

SETON HALL | LAW



integrity loyalty engagement

A large, multi-tiered auditorium filled with graduates in blue gowns and purple caps. Many graduates are raising their hands in celebration. The audience in the upper tiers is also visible, some clapping. The word "DISCOVER" is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

DISCOVER



SETON HALL LAW



Discover Seton Hall Law

Congratulations on starting your path to becoming a Seton Hall Lawyer. At Seton Hall University School of Law, we believe that law is more than a profession; it is a calling. A law license provides unique training to help others through wise counseling, zealous advocacy, and ethical leadership. Our outstanding faculty members are ready to provide you with the skills and practical experience you will need to succeed in this noble endeavor.

Tomorrow's lawyers will confront unique challenges in a complex world. Our society is deeply polarized. Constitutional principles are up for debate. The promise of equal justice under law remains unfulfilled. A law degree offers you the opportunity to address these and other challenges, and to participate in the important work ahead.

Our law school has a proud history of educating successful lawyer leaders in New Jersey and beyond. Seton Hall alumni are judges, legislators, law firm partners, corporate counsel and non-profit executives. The Seton Hall Law community — faculty, administrators, staff, students and alumni — will embrace and support you as you discover your passion and pursue your goals. With a Seton Hall law degree, you can accomplish anything.

Welcome to Seton Hall Law.

Ronald Weich
Dean and Professor of Law

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Externship Opportunities

Seton Hall Law
students took
advantage of
210 externship
opportunities
in 2023-24.

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Return on Investment
in 2024 study by
Georgetown University
Center on Education and
the Workforce.

OVER
24,000

HOURS Seton Hall Law students
provided in clinics and other *pro
bono* service through the Center
for Social Justice in 2023-2024.

OVER
25
**TOP
10%**

Student organizations
representing an array of
personal and professional
interests.

Seton Hall Law Moot Court
team is consistently ranked
among the top 10% of law
schools nationally.

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Student to
Faculty Ratio



Strong Employment Outcomes

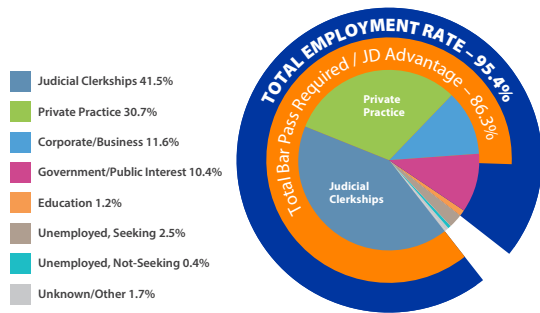
SETON HALL LAW STUDENTS ACHIEVE CAREER SUCCESS

Seton Hall Law graduates achieve uncommon career success. Employment rates for graduates in full-time, long-term jobs requiring bar passage, and in which a J.D. is an advantage, are among the highest ranked in the country. The most common employment destinations immediately upon graduation are private practice and judicial clerkships. Seton Hall Law graduates can be found in government, business, on the bench, and in public interest.

CLASS OF 2023 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Employment status as of 10 months after graduation.

Total: 241 graduates.

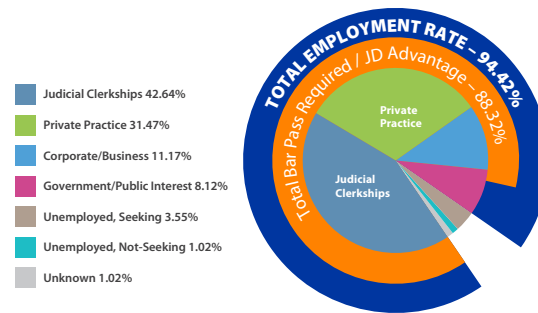


Based on ABA Reporting

CLASS OF 2022 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Employment status as of 10 months after graduation.

Total: 197 graduates.

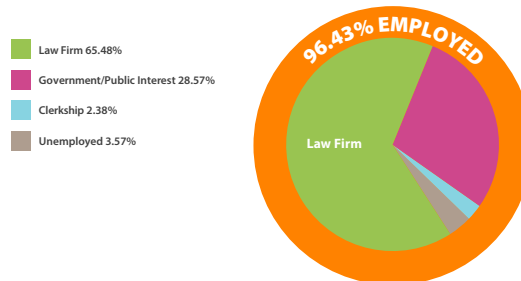


THE CASE FOR CLERKSHIPS

Seton Hall Law ranks #1 in the country for placement in state & local clerkships. Clerkships provide an excellent training opportunity, building life-long professional networks and refining legal skills which increase our graduates' competitive edge in the job market. Seton Hall Law tracks the post-clerkship employment success of those graduates. As this chart indicates, almost 97% of law clerks from the Class of 2022 was employed upon finishing their clerkships.

CLASS OF 2022 POST-CLERKSHIP RESULTS

84 students from the Class of 2022 clerked after graduation.



