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AT BERKELEY LAW,
WE ADMIT PEOPLE,
NOT NUMBERS.







BERKELEY AT-A-GLANCE

A FEW THINGS THAT SET **BERKELEY LAW** APART:

- You don't need to wait until your second year to make a difference. Our 30+ **Student Initiated Legal Projects** let you dig into legal work in your first year—from the *Consumer Rights Workshop*, to *Homelessness Service Project*, to the *Startup Law Initiative*. You can also join 12 of our 13 journals during your first year, or try out for one of our competitive advocacy teams.
- We were among the very first law schools to recognize the need for a **First Generation Professionals** student organization. This group offers community, alumni mentorship, social events, and support from faculty who are first-gen themselves.
- Our **judicial clerkship program** delivers dramatic results. Over 20% of the Class of 2018 obtained current or future term clerkships, most of them coveted positions with federal judges. Specialized advising, a stellar reputation, and a vast network of contacts and resources help our students achieve their clerkship goals.
- We believe that law school is tough, but it doesn't have to be brutal. Our **non-traditional grading system** means students are focused on doing their best work, not doing better than their classmates. And there is nothing brutal about weather that hovers between 50 and 75 degrees almost year round.

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UC BERKELEY'S RANKING AMONG U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

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UC BERKELEY'S RANKING AMONG GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES

23

MINUTES TO SAN FRANCISCO ON BART (BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT)

52

PARKS

100+

CULTURAL ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

110+

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES OFFERED WEEKLY FROM CAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS

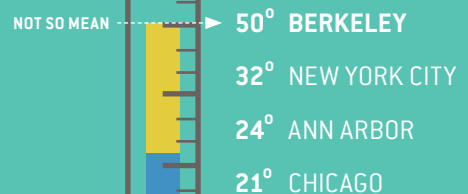
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ACRES OF TRAILS, LAKES, & WOODS IN TILDEN REGIONAL PARK, JUST TWO MILES AWAY

The Cold Truth

JANUARY'S MEAN TEMPERATURE

NOT SO MEAN



Berkeley Law offers a rock-solid academic foundation, whether you're aiming for corporate litigation, public interest law, criminal prosecution, international law, or any of a dozen other fields. But the foundation is just the base. You can build anything on it.

CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR (1L)

CIVIL PROCEDURE
 CONTRACTS
 CRIMINAL LAW
 LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING
 PROPERTY
 TORTS
 WRITTEN & ORAL ADVOCACY
 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
(strongly encouraged in the first year)
 ONE OR TWO ELECTIVES

UPPER DIVISION (2L/3L)

The second- and third-year curriculum offers a variety of topics and course styles, including seminars, individual and group research projects, clinical work, and judicial externships. The only required courses are Constitutional Law, if not taken in the first year, a course in Professional Responsibility, a course in Professional Skills, and satisfaction of the law school's Writing Requirement.

COURSES BY SUBJECT

Our curriculum is rich in traditional subjects as well as innovative and specialized courses like the ones listed here. **Course descriptions and requirements may change; not all courses are offered every year.**

BUSINESS, LAW & ECONOMICS

Advanced Topics in Corporate Governance: US & Asia
 Antitrust
 Antitrust Investigations & Litigation
 Bankruptcy
 Blockchain, CryptoEconomics, & the Future Directions of Technology, Business, & Law
 Business Associations
 Business in Society
 Construction Law
 Contracts for LL.M. Students
 Corporate Finance & Law
 Corporate Tax
 Deal Litigation Bootcamp
 Deal Workshop: Mergers & Acquisitions
 Drafting & Negotiation Sports Law Contracts
 Drafting Business Contracts
 Employment Law
 Executive Compensation
 Federal Income Taxation
 Financial Management of Non-Profits
 Regulation of Financial Institutions
 Fundamentals of Leveraged Buyouts

Governance in Venture Capital: The Dual Fiduciary Problem
 Insider Trading
 Insurance Law
 Advanced Topics in Insurance Law
 Interdisciplinary Approach to Land Development & Investment
 International Antitrust Law
 International Business Transactions
 Introduction to Financial Accounting
 Labor Law
 Law & Economics of Discrimination
 Law, Accounting, & Business Workshop
 Mergers & Acquisitions
 Negotiating Hollywood Contracts
 New Business Community Law Bootcamp
 New Business Community Law Practicum
 Partnership Taxation
 Partnerships & LLCs
 Practice 99 - How to Open Your Own Practice
 Real Estate Transactions & Litigation
 Representing Professional Athletes
 Regulation of Capital Markets
 Regulation of New Technologies – FinTech & Social Media
 The Role of the Lawyer in Advancing Corporate Social Responsibility
 Secured Transactions: Article 9
 Selected Topics in Venture Capital
 Securities Regulation
 Silicon Valley Antitrust
 Social Enterprise Law

Structuring & Negotiating Complex Financial Transactions
 Tax Policy Seminar
 Topics in Sports Law
 Transactional Drafting
 Venture Capital Finance
 Venture Funds: Structuring, Advising & Regulating
 Venture Capital Deal Bootcamp

CLINICS & FIELD PLACEMENTS

Away Field Placements
 Criminal Field Placements
 Death Penalty Clinic
 Environmental Law Clinic
 Domestic Violence Practicum
 East Bay Community Law Center Community Clinic
 Environmental Field Placements
 General Field Placements
 International Human Rights Law Clinic
 Judicial Externships
 Policy Advocacy Clinic
 Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic
 UCDC Field Placements
 Veterans' Law Practicum

CRIMINAL LAW

Advanced Topics in Criminal Law
 Capital Punishment & the Constitution Seminar
 Computer Crime Law
 Criminal Field Placement Ethics Seminar
 Criminal Field Placements

Berkeley Law is committed to fostering an academic environment where all students can thrive. Our Academic Skills Program (ASP) – offering individual advising, small group workshops led by upperclass fellows, and skills-focused courses – helps students build the skills critical to success in law school and in practice. ASP is open to everyone.

