

# SETON HALL **LAW**

## Fast Facts

### History

- The only private law school in New Jersey, Seton Hall University School of Law was founded in 1951, and is located in the City of Newark.
- Selected as the first dean of Seton Hall Law, Miriam T. Rooney also was the first woman to lead a law school in the nation.

### Academics

- Seton Hall Law School offers both day and evening programs leading to the Juris Doctor (J.D.), Masters of Law (LL.M.), and Master of Science in Jurisprudence (M.S.J.) degrees.
- Now in its second-half century, Seton Hall Law has achieved national distinction in the areas of health and pharmaceutical law, intellectual property, public interest and government service, and international and corporate law.
- Seton Hall Law is home to three centers focused on health law and policy, public interest law and social justice, and intellectual property:
  - The Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law – an independent think tank advancing the public policy debate on access to safe and effective drugs and devices, the Center builds upon Seton Hall Law’s nationally rated Health Law and Policy Program, which prepares attorneys and other professionals knowledgeable in health law and national and international compliance.
  - The Center for Social Justice – offering one of the most comprehensive clinical and pro bono programs in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area, CSJ consists of five clinics centered on Civil Litigation, Impact Litigation, Family Law, Immigration and Human Rights, and Juvenile Justice. Student opportunities with CSJ begin the first year of law school.
  - Gibbons Institute of Law, Science & Technology - focusing on intellectual property law and the legal issues surrounding recent scientific and technological advances, the Institute serves as a forum for the discussion of challenges arising from innovations in the life-sciences and information technologies.
- Seton Hall Law consistently ranks among those law schools with the highest bar passage rates in New York and New Jersey. In 2006, first-time exam takers from Seton Hall Law achieved an 89 percent bar passage rate on both the New York and New Jersey bar exams.

**Faculty**

- The Seton Hall Law faculty consists of 64 full-time faculty who teach the substantive law courses and seminars, and 145 adjuncts whose focus is on skills training, providing a student-faculty ratio of 15:1.
- Seton Hall Law faculty members are active scholars and sought-after experts in such areas as corporate governance and finance, health law, intellectual property law, international law, labor and employment law, and public interest law.

**Students**

- The Seton Hall Law student population consists of 1,140 students, representing a diverse range of cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds.
- Ninety-seven percent of Seton Hall Law graduates are employed within nine months of graduation.

**Alumni**

- Seton Hall Law has 12,227 alumni in 49 states.
- Seton Hall Law alumni are found on the federal and state benches, in top law firms, major corporations, and government agencies across the country and increasingly throughout the world.