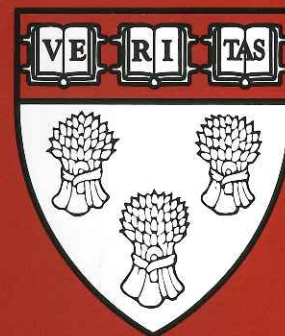


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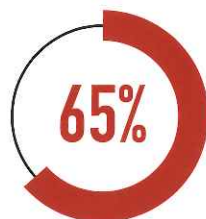
PUBLIC SERVICE

40 Number of pro bono hours HLS students are required to serve before graduation

596 Average number of pro bono hours per HLS student during their time at Harvard (Class of 2013)

\$1M

available to be awarded to graduating students to help them pursue careers in public service from the Public Service Venture Fund



of 1Ls received Summer Public Interest Funding (SPIF) during the summer of 2013



The Bernard Koteen Office of Public Interest Advising (OPIA) is staffed with 10 attorney advisors with a combined 100+ years of experience serving students. OPIA is dedicated to encouraging law school students and lawyers to incorporate an ongoing commitment to public service work throughout their careers.

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK

6 joint degree programs

23 Research Programs and Centers



Harvard Business School



Harvard Kennedy School



Harvard Graduate School of Design



Harvard School of Public Health



Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences



Cambridge University, UK

FACULTY

11.4:1 student to faculty ratio

106 full-time faculty

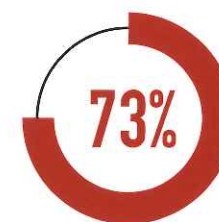
37 visiting professors

94 lecturers on law

CLINICAL COURSES

30+

areas of the law where HLS offers clinical placements



of the Class of 2013 students participated in clinical work

2,681,695

hours of pro bono legal services work provided by HLS students since the inception of the program

CLASSES / CURRICULUM

~50

optional 1L reading groups to choose from

9

required 1st year courses

7 SECTIONS 80 STUDENTS EACH

each section has a faculty leader to create a sense of community

UPPER-LEVEL CURRICULUM

- 450+ courses, clinics, reading groups and seminars in the upper-level curriculum
- 1 required course after the first year
- 64 clinical courses
- 112 seminars
- 242 courses and seminars with fewer than 25 students

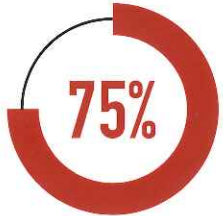
7 optional Programs of Study which incorporate advice from faculty about how to approach particular subjects and potential careers

- Criminal Justice
- International and Comparative Law
- Law and Business
- Law and Government
- Law and History
- Law and Social Change
- Law, