Figures correct as of September 3, 2020. Figures are subject to change. LSAT/GPA percentiles were calculated by the University of Minnesota Law School and will be certified by the Law School Admissions Council in October 2020.
CORPORATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM provides recent graduates an opportunity to spend one year working with one of our national corporate partners.

PROFESSIONAL ESSENTIALS MILESTONE PROGRAM offers interactive workshops and networking opportunities to develop and practice core competencies that are critical for career success.

ROBINA PUBLIC INTEREST SCHOLARS PROGRAM offers directed guidance and counseling, summer internship support, and a seamless path from admission to full-time employment for students interested in pursuing public interest careers.

SAEKS PUBLIC INTEREST RESIDENCY PROGRAM partners with local organizations, including public defender offices, county and city attorney offices, and nonprofits. Saeks Fellows work with an organization full-time during their final year of law school and then have a guaranteed position with the same organization the year after graduation.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS Nearly one-third of our graduates secure a judicial clerkship following graduation, working directly with a judge at the state or federal level to gain valuable legal skills and practice knowledge. These prestigious positions lead our graduates to national employment with private firms, federal and state government, and nonprofits.

The Career Center was helpful in tailoring to my goal of working in D.C., and the D.C. off-campus recruitment program opened the door for me. If you have a goal, you communicate it well, and work hard to achieve it, Minnesota Law can help you get to where you want to be.

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CLASS OF 2019 (158 Graduates)

94% BAR PASSAGE  
(MN July 2019)

94% EMPLOYMENT RATE  
(2019 Grads; FT/ LT JD Required/ JD Advantage/ Grad)

The class of 2019 is practicing in
19 STATES and Washington, D.C.

TOP MARKETS FOR 2019 GRADS:
Illinois
Minnesota
New York
Washington, D.C.
Wisconsin

69 GRADUATES IN LAW FIRMS

44% of 2019 graduates

20 501+ attorneys
10 251 to 500 attorneys
7 101 to 250 attorneys
4 51 to 100 attorneys
28 < 50 attorneys

CLASS OF 2019 EMPLOYMENT CATEGORIES

Law Firms 44%

Business & Industry 12%

Government & Public Interest 14%

Judicial Clerkships 28%

96% of law students were employed across the U.S. during summer 2020.

Sampling of summer jobs in recent years:

IN MINNESOTA
- Children’s Law Center
- Deloitte
- Executive Office of Immigration Review, Immigration Court
- Fish & Richardson
- Fox Rothschild
- Gender Justice
- Hennepin County Public Defender
- Land O’Lakes
- Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office
- Robins Kaplan
- The Advocates for Human Rights
- UnitedHealth Group
- U.S. Attorney’s Office
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- White Earth Tribal Court
- Winnebago Industries

OUT OF STATE
- ACLU (DC)
- Akin Gump (DC)
- Amnesty International (NY)
- Baker McKenzie (Aus)
- Center for Constitutional Rights (NY)
- Cigna (DE)
- Dallas County District Attorney’s Office (TX)
- Earth Justice (AK)
- Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Protection (DC)
- Hogan Lovells (DC)
- Inner City Law Center (CA)
- Knobbe Martens (CA)
- Lambda Legal (IL)
- New Jersey Attorney General’s Office (NJ)
- New Orleans Workers’ Center for Racial Justice (LA)
- New York Appellate Court (NY)
- NYC Commission on Human Rights (NY)
- New York Federal Reserve (NY)
- New York Homes and Community Renewal Tenant Protections Unit (NY)
- Pepper Hamilton LLP (PA)
- Pfizer Inc. (NY)
- Phillips Black Project (MO)
- PwC (China)
- San Jose Sharks (CA)
- Senate Judiciary Committee (DC)
- Southern Poverty Law Center (GA)
- Sullivan & Cromwell (NY)
- Urban Justice Center (NY)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (Costa Rica)
- U.S. Department of Justice (DC)

*Employment statistics 10 months after graduation as reported to the ABA. Percentages rounded up or down to create whole numbers.

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