

## **Best Graduate Schools** **Annual Peer Assessment of Law Schools** **Intellectual Property Law**

As part of its spring 2015 report on graduate and professional schools, U.S. News & World Report is conducting a survey to identify the law schools having the top programs in intellectual property law. All law schools accredited by the American Bar Association that offer the J.D. degree are considered in this survey and are listed on the following pages by state. This survey is being sent to a selection of faculty members involved in intellectual property law programs. Law schools supplied the names of these faculty members to U.S. News in summer 2014. **Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.**

### **Survey Instructions:**

1. Review the entire list of law schools **before** beginning the survey. The law schools are listed on the following pages by state and in alphabetical order.
2. Identify up to fifteen (15) schools that have the highest-quality intellectual property law courses or programs. In making your choices consider all elements that contribute to a program's academic excellence, for example, the depth and breadth of the program, faculty research and publication record, etc.
3. Mark your selections by placing an 'X' in the box to the left of the identification numbers of the schools you have chosen.
4. Return the completed survey in the postage-paid return envelope provided by **November 5, 2014**. If you have misplaced the envelope, please return the survey to: Angela Foster-Woods, Ipsos, 222 South Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606-5809.
5. Keep a copy of your completed survey for your own records.

Any questions? Contact the *Best Graduate Schools* help desk at (800) 408-5365 or [usnews@ipsos.com](mailto:usnews@ipsos.com). Thank you!

**ALABAMA**

- 03195 Faulkner University (Jones)
- 03002 Samford University (Cumberland)
- 03001 University of Alabama

**ARIZONA**

- 03003 Arizona State University (O'Connor)
- 03197 Arizona Summit Law School
- 03004 University of Arizona (Rogers)

**ARKANSAS**

- 03005 University of Arkansas — Fayetteville
- 03006 University of Arkansas — Little Rock (Bowen)

**CALIFORNIA**

- 03007 California Western School of Law
- 03182 Chapman University (Fowler)
- 03008 Golden Gate University
- 03009 Loyola Law School
- 03011 Pepperdine University
- 03012 Santa Clara University
- 03013 Southwestern Law School
- 03014 Stanford University
- 03181 Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- 03015 University of California (Hastings)
- 03016 University of California — Berkeley
- 03017 University of California — Davis
- 03201 University of California — Irvine
- 03018 University of California — Los Angeles
- 03193 University of LaVerne
- 03019 University of San Diego
- 03020 University of San Francisco
- 03021 University of Southern California (Gould)
- 03010 University of the Pacific (McGeorge)
- 03183 Western State College of Law at Argosy University
- 03022 Whittier College

**COLORADO**

- 03023 University of Colorado — Boulder
- 03024 University of Denver (Sturm)

**CONNECTICUT**

- 03025 Quinnipiac University
- 03026 University of Connecticut
- 03027 Yale University

**DELAWARE**

- 03028 Widener University

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- 03029 American University (Washington)
- 03030 The Catholic University of America
- 03031 George Washington University
- 03032 Georgetown University
- 03033 Howard University
- 03178 University of the District of Columbia (Clarke)

**FLORIDA**

- 03188 Ave Maria School of Law
- 03186 Barry University
- 03189 Florida A&M University
- 03184 Florida Coastal School of Law
- 03190 Florida International University
- 03034 Florida State University
- 03035 Nova Southeastern University (Broad)
- 03173 St. Thomas University
- 03036 Stetson University
- 03037 University of Florida (Levin)
- 03038 University of Miami

**GEORGIA**

- 03192 Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
- 03039 Emory University
- 03040 Georgia State University
- 03041 Mercer University (George)
- 03042 University of Georgia

**HAWAII**

- 03043 University of Hawaii (Richardson)

**IDAHO**

- 03044 University of Idaho

**ILLINOIS**

- 03046 Chicago-Kent College of Law (IIT)
- 03045 DePaul University
- 03047 The John Marshall Law School
- 03048 Loyola University Chicago
- 03049 Northern Illinois University
- 03050 Northwestern University
- 03051 Southern Illinois University — Carbondale
- 03052 University of Chicago
- 03053 University of Illinois — Urbana-Champaign

**INDIANA**

- 03054 Indiana University — Bloomington (Maurer)
- 03055 Indiana University — Indianapolis (McKinney)
- 03056 University of Notre Dame
- 03057 Valparaiso University

**IOWA**

- 03058 Drake University
- 03059 University of Iowa

**KANSAS**

- 03060 University of Kansas
- 03061 Washburn University

**KENTUCKY**

- 03062 Northern Kentucky University (Chase)
- 03063 University of Kentucky
- 03064 University of Louisville (Brandeis)

**LOUISIANA**

- 03065 Louisiana State University — Baton Rouge (Herbert)
- 03066 Loyola University — New Orleans
- 03067 Southern University Law Center
- 03068 Tulane University

**MAINE**

- 03069 University of Maine

**MARYLAND**

- 03070 University of Baltimore
- 03071 University of Maryland (Carey)

