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Summary of Minutes of April 17, 2000

The minutes of the meeting reflect that after extended discussion a motion was made:

Motion:

Effective with the class entering the School of Law in the Fall of 2001, students must successfully complete 90 credits in order to graduate from the UNM School of Law.

The motion was tabled for further consideration at the faculty retreat.

A new motion was made and passed requiring Dean Winograd to place language in the next law school catalog informing prospective applicants that the number of credits required for graduation was under consideration and might change. The motion passed.

April 3, 2001

Faculty Meeting Minutes
School of Law
Dean's Conference Room, 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Baum, Blumenfeld, Browde, Burr, Canova, Cruz, Desiderio, Fort, Gonzales, Hall, Hart, Hughes, Kelly, Kovnat, Land, Lopez, MacPherson, Martin, Martinez, Mathewson, Moore, Norwood, Occhialino, Parnall, Rapaport, Romero, Schwartz, Valencia-Weber, Winograd, Wolf

Student Representatives: Jenks, Adams

Other Students Present: Bryan Davis, Jean Moore

Others Present: Cyndi Dean

ABSENT: Bobroff, Ellis, Fritz, Gill, Montoya, Montoya-Lewis

Dean Robert Desiderio called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Upon proper motion and second, the minutes of the February 27, 2001 and March 6, 2001 faculty meetings were approved as distributed.

Dean's Report:

The ABA/AALS Site Evaluation Team will be at the law school next week, April 8-11.

Senator Pete V. Domenici will be the law school's 2001 graduation speaker.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Promotion and Tenure at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17.

The annual Board of Visitors meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18, followed by an on-site ground breaking ceremony for the Frederick M. Hart Addition.

Dean Desiderio announced that Barbara Bergman will be returning to the law school this fall.

Dean Desiderio announced that Professor Chuck DuMars is retiring at the end of the spring 2001 semester and will be on emeritus status.

Associate Dean Peter A. Winograd announced that there will be no formal "advisement week" this year. The pairings will be posted and students will contact faculty members for advisement.

There will be a candidate for the Career Services position interviewing at the law school on April 19.

Dean Desiderio announced that the curriculum will be out this week.

Law Review Survey of New Mexico Law Issue:

Bryan Davis, Editor-in-Chief of the New Mexico Law Review, reported that there will be a revival of the New Mexico Law Review Survey of New Mexico Law issue. If any faculty member is working on any New Mexico-related articles, please let him know. He also announced that the first 2001-2002 issue will be a symposium issue devoted to technology issues.

Arrangements for Students Who Have Exceeded 600-pg. Limits:

Cyndi Dean reported that students who have reached or exceeded their 600-pg. print limit will be sent reports on April 16 of their print jobs during the semester. The students must account for any overages by either paying \$.05 a page or by producing a waiver signed by a faculty or staff supervisor by April 30. Cyndi reported that the printing limits have had a positive effect in reducing the amount of paper used.

Cyndi Dean announced that she will be looking at Law Practice software and will be meeting with vendors this week.

Credits Required for Graduation:

Professor Ted Occhialino brought to the faculty the motion tabled on April 17, 2000, which states:

Effective with the class entering the School of Law in the Fall of 2001, students must successfully complete 90 credits in order to graduate from the UNM School of Law.

After discussion, Dean Desiderio called the question, and the motion failed, with 8 votes for and 10 against.

Honors and Awards:

Professor Sherri Burr, Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee, distributed a confidential list of the awardees. After discussion, Professor Leo Romero moved to accept the recommendation of the Committee, and when voted on, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Banek

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Memorandum

To: Law School Faculty

From: Curriculum Committee

Date: 03/23/00

Re: Recommended Increase in Hours Required for Graduation

The Curriculum Committee recommends that the faculty approve an increase in the number of credit hours required for the JD degree from 86 to 90. This change would become effective with the class entering in the Fall of 2000 (Class of 2003).

The Committee proposed the increase in credit hours for graduation based on a review of the credit hours earned by the graduating classes of 1997, 1998, and 1999 and the number of ungraded credits that a student is now able to apply toward the JD degree. The Committee also considered the ABA statistics on the hours required for graduation from all ABA law schools. The average for all schools comes to 87.89, and the required hours range from 80 to 97. Based on this review, the Committee noted that many of our students graduate with double digit ungraded credits and that our curriculum allows, hypothetically, students to earn in excess of 50 ungraded credits. Some not so hypothetical students in the class of 1999 graduated with 35, 34, 26, and 21 ungraded credits. In addition, the Committee found a significant trend among our recent graduates to graduate with only 86 or 87 hours. Fewer of our most recent graduates complete their studies with more than 88 credits than in the past.