Criminal Justice Seminar
 Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
 Criminal Procedure: Investigations
 Criminal Trial Practice
 Death Penalty Clinic
 Death Penalty Clinic Seminar
 Domestic Violence Law
 Domestic Violence Practicum
 Forensic Evidence in Criminal Trials
 International Criminal Law
 Juvenile Justice
 Police Interrogations & Investigations
 Post-Conviction Remedies
 School to Prison Pipeline
 Where Civil & Criminal Laws Collide
 White Collar Crime
 Youth Law & Policy

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Climate Change & the Law
 Energy Law & Policy
 Energy Project Development & Finance
 Environmental Field Placement Seminar
 Environmental Justice
 Environmental Law & Policy
 Environmental Law Clinic
 Environmental Law Colloquium
 Environmental Law Writing Seminar
 Environmental Transaction Law
 International Environmental Law
 Land-Use Law
 Law of Hazardous Waste: CERCLA, RCRA
 & the Common Law Claims
 Ocean & Coastal Law
 Public Lands & Natural Resources
 Renewable Energy Law & Policy
 Science & Regulatory Policy
 Water Law
 Workshop on Development of the
 Environment

FAMILY LAW

California Marital Property
 Domestic Violence Law
 Domestic Violence Practicum
 Family Law
 Race, Sexuality, & the Law
 Reproductive Rights & Justice
 Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity,
 & the Law

INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LEGAL STUDIES

Advanced Topics in Corporate Governance:
 US & Asia
 Armed Conflict & International Law
 Colloquium on International Human Rights
 Comparative Equality &
 Anti-discrimination Law
 Foreign Relations Law
 Health & Human Rights
 Human Rights Investigation Lab
 International & Foreign Legal Research
 International Litigation & Arbitration
 International Criminal Law
 International Environmental Law
 International Human Rights Law
 International Human Rights Law Clinic
 International Law
 International Trade
 Islamic Law
 Jewish Law
 Oceans & Coastal Law
 Refugee Law & Processes
 Theories of International Law
 Transnational Commercial Law
 Transnational Intellectual Property
 UN Human Rights Practice Course

JURISPRUDENCE & SOCIAL POLICY (JSP)

* *open only to students accepted as
 BELS Fellows*
 ** *open only to first-year JSP Ph.D. students*

Advanced Interdisciplinary Workshop
 on Law
 Advanced Topics in Jurisprudence:
 Civil Rights in American History
 African American Legal History
 American Federalism Seminar
 American Legal History
 Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies
 Seminar*
 California's Prison Crisis
 Citizenship & Immigration
 Comparative Constitutional Law
 Constitutional Law & Rational Choice
 Theory
 Constitutionalism Before the Constitution

Courts & Social Policy
 Criminal Justice Theory
 Criminal Law & the Regulation of Vice
 Critical Theory & Social Science Methods
 Diversity & Democracy
 Empirical Perspectives on Gender Law & Society
 Feminist Jurisprudence
 Foundation Seminar in Law & Society
 Foundation Seminar in the Sociology of Law
 Foundations of Legal Philosophy
 Foundations of Moral Philosophy
 Foundations of Political Philosophy
 From Community Control to Mass Incarceration
 Future of Reproductive Rights
 History of Political Economy
 Implicit Bias
 Intermediate Statistics
 Interview Methods
 Introduction to Law, Economics & Business
 Introductory Statistics
 JSP Orientation Seminar**
 JSP Teaching Practicum
 Judicial Decisionmaking
 Judicial Politics in non-Democracies
 Jurisprudence
 Juvenile Justice
 Law & Classical Social Theory
 Law & Economics Workshop
 Law & History Foundation Seminar
 Law & Order
 Law & Organizations: Employment Law
 & Civil Rights
 Law & Psychology
 Law & Social Change
 Law & Society Colloquium
 Law & Society Workshop
 Law, War & History
 Legal Institutions
 Ocean & Coastal Law
 Privacy Seminar
 Psychology of Diversity &
 Discrimination in American Law
 Public Opinion/Survey Research Methods
 Qualitative Field & Observational Methods
 Readings in Slavery, History, & Law
 Reproduction & Sexuality Seminar
 Reproductive Rights
 Research Design
 Social Movements & the Law

Social Scientific Foundations of the Interdisciplinary Study of Law
Teaching Learning in Higher Education
Topics in Quantitative Methods
Victimless Crime: Changing Patterns of State Regulations of Vice War & Peace
Workshop in Law, Political Philosophy & Political Theory
Workshop on Citizenship & Immigration
Workshop on the Future of Reproduction

LAW & TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Art & Cultural Property Law
Berkeley IP Practicum Clinic
The Business of Intellectual Property
Computer Law
Copyright: Advanced Seminar
Copyright Law
Cybercrime
Cybersecurity
Entertainment Law: TV & Film
Information Privacy Law
Topics in Information Privacy Law & Security
Intellectual Property & Social Justice Seminar
Intellectual Property Scholarship Seminar
Intellectual Property Law
IP & Entrepreneurship
IP in the Music Industry
Patent Law
Patent Litigation I
Patent Litigation II: PTAB & ICC
Patent Prosecution
Privacy Law for Technologists
Privacy Litigation
Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic & Seminar
Secrecy: The Use and Abuse of Information in the Courts
Silicon Valley Antitrust
Surveillance Law & Technology
Technology for Lawyers
Tech Industry Contracts
Telecommunications, Broadcast & Internet Law
Topics in Trade Secrets
Trademark Law
Transnational Intellectual Property
Video Game & Social Media Law
Wine Law

