

# THINKING ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

## TODAY'S LAW STUDENTS



**61,371**

Law school applicants in 2023  
(Increase at *72 schools of 196*)

**2023**  
LAW SCHOOL APPLICANTS



**70%**

Applicants admitted to  
*at least one law school*

**2023**  
ENTERING CLASS

**3.61**

Median 50<sup>th</sup>  
percentile  
*undergraduate GPA*



**157**

Median 50<sup>th</sup>  
percentile  
*LSAT score*

**37,800**

Students who started  
law school in 2023

**56%**

*Women* enrolled  
in J.D. programs



**34%**

*Students of color*  
enrolled in J.D. programs

**2023**  
ACADEMIC YEAR

## PAYING FOR LAW SCHOOL

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME  
TUITION 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR



**\$55,930**

*Private institution*

**\$30,540**

*Public institution*

**41%**

Full-time students  
receiving grant aid  
greater than or equal  
to at least *half tuition*

**\$23,400**

*Average of median  
grant amounts*  
awarded to  
full-time students

**\$100,213**

*Average loan debt* of  
the graduating class  
of 2023



## OUTCOMES



**35,571**

*J.D. degrees awarded*  
in 2022–23



**31%**

J.D. degrees awarded  
to *students of color*

**\$90,000**

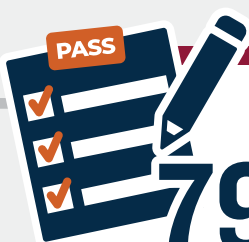
*Median salary* for class  
of 2023 graduates



**7.5%**



Class of 2023  
graduates  
employed in  
*J.D. Advantage*  
jobs



**79.18%**

First-time takers at  
ABA-approved law  
schools *who passed  
the bar* in 2023

**80%**

Class of 2023 graduates  
employed in *bar  
passage required* jobs

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