The Committee also seeks faculty guidance regarding the advisability of a cap on the number of ungraded credits that a student can count toward graduation. The Committee discussed the issue of a cap but decided to seek faculty guidance before proceeding further.

**Total Graduation Credits Taken by Students
1997 - 1999**

Total Credits	Class of 1997		Class of 1998		Class of 1999	
		Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
110	1	0.99%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
109	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
108	0	0.00%	1	0.98%	0	0.00%
107	1	0.99%	1	0.98%	0	0.00%
106	0	0.00%	1	0.98%	0	0.00%
105	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.08%
104	1	0.99%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
103	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
102	2	1.98%	2	1.96%	0	0.00%
101	2	1.98%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
100	1	0.99%	2	1.96%	0	0.00%
99	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
98	3	2.97%	3	2.94%	1	1.08%
97	7	6.93%	2	1.96%	0	0.00%
96	2	1.98%	3	2.94%	0	0.00%
95	8	7.92%	3	2.94%	0	0.00%
94	5	4.95%	5	4.90%	1	1.08%
93	7	6.93%	3	2.94%	3	3.23%
92	8	7.92%	5	4.90%	3	3.23%
91	3	2.97%	5	4.90%	2	2.15%
90	8	7.92%	8	7.84%	8	8.60%
89	10	9.90%	6	5.88%	8	8.60%
88	8	7.92%	13	12.75%	10	10.75%
87	5	4.95%	13	12.75%	21	22.58%
86	19	18.81%	26	25.49%	35	37.63%
TOTAL GRADS	101	100.00%	102	100.00%	93	100.00%

Law School Credit Courses and Credit Hours

Law classes that are designated "credit only":

Course	Credits	Maximum Total Credits	Hypothetical Student Credits
Basic Mediation	2		
Family Mediation	2		
Victim/Offender	1		
Advanced Mediation	1		
Maximum Total Credits	6	6	6
Moot Courts	1-2		
Appellate Advocacy	2		
Maximum Total Credits	5 +	5 +	5
(+ if second or third moot court taken by student)			
New Mexico Law Review			
NMLR I	2		
NMLR II	2		
NMLR III	2		
NMLR III-S	2		
NMLR IV-S	2		
NMLR IV	3		
Maximum Total Credits	9	9	
Natural Resource Journal			
Ad. Writing in Natural Resources	3-4		
NRJ I	3		
NRJ II	3		
Maximum Total Credits	10	10	10
U.S. Mexico Journal			
1st semester	1		
2nd semester	2		
Maximum Total Credits	3	3	
Independent Research			
	1-6		
Maximum Total Credits	6	6	6
Law/Judicial Externships			
1st Externship	2-3		
2nd Externship (with approval)	2-3		
Maximum Total Credits	6	6	6
Up to two designated elective courses on a credit/C-,D+,D,D-,F basis			
Maximum Total Credits	6	6	6
Up to six hours from Main Campus transferred to law credits		6	6
Summer abroad hours transferred to law credits		4-6	6
Visiting student at another law school/hours transferred in as CR		12-15	
TOTAL			45 +



Rank	Student's name	Student ID	Total credits	Ungraded credits	Graded credits	Graded points	G. P. A.
			91	35	56	206.68	3.691
		*	86	41	45	165.35	3.674
			87	5	82	297.71	3.631
			87	15	72	257.39	3.575
			87	14	73	259.34	3.553
			86	8	78	276.66	3.547
		*	89	37	52	182.68	3.513
			89	18	69	241.63	3.502
			98	21	77	265.01	3.442
			87	16	71	242.26	3.412
			90	34	56	191.00	3.411
			89	17	69	235.05	3.407
			86	8	78	265.62	3.405
		*	86	41	45	152.99	3.400
			86	14	72	244.65	3.398
		*	86	41	45	152.27	3.384
			87	6	81	273.30	3.374
			86	7	79	266.38	3.372
			86	11	75	252.69	3.369
			87	2	85	286.30	3.368
			86	4	82	276.06	3.367
		*	87	35	52	174.32	3.352
			92	15	77	257.40	3.343
			86	6	80	266.30	3.329
			86	12	74	245.99	3.324
			89	15	74	245.39	3.316
			92	6	86	282.40	3.284
			86	10	76	249.06	3.277
		*	87	35	52	170.36	3.276
			86	11	75	245.28	3.270
			88	11	77	251.34	3.264
		*	86	36	50	161.97	3.239
			90	11	79	254.29	3.219
			87	6	81	259.96	3.209
			86	9	77	245.27	3.185
			89	7	82	259.94	3.170
			93	6	87	274.38	3.154
			92	18	74	232.38	3.140
			86	16	70	219.39	3.134
			87	13	74	231.37	3.127
			87	21	66	205.37	3.112
			86	7	79	243.35	3.080
			87	15	72	221.00	3.069
			88	9	79	242.32	3.067
			88	14	69	211.63	3.067
		*	86	35	51	156.01	3.059
			89	6	83	253.58	3.055
			86	15	71	216.07	3.043
			90	8	82	248.98	3.036
			86	6	80	242.45	3.031
			82	5	77	232.33	3.017
			91	18	73	218.98	3.000

