

# Schools of Law

## THE TOP 100 SCHOOLS

Rank/School	Overall score	Peer assessment score (5.0-highest)	Assessment score by lawyers/judges (5.0-highest)	'07 undergrad GPA 25th-75th percentile	'07 LSAT score 25th-75th percentile	'07 acceptance rate	'07 student/faculty ratio	'06 grads employed at graduation	Employed 9 months after graduation	School's bar passage rate in jurisdiction	Jurisdiction's overall bar passage rate*
1. Yale University (CT)	100	4.8	4.8	3.77-3.97	170-177	7.3%	7.4	96.1%	99.6%	91.2%/NY	77%
2. Harvard University (MA)	91	4.8	4.8	3.75-3.95	170-175	11.8%	10.3	96.4%	98.1%	97.1%/NY	77%
Stanford University (CA)	91	4.7	4.8	3.74-3.95	167-172	9.0%	8.3	98.3%	98.5%	88.7%/CA	65%
4. Columbia University (NY)	88	4.7	4.7	3.56-3.81	169-174	15.9%	9.5	98.9%	98.9%	95.6%/NY	77%
5. New York University	85	4.5	4.5	3.54-3.86	169-173	22.9%	10.4	96.3%	98.5%	95.1%/NY	77%
6. University of California–Berkeley	81	4.5	4.5	3.64-3.90	163-170	12.0%	12.3	99.0%	99.0%	84.9%/CA	65%
7. University of Chicago	80	4.6	4.6	3.49-3.76	169-173	16.2%	10.3	96.4%	99.0%	97.7%/IL	87%
University of Pennsylvania	80	4.3	4.4	3.52-3.86	166-171	16.3%	12.1	95.3%	98.2%	94.4%/NY	77%
9. Northwestern University (IL)	79	4.1	4.3	3.40-3.80	166-172	17.6%	10.4	96.2%	99.2%	95.1%/IL	87%
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor	79	4.5	4.6	3.49-3.79	167-170	20.7%	12.7	97.2%	98.8%	94.8%/NY	77%
University of Virginia	79	4.4	4.6	3.51-3.87	167-171	24.0%	13.3	96.8%	99.6%	91.1%/VA	74%
12. Cornell University (NY)	77	4.2	4.4	3.54-3.78	166-168	21.6%	11.2	96.9%	99.0%	92.1%/NY	77%
Duke University (NC)	77	4.2	4.4	3.61-3.82	167-170	26.6%	13.9	91.8%	98.2%	97.0%/NY	77%
14. Georgetown University (DC)	74	4.2	4.4	3.44-3.82	167-171	23.2%	13.2	94.8%	97.8%	91.0%/NY	77%
15. Vanderbilt University (TN)	72	3.8	4.1	3.54-3.83	164-168	25.0%	12.9	90.5%	98.3%	97.8%/TN	78%
16. University of California–Los Angeles	71	4.0	3.8	3.54-3.85	163-169	17.5%	12.9	94.9%	97.8%	85.7%/CA	65%
University of Texas–Austin	71	4.1	4.2	3.38-3.80	163-168	24.0%	14.2	92.0%	97.4%	89.4%/TX	82%
18. University of Southern California (Gould)	68	3.7	3.6	3.46-3.72	165-167	18.7%	12.7	90.1%	96.0%	85.1%/CA	65%
19. Washington University in St. Louis	67	3.6	3.9	3.30-3.70	163-167	25.7%	11.6	83.9%	98.8%	93.0%/IL	87%
20. George Washington University (DC)	65	3.5	3.8	3.40-3.86	163-168	19.8%	14.9	95.1%	97.1%	93.9%/NY	77%
21. Boston University	64	3.4	3.6	3.51-3.81	164-166	26.8%	12.3	96.3%	98.7%	95.0%/MA	86%
22. Emory University (GA)	63	3.4	3.8	3.28-3.62	162-166	26.2%	10.8	95.9%	98.3%	95.0%/GA	85%
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities	63	3.6	3.6	3.28-3.78	163-167	24.7%	12.1	87.0%	97.5%	96.3%/MN	91%
University of Notre Dame (IN)	63	3.3	3.8	3.40-3.76	164-167	18.6%	14.7	83.8%	97.3%	89.5%/IL	87%
25. Washington and Lee University (VA)	62	3.4	3.9	3.25-3.81	161-167	23.6%	10.6	74.4%	92.4%	79.2%/VA	74%
26. Boston College	61	3.3	3.7	3.44-3.78	162-165	20.2%	12.6	82.5%	97.6%	95.2%/MA	86%
27. Fordham University (NY)	60	3.3	3.5	3.41-3.74	163-167	23.5%	14.6	82.3%	94.7%	89.0%/NY	77%