LEGAL ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Civil Field Placement Ethics Seminar
Criminal Field Placement Ethics Seminar
Domestic Violence Seminar
Legal Ethics in Contemporary Practice
Legal Profession
Practical Ethics: A Simulation Approach

LEGAL THEORY & HISTORY

Advanced Topics in Jurisprudence:
Civil Rights in American Legal History
History of Political Economy
J.S.D. & LL.M. Legal Scholarship Seminar
Readings in Slavery, History, & Law
Theories of International Law

LITIGATION & PROCEDURE

Advanced Civil Procedure
Appellate Advocacy
Antitrust Investigations & Litigation
Anti-Discrimination Law
Appellate Competition Intensive
Civil Trial Practice
Civil Procedure for LL.M. Students
Complex Civil Litigation
Conflict of Laws
Criminal Trial Practice
Depositions
Evidence
Evidence: Advanced Topics
Federal Courts
Federal District Court Practice
Forensic Evidence in Criminal Trials
McBaine Moot Court Competition
Mediation
Multi-district Litigation: Class Actions & Mass Torts
Negotiations
Patent Litigation I
Patent Litigation II: PTAB & ITC
Pretrial Civil Litigation
Privacy Litigation
Real Estate Transactions & Litigation
Remedies
Trial Competition
9th Circuit Practicum & Seminar

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Colloquium on Law & Psychology
Courts, Lawyers & Justice in Film
Critical Race Theory
Mindfulness for Lawyers
Fundamentals of U.S. Law
Implicit Bias
Law & Economics Workshop
Sociology of Law & Organizations

SIMULATION COURSES

Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Legal Research-Pathfinder
Advanced Legal Writing
Advanced Legal Writing for LL.M.s
Appellate Advocacy
Appellate Competition Intensive
Civil Trial Practice
Criminal Trial Practice
Depositions
Drafting & Negotiating Sports Law Contracts
Drafting Business Contracts
International Business Negotiations

Judicial Externship Seminar
Lawyering as Problem Solving
Legal Research & Writing for LL.M.s
McBaine Moot Court Competition
Mediation
Negotiations
Negotiations Competition Intensive
Oral Advocacy for LL.M.s
Persuasion
Practical Ethics: A Simulation Approach
Practice 99: How to Open Your Own Practice
Pre-trial Civil Litigation
Skills of Exceptional Lawyers
Structural Change in Public Education Seminar and Simulation Course
Transactional Drafting for LL.M. Students
Transactional Drafting
Trial Competition

PUBLIC LAW & POLICY

Administrative Law
Administrative Law for LL.M. Students
Administrative State and Inequality
Advanced Administrative Law
Advanced Constitutional Law: Federalism
Advanced Constitutional Law: Separation of Powers
Anti-Discrimination Law
California Constitutional Law
California Supreme Court Seminar
Civil Rights & Discrimination Law
Colloquium on Law & Psychology
The Constitution in the Early Republic
The Constitution in War Time
Constitutional Law
Constitutional Litigation
Consumer Protection Law
Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law
Courts in a Democracy
Current Topics in Media Law
Education & the Law
Election Law
Federal Courts
Federal Indian Law
First Amendment
Food, Law & Policy
Health Law
Immigration Law
Law & the Social Safety Net
Law of War
Legislation & Statutory Interpretation
Local Government Law
Marijuana Law & Policy
Mental Health & the Law
Policy Advocacy Clinic
Political Economy of Public Law
Positive Constitutional Rights on the Ground
Principles of Administrative Law for LL.M.s
Public Law & Policy Workshop
Race & American Law

Race, Sexuality, & the Law
 Secrecy: The Use and Abuse of Information
 in the Court
 Seminar on the U.S. Supreme Court
 Sexual Orientation & the Law
 Statutory Implementation: Rulemaking in the
 Student Loan Industry
 Strategic Constitution Litigation in Property
 Rights and Economic Liberty
 Practicum & Seminar
 Supreme Court Seminar
 UCDC Law Program
 Veterans' Law Practicum
 Where Capitalism Meets Democracy:
 Election Finance
 Whistleblower Law
 Workshop on Borders & Belonging

SOCIAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC INTEREST

Access to Justice
 Advanced Civil Rights
 Advanced Topics in Jurisprudence: Civil
 Rights in American History
 Animal Law
 Anti-Discrimination Law
 Asian Americans & the Law
 Business & Human Rights
 Business in Society
 Colloquium on Law & Psychology
 Comparative Equality &
 Anti-discrimination Law
 Constitutional Law
 Consumer Bankruptcy Law
 Consumer Litigation
 Consumer Protection Law
 Credit Reporting in the Modern Economy
 Crimmigration
 Criminal Justice Seminar
 Critical Race Theory
 Death Penalty Clinic
 Debt, Discrimination, & Inequality
 Disability Rights
 Domestic Violence Law

Domestic Violence Practicum
 East Bay Community Law Center
 Community Law Practice
 Education & the Law
 Education Law & Policy Practicum Clinic
 Election Law
 Employment Discrimination
 Environmental Law Clinic
 Environmental Justice
 Financial Management of Non-Profits
 First Amendment
 Health & Human Rights
 How Contracts Really Work
 Human Rights Investigations Lab
 Immigration Law
 Latinos and the Law
 Topics in Immigration Law
 Implicit Bias
 Intellectual Property & Social Justice
 Seminar
 International Human Rights Law Clinic
 Intersectionality, Law, & Popular Culture
 Labor & Employment Arbitration
 Labor Law
 Law & Classical Social Theory
 Lawyering as Problem Solving
 Mental Health & the Law
 Mindfulness for Lawyers
 Negotiating Emotions and Trauma
 New Racial Studies
 Positive Constitutional Rights on
 the Ground
 Psychology of Diversity & Discrimination
 in American Law
 Policy Advocacy Clinic
 Post-Conviction Remedies
 Race & American Law
 Race Through Narrative and Storytelling
 Race, Sexuality, & the Law
 Refugee Law & Processes
 Representing Low-Wage Workers
 Reproductive Rights & Justice
 Restorative Justice