* = transfer student



Rank	Student's name	STUDENT ID	Total credits	Ungraded credits	Graded credits	Graded points	G. P. A.	
			86	11	75	224.00	2.987	
			87	20	67	199.72	2.981	
			89	15	74	219.68	2.969	
			88 86	12 12	74	218.68	2.955	
			88	12	76	223.70	2.943	
			88 98	12 21	67	196.67	2.935	
			*	88	48	40	116.67	2.917
			88	11	77	223.38	2.901	
			93	9	84	243.67	2.901	
			88	21	67	193.36	2.886	
			88 87	21 9	78	223.65	2.867	
			90	16	74	207.98	2.811	
			70	7	63	176.68	2.804	
			86	11	75	210.09	2.801	
			86	9	77	214.71	2.788	
			86	7	79	219.28	2.776	
			79	9	70	194.01	2.772	
			88 96	12 6	80	221.65	2.771	
			88	3	85	234.97	2.764	
			86	3	83	229.01	2.759	
			90	3	87	239.32	2.751	
			88 105	12 26	79	216.33	2.738	
			90	9	81	218.03	2.692	
			88	8	72	193.76	2.691	
			88 86	12 20	66	177.30	2.686	
			88 89	12 14	75	200.04	2.667	
			87	7	80	213.27	2.666	
			87	2	85	223.62	2.631	
			87	7	80	210.42	2.630	
			88 86	12 3	83	217.30	2.618	
			86	8	78	203.94	2.615	
			90	17	73	188.02	2.576	
			89	12	77	198.28	2.575	
			87	17	70	178.33	2.548	
			87	9	78	198.03	2.539	
			88 86	12 13	73	184.06	2.521	
			87	10	77	194.03	2.520	
			93	2	91	228.40	2.510	
			81	16	65	162.33	2.497	
			81	26	55	134.07	2.454	
			86	3	83	202.89	2.444	
			94	7	87	212.35	2.441	
			88 86	12 13	73	174.72	2.393	
			88	7	81	192.00	2.370	
			88 90	12 19	71	160.31	2.258	
			86	8	78	171.03	2.193	
			88 86	12 9	77	167.00	2.169	
			89	9	80	170.98	2.137	

* = transfer student

Ranking Based On Cumulative Point System

Date:07/31/

Class of 1998

Spring 1998

Name	Id Number	Total Credits	Total CR/NC Credits	Total Graded Credits	Total Graded Points	Point Syst
		94.00	15.00	73.00	285.67	3.9
		86.00	2.00	84.00	312.38	3.7
		88.00	32.00	752.00	192.97	3.7
		86.00	6.00	80.00	296.64	3.7
	89	5	23	66.00	243.28	3.6
		92.00	10.00	79.00	290.06	3.6
		91.00	17.00	69.00	252.00	3.6
		90.00	12.00	74.00	265.40	3.5
		106.00	19.00	71.00	253.97	3.5
		108.00	3.00	97.00	345.35	3.5
		90.00	35.00	51.00	181.34	3.5
	86	19	25	61.00	216.69	3.5
		102.00	40.00	748.00	170.01	3.5
		86.00	14.00	72.00	254.07	3.5
		91.00	15.00	73.00	255.98	3.5
		86.00	5.00	81.00	283.71	3.5
		86.00	13.00	73.00	253.62	3.4
		87.00	8.00	79.00	271.04	3.4
		87.00	16.00	71.00	242.41	3.4
		86.00	38.00	745.00	153.30	3.4
		89.00	10.00	79.00	268.63	3.4
	86	5	11	75.00	253.66	3.3
		87.00	19.00	68.00	229.70	3.3
		88.00	3.00	83.00	279.57	3.3
		89.00	49.00	739.00	130.02	3.3
		86.00	12.00	74.00	246.69	3.3
	91	6	20	71.00	236.00	3.3
		90.00	43.00	742.00	138.36	3.2
	86	7	13	73.00	238.68	3.2
		87.00	29.00	54.00	176.31	3.2
		88.00	9.00	76.00	247.36	3.2
		98.00	10.00	78.00	253.67	3.2
	87	7	41	746.00	146.05	3.1
		95.00	15.00	72.00	227.32	3.1
		87.00	5.00	82.00	258.27	3.1
		86.00	35.00	750.00	157.40	3.1
		86.00	0.00	86.00	270.61	3.1
		100.00	20.00	68.00	213.33	3.1
		95.00	24.00	63.00	196.99	3.1
		98.00	10.00	76.00	237.64	3.1
		86.00	13.00	73.00	226.96	3.1
		92.00	10.00	76.00	235.62	3.1
		88.00	12.00	76.00	235.30	3.0
		93.00	6.00	84.00	258.64	3.0
		97.00	4.00	82.00	251.25	3.0
		86.00	37.00	754.00	164.98	3.0
		86.00	3.00	83.00	253.31	3.0
		91.00	7.00	50.00	152.33	3.0
		94.00	10.00	79.00	240.71	3.0
	98	7	22	66.00	200.91	3.0
		94.00	44.00	748.00	145.02	3.0
		87.00	6.00	81.00	244.35	3.0

