Facts & Statistics

**Founded:** 1819 by Thomas Jefferson in Charlottesville, Virginia.

**Source of Institutional Control:** Public (with no state funding)

**Academic Year Calendar:** Semester

**Degree Programs Offered:** Juris Doctor (J.D.), Master of Laws (LL.M.), Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D.), Master of Laws in the Judicial Process (LL.M.), Combined Degree Programs (J.D.-M.A., J.D.-M.B.A., J.D.-M.P., J.D.-M.P.H., J.D.-M.S. in Accounting), External Combined-Degree Programs (either J.D.-M.A., J.D.-M.P.A., J.D.-M.A.L.D.)

**J.D. and Judges Program Application Deadline:** January 15 (J.D. candidates are also offered an early notification option.)

**Graduate Studies (LL.M.) Application Deadline:** January 1

**Admissions Offers Made By:** April 15

**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 13:1

**Class of 2005 Degrees Awarded:** 360 J.D.s, 32 LL.M.s, 2 S.J.D.s, 2 Master of Laws in the Judicial Process degrees (to judges completing the Judges Program)

**Foundation Net Assets:** As of June 2005, the market value of assets held by the Law School Foundation exceeded $217 million. Funds held by the University for the benefit of the Law School totaled more than $34 million. When combined with the Law School Foundation's assets under management, the combined market value of both exceeded $251 million.

**Careers:**

- 56 Class of 2006 graduates obtained clerkships. (more on clerkships)
- CASE, the Law School's online job search system, gives students 24-hour, Web-based access to employment opportunities and employer information and provides the vehicle for interview sign-ups
U.Va. is third nationally in the number of alumni who are chairpersons and managing partners at law firms nationwide.

The classes of 2002-05 have had at least one graduate hired by 95 of the top 100 firms in the American Lawyer survey.

Bar passage rate in jurisdiction (VA), 2003-04: 93%

More facts on career services

U.S. News & World Report Rankings, 2006 Edition:

- Overall: 8
- International Law: 8
- Tax Law: 14

Student-Run Academic Journals: 9

Student Organizations: About 50, at least 10 involved extensively in public service projects

Library: More than 880,000 volumes

Charlottesville Population: 45,049 (as of 2000) - More on Charlottesville

Charlottesville and Surrounding Counties: 144,000

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL PROFILE CLASS OF 2008 (More):

Median GPA: 3.67 on a 4.0 scale
25%-75% GPA: 3.53-3.83
Median LSAT: 169
25%-75% LSAT: 167-171
Average age: 24 (range is 20 to 50)

374 students enrolled from among 5,495 applicants
142 resident (38%), 232 nonresident students (62%)
221 men (59%), 153 women (41%)
61 identify themselves as minority students (16%)
Judges Program

Admissions

Classes of 1982-2001 include:

- Judges from 46 states and the District of Columbia
- 8 U.S. Circuit Court judges, 23 U.S. district judges
- 1 U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
- 58 State Supreme Court Judges
- 159 State Intermediate Appellate Judges
- 17 State Trial Judges

Total: 266

Number of judges in each session: 30

COSTS & FINANCIAL AID

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For more information on J.D. costs, see Financial Aid Information

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.) PROGRAM COSTS, 2005-06:

| Tuition & Fees:         | $33,400  |
| Room, Board & Miscellaneous: | 12,500  |
| Books & Supplies:       | 1,000    |
| **Total:**              | **$46,900** |

JUDGES PROGRAM COSTS, 2003

(one 6-week resident session—two sessions required to graduate)

| Tuition & Fees:         | $1,550   |
| Housing:                | 1,750    |
| Meals:                  | 400      |
| Books & Materials:      | 275      |
| Instructional and Program Expenses: | 6,000 |
| **Total:**              | **$9,975** |
FIRST-YEAR FINANCIAL AID, 2004-05:

Received Scholarships: 246 students, amount totaling $3,073,800
Received Loans: 308 students, amount totaling $8,748,968
Received Aid of Some Kind: 339 students, amount totaling $11,822,768

TOTAL FINANCIAL AID, FY 2004-05:

Received Scholarships: 559 students, amount totaling $6.1 million
Received Loans: 879 students, amount totaling $25,474,921

CAREER SERVICES

Fall 2005 On-Grounds Interviews:

- 308 Employers
- 915 Offices
- 8,719 Second-year law student interviews, 756 third-year law student interviews
- Second-years averaged 24.9 interviews each
- More than 90 percent of the second-year class obtained summer employment.