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- 03072 Boston College
- 03073 Boston University
- 03074 Harvard University
- 03075 New England Law Boston
- 03076 Northeastern University
- 03077 Suffolk University
- 03202 University of Massachusetts — Dartmouth
- 03078 Western New England University

**MICHIGAN**

- 03079 Michigan State University
- 03081 University of Detroit Mercy
- 03082 University of Michigan — Ann Arbor
- 03083 Wayne State University
- 03080 Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School

**MINNESOTA**

- 03084 Hamline University
- 03085 University of Minnesota — Twin Cities
- 03191 University of St. Thomas
- 03086 William Mitchell College of Law

**MISSISSIPPI**

- 03087 Mississippi College
- 03088 University of Mississippi

**MISSOURI**

- 03089 St. Louis University
- 03091 University of Missouri
- 03090 University of Missouri — Kansas City
- 03092 Washington University in St. Louis

**MONTANA**

- 03093 University of Montana

**NEBRASKA**

- 03094 Creighton University
- 03095 University of Nebraska — Lincoln

**NEVADA**

- 03185 University of Nevada — Las Vegas

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

- 03096 University of New Hampshire School of Law

**NEW JERSEY**

- 03097 Rutgers State University — Camden
- 03098 Rutgers State University — Newark
- 03099 Seton Hall University

**NEW MEXICO**

- 03100 University of New Mexico

**NEW YORK**

- 03101 Albany Law School
- 03103 Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
(Yeshiva University)
- 03102 Brooklyn Law School
- 03104 Columbia University
- 03105 Cornell University
- 03106 CUNY
- 03107 Fordham University
- 03108 Hofstra University (Deane)
- 03109 New York Law School
- 03110 New York University
- 03111 Pace University
- 03112 St. John's University
- 03113 SUNY Buffalo Law School
- 03114 Syracuse University
- 03115 Touro College (Fuchsberg)

**NORTH CAROLINA**

- 03116 Campbell University
- 03198 Charlotte School of Law
- 03117 Duke University
- 03200 Elon University
- 03118 North Carolina Central University
- 03119 University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill
- 03120 Wake Forest University

**NORTH DAKOTA**

- 03121 University of North Dakota

**OHIO**

- 03122 Capital University  
 03123 Case Western Reserve University  
 03124 Cleveland State University (Cleveland-Marshall)  
 03125 Ohio Northern University (Pettit)  
 03126 Ohio State University (Moritz)  
 03127 University of Akron  
 03128 University of Cincinnati  
 03129 University of Dayton  
 03130 University of Toledo

**OKLAHOMA**

- 03131 Oklahoma City University  
 03132 University of Oklahoma  
 03133 University of Tulsa

**OREGON**

- 03134 Lewis and Clark College (Northwestern)  
 03135 University of Oregon  
 03136 Willamette University (Collins)

**PENNSYLVANIA**

- 03199 Drexel University  
 03138 Duquesne University  
 03137 Penn State Law (Dickinson)  
 03139 Temple University (Beasley)  
 03140 University of Pennsylvania  
 03141 University of Pittsburgh  
 03142 Villanova University

**PUERTO RICO**

- 03175 Catholic University  
 03176 Inter-American University  
 03177 University of Puerto Rico

**RHODE ISLAND**

- 03180 Roger Williams University

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

- 03194 Charleston School of Law  
 03143 University of South Carolina

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

- 03144 University of South Dakota

**TENNESSEE**

- 03203 Belmont University  
 03145 University of Memphis (Humphreys)  
 03146 University of Tennessee — Knoxville  
 03147 Vanderbilt University

**TEXAS**

- 03148 Baylor University  
 03149 South Texas College of Law  
 03150 SMU Dedman School of Law  
 03151 St. Mary's University  
 03179 Texas A&M University  
 03152 Texas Southern University (Thurgood Marshall)  
 03153 Texas Tech University  
 03154 University of Houston  
 03155 University of Texas — Austin

**UTAH**

- 03156 Brigham Young University (Clark)  
 03157 University of Utah (Quinney)

**VERMONT**

- 03158 Vermont Law School

**VIRGINIA**

- 03187 Appalachian School of Law  
 03160 College of William and Mary (Marshall-Wythe)  
 03159 George Mason University  
 03196 Liberty University  
 03172 Regent University  
 03161 University of Richmond (Williams)  
 03162 University of Virginia  
 03163 Washington and Lee University

**WASHINGTON**

- 03165 Gonzaga University  
 03166 Seattle University  
 03167 University of Washington

**WEST VIRGINIA**

- 03168 West Virginia University

**WISCONSIN**

- 03169 Marquette University  
 03170 University of Wisconsin — Madison

**WYOMING**

- 03171 University of Wyoming

**Thank you for taking time to complete this survey!**

Before you submit this survey, please ensure that you have selected no more than 15 schools. You may select fewer than 15 schools. However, if more than 15 schools are marked, the survey will not be counted.