Total Credits	Total CR/NC Credits	Total Graded Credits	Total Graded Points	Poin Syst
86.00	5.00	81.00	243.69	3.0
88.00	10.00	73.00	219.03	3.0
88.00	5.00	81.00	241.99	2.9
107.00	9.00	81.00	241.72	2.9
86.00	11.00	73.00	217.65	2.9
86.00	0.00	86.00	253.30	2.9
88.00	5.00	81.00	237.62	2.9
86.00	3.00	83.00	243.01	2.9
96.00	8.00	83.00	241.32	2.9
88.00	8.00	78.00	226.31	2.9
94.00	13.00	77.00	221.95	2.8
88.00	4.00	81.00	232.58	2.8
86.00	5.00	81.00	232.27	2.8
92.00	17.00	69.00	197.37	2.8
87.00	11.00	76.00	217.28	2.8
88.00	49.00	745.00	128.65	2.8
92.00	8.00	75.00	213.35	2.8
93.00	13.00	73.00	207.63	2.8
91.00	5.00	82.00	232.99	2.8
90.00	12.00	74.00	209.31	2.8
87.00	3.00	82.00	231.63	2.8
95.00	7.00	79.00	222.37	2.8
90.00	3.00	84.00	235.65	2.8
86.00	3.00	83.00	232.37	2.8
86.00	3.00	83.00	232.06	2.7
87.00	6.00	81.00	225.29	2.7
89.00	3.00	78.00	214.30	2.7
86.00	3.00	83.00	227.96	2.7
102.00	14.00	73.00	198.98	2.7
96.00	10.00	81.00	220.00	2.7
94.00	15.00	73.00	196.28	2.5
88.00	7.00	81.00	216.42	2.6
87.00	3.00	84.00	224.40	2.6
93.00	11.00	76.00	201.29	2.6
87.00	7.00	77.00	203.64	2.6
86.00	3.00	77.00	199.69	2.5
89.00	6.00	83.00	213.60	2.5
96.00	8.00	81.00	207.61	2.5
88.00	3.00	83.00	212.05	2.5
90.00	14.00	70.00	178.03	2.5
100.00	14.00	77.00	193.98	2.5
86.00	0.00	86.00	214.63	2.4
98.00	0.00	83.00	204.41	2.4
86.00	3.00	74.00	181.29	2.4
97.00	6.00	80.00	195.08	2.4
90.00	14.00	72.00	175.57	2.4
72.00	16.00	56.00	136.35	2.4
89.00	9.00	77.00	187.00	2.4
92.00	13.00	74.00	165.68	2.2
90.00	10.00	74.00	164.00	2.2
87.00	6.00	78.00	163.64	2.0