Presence in Top Law Firms: Of the jobs with firms in the Classes of 2001 to 2005, 67 percent were with firms in *American Lawyer's* top 100 by gross revenue. Another 12 percent went with firms ranked between 100 and 200 in that survey, and the remaining 21 percent went to smaller firms.

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*According to the *Law Firms Yellow Book*, which profiled more than 800 law firms around the nation, from all major cities, and from all states except South Dakota.

A survey of 250 national law firms’ recent hiring decisions conducted by the *National Law Journal* found that University of Virginia School of Law graduates were the second most favored group, with 97 of the surveyed firms hiring Virginia students. Virginia ranked fifth in the number of graduates hired by *NLJ*’s top 250 firms, with 208. More

According to a 2005 study that updates the 2003 Leiter Report, a highly respected and comprehensive ranking of law school performance, the Law School was tied for second with Chicago (behind only Harvard) in overall
success in placing graduates at top national law firms. The same study also had U.Va. ranked second, this time tied with Columbia behind Harvard, in the number of top firms with five or more alumni. See Leiter Reports and the 2005 Study

### CLASS OF 2005

**Jobs with Top 100 Firms**: 178

**Jobs with Second 100 Firms**: 28

**Jobs with Smaller Law Firms**: 38

(See chart at top for all types of '05 jobs.)

*Rankings according to American Lawyer 2004 survey

#### Top Job Locations, Classes of 2001-05

- Washington, D.C. (372 graduates)
- New York City (275)
- Atlanta (79)
- Richmond (62)
- Boston (59)
- Los Angeles (50)
- San Francisco Bay Area (49)
- Chicago (44)
- Houston (35)
- Philadelphia (30)

The Classes of 2001-05 saw at least five graduates accept jobs in each of 48 major cities.

Over that period, our students reported 1,646 jobs at graduation for a rate of more than 95 percent of the class. These jobs include 1,234 with law firms, 16 with corporations or consulting firms, 106 with government or public interest groups, and 261 judicial clerkships.

**Class of 2005 Graduates Employed at Graduation**: More than 93 percent

#### CLASS OF 2005 GRADUATES AT AMERICAN LAWYER TOP 100 LAW FIRMS

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| 46 | Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati  
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| 48 | Dewey Ballantine  
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| 49 | Proskauer Rose  
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| 50 | Alston & Bird  
      Atlanta |
| 51 | Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft  
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| 52 | Willkie Farr & Gallagher  
      New York, Washington, D.C. |
| 53 | Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal  
      Kansas City, Los Angeles |
| 54 | LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae  
      New York |
| 55 | Ropes & Gray  
      Boston, New York, Washington, D.C. |
| 56 | Kaye Scholer  
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Capital Campaign: In 2000 the Law School concluded the most successful Capital Campaign in the history of American legal education, raising $203 million.

2004-2005 Contributions: In 2004-2005 the Foundation raised more than $8 million, of which unrestricted gifts totaled more than $3.8 million. A record 6,972 donors took part in the campaign, yielding a 49 percent alumni participation rate—the highest for any top law school in the country.

Young Alumni: 82 percent of the Class of 2005 made a pledge to the Law School. The Class of 2004 had a participation rate of 81 percent in their first year as alumni.

Managing Partners: U.Va. is third only to Harvard and NYU in the number of alumni who are managing partners at law firms nationwide.*

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Our Distinguished Alumni Include:


Six U.S. Representatives: Rick Boucher '71 - VA, Thomas Davis '75 - VA, Randy Forbes '77 - VA, Luis Fortuno '85 - Puerto Rico, Virgil Goode '73 - VA, Sheila Jackson-Lee '75 - TX.

