Associate Dean for Career Development and Externships; Tess Abbazio, Associate Director of Employer Relations; Thomas Blennau, Director of the Lexy and Samuel S. Lionel '40, '10HON Externship Program and Employer Outreach; Mei Chiu-SooHoo, Office Coordinator; Sara Drew, Graduate Career Advisor; Martha Grieco, Assistant Director of Career Development; Charles Hill, Assistant Director of Career Development; Ashleigh Kashimawo, Director of Public Interest Programming; Bianca Mavrovic, Employment Services Development; Helena Quinn, Director of Technology, Reporting & Employer Relations; Catherine Quinn, Associate Dir Career Development & Clerkships; Maria Rivero, Career Counselor; Laura Schwartz, Director of the Center for Bankruptcy Studies and Career Development; Elyssa Shifren, Assistant Director of Career Development

Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Total Class Size	236	261	250	7	754
	Men	104	125	126	4	359
	Women	132	136	124	3	395
	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Latinx	Men	13	18	16	1	48
Latinx	Women	12	18	19	1	50
Latinx	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
White	Men	64	75	91	3	233
White	Women	84	79	76	1	240
White	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Black or African American	Men	10	14	3	0	27
Black or African American	Women	14	21	9	0	44
Black or African American	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Men	1	0	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Women	0	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Asian	Men	8	11	7	0	26
Asian	Women	11	9	12	0	32
Asian	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Native American or Alaska Native	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
2 or more races	Men	3	2	1	0	6
2 or more races	Women	8	5	3	0	16
2 or more races	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Persons with Disabilities	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
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	4	4	6	0	14
Non-Resident Alien	Women	3	3	5	1	12
Non-Resident Alien	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
Veteran	Men	1	0	1	0	2
Veteran	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Veteran	Non-binary	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Comments

STJ Law does not collect LGBTQ+ information and/or disability status.*Unknown Ethnicity/Race 1-2L; 1-3Ls (2 Total). These #s are included in the total # of students reported.

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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
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Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+	N/A	4.3
A	N/A	4
A-	N/A	3.7
B+	N/A	3.3
B	N/A	3
B-	N/A	2.7
C+	N/A	2.3
C	N/A	2
C-	N/A	1.7
D	N/A	1
F	N/A	0

Comments:

NC - Incomplete WD- Withdrew UW - Unofficial Withdraw P- Pass CR - Credit; due to the pandemic, grading in Spring 2020 was Credit/No Credit NC - No Credit; due to the pandemic, grading in Spring 2020 was Credit/No Credit (R) course was repeated; credits count toward total. Grade with (*) does not count toward total credits.

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	57.1
Business and industry	14.6
Government	17.8
Judicial clerkship	4.6
Military	.9
Public interest organization	5.5
Academic	.5
Job category not identified	0

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	0
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	94.5
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	0
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	.5
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	2.3
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	.9
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	.5
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	0
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	.9
Non-US	.5

Jurisdictions:

NY - 90.4%; NJ - 3.2%; VA- 1.4%; CA - .9%; PA - .9%; FL- .5%, GA - .5%; KY- .5%; TN- .5%; TX - .5%

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Phone - beginning date: 02/15/2023

Email to - beginning date: 02/15/2023: demuth@stjohns.edu

Online, URL - beginning date: 02/15/2023: <https://law-stjohns-csm.symplicity.com/employers>

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

Early Interview Week will take place from Monday, July 31st to Friday, August 4th. At this time, we will plan to host the program virtually utilizing the FloRecruit system. If you would prefer to conduct interviews in person, please contact Tess Abbazio at demuth@stjohns.edu directly, as we would be happy to accommodate in-person interviews on our Queens campus if future conditions and policies permit. Later interview sessions will continue virtually or on our Queens Campus as follows: Session II: Tuesday, September 5th through September 29th Session III: October 3rd through Friday, October 27th. • There is no fee required to participate in St. John's Recruitment Program. • Employers are provided with the resumes of applicants in advance of interviews, to select those individuals they wish to meet. • Each employer's interview schedule is tailored according to their needs and specifications. If you are unable to make a date that falls within those sessions, please do not hesitate to contact us so that other accommodations can be made. If your organization cannot avail itself for On-Campus Interviews, we would be happy to collect and forward resumes to your attention through our Resume Collection service or advise students to contact you directly through a Direct Application.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? No Fee

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 03/31/2023

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Any local area Law School or institution of higher education.