University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign	60	3.4	3.7	3.18-3.80	160-167	30.2%	12.4	78.4%	92.6%	88.8%/IL	87%
University of Iowa	60	3.5	3.7	3.41-3.86	159-163	34.6%	13.0	79.9%	92.8%	90.0%/IA	87%
30. College of William and Mary (Marshall-Wythe) (VA)	59	3.2	3.6	3.44-3.82	159-166	27.1%	14.8	82.3%	96.3%	86.8%/VA	74%
University of Washington	59	3.2	3.5	3.47-3.82	159-165	22.7%	10.2	87.6%	97.2%	87.6%/WA	82%
32. Ohio State University (Moritz)	58	3.4	3.4	3.34-3.81	158-164	29.5%	12.6	85.8%	95.4%	84.0%/OH	84%
University of Alabama	58	2.9	3.3	3.31-3.84	160-165	29.2%	9.8	83.7%	96.5%	97.2%/AL	79%
University of Colorado–Boulder	58	3.1	3.1	3.33-3.83	160-165	25.2%	12.2	88.6%	97.0%	91.2%/CO	76%
University of Georgia	58	3.1	3.3	3.42-3.86	159-165	24.9%	14.8	87.9%	98.1%	91.0%/GA	85%
36. Indiana University–Bloomington	57	3.2	3.6	3.03-3.67	158-165	38.9%	11.4	88.1%	97.7%	86.2%/IN	83%
University of Wisconsin–Madison	57	3.4	3.6	3.32-3.74	157-163	29.5%	13.4	72.9%	97.2%	100.0%/WI	89%
38. George Mason University (VA)	56	2.8	3.3	3.11-3.86	159-166	22.3%	16.7	93.2%	98.0%	83.8%/VA	74%
University of Arizona (Rogers)	56	3.2	3.4	3.23-3.73	157-164	30.9%	11.7	78.8%	94.9%	86.5%/AZ	75%
University of California (Hastings)	56	3.4	3.7	3.36-3.74	160-165	26.5%	16.2	67.5%	93.2%	82.4%/CA	65%
University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill	56	3.5	3.8	3.45-3.80	157-164	18.5%	15.7	62.6%	88.8%	86.5%/NC	74%
42. University of Maryland	55	2.9	3.2	3.47-3.84	160-166	15.5%	11.4	79.9%	94.2%	87.5%/MD	77%
Wake Forest University (NC)	55	3.0	3.5	3.17-3.68	159-166	35.4%	10.3	71.3%	95.0%	87.5%/NC	74%
44. Tulane University (LA)	54	3.1	3.5	3.37-3.75	158-163	35.6%	15.4	78.2%	95.8%	82.6%/LA	75%
University of California–Davis	54	3.4	3.5	3.38-3.75	159-165	28.8%	12.4	78.8%	87.1%	75.9%/CA	65%
46. American University (Washington) (DC)	53	3.0	3.2	3.14-3.59	161-163	22.8%	13.8	85.2%	95.8%	81.4%/MD	77%
Brigham Young University (Clark) (UT)	53	2.8	3.3	3.51-3.85	162-167	28.6%	18.9	75.0%	91.2%	96.2%/UT	87%
Southern Methodist University (TX)	53	2.7	3.2	3.28-3.84	157-165	22.9%	14.7	70.1%	94.7%	90.4%/TX	82%
University of Connecticut	53	2.9	3.0	3.24-3.64	160-164	14.1%	11.0	74.4%	95.5%	86.7%/CT	83%
University of Florida (Levin)	53	3.2	3.3	3.44-3.83	156-162	34.3%	15.7	77.7%	96.8%	77.9%/FL	74%
51. University of Utah (Quinney)	52	2.8	3.0	3.31-3.77	156-162	36.9%	9.9	96.2%	98.5%	85.8%/UT	87%
52. Arizona State University (O'Connor)	50	2.9	3.2	3.30-3.81	156-162	23.7%	9.4	N/A	93.3%	78.7%/AZ	75%
University of Cincinnati	50	2.6	2.8	3.39-3.87	157-162	35.1%	9.6	72.8%	96.2%	91.8%/OH	84%
University of Tennessee–Knoxville	50	2.8	3.0	3.35-3.82	157-162	29.2%	13.1	74.0%	95.3%	91.6%/TN	78%
55. Baylor University (Umphrey) (TX)	49	2.5	3.3	3.38-3.78	157-162	30.4%	16.6	68.3%	96.4%	98.5%/TX	82%
Florida State University	49	2.8	2.8	3.30-3.77	158-162	23.8%	13.7	82.0%	95.1%	88.1%/FL	74%
University of Houston	49	2.6	3.0	3.30-3.79	158-163	29.3%	13.9	76.8%	96.3%	88.5%/TX	82%
Yeshiva University (Cardozo) (NY)	49	2.7	2.9	3.30-3.70	162-166	27.5%	16.2	75.1%	95.4%	88.8%/NY	77%
59. Pepperdine University (CA)	48	2.4	3.2	3.42-3.73	158-162	32.5%	16.9	N/A	95.0%	82.8%/CA	65%