Ranking Based On Cumulative Point System

Date:07/28/97

Class of 1997
Spring 1997

Total Credits	Total CR/NC Credits	Total Graded Credits	Total Graded Points	Point System
86	14	72.00	275.34	3.824
89.00	15.00	71.00	269.02	3.789
86.00	3.00	83.00	314.02	3.783
92.00	12.00	74.00	274.93	3.715
93.00	15.00	76.00	278.40	3.663
93.00	15.00	71.00	257.33	3.624
92.00	15.00	71.00	257.03	3.620
96.00	11.00	80.00	279.40	3.493
86.00	13.00	73.00	253.34	3.470
90.00	37.00	748.00	165.99	3.458
86	16	70.00	241.08	3.444
88.00	17.00	69.00	237.64	3.444
101.00	19.00	72.00	245.37	3.408
97.00	18.00	68.00	229.04	3.368
92.00	5.00	78.00	261.29	3.350
97.00	10.00	76.00	251.73	3.312
86.00	13.00	73.00	241.69	3.311
97.00	12.00	76.00	251.01	3.303
101.00	19.00	75.00	247.36	3.298
90.00	13.00	74.00	243.32	3.288
89.00	4.00	82.00	269.01	3.281
94.00	9.00	78.00	253.66	3.252
89.00	10.00	77.00	250.32	3.251
86.00	2.00	84.00	272.64	3.246
86	14	72.00	275.34	3.824
98.00	10.00	78.00	251.39	3.223
87.00	8.00	79.00	254.35	3.220
95.00	9.00	77.00	247.07	3.209
110.00	24.00	73.00	233.36	3.197
86.00	33.00	755.00	175.37	3.189
90.00	5.00	82.00	260.69	3.179
89.00	7.00	79.00	250.72	3.174
89.00	5.00	82.00	260.03	3.171
97.00	17.00	70.00	221.75	3.168
95.00	7.00	79.00	249.32	3.156
95.00	11.00	75.00	236.33	3.151
97.00	9.00	84.00	264.63	3.150
95.00	9.00	80.00	250.93	3.137
89.00	6.00	80.00	250.33	3.129
102.00	10.00	79.00	246.68	3.123
92.00	7.00	80.00	249.68	3.121
86.00	0.00	86.00	266.62	3.100
92.00	10.00	79.00	243.36	3.081
94.00	5.00	81.00	248.00	3.062
87	15	72.00	220.20	3.058
90.00	4.00	84.00	256.72	3.056
89.00	15.00	69.00	208.96	3.028
93.00	9.00	79.00	238.33	3.017
86.00	7.00	79.00	237.98	3.012
95.00	8.00	81.00	242.99	3.000
98.00	14.00	76.00	227.63	2.995
87.00	8.00	78.00	232.62	2.982

Total Credits	Total CR/NC Credits	Total Graded Credits	Total Graded Points	Point System
94.00	7.00	79.00	235.33	2.979
88.00	10.00	78.00	232.31	2.978
86.00	36.00	750.00	148.02	2.960
87.00	4.00	83.00	245.68	2.960
90.00	5.00	78.00	230.60	2.956
98.00	19.00	67.00	197.69	2.951
88.00 96	6.00 3	83.00	243.64	2.935
95.00	15.00	71.00	208.36	2.935
50.00	8.00	42.00	123.01	2.929
70.00	5.00	62.00	181.57	2.929
88.00	5.00	81.00	236.98	2.926
104.00	16.00	77.00	224.58	2.917
88.00	10.00	76.00	221.64	2.916
93.00	9.00	78.00	227.05	2.911
86.00	12.00	74.00	215.04	2.906
86.00	2.00	84.00	243.33	2.897
86.00	4.00	82.00	236.67	2.886
88.00 86	4.00 10	76.00	218.98	2.881
86.00	3.00	83.00	238.68	2.876
93.00	11.00	78.00	222.37	2.851
88.00 88	3.00 11	77.00	219.00	2.844
68.00 102	9.00 15	87.00	153.37	2.840
91.00	7.00	78.00	220.98	2.833
93.00	13.00	78.00	220.00	2.821
94.00	7.00	49.00	137.57	2.808
93.00	11.00	79.00	220.68	2.793
95.00	2.00	84.00	234.29	2.789
87.00	0.00	87.00	241.32	2.774
88.00	7.00	79.00	217.31	2.751
89.00	2.00	81.00	222.62	2.748
96.00	4.00	82.00	224.98	2.744
86.00	5.00	78.00	213.95	2.743
90.00	6.00	80.00	217.95	2.724
89.00	5.00	84.00	225.62	2.686
97.00	5.00	81.00	217.35	2.683
97.00	7.00	79.00	211.60	2.678
91.00	4.00	82.00	217.28	2.650
100.00	10.00	78.00	206.04	2.642
88.00	2.00	86.00	226.02	2.628
92.00	14.00	75.00	195.65	2.609
88.00	6.00	82.00	213.67	2.606
90.00	6.00	78.00	201.64	2.585
78.00 88	3.00 16	72.00	186.02	2.584
90.00	8.00	79.00	203.70	2.578
86.00	9.00	77.00	196.33	2.550
94.00	7.00	76.00	193.69	2.549
92.00	3.00	82.00	208.32	2.540
91.00	11.00	77.00	192.96	2.506
95.00	9.00	77.00	190.32	2.472
107.00	17.00	73.00	178.65	2.447
92.00	8.00	81.00	196.39	2.425
89.00	6.00	80.00	191.69	2.396
81.00	4.00	70.00	167.39	2.391

