The University of Minnesota Law School altered its grading practices for the Spring 2020 semester at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, but returned to traditional grading practices for J.D. students thereafter. The Law School affirms that the pandemic has impacted individual students beyond the Spring 2020 semester, including a disproportionate impact on many groups in our student population. Employers are invited to evaluate students’ strengths in light of the challenges faced by the pandemic.

The official quartile thresholds for the Fall 2020 semester, based on cumulative grade point averages, are as follows:

**Class of 2021 (3Ls)**

224 total ranked students

First Quartile: 3.634 – 4.090
Second Quartile: 3.443 – 3.633
Third Quartile: 3.223 – 3.442
Fourth Quartile: .......... – 3.222

**Class of 2022 (2Ls)**

224 total ranked students

First Quartile: 3.610 – 4.280
Second Quartile: 3.421 – 3.609
Third Quartile: 3.192 – 3.420
Fourth Quartile: .......... – 3.191