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Rank	Overall score	Peer assessment score (5.0 highest)	Assessment score by lawyers/judges (5.0 highest)	'06 undergrad GPA 25th-75th percentile	'06 LSAT score 25th-75th percentile	'06 acceptance rate	'06 student/faculty ratio	'05 grads employed at graduation	Employed 9 months after graduation	Schools' bar passage rate in jurisdiction	Jurisdiction's overall bar passage rate	
Yale University (CT)	1	100	4.9	4.8	3.83-3.97	170-176	5.8%	7.3	94.5%	99.6%	94.2%/NY	74%
Harvard University (MA)	2	90	4.8	4.8	3.72-3.95	169-175	12.6%	10.5	96.1%	100.0%	95.3%/NY	74%
Stanford University (CA)	2	90	4.7	4.8	3.77-3.96	167-172	8.7%	8.6	98.1%	98.1%	86.6%/CA	62%
Columbia University (NY)	5	85	4.6	4.7	3.51-3.82	169-174	14.7%	10.3	99.2%	99.2%	90.6%/NY	74%
New York University	4	87	4.6	4.6	3.58-3.89	168-172	21.1%	10.7	97.0%	99.3%	93.4%/NY	74%
University of Chicago	6	80	4.6	4.7	3.51-3.77	169-172	15.9%	9.4	98.5%	98.5%	95.6%/IL	85%
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	8	78	4.5	4.6	3.53-3.80	166-170	20.6%	14.5	98.5%	99.7%	96.5%/NY	74%
University of California-Berkeley	8	78	4.4	4.5	3.65-3.89	163-169	11.0%	12.0	97.2%	98.4%	87.0%/CA	62%
University of Virginia	10	77	4.4	4.6	3.49-3.82	167-171	25.2%	13.9	96.0%	99.1%	96.5%/NY	74%
University of Pennsylvania	6	80	4.3	4.5	3.47-3.84	167-171	15.6%	12.1	99.0%	99.0%	95.5%/NY	74%
Cornell University (NY)	13	74	4.1	4.4	3.50-3.80	166-168	22.6%	10.0	94.8%	98.1%	94.3%/NY	74%
Duke University (NC)	10	77	4.1	4.4	3.66-3.85	165-169	23.3%	11.9	95.6%	100.0%	94.0%/NY	74%
Georgetown University (DC)	14	72	4.1	4.3	3.47-3.82	167-171	21.5%	14.5	95.5%	98.3%	92.5%/NY	74%
Northwestern University (IL)	12	76	4.0	4.4	3.40-3.80	166-172	17.3%	10.6	97.3%	99.6%	94.9%/IL	85%

<u>University of California-Los Angeles</u>											
15	71	4.0	4.0	3.44-3.80	162-169	18.9%	12.5	96.8%	99.7%	87.8%/CA	62%
<u>University of Texas-Austin</u>											
18	68	4.0	4.3	3.33-3.80	162-168	21.7%	14.0	93.2%	95.4%	89.6%/TX	80%
<u>University of Southern California (Gould)</u>											
16	69	3.7	3.7	3.47-3.75	165-167	19.1%	13.1	94.5%	98.2%	81.3%/CA	62%
<u>Vanderbilt University (TN)</u>											
16	69	3.7	4.3	3.49-3.88	164-167	25.3%	15.0	89.3%	99.0%	88.1%/TN	80%
<u>University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</u>											
20	63	3.5	3.8	3.25-3.74	163-167	24.1%	11.1	94.6%	98.6%	98.8%/MN	89%
<u>University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill</u>											
36	55	3.5	4.0	3.39-3.77	158-164	15.2%	20.1	63.8%	90.2%	83.4%/NC	71%
<u>University of Wisconsin-Madison</u>											
31	58	3.5	3.7	3.23-3.72	156-163	25.8%	12.9	73.6%	97.7%	100.0%/WI	77%
<u>Washington University in St. Louis</u>											
19	64	3.5	3.8	3.20-3.70	162-167	28.1%	11.5	87.4%	99.2%	90.6%/MO	89%
<u>Boston University</u>											
20	63	3.4	3.6	3.52-3.83	163-166	26.2%	12.2	94.0%	99.1%	93.7%/MA	83%
<u>Emory University (GA)</u>											
22	62	3.4	3.9	3.30-3.69	162-166	29.0%	12.5	88.4%	98.7%	95.9%/GA	85%
<u>George Washington University (DC)</u>											
22	62	3.4	3.8	3.45-3.81	163-166	22.8%	15.2	93.4%	98.3%	87.5%/NY	74%
<u>University of California-Davis</u>											
34	56	3.4	3.6	3.35-3.73	160-164	28.1%	13.9	78.7%	93.3%	72.2%/CA	62%
<u>University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign</u>											
25	60	3.4	3.7	3.15-3.71	160-167	23.0%	12.8	69.7%	96.4%	90.2%/IL	85%
<u>University of Iowa</u>											
24	61	3.4	3.7	3.40-3.83	158-163	33.3%	12.8	82.9%	98.6%	91.4%/IA	85%
<u>Washington and Lee University (VA)</u>											
25	60	3.4	3.8	3.28-3.73	162-167	31.4%	9.8	83.1%	88.2%	93.3%/VA	74%
<u>Boston College</u>											
28	59	3.3	3.7	3.41-3.76	162-166	19.4%	14.0	72.7%	98.4%	90.3%/MA	83%
<u>Ohio State University (Moritz)</u>											
31	58	3.3	3.6	3.36-3.79	158-163	28.5%	14.1	76.9%	98.9%	89.7%/OH	80%
<u>University of Notre Dame (IN)</u>											
28	59	3.3	3.6	3.28-3.69	164-167	24.4%	13.7	78.8%	94.8%	92.7%/IL	85%
<u>College of William and Mary (Marshall-Wythe) (VA)</u>											
31	58	3.2	3.7	3.33-3.84	162-166	24.1%	15.5	83.7%	95.2%	88.5%/VA	74%
<u>Fordham University (NY)</u>											
25	60	3.2	3.6	3.41-3.74	163-167	24.0%	14.9	85.8%	98.6%	87.0%/NY	74%
<u>Indiana University-Bloomington</u>											
36	55	3.2	3.5	3.24-3.78	157-164	38.9%	12.3	86.1%	93.9%	88.2%/IN	83%
<u>University of California (Hastings)</u>											
36	55	3.2	3.8	3.41-3.74	159-164	26.8%	18.9	71.8%	96.3%	84.1%/CA	62%
<u>University of Arizona (Rogers)</u>											
44	54	3.1	3.1	3.27-3.77	158-164	26.6%	12.1	72.4%	95.6%	81.9%/AZ	71%
<u>University of Florida (Levin)</u>											
47	52	3.1	3.5	3.42-3.83	155-161	41.2%	17.6	74.2%	96.9%	82.6%/FL	72%
<u>University of Washington</u>											
28	59	3.1	3.5	3.50-3.84	159-166	21.1%	10.8	90.1%	99.4%	84.3%/WA	75%

