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Rank	School name	Part-time score	Peer assessment score (5.0 highest)	LSAT scores (25th-75th percentile) (part-time)	Acceptance rate (part-time)
#1	Georgetown University Washington, DC	100	4.2	157-168	5.8%
#2	George Washington University Washington, DC	80	3.6	152-163	23.6%
#3	Fordham University New York, NY	76	3.3	156-164	28.2%
#4	George Mason University Tie Arlington, VA	66	2.8	157-163	14.4%
#4	University of Maryland (Carey) Tie Baltimore, MD	66	3.0	154-161	33.2%
#6	American University (Washington) Tie Washington, DC	62	2.9	151-158	47.2%
#6	Temple University (Beasley) Tie Philadelphia, PA	62	2.8	155-161	34.9%
#6	University of Houston Tie Houston, TX	62	2.8	152-159	15%
#9	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA	59	2.7	155-160	26.3%
#10	University of Denver (Sturm) Denver, CO	58	2.8	152-158	52.9%
#11	Georgia State University Tie Atlanta, GA	57	2.6	153-158	21%
#11	Lewis & Clark College (Northwestern) Tie Portland, OR	57	2.5	149-160	54.3%

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#11 Tie	Hartford, CT				
#14 Tie	Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL	56	2.6	151-160	40%
#14 Tie	University of San Diego San Diego, CA	56	2.7	152-160	33.1%
#16 Tie	Brooklyn Law School Brooklyn, NY	53	2.6	153-159	26.4%
#16 Tie	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	53	2.5	150-157	33.1%
#16 Tie	Texas A&M University Fort Worth, TX	53	2.2	156-161	11.4%
#19 Tie	University of Nevada—Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV	52	2.5	152-157	27.8%
#19 Tie	Yeshiva University (Cardozo) New York, NY	52	2.7	151-157	52.3%
#21	Seattle University Seattle, WA	50	2.5	150-159	52.9%
#22 Tie	Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago-Kent) Chicago, IL	49	2.6	150-158	51.1%
#22 Tie	Seton Hall University Newark, NJ	49	2.4	147-157	44.6%
#24 Tie	New York Law School New York, NY	46	2.2	148-152	40.5%
#24 Tie	St. Louis University St. Louis, MO	46	2.3	150-154	40.4%

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#24 Tie	Stetson University Gulfport, FL	46	2.1	150-157	39.6%
#24 Tie	Suffolk University Boston, MA	46	2.2	147-155	57%
#24 Tie	The Catholic University of America Washington, DC	46	2.3	151-157	46.7%
#29 Tie	DePaul University Chicago, IL	45	2.3	149-153	50.8%
#29 Tie	University of Baltimore Baltimore, MD	45	2.1	147-154	46%
#29 Tie	University of Hawaii—Manoa (Richardson) Honolulu, HI	45	2.4	151-155	40.4%
#32 Tie	Indiana University—Indianapolis (McKinney) Indianapolis, IN	44	2.5	149-156	72.1%
#32 Tie	Santa Clara University Santa Clara, CA	44	2.4	152-164	44.6%
#34 Tie	University of the Pacific (McGeorge) Sacramento, CA	43	2.0	147-155	69.9%
#34 Tie	Wayne State University Detroit, MI	43	1.9	153-161	40.6%
#36	St. John's University Jamaica, NY	42	2.2	148-157	32.6%
#37	Florida International University Miami, FL	41	1.8	148-156	22.3%



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#38 Tie	Chapman University (Fowler) Orange, CA	40	1.9	156-159	21.6%
#38 Tie	Michigan State University East Lansing, MI	40	2.5	144-153	54.5%
#38 Tie	Mitchell Hamline School of Law St. Paul, MN	40	2.0	145-154	60.4%
#38 Tie	Southwestern Law School Los Angeles, CA	40	1.9	149-154	39.2%
#38 Tie	University of Arkansas—Little Rock (Bowen) Little Rock, AR	40	2.1	145-156	22.5%
#43	University of San Francisco San Francisco, CA	39	2.1	148-155	54.4%
#44 Tie	Cleveland State University (Cleveland-Marshall) Cleveland, OH	38	1.9	151-153	43.3%
#44 Tie	Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA	38	1.9	151-157	41.3%
#44 Tie	Hofstra University (Deane) Hempstead, NY	38	2.1	147-154	25.5%
#44 Tie	University of Toledo Toledo, OH	38	1.9	149-157	41.2%
#48 Tie	Quinnipiac University Hamden, CT	36	1.9	149-153	45.8%
#48 Tie	University of Missouri—Kansas City Kansas City, MO	36	2.3	N/A	45.2%
#50 Tie	Loyola University New Orleans New Orleans, LA	33	2.1	142-150	67.6%

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#50 Tie	University of Akron Akron, OH	33	1.8	149-154	41.2%
#52 Tie	Pace University (Haub) White Plains, NY	31	1.9	147-152	29.7%
#52 Tie	Touro College (Fuchsberg) Central Islip, NY	31	1.6	146-150	32.5%
#54	Widener University Delaware Wilmington, DE	30	1.7	145-150	54.2%
#55 Tie	CUNY Long Island City, NY	29	2.2	148-153	32.2%
#55 Tie	Nova Southeastern University (Broad) Fort Lauderdale, FL	29	1.7	144-150	37.5%
#57 Tie	Golden Gate University San Francisco, CA	28	1.7	144-151	58.8%
#57 Tie	New England Law Boston Boston, MA	28	1.6	146-154	53.4%
#57 Tie	Western New England University Springfield, MA	28	1.5	146-151	52.3%
#57 Tie	Widener University (Commonwealth) Harrisburg, PA	28	1.7	145-154	63.4%
#61 Tie	St. Mary's University San Antonio, TX	27	1.8	145-151	51.7%
#61 Tie	The John Marshall Law School Chicago, IL	27	1.9	145-151	56.9%



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RNP	Barry University Orlando, FL	N/A	1.2	145-153	41.1%
RNP	California Western School of Law San Diego, CA	N/A	1.7	145-152	58.6%
RNP	Campbell University Raleigh, NC	N/A	1.6	150-152	43.5%
RNP	Capital University Columbus, OH	N/A	1.6	144-151	69.1%
RNP	Charleston School of Law Charleston, SC	N/A	1.4	141-152	26%
RNP	Florida Coastal School of Law Jacksonville, FL	N/A	1.2	142-147	41.1%
RNP	North Carolina Central University Durham, NC	N/A	1.7	144-156	23.3%
RNP	Northern Kentucky University (Chase) Highland Heights, KY	N/A	1.6	145-154	70.5%
RNP	Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City, OK	N/A	1.6	143-147	64.4%
RNP	Regent University Virginia Beach, VA	N/A	1.4	144-153	34.1%
RNP	South Texas College of Law Houston Houston, TX	N/A	1.7	148-152	40%
RNP	Southern University Law Center Baton Rouge, LA	N/A	1.4	140-144	62.2%
RNP	Thomas Jefferson School of Law San Diego, CA	N/A	1.3	142-147	78.7%

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RNP	University of Massachusetts—Dartmouth North Dartmouth, MA	N/A	1.5	147-152	51%
RNP	University of the District of Columbia (Clarke) Washington, DC	N/A	1.6	146-151	32.2%
RNP	Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School Lansing, MI	N/A	1.2	138-146	94.3%
RNP	Western State College of Law at Argosy University Irvine, CA	N/A	1.3	145-151	48.4%
RNP	Whittier College Costa Mesa, CA	N/A	1.5	143-146	50.4%

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