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AKRON, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	32	25	32	12	44	25	19	44	25	19	44
ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	31	0	31	5	36	0	0	36	0	0	36
ALBANY LAW SCHOOL	87S	30	23	30	3	33	23	10	33	23	10	33
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	86S	29	19	29	5	34	19	15	34	19	15	34
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	87S	31	0	31	9	40	0	0	40	0	0	40
ARIZONA, UNIVERSITY OF	85S	30	0	30	9	39	0	0	39	0	0	39
ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	31	0	31	15	46	0	0	46	0	0	46
ARKANSAS, LITTLE ROCK, UNIVERSITY OF	87S	30	18	30	18	48	18	30	48	18	30	48
BALTIMORE, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	29	20	29	10	39	20	19	39	20	19	39
BOSTON COLLEGE	85S	33	0	33	5	38	0	0	38	0	0	38
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	84S	29	0	29	7	36	0	0	36	0	0	36
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY	90S	32	0	32	2	34	0	0	34	0	0	34
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL	86S	33	23	33	2	35	23	12	35	23	12	35
CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY, UNIVERSITY OF	85S	31	0	28	5	33	0	0	33	0	0	33
CALIFORNIA-DAVIS, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	31	0	31	1	32	0	0	32	0	0	32
CALIFORNIA-HASTINGS, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	30	0	30	4	34	0	0	34	0	0	34
CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES, UNIVERSITY OF	87S	33	0	33	2	35	0	0	35	0	0	35
CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY	90S	32	0	32	38	70	0	0	70	0	0	70
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY	86S	29	19	29	15	44	19	24	43	19	24	43
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	88S	30	12	30	6	36	30	6	36	30	6	36
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA	84S	29	21	29	3	32	21	11	32	21	11	32
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY	88S	29	22	32	20	52	22	30	52	22	30	52
CINCINNATI, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	32	0	32	6	38	0	0	38	0	0	38
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	91S	32	0	29	30	59	0	0	59	0	0	59
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	87S	30	20	27	12	39	17	22	39	17	22	39
COLORADO, UNIVERSITY OF	89S	30	0	30	13	43	0	0	43	0	0	43
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	83S	30	0	30	5	35	0	0	35	0	0	35
CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	33	22	33	3	36	22	14	36	22	14	36
CORNELL LAW SCHOOL	84S	32	0	32	4	36	0	0	36	0	0	36
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY	94S	34	16	34	6	40	16	24	40	16	24	40
DAYTON, UNIVERSITY OF	87S	30	0	30	6	36	0	0	36	0	0	36
DENVER, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	31	20	31	16	47	20	27	47	20	27	47

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DEPAUL UNIVERSITY	86S	31	18	31	9	40	18	22	40			
DETROIT COLLEGE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIV.	85S	29	24	29	27	56	24	32	56			
DETROIT MERCY, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	32	23	32	17	49	23	26	49			
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	28	0	28	33	61	0	0	0			
DRAKE UNIVERSITY	90S	30	12	30	14	44	30	14	44			
DUKE UNIVERSITY	84S	30	0	30	3	33	0	0	0			
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY	86S	31	21	31	3	34	21	13	34			
EMORY UNIVERSITY	88S	31	0	30	13	43	0	0	0			
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	88S	29	0	29	6	35	0	0	0			
FLORIDA, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	28	0	28	4	32	0	0	0			
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	83S	32	23	32	8	40	23	16	39			
FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER	84S	30	0	30	9	39	0	0	0			
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY	87S	30	23	30	11	41	23	18	41			
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	84S	30	20	30	4	34	20	14	34			
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	83S	29	22	29	2	31	22	9	31			
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	90S	31	19	31	12	43	19	24	43			
GEORGIA, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	30	0	30	3	33	0	0	0			
GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY	88S	29	19	29	26	55	19	36	55			
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY	90S	30	18	30	28	58	30	28	58			
HAMLIN UNIVERSITY	88S	28	22	28	5	33	28	5	33			
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	80S	30	0	27	2	29	0	0	0			
HAWAII, UNIVERSITY OF	89S	31	0	31	11	42	0	0	0			
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	87S	29	0	29	10	39	0	0	0			
HOUSTON, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	31	23	31	4	35	31	4	35			
HOWARD UNIVERSITY	88S	30	0	30	16	46	0	0	0			
IDAHO, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	29	0	29	8	37	0	0	0			
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	87S	30	22	30	12	42	22	20	42			
ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	32	0	32	4	36	0	0	0			
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON	86S	31	0	31	7	38	0	0	0			
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - INDIANAPOLIS	90S	31	20	31	6	37	20	17	37			
INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO	92S	31	31	31	31	62	23	39	62			
IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	29	29	29	7	36	0	0	0			

