**LAW SCHOOLS**

**American University Washington College of Law**  
*Washington, DC*  
Located in one of Washington, D.C.’s most beautiful neighborhoods, American University Washington College of Law is just minutes from downtown and at the center of policy, business, and all things international. Established in 1896, it was the first law school in the country founded by women, ensuring that both men and women had an equal opportunity to study law. The law school promotes an environment of opportunity with unparalleled access to all that Washington, D.C. has to offer and an emphasis on experiential learning through the renowned Clinical, Trial Advocacy, and Externship programs. In addition to its renowned international law program, the law school offers a rich curriculum in public interest, administrative, business, intellectual property, environmental, and human rights.

**Boston College – Law School**  
*Newton, MA*  
BC Law has earned a national reputation for the highest standards of excellence. As a Jesuit law school, it continues to set itself apart from other schools in three important ways: fosters a learning environment that is collaborative and supportive; provides a well-rounded professional education that enables graduates to excel in a variety of careers; teaches legal skills within a context of moral values, preparing students not only to be good lawyers, but also to lead good lives. DEGREE PROGRAMS: JD, LLM; JD/MBA, JD/M.Ed or MA in Education; JD/MSW; JD/MA or Ph.D in Philosophy; JD/MA in Urban and Environmental Policy & Planning; JD/MA in International Law & Diplomacy.

**Boston University School of Law**  
*Boston, MA*  
Boston University School of Law offers one of the finest legal educations in the nation, attracting students from all over the country and abroad. A pioneer in American legal education, the school was founded in 1872 on the principles that legal education should be open to all men and women of ability without regard to background or beliefs, and that it should balance theory and analysis with practical training. Today, the school’s innovative curriculum combines theoretical courses, clinical training, and specialized offerings—including concentrations, dual degrees, and semesters abroad. The full-time faculty of distinguished scholars and teachers ranks among the most productive of the nation’s law schools. The students represent a range of educational backgrounds, ethnicities, races, age groups, and employment histories—evidence of the school’s “open-door” admission policy, a firm part of its tradition for over 135 years.

**Brooklyn Law School**  
*Brooklyn, NY*  
Brooklyn Law School offers a J.D. program in the heart of New York City's civic and cultural centers.

**Case Western Reserve University – School of Law**  
*Cleveland, OH*  
We don’t sit still. We anticipate fundamental changes in the world of law and we act on them. We required two years of experiential education long before it became an industry buzzword, and our innovative and visionary curriculum continues to combine the best of classical legal education with cutting-edge experiential opportunities. Our 200-plus courses, seven areas of concentration, 10 dual-degree and certificate programs, and unique opportunities to participate in practice laboratories, clinics, externships at home and abroad, and semester-long study abroad almost anywhere in the world give our graduates the skills, judgment, experience and confidence to practice 21st century law and to deal with the challenges of an ever-changing world. A variety of degree opportunities allows you to tailor your legal education to your needs and career goals. We offer a Juris Doctor degree, a Master of Laws in United States and Global Legal Studies, a Master of Laws in International Business, a Master of Laws in Intellectual Property, a Master of Laws in International Criminal Law, as well as nine dual degrees: J.D./M.B.A., J.D./M.D., J.D./M.A. (legal history), J.D./M.A. (bioethics), J.D/M.S. (biochemistry), J.D./M.A. (political science), J.D./M.A. (art history and museum studies), J.D./M.S.S.A. (social work) and J.D./M.P.H. (public health).

**Columbia Law School**  
*New York, NY*  
Columbia Law School is distinguished as a global and leading center of legal education that stimulates its students to consider the full dimensions of the possibility of the law—as an intellectual pursuit, as a career, and as an instrument of
human progress. The Law School is especially committed to educating students of differing perspectives, from diverse backgrounds, and with varied life experiences.

**Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University**  
*Philadelphia, PA*

We know that a great law school combines theory and practice. And we also know that a law school can truly excel when it’s embedded in a comprehensive national research university that’s on the move. We have an exceptional and accomplished faculty, a challenging curriculum and a variety of experiential learning opportunities in a vast range of practical settings. Fortunately, we are located in Philadelphia, amid a legal community unmatched in richness and quality. Earle Mack students engage with practicing lawyers through cooperative education and pro bono programs. Our curricular concentrations in Business and Entrepreneurship Law, Health Law and Intellectual Property Law mirror the strengths of the bar and our region's economy. In a few short years, we’ve assembled an outstanding faculty, all deeply engaged scholars and impressively accomplished practitioners. Alongside Earle Mack students and staff, our professors have created a real sense of community. Our peers in the legal academy have acknowledged the excellence of scholarship produced by our faculty, as reflected in the fact that the Association of American Law Schools approved our membership just five months after we received full accreditation from the American Bar Association.

**Elon University School of Law**  
*Greensboro, NC*

Elon Law offers a full-time J.D. program with several enhancements made possible by the institution's 4-1-4 calendar, by the proximity of the law school to federal and state legal and judicial offices and through the program's close relationships with the North Carolina Business Court, the Center for Creative Leadership and similar organizations. Recognized as one of the nation’s most innovative law schools, Elon's legal program focuses its curriculum and other experiences on pedagogies that promote active and engaged learning. Instruction is complemented with frequent interactions with local professionals through Elon's signature Preceptor Program. The three-year J.D. program prepares students to successfully complete the bar examination and to continue into leadership positions in their profession and their communities.

**Fordham Law School**  
*New York, NY*

Fordham Law School has provided a complete education in the law for more than 100 years. While the legal profession has changed during that time, the core mission of a Fordham Law education has not. We continue to value academic excellence and the lawyer's craft. We remain committed to ethics and to service. We still impart the warmth of community. Fordham lawyers have been and will continue to be dedicated to the highest standards of the legal profession and to the service of others. We call this the Fordham Law Difference.

**Massachusetts School of Law**  
*Andover, MA*

Massachusetts School of Law, located in Andover, Massachusetts, is the most affordable of all New England law schools. The law school's mission is to make practical, affordable, high quality legal education, and resulting social and economic mobility, available to persons who have been traditionally excluded from the legal profession.

**Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University**  
*Hempstead, NY*

To the students, alumni, faculty and staff of the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, the law is not just something to be studied — it is to be lived. It informs our careers, our lives and our interactions with fellow citizens. It is the means by which we make an impact in the world. Courts, law firms and employers recognize the significance of a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from Hofstra Law, or a degree from our joint J.D./M.B.A. program, because they know our graduates are renowned for their legal knowledge, preparedness and poise. Our curriculum evolves every year to address changes in the law and practice, as when we recently became one of the first law schools in the country to institute a required first-year course in transnational law. Our students have long been involved in clinics, fellowships, externships and pro bono opportunities that give them real attorney experience — practicing alongside veteran lawyers — before they’ve graduated. After embarking on their career of choice, lawyers still come to Hofstra Law to further their development with programs such as the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in American
Legal Studies or Family Law.
JD; JD/MBA; LLM programs.

New England Law | Boston
Boston, MA
New England Law | Boston provides an approach to legal education that focuses on exceptional academics, experiential learning, and an engaged community. The faculty has an elite academic background and impressive legal practice experience, allowing the school to offer cutting-edge courses and infusing the curriculum with practical perspectives. With sixteen individual clinics, New England Law has one of the most diverse clinical programs in the country, providing opportunities for a practical, hands-on education. Located in downtown Boston, New England Law boasts a strong community with a highly accessible faculty that is personally invested in students’ success. The law school is ABA accredited and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

New York Law School
New York, NY
Founded in 1891, New York Law School is an independent law school located in lower Manhattan near the city’s center of law, government, and finance. New York Law School’s renowned faculty of prolific scholars has built the school’s strength in such areas as constitutional law, civil and human rights, labor and employment law, media and information law, urban studies, international and comparative law, and a number of interdisciplinary fields. The school is noted for its nine academic centers: Center on Business Law & Policy, Center on Financial Services Law, Center for International Law, Center for New York City Law, Center for Professional Values and Practice, Center for Real Estate Studies, Institute for Information Law & Policy, Diane Abbey Center for Children & Families and Justice Action Center. New York Law School has more than 13,000 graduates and enrolls some 1,700 students in its full-time and part-time J.D. program, its Master of Laws (LL.M.) programs in Financial Services Law, Real Estate, Taxation and American Business Law and it’s Master of Arts (MA) in Mental Disability Law Studies. / /

Northeastern University School of Law
Boston, MA
Northeastern University School of Law is the perfect platform from which to launch your legal career. Our groundbreaking and unique Cooperative Legal Education Program means that you’ll graduate with almost a full year of work experience under your belt, completing four full-time legal work experiences around the world. Our challenging curriculum will provide you with a solid foundation in legal skills and doctrine and our commitment to public interest law means you’ll graduate with a clear sense of the power that law has to shape the lives of people, regardless of the legal field you enter.