<u>Tulane University (LA)</u>	47	52	3.0	3.4	3.35-3.70	159-163	33.5%	15.3	78.3%	95.8%	81.0%/LA	70%
<u>University of Colorado-Boulder</u>	36	55	3.0	3.2	3.37-3.75	159-165	26.3%	13.7	84.5%	99.5%	89.4%/CO	76%
<u>University of Georgia</u>	36	55	3.0	3.2	3.39-3.85	156-164	22.6%	15.7	83.0%	98.2%	91.4%/GA	85%
<u>Wake Forest University (NC)</u>	36	55	3.0	3.6	3.19-3.71	161-165	30.0%	10.5	74.3%	95.9%	92.6%/NC	71%
<u>American University (Washington) (DC)</u>	47	52	2.9	3.3	3.15-3.60	158-163	24.7%	14.0	83.4%	97.8%	80.3%/MD	74%
<u>Arizona State University (O'Connor)</u>	51	50	2.9	3.0	3.31-3.78	155-162	21.0%	9.9	N/A	98.4%	64.7%/AZ	71%
<u>University of Connecticut</u>	47	52	2.9	3.0	3.27-3.66	159-163	15.1%	11.5	71.4%	96.7%	90.1%/CT	81%
<u>University of Maryland</u>	36	55	2.9	3.1	3.40-3.77	160-165	16.5%	11.8	80.7%	98.3%	79.9%/MD	74%
<u>Brigham Young University (Clark) (UT)</u>	44	54	2.8	3.3	3.40-3.80	161-166	28.4%	20.9	82.0%	98.0%	93.2%/UT	90%
<u>Florida State University</u>	53	48	2.8	3.0	3.26-3.74	158-161	24.3%	13.8	80.9%	99.3%	78.9%/FL	72%
<u>University of Alabama</u>	36	55	2.8	3.3	3.29-3.83	159-165	32.0%	11.3	84.8%	98.4%	97.3%/AL	80%
<u>University of Miami (EL)</u>	70	43	2.8	3.0	3.25-3.66	156-160	49.7%	18.2	70.5%	93.1%	78.5%/FL	72%
<u>University of Oregon</u>	82	41	2.8	3.1	3.08-3.63	157-161	40.0%	21.3	59.9%	92.2%	80.4%/OR	76%
<u>University of Pittsburgh</u>	57	47	2.8	3.3	3.11-3.63	158-161	31.1%	14.1	80.3%	97.3%	83.3%/PA	78%
<u>University of San Diego</u>	85	40	2.8	2.6	3.06-3.56	159-164	29.8%	14.3	62.0%	86.0%	79.5%/CA	62%
<u>Case Western Reserve University (OH)</u>	53	48	2.7	3.3	3.07-3.61	157-161	28.5%	13.8	81.0%	98.1%	85.1%/OH	80%
<u>George Mason University (VA)</u>	34	56	2.7	3.4	3.10-3.78	160-166	20.0%	16.1	96.5%	99.6%	77.1%/VA	74%
<u>University of Utah (Quinn)</u>	57	47	2.7	2.9	3.36-3.81	157-162	31.9%	11.6	83.9%	93.2%	89.6%/UT	90%
<u>Yeshiva University (Cardozo) (NY)</u>	52	49	2.7	2.9	3.23-3.72	161-166	27.8%	17.8	73.2%	98.3%	84.4%/NY	74%
<u>Brooklyn Law School (NY)</u>	60	45	2.6	2.7	3.22-3.62	162-164	27.0%	20.6*	75.1%	98.3%	84.0%/NY	74%
<u>Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago-Kent)</u>	60	45	2.6	2.8	3.30-3.77	158-164	29.2%	12.3	71.8%	93.2%	86.5%/IL	85%
<u>Southern Methodist University (TX)</u>	46	53	2.6	3.3	3.33-3.83	158-164	22.0%	14.4	N/A	97.8%	87.6%/TX	80%
<u>Temple University (Beasley) (PA)</u>	60	45	2.6	3.2	3.23-3.60	159-163	37.2%	14.6	65.1%	95.7%	84.8%/PA	78%
<u>University of Houston</u>	60	45	2.6	2.8	3.27-3.74	157-162	29.2%	15.9	74.1%	94.7%	84.2%/TX	80%
<u>University of Kansas</u>												



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