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JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL	90S	30	18	30	22	52	18	34	52
KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	31	0	31	12	43	0	0	0
KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	29	0	29	5	34	0	0	0
LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE	86S	28	23	28	8	36	23	13	36
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	97S	30	0	30	11	41	0	0	0
LOUISVILLE, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	31	25	31	13	44	25	19	44
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY-LOS	87S	30	18	30	11	41	18	23	41
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY-CHICAGO	86S	31	20	31	15	46	20	26	46
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY-NEW ORLEANS	90S	31	21	31	27	58	21	37	58
MAINE, UNIVERSITY OF	89S	31	19	31	9	40	19	21	40
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY	90S	34	20	34	3	37	34	3	37
MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF	85S	29	20	29	9	38	20	16	36
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	88S	30	18	30	24	54	18	36	54
MEMPHIS, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	30	18	30	26	56	18	38	56
MERCER UNIVERSITY	90S	33	0	33	50	83	0	0	0
MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	33	22	33	0	33	22	0	22
MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF	83S	34	0	34	4	38	0	0	0
MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	30	0	30	2	32	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	88S	31	0	31	5	36	0	0	0
MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	31	0	31	25	56	0	0	0
MISSOURI-COLUMBIA, UNIVERSITY OF	89S	30	0	30	25	55	0	0	0
MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY, UNIVERSITY OF	91S	32	17	32	20	52	32	20	52
MONTANA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	29	0	29	34	63	0	0	0
NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF	96S	36	0	36	6	42	0	0	0
NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW	84S	31	20	31	12	43	20	23	43
NEW MEXICO, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	29	0	29	12	41	0	0	0
NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	86S	29	22	29	9	38	22	16	38
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	82S	29	0	29	15	44	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	88S	31	18	31	34	65	18	47	65
NORTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	31	0	31	8	39	0	0	0
NORTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	32	0	32	2	34	0	0	0
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	90S	31	0	31	5	36	0	0	0

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	90S	30	21	30	22	52	21	31	52	21	31	52
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	86S	30	0	30	2	32	0	0	32	0	0	0
NOTRE DAME, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	33	0	33	30	63	0	0	63	0	0	0
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	90S	30	22	30	14	44	30	14	44	30	14	44
OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY	87S	31	0	31	14	45	0	0	45	0	0	0
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	88S	33	0	33	4	37	0	0	37	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY	90S	31	20	31	15	46	20	26	46	20	26	46
OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	30	0	30	10	40	0	0	40	0	0	0
OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF	85S	30	0	30	6	36	0	0	36	0	0	0
PACE UNIVERSITY	90S	31	23	31	10	41	23	18	41	23	18	41
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	88S	30	0	30	11	41	0	0	41	0	0	0
PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF	89S	34	0	34	1	35	0	0	35	0	0	0
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY	88S	32	0	32	24	56	0	0	56	0	0	0
PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	32	0	32	2	34	0	0	34	0	0	0
PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF P.R.	94S	31	23	29	53	82	21	59	80	21	59	80
PUERTO RICO, UNIVERSITY OF	92S	31	19	31	39	70	19	51	70	19	51	70
QUINNIPIAC COLLEGE	86S	30	19	30	26	56	19	37	56	19	37	56
REGENT UNIVERSITY	90S	32	26	32	14	46	26	20	46	26	20	46
RICHMOND, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	30	0	30	8	38	0	0	38	0	0	0
ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY	90S	30	23	30	24	54	23	31	54	23	31	54
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-CAMDEN	84S	28	20	28	6	34	28	6	34	28	6	34
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEWARK	84S	31	18	31	0	31	18	11	29	18	11	29
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY	90S	30	0	30	23	53	0	0	53	0	0	0
SAN DIEGO, UNIVERSITY OF	85S	29	20	29	19	48	20	28	48	20	28	48
SAN FRANCISCO, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	30	23	30	18	48	23	25	48	23	25	48
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY	86S	30	21	30	15	45	21	24	45	21	24	45
SEATTLE UNIVERSITY	90S	30	30	30	15	45	30	15	45	30	15	45
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY	85S	30	22	30	14	44	20	24	44	20	24	44
SOUTH CAROLINA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	30	0	30	9	39	0	0	39	0	0	0
SOUTH DAKOTA, UNIVERSITY OF	90S	30	0	30	13	43	0	0	43	0	0	0
SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW	90S	30	0	30	14	44	18	26	44	18	26	44
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	31	0	31	2	33	0	0	33	0	0	0