Notre Dame Law School
Notre Dame, IN
Educating a different kind of lawyer. Founded in 1869, the Notre Dame Law School is the oldest Roman Catholic law school in the nation. Embracing equally the wealth of its heritage and a calling to address the needs of the contemporary world, Notre Dame Law School brings together centuries of Catholic intellectual and moral tradition, the historic methods and principles of the common law, and a thorough engagement with the reality of today’s legislative, regulatory, and global legal environment. At Notre Dame Law School, students and faculty of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and commitments are encouraged to cultivate both the life of the mind and the wisdom of the heart, to pursue their studies with a passion for the truth, and to dedicate their professional and personal lives to serve the good of all the human family.

Roger Williams University School of Law
Bristol, RI
Roger Williams University School of Law is nestled on a 140 acre campus on beautiful Narragansett Bay in the historic coastal community of Bristol, Rhode Island. RWU Law offers a Juris Doctor degree along with four joint degree programs: JD/Master of Marine Affairs, JD/Master of Science in Labor Relations and Human Resources, JD/Master of Science in Criminal Justice, and JD/Master of Historic Preservation.

St. John’s University – School of Law
Queens, NY
Celebrating over 80 years of excellence in legal education, St. John’s School of Law has produced lawyers who have distinguished themselves in practice, government, and the judiciary. Among its graduates are former New York governors
Mario M. Cuomo and Hugh L. Carey, current Court of Appeals Judges Carmen Beauchamp Ciparick and Theodore T. Jones, and the School’s former Dean and former Court of Appeals Judge Joseph W. Bellacosa. The law school plays a prominent role in the New York City legal community, imbuing all that it does with the University’s Vincentian tradition.

**Suffolk University Law School**  
*Boston, MA*  
Law School in the heart of downtown Boston. For more than one hundred years, Suffolk University Law School has produced some of the nation’s most distinguished legal professionals. In law firms throughout the country, their own practices, the judiciary, or the public sector, Suffolk Law graduates are known for their knowledge, competence, ethics, and dedication. Suffolk Law School's expansive curriculum combines a strong academic foundation with expertise in an array of specialty areas. Nationally known faculty and a range of practical experiences provide superior preparation for practice in the 21st century.

**Tulane University Law School**  
*New Orleans, LA*  
Tulane Law School, established in 1847, is the 12th oldest law school in the United States. It is located on Tulane University’s main campus in uptown New Orleans. Tulane offers both a 3-year full-time JD program and five different LLM programs for students already holding a first law degree. From its founding, Tulane has offered its students the opportunity to study both of the world's great legal systems—the common law system upon which English and US law is based, and the civil law system governing most of the rest of the world.

**UC Irvine School of Law**  
*Irvine, CA*  
UCI School of Law, the first new public law school in California in more than 40 years, opened its doors to its first class in August, 2009. UCI Law seeks to create the ideal law school for the 21st century by doing the best job in the country of training lawyers for the practice of law at the highest levels of the profession. The law school's innovative curriculum stresses hands-on, interdisciplinary study and public service. UCI Law School, now in its fourth year, already has a national reputation, with renowned professors and administrators drawn from the finest law schools in the country, an innovative practice-oriented curriculum, and modern facilities on a beautiful and expansive campus in suburban southern California accessible to both Los Angeles and San Diego.