For more information regarding employment data, please visit:

law.shu.edu/outcomes

Seton Hall Law at a Glance

INCOMING CLASS PROFILE 2024-25

Number of J.D. Applications: 2,319

Number of J.D. Matriculants: 291 (Full-Time: 250, Weekend: 41)

Total Enrolled J.D. 2024-25: 766

ENROLLED STATISTICS

Age		Ethnicity	
20-24	76%	Asian American :	16.3%
25-29	16%	Black/African American:	4.5%
30-39	5.6%	Hispanic/Latino:	13.9%
40 & up	2.4%	White/Caucasian:	58.0%
		Two or More Ethnic Groups:	2.4%
		Other/Not Reported or Released:	4.9%

Gender: Female: 56.6% Male: 42.7%

Military: 4

20.1% **first in their family to attend college**

30.9% came to **Seton Hall Law directly from college**

9.6% **held advanced degrees prior to enrolling** at Seton Hall Law

142 **undergraduate colleges and universities represented**

24 **states & territories represented**

ENTERING CLASS LSAT/GPA PROFILE

	25%	Median	75%
OVERALL			
LSAT	157	160	162
GPA	3.46	3.69	3.85
FULL-TIME Day			
LSAT	157	160	162
GPA	3.51	3.7	3.86
PART-TIME Weekend			
LSAT	154	156	161
GPA	3.19	3.46	3.77

Seton Hall Law Class of 2023 first-time bar passage rate

in July 2023 was 82.2%.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Learn more about our programs and experiential learning opportunities by visiting law.shu.edu/discover.

DEGREES

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Joint Degrees:

- J.D./M.B.A.
- J.D./M.A. (Diplomacy/International Relations)

J.D. Concentrations:

- Health Law
- Law & Technology
- Compliance
- Gaming, Hospitality, Entertainment & Sports Law

LLM (Master of Laws)

- American Law for Foreign Trained Lawyers
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property Law

MLS (Master of Legal Studies)

Graduate Certificates

CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

- Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law
- Gibbons Institute of Law, Science & Technology
- Center for Social Justice
- Center for Policy & Research
- Institute for Privacy Protection

CLINICS AND PRO BONO PROGRAMS

Center for Social Justice Clinics

- Civil Litigation and Practice
- Criminal Defense and Community Advocacy
- Equal Justice
- Family Law
- Health Justice
- Housing Justice and Legal Design
- Immigrants' Rights/International Human Rights
- Impact Litigation

Pro Bono Service Program

- Housing Justice Project
- Detention and Deportation Defense Initiative
- Courtroom Advocates Project with Sanctuary for Families
- Nonprofit Advising Project

New Jersey Legal Design Lab

Last Resort Exoneration Project

Conflict Management Program

- FINRA Investor Advocacy Project
- Southern District of New York Representation in Mediation Practicum
- District of New Jersey Settlement Conference Practicum

Getting Started

HOW TO APPLY

First-year applications are considered for Fall Semester admission only. In order to apply, you must have or plan to obtain a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university or a foreign equivalent prior to your anticipated date of enrollment.

THE APPLICATION

The application is available electronically at www.lsac.org, and all supporting documentation must be submitted through a valid Credentials Assembly Service (CAS) account.

Forms are electronically available by setting up a Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) account.

For additional information about the application process, call 973-642-8747 or email admitme@shu.edu.

Financing Your Education

TUITION

The tuition for the 2024-25 academic year for the law school is \$67,300 for full-time students and \$50,500 for weekend students.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

All students interested in applying for financial aid (including student loans) must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA may be filed electronically at www.fafsa.gov anytime after October 1, 2024 for the 2025-26 academic year: Seton Hall Law's code is G09986. Seton Hall Law's priority financial aid deadline is April 1, 2025.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

All applicants for admission are reviewed for merit scholarship awards – no separate application is required. Merit scholarships are selective awards based on outstanding LSAT/GRE scores, academic

To register for the LSAT or subscribe to the CAS, visit www.lsac.org or call 215-968-1001.

DECISION PROCESS

Admission to Seton Hall Law is selective and competitive. Decisions are made holistically and consider academic record, LSAT/GRE score, work experience, school or community service, and an applicant's lived experience and perspective. The volume of applications received prevents our use of interviews, but we encourage you to utilize the personal statement in the application to convey the information you would impart in an interview.

Consumer information on Seton Hall Law is published in the Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools and on the Seton Hall Law website.

performance and academic promise. The Admissions Committee determines awards and notifies recipients during the admission process. Merit scholarships are renewable. The amount and terms of renewal are provided to students upon award. Further information regarding scholarships and scholarship renewal may be found at law.shu.edu/scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

- **93%** of incoming students in 2023 received scholarship funding.
- **75%-85%** of funded students with conditional scholarships typically renew scholarships after the first year.

Important Dates

PRIORITY DEADLINES:

March 1:

Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Program

April 1:

General Admission
Financial Aid

FINAL DEADLINE:

April 1:

LEO Program

August 1:

JD Admission

VISIT US

Prospective students are encouraged to visit Seton Hall Law. Information about our regularly scheduled tours and information sessions may be found at law.shu.edu/visit or call us at 973-642-8747 to discuss scheduling options.

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