Samuelson Law, Technology & Public
 Policy Clinic
 School to Prison Pipeline
 Sexual Orientation & the Law
 Slavery, History & Law
 Social Justice Issues in Entertainment &
 Media Law
 Social Justice Writing Seminar
 State and Local Impact Litigation
 Seminar & Practicum
 Statutory Implementation: Rulemaking in
 the Student Loan Industry
 Structural Change in Public Education
 Seminar & Simulation Course
 Student Loan Law
 Surveillance Law & Technology
 Transitional Justice
 UN Human Rights Practice Course
 Wealth Inequality & the Law
 Workshop on Citizenship & Immigration

TAX, ESTATES & TRUSTS

Corporate Income Tax
 Estates & Trusts
 Income Tax I
 International Tax Law
 Partnership Tax
 Tax Policy Seminar
 Taxation of Modern Financial Products

WORK LAW

Disability Rights
 Employee Benefits Law
 Employment Discrimination
 Employment Law
 Labor & Employment Arbitration
 Labor Law
 Representing Low-wage Workers
 Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity,
 & the Law
 Whistleblower Law

ENHANCE YOUR WRITING & RESEARCH SKILLS

Student-Published Journals

Berkeley Law students edit and publish 13 law journals. Two of them, *Ecology Law Quarterly* and the *Berkeley Technology Law Journal*, were the first—and are still the best—of their kind.

Our journals allow students to delve into topics they're interested in, and build their skills by editing papers written by leading scholars and practitioners. Ranging from the venerable *California Law Review*, launched in 1912, to the exclusively online *Berkeley Journal of Entertainment and Sports Law*, the publications track the evolving interests of our students—and encourage innovative scholars to chart the legal territory ahead.

All journals except the *California Law Review* are open to first-year students.

RESEARCH

Berkeley Law hosts 21+ centers and initiatives where faculty and researchers seek interdisciplinary solutions to wide-ranging challenges.

BERKELEY CENTER FOR CONSUMER LAW & ECONOMIC JUSTICE

Works to ensure safe, equal, and fair access to the marketplace, and to cultivate a society where economic security and opportunity are available to all.

BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW & BUSINESS

The hub of Berkeley Law's innovative research and teaching on the impact of law on business and the United States' and global economies.

BERKELEY CENTER FOR LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

Promotes the understanding and guides the development of intellectual property and related fields of law and policy as they intersect with business, science, and technology.

BERKELEY INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH LAW AND ISRAEL STUDIES

Cultivates research, programming, visiting scholars, colloquia, and classes to bolster academic inquiry and discourse related to Jewish and Israeli topics.

BERKELEY JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

Provides education and resources for jurists and helps students better grasp how the judiciary works by probing issues such as judicial integrity, ethics, impartiality, and political influence.

CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION CENTER

The first and only center at any law school devoted exclusively to studying the constitution and high court of California.

CENTER FOR LAW, ENERGY & THE ENVIRONMENT

Generates interdisciplinary environmental law and policy research and translates that research into pragmatic solutions.

CENTER ON RACE, SEXUALITY & CULTURE

Examines identity and discrimination through intersectionality, probing how race, gender, and sexual orientation overlap to produce distinct experiences of vulnerability and resilience.

CENTER ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND JUSTICE

Strives to broaden the conversation on reproductive rights and choices through legal scholarship, teaching, and conferences, and by bolstering law and policy advocacy efforts.

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW & SOCIETY

Fosters empirical research and theoretical analysis concerning legal institutions, processes, change, and the social consequences of law.

CIVIL JUSTICE RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Examines how the civil justice system can be made more available to everyone seeking relief and potential remedies to help level the judicial playing field for litigants.

HONORABLE G. WILLIAM AND ARIADNA MILLER INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHALLENGES AND THE LAW

Supports legally vulnerable populations with a global focus on climate and energy justice, corruption, rule of law, and human rights.

HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER

Promotes human rights and international justice worldwide and trains the next generation of human rights researchers and advocates.

INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL RESEARCH

Focuses on constitutional law and history, criminal justice, and environmental law and policy, and houses the Sho Sato Program in Japanese and U.S. Law and the Law of the Sea Institute.

KADISH CENTER FOR MORALITY, LAW & PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Seeks to promote research and reflection on moral philosophical issues in law and public life, with special concern for the substantive aspects of criminal law.

KOREA LAW CENTER

Addresses the development of the Korean legal, constitutional, and political systems by bringing together scholars, judges, and others to foster a robust exchange of ideas and research.

LAW, ECONOMICS, & POLITICS CENTER

Supports research and helps students and faculty learn about the intersections of law, economics, and politics, often through the use of quantitative or mathematical methods.

ROBBINS COLLECTION

Promotes and sponsors comparative research and study in religious and civil law, including Jewish and Islamic law and the various Christian traditions.

ROBERT D. BURCH CENTER FOR TAX POLICY & PUBLIC FINANCE

Promotes research in tax policy and public finance, provides it to key stakeholders, and sparks informed discussion of nationally significant tax policies.

STATEWIDE DATABASE

Serves as the Redistricting database for California and as a non-partisan resource on census data, elections and election data, districting on all levels, and voting rights.

THELTON E. HENDERSON CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Produces and fosters creative scholarship that examines the law through a lens of social justice, and helps prepare students to represent underserved communities.

EXPERIENCE

We offer a wide range of pragmatic courses explicitly designed to introduce you to the theory and practice of professional lawyering. Our programs offer you the opportunity to roll up your sleeves, work with clients, and put legal theory into human practice.