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	90S	31	0	0	31	17	48	0	0	0	
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY	90S	30	0	0	30	3	33	0	0	0	
SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	96S	29	0	0	29	46	75	0	0	0	
SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	87S	30	19	0	30	25	55	19	36	55	
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	85S	28	22	0	28	22	50	22	28	50	
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY	88S	30	18	0	30	6	36	30	6	36	
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY	90S	31	0	0	31	14	45	0	0	0	
ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY	90S	31	0	0	31	22	53	0	0	0	
STANFORD UNIVERSITY	86S	32	0	0	27	0	27	0	0	0	
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT	87S	30	0	0	30	6	36	0	0	0	
STETSON UNIVERSITY	88S	30	0	0	30	15	45	0	0	0	
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	84S	29	20	0	29	13	42	20	22	42	
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	87S	32	0	0	32	5	37	0	0	0	
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	86S	30	24	0	30	6	36	24	12	36	
TENNESSEE, UNIVERSITY OF	89S	31	0	0	31	10	41	0	0	0	
TEXAS AT AUSTIN, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	30	0	0	30	8	38	0	0	0	
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	90S	30	0	0	30	42	72	0	0	0	
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	90S	29	0	0	29	26	55	0	0	0	
TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	88S	29	22	0	29	21	50	22	28	50	
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	88S	31	24	0	31	24	55	24	31	55	
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	90S	30	24	0	30	33	63	24	39	63	
TOLEDO, UNIVERSITY OF	89S	31	17	0	31	9	40	17	23	40	
TOURO COLLEGE	87S	29	22	0	29	28	57	22	35	57	
TULANE UNIVERSITY	88S	31	0	0	31	0	31	0	0	0	
TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	31	17	0	28	9	37	17	20	37	
UTAH, UNIVERSITY OF	88S	30	0	0	30	10	40	0	0	0	
VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	90S	30	15	0	30	16	46	30	16	46	
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	88S	31	0	0	31	3	34	0	0	0	
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL	84S	32	0	0	32	12	44	0	0	0	
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY	87S	28	0	0	28	14	42	0	0	0	
VIRGINIA, UNIVERSITY OF	86S	30	0	0	25	2	27	0	0	0	
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	89S	31	0	0	31	10	41	0	0	0	

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WASHBURN UNIVERSITY	90 S	30	0	0	30	6	36	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY	85 S	30	0	0	30	6	36	0	0	0	
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	85 S	29	0	0	29	6	35	0	0	0	
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	86 S	27	16	16	27	5	32	16	16	32	
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	93 S	33	17	17	33	19	52	33	19	52	
WESTERN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE	88 S	32	20	20	32	15	47	20	27	47	
WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY	88 S	31	19	19	31	26	57	19	38	57	
WHITTIER COLLEGE	87 S	30	19	19	30	10	40	19	21	40	
WIDENER UNIVERSITY	87 S	29	23	23	29	16	45	23	22	45	
WIDENER UNIVERSITY-HARRISBURG	87 S	29	23	23	29	23	52	23	29	52	
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY	88 S	30	0	0	30	9	39	0	0	0	
WILLIAM AND MARY SCHOOL OF LAW	90 S	31	0	0	31	5	36	0	0	0	
WILLIAM MITCHELL COLLEGE OF LAW	86 S	28	22	22	28	18	46	22	24	46	
WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF	90 S	30	15	15	30	1	31	30	1	31	
WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF	88 S	30	0	0	30	21	51	0	0	0	
YALE UNIVERSITY	82 S	28	0	0	16	3	19	0	0	0	
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY	84 S	32	0	0	32	3	35	0	0	0	
Averages:	87.89	30.47			30.26	12.77	43.03				