

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

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Basic Information

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 Dorothy Commons - Senior Career Counselor
 Mark Kleinschnittger - Manager, Recruitment and Operations
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Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
	Class Size	253	242	223	0	718
	Men	134	129	125	0	388
	Women	119	113	98	0	330
Hispanic/Latino	Men	10	11	8	0	29
	Women	3	7	6	0	16
White	Men	94	88	86	0	268
	Women	85	67	67	0	219
Black/African American	Men	4	1	3	0	8
	Women	5	4	3	0	12
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	15	10	8	0	33
	Women	17	19	12	0	48
American Indian/Alaska Native	Men	1	1	0	0	2
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
2 or more races	Men	0	1	6	0	7
	Women	0	4	2	0	6
Persons with Disabilities	Men	0	0	1	0	1
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Openly LGBT	Men	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
	Women	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	NC	NC	NC	NC	0
	Women	NC	NC	NC	NC	0

Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	4810
Size of entering class:	252
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	128
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	33
In-state enrollment:	Private
Out-state enrollment:	Private
Foreign countries represented:	6

Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

		25th%	50th%	75th%
Grade Point Average	Full-Time	3.44	3.61	3.69
	Part-Time			
	Overall	3.44	3.61	3.69
Law School Admission Test	Full-Time	162	163	164
	Part-Time			
	Overall	162	163	164

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? Yes
 If not, what percentage is not included and why?

Comments

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Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:	
Full-Time:	717
Evening:	
Part-Time:	1
Other:	
Fields of Study:	
LL.M. Degrees Offered:	Yes
Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?	Yes
Joint degree programs offered?	Yes
Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:	15

JD Programs:

CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED	ENROLLMENT BASED ON
Community Enterprise Clinic	
Advising the Entrepreneur	
Housing Law Clinic	
Immigration Clinic	
Innocence Program	
Juvenile Rights Advocacy Project	
Ninth Circuit Appellate Project	
Civil Litigation Clinic	
AG Clinical Externship Program	
Massachusetts Department of Revenue Program	
Prosecution Externship Program	
Semester in Practice	
Semester in Practice in Washington, DC	
Entrepreneurship and Innovation Clinic	
Criminal Defense Externship Program	
Judicial Process: Appeals and Judicial Process Trials	
Semester in Practice, London	
BC Defenders	
Prosecution Clinic	
Prison Disciplinary Hearing Clinic	
Amicus Brief Clinic	
Corporate Counsel Program	
Health Law Externship Program	
IP Externship Program	
Judges and Community Courts	
Sports Law Externship Program	

Special Training and Certification Programs:

None	
Is Moot Court a required activity?	No

Moot Court Program Description:

Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		N/A
A		4.0
A-		3.67
B+		3.33
B		3.0
B-		2.67
C+		2.33
C		2.0
C-		1.67
D		1.0
F		0

Comments:

Boston College Law School uses a letter grading system for evaluating classroom performance. Our grading system is based on a 4.0 scale

Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:	3.658
Top 25%:	3.522
Top 33%:	3.495
Top 50%:	3.371
Top 75%:	N/A
Median GPA:	3.382
Minimum grade required for graduation:	2.0

Do you have a pass/fail option? Yes

A limited number of courses are offered on a pass/fail basis.

Are students ranked in their class? No

If so, how often?

Will the school verify student grades? No

School's Verification Policy

The Registrar will provide students with copies of their official transcripts and upon written authorization of students send copies of an official transcript directly to employer.p>

in the second year, the intramural moot court competition focuses on appellate advocacy with our Grimes Moot Court competition held each spring. Successful performance is a prerequisite for selection to third-year competitions such as the National Moot Court, National First Amendment Moot Court, Philip C. Jessup Moot Court, European Union Law Moot Court, National Environmental Law Moot Court, Immigration Law, J. Braxton Craven, and National Criminal Procedure.

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Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
Michael Flanagan Award	1	Highest academic rank
Susan Grant Desmarais Awards	2	For public service achievement and leadership
St. Thomas More Award	1	Exemplifying the intellectual qualities of St. Thomas More
The Philip Joseph Privitera Award	1	Commitment to service & scholarship
Dean Dennis A. Dooley Award	3	For outstanding scholarship average to 1 graduate & 2 1Ls
William J. O'Keefe Award	1	For outstanding contribution to the Law School
Cornelius J. Moynihan Awards	2	For outstanding editorial work on publications
Richard S. Sullivan Award	1	Overall contribution to the Law School Community
Aviam Soifer Award	1	For public service achievement and leadership
Lewis S. Gurwitz Award	1	Selfless commitment to the underprivileged
John D. O'Reilly Award	1	Service to its students
Richard G. Huber Award	1	Leadership and co-curriculum award
Sheila McGovern Award	0	Achievement of Personal Goals
Law School Awards for Clinical Excellence	2	Outstanding work in clinical programs
The Dean's Award for Diversity	1	Outstanding contributions to diversity
LLM Leadership Award	1	Outstanding contribution to the law school community

Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif	Top 10%	Varies	24
Summa cum laude	Top 2%	3.768	5
Magna cum laude	Top 10%	3.666	19
Cum laude	Top 1/3	3.476	55
Other			

Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	59.91
Business and industry	15.09
Government	10.38
Judicial clerkship	7.55
Military	1.89
Public interest organization	4.72
Academic	0.47
Job category not identified	N/A

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	67.9
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	16.0
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	1.4
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	.9
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	6.1
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	1.4
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	0
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	1.4
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	3.8
Non-US	.9

Jurisdictions:

Massachusetts, New York, District of Columbia, California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Alabama (tie), Connecticut (tie), Florida (tie), Illinois (tie), Missouri (tie), North Carolina (tie).

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OCI / Job Posting

OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:
Online, URL - beginning date: 01/22/2018: <https://law-bc.12twenty.com/Hire>

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:
Employers are required to select alternates when submitting interview selections for on-campus interview schedules.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: Random
OCI Fee? Fee up to \$400 based on employer size with \$75 for each additional schedule
OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers: 03/30/2018

If requested, our school will coordinate with:
Harvard Law School, Boston University School of Law and any other Massachusetts law school, where possible.

Required Employer Forms:
Employers must agree to non-discrimination policy and complete the OCI results feedback form.

OCI Dates:

August: 08/06/2018-08/09/2018
Fall: 08/28/2018-11/28/2018
Spring: 01/22/2018-04/27/2018
Flyback dates: Friday, August 10 through Friday, August 24, 2018.
Is video conferencing available? Yes
Comments:

Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes
OCI Drop date: 07/09/2018
Date student materials sent to employer: 07/09/2018
Date interview schedule sent to employer: 07/31/2018
Postage/express mail fee? N/A
Comments:
Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes
Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? Yes

Other Interview Programs

OFF-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAMS Boston College Law participates in a consortium ("The Law Consortium") with five other law schools and offer the off-campus programs detailed below. Students must travel to the below-referenced cities on these specific dates and pay for their own travel expenses. All program information (including participating schools, dates, interview locations, program coordinator/telephone, pre-screening or other selection process, and registration fees) can be found on the program website: <http://www.thelawconsortium.org/> Registration website: <https://law-consortia1-csm.symplicity.com/employers> The Law Consortium Recruitment Program Overview: Washington, DC July 23, 2018 Philadelphia, PA: July 25, 2018 Miami, FL July 26, 2018 San Francisco, CA July 27, 2018 Chicago, IL: July 27, 2018 *Resume Collections for Los Angeles, Atlanta, Dallas/Houston. BC/BU New York Recruitment Program Participating Law Schools: Boston College and Boston University Location: DoubleTree Suites New York City - Times Square (1568 Broadway, New York, NY 10036) Date: July 24, 2018 Contact Mark Kleinschnittger at Boston College Law School 617-552-1192, kleinscm@bc.edu Government and Public Interest (Gov/PI) Recruitment Programs Participating Law Schools: All Massachusetts Law Schools. Location(s): Various Boston area law schools. Date 1: October (2018 dates TBD - 2017 dates were October 2 & 3, 2017) Date 2: January (2019 dates TBD - 2018 dates were January 22 & 23, 2018) Contact: Mark Kleinschnittger at Boston College Law School 617-552-1192, kleinscm@bc.edu National Recruitment Program (NRP) Participating Law Schools: All Massachusetts Law Schools. Contact: Michelle Dobbins at Suffolk Law School - mdobbins@suffolk.edu Loyola Patent Law Interview Program: Nationwide law schools Location: Embassy Suites Chicago - Downtown/Lakefront at 511 N. Columbus Drive Dates: Thursday, July 26 & Friday, July 27 Contact: law-patentprogram@luc.edu

Diversity Interview Programs

Bay Area Diversity Career Fair Boston Lawyers Group (BLG) Diversity Job Fair Cook County Bar Association Minority Law Student Job Fair (Chicago, IL) Delaware Minority Job Fair Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Career Fair (Kansas City, MO) Indianapolis Bar Association Diversity Job Fair KC MBA Heartland Diversity Legal Job Fair (Kansas City, MO) Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair (San Francisco, CA) National Black Prosecutors Association (NBPA) Conference & Job Fair (Cleveland, OH) Northwest Minority Job Fair (Seattle, WA) St. Louis Diversity Job Fair ("SLDJF")

For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? Yes
post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

Alumni employment opportunities are posted on the Boston College Law School SAGE (12Twenty) site. This is a password protected site only for BC Law alumni. Employers wishing to post a job may register for a SAGE account (<https://law-bc.12twenty.com/Hire>) to post directly or send the notice by email (law.career@bc.edu). This service is free of charge. Please indicate in your email the deadline for the posting. If no deadline date is indicated, then it will be posted to expire in 30 days.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

If no, explain:

First Year Students

None.

