

> **THE FALL 2008**
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median GPA of 3.61
and a median LSAT
score of 166 (among the
top 8% nationwide).



> **HIGHLY QUALIFIED STUDENTS**

Students entering the University of Minnesota Law School are among the best qualified in the United States. The median LSAT score of the class entering in fall 2008 was in the top 8% nationwide, and more than 2,700 applicants competed for 233 positions. The students come from diverse backgrounds and from 32 states and the District of Columbia, representing every region of the country. Total enrollment at the Law School is approximately 850 students.

> **LEADING REASONS TO HIRE A LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE**

Law School students graduate with the skills to excel in all facets of the practice of law, whether in corporate America, public service, or the courtroom. We require predictive and/or persuasive writing in all three years of our J.D. program. To fulfill the Law School's unique writing requirement, students must

participate on a law journal or in moot court. Our eight moot court programs are:

- ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition
- Civil Rights Moot Court
- Environmental Law Moot Court
- Intellectual Property Moot Court
- International Law Moot Court
- Maynard Pirsig Moot Court
- National Moot Court
- Wagner Labor and Employment Law Moot Court

Over the past 18 years, our commitment to excellence has resulted in high honors for both individuals and teams in intercollegiate competitions. Law School students have won 4 national and 11 regional championships, 5 national and 18 regional "best brief" awards, 12 regional "best oral advocate" awards, and 3 national "best speaker" awards.

> **A DYNAMIC TRAINING GROUND**

As one of the country's top public metropolitan law schools, the Law School has been the training ground for legal, business, government and economic leaders for more than a century. Through a rigorous and dynamic combination of theory and practical training, our bold new curriculum builds problem-solving skills through integrated study of real-world issues.

Our students receive extensive practical experience through both live-client and simulation classes.

Minnesota's Student Practice Rule allows second- and third-year students to represent real clients in actual court and administrative agency proceedings under the supervision of the clinic faculty.

> **CLINICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY**

The University of Minnesota Law School has 18 clinical education courses. Approximately 55% of students take one live-client clinical course compared to a national average of 25%.

- Bankruptcy
- Child Advocacy
- Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi Civil Practice
- Consumer Protection
- Criminal Appeals
- Domestic Assault Prosecution
- Federal Defense Clinic
- Housing Law
- Immigration Law
- Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)
- Innocence Project
- Minnesota Multi-Profession Business Law
- Misdemeanor Defense
- Misdemeanor Prosecution
- Phillip C. Carruthers Public Interest Law
- Special Education Law
- Ronald M. Mankoff Tax
- Workers' Rights

> **SCHOLARLY JOURNALS ENRICH INTELLECTUAL LIFE**

Faculty edited

Constitutional Commentary
Crime and Justice

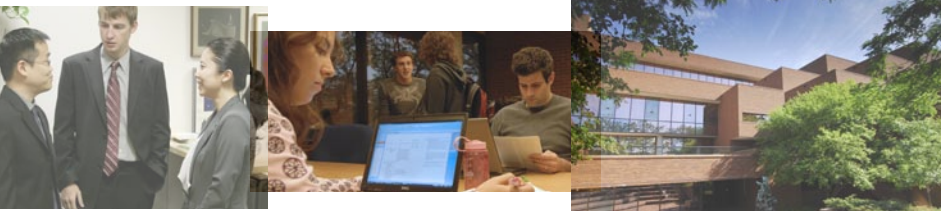
Student edited

Law & Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice
Minnesota Journal of International Law
Minnesota Journal of Law, Science, & Technology
Minnesota Law Review

> **RESEARCH INSTITUTES PROVIDE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Center for Business Law
- Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences
- Human Rights Center
- Institute for Law and Economics
- Institute for Law and Politics
- Institute for Law and Rationality
- Institute on Crime and Public Policy
- Institute on Race and Poverty
- Minnesota Center for Legal Studies





> SERVICES FOR EMPLOYERS

- **Job postings on student and alumni job bank:** You are invited to list permanent and part-time positions for students and alumni on Symplicity, our Web-based career management and job posting system. For direct access to Symplicity, go to <https://law-umn-sm.symplicity.com/employers>.
- **On-campus interviews:** Every year more than 300 employers—including law firms, courts, corporations, government agencies, and other organizations—conduct interviews at the Law School. Employers are welcome to interview at the Law School year-round.
- **Off-campus interviews:** Our four regional interview programs provide opportunities to connect students with employers in Los Angeles; Chicago; Washington, D.C.; and New York and the Northeast. Students also attend the annual intellectual property job fair in Chicago and a variety of public interest and diversity job fairs.
- **Direct contact and resume collection:** Employers can solicit resumes even if they do not intend to interview on campus. The Law School's Career and Professional Development Center will post employers' specified hiring criteria and instruct students to send their resumes directly to employers by the requested date. Also, we can collect students' resumes and send them to employers in one packet by the requested due date.

> CAREER INFORMATION

Employment sectors

62%	Private practice
16%	Judicial clerkships
10%	Business and industry
6%	Public interest
4%	Government
1%	Academic
1%	Other

• **Employment rate** (class of 2007): 98%

• **Minnesota bar passage rate:** 98%

• Alumni

11,533 in 50 states and 53 countries
More than 168 federal and state judges

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

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