Governor of Arizona: Janet Napolitano '83

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): Robert "Bob" Mueller '73

Attorney General of Rhode Island: Sheldon Whitehouse '82

Chairman, Federal Trade Commission: Deborah Platt Majoras '89

Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Judiciary Committee, Hon. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D-Del.): Neil MacBride '92

Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust: Hew Pate '87
Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Border and Transportation Security: Stewart Verdery ’93

Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit: Boyce Martin ’63

Current or immediate past General Counsel to the following: Boeing; Coca-Cola; Nextel; J.P. Morgan; Anheuser-Busch; eBay; Kimberly-Clark; Safeway; Ford; Nationwide Insurance; Bank of New York; Oppenheimer Funds; Levi Strauss; Turner Broadcasting; Alliance Capital; Monsanto; Chrysler; Textron; J.P. Morgan; Bechtel; ITT Sheraton (now Starwood); CVS; Callaway Golf; Black Entertainment Holdings, Inc. (BET); State Street; Cephalon

CURRENT CEOs OR ENTREPRENEURS OF INTEREST:
Vice Chairman & Executive Officer, General Electric and Chairman and CEO of NBC: Bob Wright ’68
President, Virgin Records: Roy Lott ’76
Vice Chairman, Morgan Stanley International: Amy Fawcett ’83
CEO and Chairman, Sempra Energy: Steve Baum ’66
CEO and President, Rockefeller & Co.: James McDonald ’77
CEO and President, Mercantile Bankshares: Ned Kelly ’81
General Counsel and Senior Vice President, Ford Motor Company: David G. Leitch ’85
Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief Administrative Officer, Black Entertainment Television, Inc.: Byron F. Marchant
Co-Founder, Broadcast.com (now Yahoo! Broadcast Services): Todd Wagner ’86
Founding Partner/Producer, Castle Rock Entertainment: Andy Scheinman ’73 (Exec. Producer, "Seinfeld"; "A Few Good Men"; "When Harry Met Sally")
General Counsel, Major League Baseball: Tom Ostertag ’81
Commissioner, PGA Tour: Tim Finchem ’73
New York Times Crossword Editor and NPR puzzlemaster: - Will Shortz ’77

Authors:
Linda Fairstein ’72 (former Chief Prosecutor, Manhattan Sex Crimes Unit; wrote Final Jeopardy; Cold Hit), David Baldacci ’86 (Absolute Power), Philip Howard ’74 (The Death of Common Sense), Louis S. Auchincloss ’41 (The Atonement; The Rector of Justin)

PUBLIC SERVICE

(The following statistics are for 2005-06)

Number of Students Who Logged Public Service Hours: 309

Total Student Hours Logged: 12,440

Number of Third-Year Students Who Completed 75 Hours of Public Service in Three Years: 68

Number of Class of 2005 Graduates Employed in Public Service: 32 (as
PILA Fellowships Awarded: 59

PILA (Public Interest Law Association, a student organization) awards fellowships to first-years and second-years who work in public service full-time during the summer. More

Total Amount of PILA Awards: $238,651

FACULTY

Student/Faculty Ratio: 13:1

Resident Faculty:

- Male: 52
- Female: 19
- Total: 71, 5 of which are minorities

Faculty From Other Disciplines: 12

Visiting Professors: 29

Lecturers/Adjuncts: 77

(as of fall 2005)

COMPUTING

The Law School remains on the forefront of technology and provides:

- Wireless network access throughout the Law Grounds.
- Access to legal research databases, e-mail, the law and University library catalogs, the Web, course materials, and printers.
- Seven classrooms and two seminar rooms capable of delivering computer-generated information and videotape.
- A budget for financial aid students that includes $2,500 to purchase a notebook computer (does not apply to LL.M. students). Notebooks are required for all entering J.D. students (exams are taken on laptops).