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Diversity

We participate in the Boston Lawyers' Group Minority Student Mentor Program and other career related programming the organization sponsors, including mock interviews, a job fair, a writing program and networking opportunities. We also support our students as they interview at other diversity job fairs. Our Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion runs a monthly seminar for our diverse students on campus to help them prepare for entering the profession. This also involves helping to develop their interviewing and networking skills in advance of recruitment season.

LAHANAS program assists diverse students in their transition to the Law School and fosters relationships with external sponsors committed to increasing diversity in the legal profession.

<https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/law/student-life/diversity-inclusion/associate-dean-message.html>

Pro Bono

Through our Pro Bono Program students provide pro bono assistance to government agencies, non-profits, and NGOs, in Boston, throughout the US, and around the world. More than 37% of the class of 2017 volunteered more than 20,100 hours of service. During our pro bono Spring Break 2017, more than 72 students participated in pro bono work providing over 2,500 hours of service. Students provided immigration pro bono service to non-profits in Texas, Arizona, New York, Washington, DC, Florida, and California. Students also worked with government agencies and non-profits to provide pro bono legal services in New Orleans, Washington, DC, Navajo Nation, and locally in the Boston area. Every graduate who provides fifty hours of pro bono service receives recognition at the Graduation Awards Celebration. Students who complete the voluntary Pro Bono Pledge of 50 hours of service may also participate in the Public Interest Designation Program (PIDP). The PIDP is designed to encourage, guide, and recognize students who are committed to public service. The PIDP is a holistic approach to legal education which prepares students both academically and experientially to begin a career in the public sector immediately upon graduation. Students who complete the Program's four academic and experiential requirements are designated as Public Interest Designation Fellows. The requirements to be named Fellows are: - Complete 15 credits of public interest coursework. - Participate in experiential learning offerings at a public interest placement. - Spend at least one summer interning with a public sector employer. - Complete BC Law's pro bono pledge by participating in 50 hours of public service. More than 20% of the Class of 2017 have been named as Public Interest Designation Fellows.

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
Boston College Law Review	139	Yes	Yes		1L GPA, Writing, Editing & Personal Statement Assignments
Uniform Commercial Code Reporter Digest	26	Yes	Yes		1L GPA, Writing, Editing & Personal Statement Assignments

Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
American Constitution Society
Amnesty International
Art Law Society
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
BC Law Democrats
BC Law Republicans
Black Law Students Association
Business and Law Society
Children's Rights Group
Christian Legal Society
Community Economic Development Group

Criminal Justice Law Project
Environmental Law Society
Federalist Society
Gender Violence Awareness Coalition
Gulf Coast Recovery Group
Health Law Society
Holocaust Human Rights Project
Immigration Law Group
Intellectual Property and Technology Forum
International Law Society
Jewish Law Students Association
LAMBDA
Latin American Law Students Association
Law & Religion Program
Law Students Association
Middle Eastern Law Students Association
Muslim Law Students Association
National Lawyers Guild
Native American Law Student Association
Public Interest Law Foundation
Real Estate Law
South Asian Law Students Association
Sports and Entertainment Law Society
Students with Kids
St. Thomas More Society
Trusts & Estates, Elder, and Family Law Association
Veterans Association
Women's Law Center

Narrative

Employers consistently report that BC Law graduates go beyond smart -- they bring a high level of emotional intelligence to their work including sound judgment, diligence, and a client-centered "can-do" approach. We work with employers year-round to source talent for internships, academic credit externships, and post-graduation employment opportunities. Our rigorous academic programs are complemented by an atmosphere that encourages problem-solving, creativity and teamwork. Students benefit from many special programs focusing on these skills including classroom simulations, strong student leadership models, a full range of Career Services programs centered on professionalism and success on the job, and a strong partnership with employers and alumni/ae. As the host of the Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy, we also cultivate our students as future leaders in public policy and government. Our Center for Experiential Learning combines internships, externships, clinical opportunities, advocacy programs, and classes that blend theory with practice. Students may choose from among the center's 12 in-house clinical programs, a dozen advocacy programs, and nearly 20 clinical externship programs that place students in more than 90 locations throughout the US and around the world.

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