

## SELECTIVITY

### *Strong Start*

#### TOP STUDENT BODY

Fordham Law is among the most selective schools in the nation in terms of LSAT scores of our class; the median LSAT score of our students is at the top 12% of all LSAT test takers.

#### TOP FEEDER SCHOOLS

Fordham students are not just superb test takers; our class that entered in fall 2017 came from the most academically rigorous undergraduate schools in the country, including Cornell, NYU, Columbia, Georgetown, and Boston College.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Most of Fordham's students enter law school with two or more years of previous work experience—a real-world perspective enabling them to excel in any professional setting.

## QUALITY EDUCATION

### *Critical Legal Thinkers*

#### 5 PROGRAMS IN THE TOP 30

Five of Fordham's specialty programs have been ranked among the top 30 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Fordham lawyers become skilled litigators in our Trial Advocacy program (#12) and creative problem solvers through the Dispute Resolution program (#13). They master the increasingly important area of International Law (#15), they hone their practical legal skills in our outstanding Clinical Training program (#25), and they learn the ins and outs of Intellectual Property Law (#28) through a rich and diverse curriculum.

#### TOP 10 CITATIONS BY JUDGES

Judges count on Fordham's law journals. The *Fordham Law Review* is the 4th most-cited student-edited law journal in court cases, and the *Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law* ranks 2nd in the nation among all student-edited banking and finance journals.

#### STUDENT TEAMS

Year after year, Fordham Law's student teams excel in national and international competitions. In the 2017–2018 academic year,

- the Moot Court team won the championship as well as the best brief award in the south region of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
- the Brendan Moore Trial Advocates won the William M. Tandy Federal Criminal Trial Advocacy Competition.
- the Dispute Resolution Society was in the national finals of the American Bar Association's 19th Annual National Representation in Mediation Competition.

## PROVEN SUCCESS

### *Recognized Excellence*

#### TOP AMONG NATION'S TOP FIRMS

Fordham Law is one of the top 25 law schools measured in terms of J.D. Class of 2017 initial employment with Big Law (firms with 101+ attorneys) and federal clerkships reported to the ABA.<sup>1</sup>

The *National Law Journal*<sup>2</sup> ranked Fordham Law:

- 10th in the number of alumni promoted to partner
- 20th by percentage of the class of 2017 hired by the NLJ 100 law firms

#### LEADER IN PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

In the 2017–2018 academic year, 7 graduates received prestigious public interest fellowships, including:

- Immigrant Justice Corps Fellowship
- New York State Excelsior Service Fellowship Program
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission – Honors Program
- James E. Tolan Human Rights Fellowship

Admissions data for class entering August 2017.

<sup>1</sup> Methodology: Class of 2017 data from the 2018 ABA Employment Summary, retrieved from [employmentsummary.abaquestionnaire.org](http://employmentsummary.abaquestionnaire.org), May 2018.

<sup>2</sup> Published March 8, 2018