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I DO PRO BONO BECAUSE . . .
"service to others is the
rent you pay for your room
here on earth."
-Muhammad Ali
BerkeleyLaw
PRO BONO

I DO PRO BONO BECAUSE . . .
it matters!

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

We currently have 14 live-client clinics and a variety of practicums in areas such as veterans law, intellectual property, and domestic violence. Designed to provide hands-on experience and first-rate legal services, our clinical and practicum programs are directed by faculty members who are highly regarded experts in their fields.

You'll learn the foundational law by participating in a companion seminar, and receive intensive one-on-one supervision throughout.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION HELPED...

DPC

DEATH PENALTY CLINIC offers students a rich opportunity for meaningful training; seeks justice for individuals facing the death penalty by providing them with high-quality representation; and exposes problems endemic to the administration of capital punishment.

...THE CLINIC SUCCESSFULLY LITIGATE TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS REVEALING THAT DEATH PENALTY CHARGING DECISIONS IN A MAJOR CALIFORNIA COUNTY WERE ILLEGALLY MADE ON THE BASIS OF RACE AND ETHNICITY FOR AT LEAST 15 YEARS.

ELC

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CLINIC bolsters our environmental law program by providing live-client experience to students in litigation, administrative agency practice, legislation, and policy analysis.

...WIN A LEGAL RULING THAT FORCED A CALIFORNIA AGENCY TO RELEASE GUIDELINES ON THE RISKS OF CELL PHONE RADIATION AND WAYS TO MITIGATE EXPOSURE, AND HELPED A BAY AREA CITY DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO KEEP TOXIC CHEMICALS OUT OF THE COMPOST STREAM.

NBCLC

NEW BUSINESS COMMUNITY LAW CLINIC connects students with business start-ups and low-income entrepreneurs who cannot afford legal consultation, offering students the chance to develop skills in transactional law.

...ADDRESS POVERTY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY BY OFFERING FREE LEGAL SERVICES TO NEW BUSINESS OWNERS DURING TWICE MONTHLY VISITS.

IHRLC

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW CLINIC designs and implements creative solutions to advance the global struggle to protect human rights. Students work on individual cases and broad issues in California and globally.

...ORGANIZE A HEARING ABOUT MIGRANTS' DEATHS IN THE US BEFORE THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, INVESTIGATE VIOLENCE AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, AND STRENGTHEN THE UN'S RESPONSE TO THE ARBITRARY DETENTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS.

PAC

POLICY ADVOCACY CLINIC uses teams of law and public policy students who pursue non-litigation strategies to address systemic racial, economic, and social injustice.

...LEAD A SUCCESSFUL MULTI-YEAR EFFORT TO REPEAL REGRESSIVE AND RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY FEES CHARGED TO FAMILIES WITH YOUTH IN CALIFORNIA'S JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM.

SLT
PPC

SAMUELSON LAW, TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC POLICY CLINIC gives students an opportunity to tackle the complexities of technology-related law. The clinic's mission is to support the public interest in technology law and policy and to teach students through work with real clients.

...PRODUCE A REPORT ON JUVENILE ELECTRONIC MONITORING PROGRAMS ACROSS CALIFORNIA THAT IMPOSE SIGNIFICANT BURDENS ON FAMILIES.



EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER (EBCLC) is the community-based component of our Clinical Program, and trains students to provide legal services and policy advocacy that are at once innovative and responsive to the needs of low-income communities.

There are eight clinical practice groups:

- Clean Slate Clinic
- Community Economic Justice Clinic
- Consumer Justice & General Clinic
- Education Advocacy Clinic
- Health & Welfare Clinic
- Housing Law Clinic
- Immigration Law Clinic
- Youth Defender Clinic

PRO BONO PROGRAM

Some schools have a pro bono requirement. Berkeley Law has a pro bono culture. Case in point: our 35+ **Student-Initiated Legal Services Projects** that let you gain client experience beginning as early as your first semester.

These projects are initiated and led by students who have identified a legal need, secured supervising attorneys, and enlisted classmates to help meet that need in an underserved community. The projects address issues such as human trafficking, reproductive justice, housing and employment law, refugee assistance and other immigration issues, and criminal justice.

Want to pursue pro bono work outside of the Bay Area? Try **BLAST!** Our **Berkeley Law Alternative Service Trips** allow students to spend their Spring Break serving clients in different regions of the country. This year, Berkeley Law students will be BLASTing off to Atlanta, Central Valley, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Texas, and Tijuana. Students will engage in a short but intensive week of service on issues ranging from immigrants rights to environmental justice.

2019-2020 SLPS:

- Animal Law and Advocacy Project
- Berkeley Immigration Group: Detention Project
- Berkeley Law Anti-Trafficking Project
- Berkeley Law And Organizing Collective
- Berkeley Police Review Project
- California Asylum Representation Project
- Community Restorative Justice Project
- Consumer Rights Workshop
- Contra Costa Reentry Project
- Digital Rights Project
- Disability Rights Project
- East Bay Dreamer Project
- Environmental Conservation Outreach
- Food Justice Project
- Foster Education Project
- Gun Violence Prevention Project
- Homelessness Service Project
- International Human Rights Workshop
- International Refugee Assistance Project
- La Raza Workers' and Tenants' Rights Clinic
- Legal Automation Workshop
- Name and Gender Change Workshop
- Native American Legal Assistance Project
- Political and Election Empowerment Project
- Post-Conviction Advocacy Project
- Prisoner Advocacy Network
- Reentry Advocacy Project
- Reproductive Justice Project
- Startup Law Initiative
- Survivor Advocacy Project
- Tenants' Rights Workshop
- Wage Justice Clinic
- Workers' Rights Clinic
- Workers' Rights Disability Law Clinic
- Youth Advocacy Project

PRACTICUMS:

- Domestic Violence Law Practicum
- IP Practicum
- Veterans Law Practicum





FIELD PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Second- and third-year students gain experience, academic credit, and key connections in our Field Placement Program. Students work with supervising attorneys in public interest organizations, government agencies, and judicial chambers. Going global? Away Field Placements offer international opportunities in addition to ones across the U.S.