Required Employer Forms:

We ask that employers complete our Recruitment Registration Form or register via Symplicity. OCI Confirmations will be sent to employers upon registration. For questions regarding the process, please contact Tess Ann Abbazio at demuth@stjohns.edu

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Callback Period: Employers are free to make call-backs according to the organization's needs and the students availability.

Is video conferencing available? Yes

Comments: STJ Law welcomes employers to participate in recruitment in the manner that is most conducive to their individual needs. Whether, in-office, on-campus interviews (if future conditions and policies permit), virtual interviews using our FloRecruit platform, or via another method of their choosing. Please contact Tess Ann Abbazio at demuth@stjohns.edu for more information.

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Other Interview Programs

Equal Justice Works Career Fair and Conference - October; Loyola Patent Law Interview Program - July; Public Interest Legal Career Fair – at NYU School of Law - February; Peggy Browning Annual National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference - October; Annual Federal Legal Careers Fair Non-Profit & Government Career Fair - October; South Eastern Intellectual Property Job Fair - July

Diversity Interview Programs

1L Diversity Career Summit AABANY Diversity Career Fair Asian Diversity Career Expo Annual Virtual Bay Area Diversity Career Fair Bay Area Virtual Diversity Career Fair Boston Lawyers Group Job Fair Careers in Compliance for Minority Law Students and LL.M. Candidates Empire State Legal Diversity Career Fair Equal Justice Works Conference & Career Fair Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair HNBA Career Fair HNBA/VIA's Annual Convention HBNA/LGBTQ Leadership Summit Indy Bar Diversity Job Fair LatinoJustice's CAP Leadership Institute/CLASP Lavender Law® Conference & Career Fair LGBTQ Law Student Career Fair The National LGBTQ+ Bar Association Virtual Career Fair MCCA Virtual Diversity Career Fair Minnesota Minority Recruitment Conference (MMRC) National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) Job Fair NEBSA Virtual Job Fair NLLSA Conference and Moot Court Competition Northwest Minority Job Fair Rocky Mountain Diversity Legal Career Fair Oregon Diversity Career Fair The Legal Aid Society Diversity Fair Women in STEM Virtual Career Fair

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

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? Yes
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Employment opportunities for students and/or Alumni may be submitted via the Symplicity system, job posting form, telephoned or sent by mail, e-mail or facsimile. Positions will be published online using the Symplicity system and are updated daily. Positions are posted for sixty (60) days unless otherwise specified by employer. Employer postings are usually published within 24 business hours. In addition to online postings and collections, the Office offers quick collections for employers who wish to begin receiving applications within a condensed time-frame and are able to vet applications according to employer specifications upon request. For more information, please contact Helena Quinn, Associate Director of Employer Relations, at (718) 990-1390 or rojash@stjohns.edu.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

First Year Students

Job notices for first-year students may be posted prior to December 1st, However, as per NALP guidelines, it is recommended that first year students not begin the application process prior to December 1.

Are employers permitted to prescreen:	Yes
OCI Drop date:	06/25/2023
Date student materials sent to employer:	06/28/2023
Date interview schedule sent to employer:	07/26/2023
Postage/express mail fee?	NO

Comments: The OCI Program is broken down into Sessions. Each Session represents a time period during which a group of employers will be conducting interviews on-campus. Each session has their own employer application and scheduling deadlines. Materials and information will be forwarded to employer in accordance with those deadline. Employers will be notified as to what these dates when they sign-up for OCI. OCI Materials are distributed electronically via PDF. Hard copies of materials can be sent upon request.

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI?	Yes
Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings?	No

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