**University of Maine School of Law**  
*Portland, ME*  
The University of Maine School of Law is a wonderful and distinctive place in which to study law. The state's only law school—public or private—is distinguished by the excellence of its students, faculty, and graduates. Situated in Portland, Maine the Law School is home to 260 individuals with at least one common characteristic: the desire to learn to be an excellent lawyer amongst a strong and supportive community. Students from a variety of backgrounds are educated through the Juris Doctor program, providing the public and private sectors with outstanding members of the legal profession. Maine Law is, by design, one of the smallest law schools in the country. Our size allows for a rich educational atmosphere and remarkable sense of community. Close student/faculty interaction is fostered. Students are challenged with a solid core curriculum taught by a first-rate faculty. They take advantage of the Law School's strengths in business and commercial law, environmental and marine law, intellectual property and technology law, international law, clinical programs, and trial advocacy. Students actively participate in the intellectual and social life of the school through scholarly journals, student organizations, trial and moot court competitions, and in the community at large through public service initiatives. We take seriously our responsibility as a public institution. Students help to advance the economic and social well being of Maine through our extensive clinical programs, externships, and summer public interest fellowships. Hence, each Maine Law graduate brings a sense of public service into his/her career.

**University of Massachusetts School of Law-Dartmouth**  
*North Dartmouth, MA*  
The University of Massachusetts School of Law-Dartmouth offers a rigorous and rewarding legal education distinguished by dual commitments to both excellence and affordability. UMass Law offers full-time day, part-time day, and part-time
evening weekend programs for the Juris Doctor degree, as well as a JD/MBA program and a JD/MPP program. For undergraduates attending the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth a 3+3 program is also offered.

University of Michigan Law School  
*Ann Arbor, MI*

The University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor is one of the world’s finest institutions of legal education. Housed in the Cook Quadrangle on the University of Michigan’s central campus, the Law School is unmatched for beauty and is superbly functional for its residential and scholarly community. The School has a sizable and diverse faculty, with many preeminent in their fields. The careers of alumni also speak eloquently to the strength of the School; our graduates are leaders serving with distinction in the public, private, and academic sectors in this nation and beyond.

University of Pennsylvania – Law School  
*Philadelphia, PA*

The University of Pennsylvania Law School, or Penn Law, provides a superior legal education through cross-disciplinary studies and our deserved reputation as a collegial and stimulating environment is reflected in all that we do.

Vermont Law School  
*South Royalton, VT*

Vermont Law School offers JD, Master's, and LLM programs that specialize in a broad array of social justice issues with strong emphasis placed on core doctrinal knowledge coupled with hands-on clinical experience. In addition, Vermont Law features distinctive programs in international law and dual JD/Master's degree programs in business administration, environmental policy, and other fields. The experiential education VLS provides and prepares its graduates to engage the critical issues of our time.

Washington and Lee University School of Law  
*Lexington, VA*

Washington and Lee University School of Law, founded in 1849, is located in Lexington, Virginia, a three-hour interstate highway drive from Washington, DC. Washington and Lee is known for providing its students with an academically rigorous and professionally challenging legal education in an environment characterized by a commitment to students, small classes, a very low student-to-faculty ratio, and a collegial community. W&L Law offers an innovative curriculum in which students are engaged in distinct yet complimentary ways over the course of their three years in law school. Students encounter a linear sequence of learning experiences rooted in the basic assumption that each year of law school should build upon the lessons of its predecessor but also present new and different challenges. The third year is entirely experiential with students learning the law through a considered blend of real and simulated client-based practice experiences.

William & Mary Law School  
*Williamsburg, VA*

Established in 1779, William & Mary Law School is the nation’s oldest, located near Colonial Williamsburg and within easy driving distance to Norfolk, Richmond and Washington, DC. As a nationally recognized law school, we are well known for our innovative Legal Skills Program and the technologically advanced McGlothlin Courtroom and Center for Legal and Court Technology. As a relatively small school, William & Mary students enjoy personalized attention from our distinguished faculty.

Yeshiva University, Cardozo School of Law  
*New York, NY*

Cardozo Law School, located in Greenwich Village in NYC, offers a J.D. program. The School of Law recently completed a $50 million renovation project. Its curriculum embraces recent developments in legal theory and doctrine as well as interdisciplinary approaches to the study of law. Cardozo is renowned for the caliber of its faculty and its extensive clinical and lawyering program; it has developed a national reputation in numerous practice areas, including Intellectual Property, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Corporate and Business Law, International Law, Constitutional Law, Family Law, Trial Advocacy and others. Students can begin law school in January, May or September.