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CIVIL FIELD PLACEMENTS: These placements offer work in many areas, including civil rights, consumer protection, domestic violence, employment, environmental, health, housing, immigration, poverty, and women's rights.

2

JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIPS: Students work full-time or part-time for local, state, or federal judges, and in chambers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

3

CRIMINAL FIELD PLACEMENTS: Students engage in criminal legal work for nonprofits, district attorney offices, public defender offices, and related area criminal law organizations under the supervision of an attorney.

4

AWAY FIELD PLACEMENTS: Students receive up to 12 units of academic credit for legal work with approved nonprofits and government agencies across the country and around the world.

5

UCDC LAW PROGRAM: This full semester externship in Washington, D.C. allow students the opportunity to connect all three federal government branches, regulatory agencies, and advocacy nonprofits.

DOMESTIC EXAMPLES

- ACLU
- California State Courts - CA Supreme Court, CA Court of Appeal and county Superior Courts
- Federal, state and local government offices - U.S. Attorney, CA Attorney General, County Counsel/City Attorney Offices
- Federal, state and local criminal law offices - Prosecutors and Public Defenders
- Federal Trade Commission
- Legal Aid at Work
- Pac-12 Conference
- Sierra Club Environmental Law Program
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Federal Courts - U.S. Courts of Appeals, Ninth Circuit and U.S. District Court, NDCA
- U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission

INTERNATIONAL EXAMPLES

- Centro de los Derechos del Migrante - MEXICO
- Chinese International Economic/Trade Arbitration Commission - CHINA
- Constitutional Court of Korea - KOREA
- Earth Rights International - PERU
- Financial Advisor Task Force - FRANCE
- Human Rights Now - JAPAN
- Iniciativa de Sostenibilidad Legal Corporativa - CHILE
- Legal Resources Centre - SOUTH AFRICA and GHANA
- New South Wales Council for Civil Liberties - AUSTRALIA
- Toronto International Film Festival - CANADA
- UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunal, THE HAGUE
- UNHR - SWITZERLAND

More examples can be found online:
www.law.berkeley.edu/experiential/field-placement-program/away-field-placement/

ADVOCACY COMPETITIONS

Students can strengthen their professional skills by participating in a wide variety of advocacy competitions beginning in their first year. The student-run Board of Advocates supports Berkeley Law teams competing against other schools in alternative dispute resolution, trial, appellate, and international competitions. Our teams receive extensive coaching from professors, practitioners, and fellow students and are tremendously successful, placing at regional, national, and international events and consistently out-performing other top law schools. A robust offering of internal mock trial, moot court, negotiations, and business law competitions provides students even more opportunities to hone their skills.



STARTUP LAW

STARTUP@BERKELEYLAW is a collaboration between the **Berkeley Center for Law and Business** and the **Berkeley Center for Law & Technology**. It's the umbrella for all startup work across the law school. The program supports students interested in entrepreneurship law and provides legal education and services to the startup community at UC Berkeley and to underrepresented founders throughout the United States (through the **Access to Entrepreneurship Initiative**). Law students can participate in Startup@BerkeleyLaw through courses, student groups, and other extracurricular activities.



Our experiential education programs are designed for effective, responsible and reflective participation in the legal profession. The skills you'll gain are taught within simulated and/or live-client courses and scenarios.

KEY SKILLS YOU WILL DEVELOP:

- Legal Research and Professional Writing
- Counseling
- Interviewing
- Litigation
- Transactional
- Negotiation
- Mediation
- Legal Drafting
- Legal Problem Solving
- Legislative Drafting & Lobbying
- Other Legal Practice





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food to film, nature to
nightlife, Berkeley has
it all. Crave more action?
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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

- Programs tailored to the needs of our first-year students, offering pragmatic advice on law careers
- Mock interviews conducted by practicing attorneys to help you refine interview skills and build confidence
- Attorney-led workshops discussing job-search techniques
- An online database of current job listings for students and alumni
- Specialized career counselors, two of which are dedicated to the public interest sector
- Information on judicial clerkships, state and federal agencies, graduate programs and fellowships, public-interest law organizations, and teaching opportunities
- On-campus Interview Program, Early Interview Week, and subject-specific recruitment fairs

CLASS OF 2018

EMPLOYED TEN MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION **97%**
 MEDIAN SALARY **\$180,000**
(86% of salaries reported)

JOB TYPE

Law firm	60%
Judicial clerkship	19%
Government	2%
Public interest	16%
Academic	1%
Business	3%
Military	1%

LAW FIRMS BY SIZE

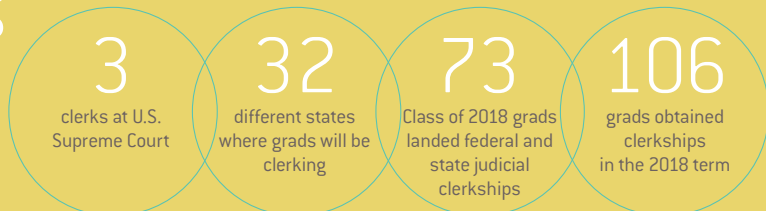


91%
PASS RATE

OVERALL BAR
PASSAGE FOR
1ST TIME TAKERS

2018 BAR

CLERKSHIPS



2018 & FUTURE-TERM

WHEREVER YOU GO, A BERKELEY LAW GRADUATE WILL BE NEARBY. THAT'S BECAUSE NEARLY 17,000 ALUMNI LIVE AND WORK IN ALL 50 STATES AND SOME 96 COUNTRIES.

