

SELECTIVITY

Strong Start

TOP STUDENT BODY

Fordham Law is among the most selective schools in the nation in terms of LSAT scores of our full-time class; our full-time students at the top quartile scored at the 91st percentile and the bottom quartile scored at the 82nd percentile.

TOP FEEDER SCHOOLS

Fordham students are not just superb test takers; our class that entered in fall 2014 came from the most academically rigorous undergraduate schools in the country, including Cornell, NYU, Columbia, Georgetown, and Boston University.

WORK EXPERIENCE

More than half 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 25

Five of Fordham's specialty programs have been ranked among the top 25 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Fordham lawyers become skilled litigators in our Trial Advocacy program (ranked #13) and creative problem solvers through the Dispute Resolution program (ranked #13). They master the increasingly important areas of International Law (ranked #15) and Intellectual Property Law (ranked #16) through a rich and diverse curriculum. They hone their practical legal skills in our outstanding Clinical Training program (ranked #22).

TOP 10 CITATIONS BY JUDGES

Judges count on Fordham's law journals. The *Fordham Law Review* is the 6th most-cited law journal in court cases, and the *Fordham Urban Law Journal* ranks 5th in the nation among all student-edited public policy journals.

STUDENT TEAMS

Year after year, Fordham Law's student teams excel in national and international competitions. For example,

- Our Moot Court team swept the national championship of the George Washington National Security Law Moot Court Competition.
- The Brendan Moore Trial Advocates won the Queens County District Attorney's Mock Trial Competition in 2015.
- The Dispute Resolution Society won Best Advocate-Client Team at the International Law School Mediation Tournament in London in 2015.

PROVEN SUCCESS

Recognized Excellence

TOP AMONG NATION'S TOP FIRMS

Fordham Law is one of the top 20 law schools measured in terms of Class of 2014 initial employment with Big Law (firms with 101+ attorneys) and federal clerkships reported to the ABA.¹

The *National Law Journal*² ranked Fordham Law:

- 20th by percentage of the class of 2014 hired by the NLJ 250 law firms
- 23rd in the number of alumni promoted to partner

LEADER IN PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

In the 2014–2015 academic year, 11 graduates received one of the following prestigious public interest fellowships:

- Fulbright Scholar grant
- Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship
- Equal Justice Works Fellowship
- U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division Honors Program
- New York State Excelsior Service Fellowship Program

¹ Methodology: Class of 2014 data from the 2015 ABA Employment Summary, retrieved from employmentsummary.abaquestionnaire.org, May 2015.

² Published February 23, 2015