FINANCIAL AID

GIFT AID

Berkeley Law Opportunity Scholarships (BLOS)

are awarded to select students who are the first in their families earn a B.A. or the equivalent. It provides recipients with full tuition and fees for three years. Deadline to apply is December 15, and you must have taken the LSAT by November 2019. Additional essay required.

Hyundai-Kia Scholarships are awarded to select students demonstrating academic merit, leadership experience, and an interest in and commitment to the field of Law and Technology. Additional essay required.

Gift Aid is awarded after admittance and is based on financial need, or merit, or a combination of need and merit. To be considered for gift aid based on financial need, a supplemental application will be required after admission. Consideration of gift aid based on merit will involve a comprehensive, holistic review of all the materials in an original application for admission; all admitted students are considered.

Center Scholars will receive \$10,000 per year in gift aid, be recognized as Center Scholars, and will be provided faculty and alumni mentorship, support, and programming. There is no separate application for the Center Scholars programs; recipients are selected based on their original application for admission.

UC Scholarships are offered by the UC Berkeley Graduate Fellowships Office, which provides several scholarships for graduate students.

Outside Scholarships We maintain a list of private scholarships for law students. Currently there are over 40 scholarships for which students may qualify.

Continuing Student Scholarships provide several supplemental scholarships for current JD students. Application timelines are announced to all current students. Award amounts vary.

Veteran's Educational Benefits Veterans and their dependents may qualify for tuition waivers. We also participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

LOANS

Federal Unsubsidized Loans, Federal Graduate PLUS Loans, Private Loans, UC Emergency Loans

Students eligible to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to do so.

Tuition, Fees + Expenses

2019-20 Tuition and Fees

CALIFORNIA RESIDENT	\$52,017
NONRESIDENT	\$55,346*

2019-20 Estimated Nine-Month Academic Year

Living Expenses

FOOD & HOUSING	\$25,234
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$1,526
PERSONAL	\$2,678
TRANSPORTATION	\$3,110
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$5,240**

Estimated Total

RESIDENT	\$89,805
NONRESIDENT	\$93,134

* For students who establish California residency during their first year of law school, UC Berkeley offers a notable advantage during years two and three: fees drop from the nonresident rate to the California rate—a two-year savings of nearly \$7,000.

** Fee may be waived with proof of existing comparable insurance. Published fees are estimates and subject to change without notice.

RESOURCES SUPPORTING PUBLIC INTEREST CAREERS

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

LRAP provides eligible participants with assistance repaying their loans. LRAP is integrated with the federal government's Public Service Loan Forgiveness program (PSLF), and Income Driven Repayment (IDR). Through LRAP, a graduate working in a public interest position earning less than \$70,000 per year could have no out-of-pocket loan payments, and after 10 years, could have their remaining loan balance fully forgiven through PSLF.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

UC President's Public Service Summer Fellowships

provide a stipend in the amount of \$5,000 to \$5,500 to all JD students who are employed in a qualifying position during the summer after their first or second year. Students must complete 25 hours of pro bono work to be eligible to apply.

POST-GRADUATE PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS

Bridge Fellowship Program provides short-term financial support while the graduate is searching for permanent public interest positions after taking the bar exam.

Public Interest Fellowship (PIF) Program PIF participants work in an apprentice role for a full year, during which they are committed to staying in their placement.

APPLYING

THE JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) PROGRAM

FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

The application for each fall term is available online via the LSAC website (www.lsac.org) from September 1 – February 15. As we employ a rolling review process, you are strongly encouraged to submit a completed application as early as possible, ideally before mid-December.

BINDING EARLY DECISION PROGRAM (BED)

If you have determined that Berkeley Law is your first choice law school, you may apply through the binding early decision program. A different application timeline and deadline apply for those applying to our BED program, and a signed Binding Early Decision Agreement acknowledging all terms and conditions is required with your application for admission. An interview *may* also be required. If you are admitted, you must enroll at Berkeley Law the following fall. No deposit will be required, but you must withdraw all other law school applications and may not initiate any new applications. There is no application fee to apply to BED. If you are not admitted through BED,

your application will be rolled over into Regular Decision. All BED applicants will receive a decision in December, and if admitted, are automatically awarded \$75,000 in gift aid (distributed as \$25,000 per year for three years).

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students come from law schools across the country and make a substantial and welcome contribution to the Berkeley Law community. Applicants are considered for the fall term only.

VISITING STUDENTS

The law school admits a few visiting students who study here for a year but receive their law degrees from their schools of origin. Visiting students admission is available to approximately five students who have completed two years of high-quality work at another law school and have demonstrated a compelling need to spend their third year at Berkeley Law.

IMPORTANT DATES

	2019 ▶ SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	2020 ▶ JAN	FEB
😊	01 BINDING EARLY & REGULAR DECISION APPLICATIONS OPEN	01 FAFSA OPENS	08 INFORMATION SESSION	06 BINDING EARLY DECISION NOTIFICATION	01 APPLICATION FEE WAIVER REQUEST DEADLINE	15 REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE
	20 INFORMATION SESSION	18 INFORMATION SESSION	17 BINDING EARLY DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE	09 WRITING SAMPLE (HAVE COMPLETED FOR BLOS APPLICATION)	13 LSAT (LAST LSAT ACCEPTED)	TBA <i>Alumni & Admitted Students Events</i>
	28 LSAT (LAST LSAT ACCEPTED FOR EARLY DECISION APPLICATIONS)		11 WRITING SAMPLE (HAVE COMPLETED FOR EARLY DECISION APPLICATION)	15 BLOS APPLICATION DEADLINE	17 INFORMATION SESSION	
			25 LSAT (LAST LSAT ACCEPTED FOR BLOS APPLICANTS)		31 WRITING SAMPLE (HAVE COMPLETED FOR REGULAR APPLICATION)	

CONCURRENT DEGREES/COMBINED DEGREES

An applicant interested in earning concurrent degrees must gain separate admission to Berkeley Law (using the J.D. application) and the other participating Berkeley school or department. The latter is accomplished by filing a separate application with the Berkeley Graduate Division. EXAMPLES: J.D./M.P.P. AT GOLDMAN, J.D./M.B.A. AT HAAS

An applicant interested in earning combined degrees must gain separate admission to Berkeley Law and the other participating school. EXAMPLE: J.D./M.P.P. AT HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL

JURISPRUDENCE AND SOCIAL POLICY PROGRAM

Although it is a part of the law school's academic program, the Jurisprudence and Social Policy (JSP) Program is a separate graduate program with its own admission criteria and procedures. Admissions information is available online.

“ We look to admit the kind of people you'll want to spend the next three years around – engaged, driven, curious, and collegial.

We want students who are diverse in every way and who bring their passions – for justice, for social change, for the law – into the classrooms.”

ERWIN CHEMERINSKY, DEAN & JESSE H. CHOPER DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF LAW

MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG
02 FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINE	15 ADMISSIONS RESPONSE FIRST DEADLINE (5PM PDT)	15 ADMISSIONS RESPONSE FINAL DEADLINE (5PM PDT)	1 TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINE	GET SETTLED, COURSE REGISTRATION	TBA Pre-Orientation Program
TBA Admitted Students Weekend	TRANSFER APPLICATION OPENS				13-14 Orientation
TBA Alumni & Admitted Students Events	TBA Alumni & Admitted Students Events				17 😊 Classes Begin

BERKELEY LAW

BY THE  **NUMBERS**

5,870



NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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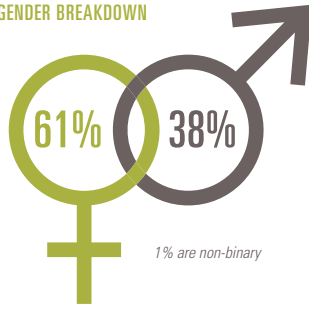
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1L CLASS (CLASS OF 2022)

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GENDER BREAKDOWN



21



NUMBER OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND CENTERS



STUDENT-PUBLISHED JOURNALS

8 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS OFFERED



BUSINESS

ENVIRONMENTAL

TECHNOLOGY

INTERNATIONAL

CLEANTECH

PUBLIC INTEREST & SOCIAL JUSTICE

REAL ESTATE

RACE & LAW



IP LAW PROGRAM

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROGRAM

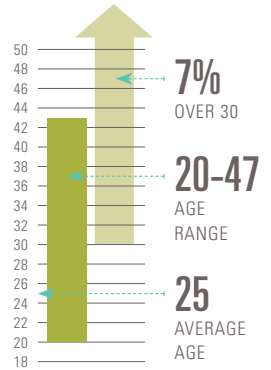
2020 RANKINGS ACCORDING TO U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



20,005

NUMBER OF PRO-BONO HOURS THAT STUDENTS LOGGED LAST YEAR

JD CLASS



CA BAR PASSAGE RATE
87%

NY BAR PASSAGE RATE
100%



JULY 2018

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3.81
MEDIAN GRADE POINT AVERAGE

*

11%

FIRST IN THEIR FAMILY TO RECEIVE A COLLEGE DEGREE

*

13%

STUDENTS ENTERING WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

*

49% STUDENTS OF COLOR

AND

168
MEDIAN LSAT



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POLITICAL
SCIENCE



HISTORY



ECONOMICS



ENGLISH



INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS



35

STUDENT-INITIATED
LEGAL PROJECTS

107



NUMBER OF COUNTRIES IN
WHICH ALUMNI RESIDE

TYPICAL SIZE OF STUDENT BODY



937

J.D. STUDENTS



268

LL.M./J.S.D. STUDENTS



51

Ph.D. STUDENTS



10 STUDENTS

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



5.8:1

2020 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

*The standard calculation is based on the ratio of students to law faculty
(full time and partially-weighted part-time)*



97%

JD GRADUATES EMPLOYED TEN MONTHS
AFTER GRADUATION

1L APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA **LSAC.ORG**
- \$75 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OR POSSESSION OF AN APPLICATION FEE WAIVER
- 2 TO 4 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (2 - 4 DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES)
- RESUME (NO PAGE LIMIT)
- OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS
 - DIVERSITY STATEMENT
 - "WHY BERKELEY" ESSAY
 - LSAT ADDENDUM (WITH SAT/ACT SCORES)
 - SCHOLARSHIP ESSAYS
- OTHER ADDENDA AS REQUIRED (E.G. CHARACTER & FITNESS EXPLANATION)
- LSAT SCORE TAKEN WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS AND NO LATER THAN THE JANUARY 2020 TEST
- CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS) REPORT (I.E., YOUR TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY) FROM LSAC
- IF APPLYING BINDING EARLY DECISION, A SIGNED BED AGREEMENT

TRANSFER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- APPLICATION SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA **LSAC.ORG** (FEE WAIVED)
- 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM LAW PROFESSORS
- PERSONAL STATEMENT (2 - 4 DOUBLE-SPACED PAGES)
- RESUME, INCLUDING SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PLANS (NO PAGE LIMIT)
- LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM YOUR HOME LAW SCHOOL
- FIRST YEAR LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH BOTH FALL AND SPRING GRADES
- CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS) REPORT (I.E., YOUR TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY) FROM LSAC
- OTHER ADDENDA AS REQUIRED (E.G. CHARACTER & FITNESS EXPLANATION)

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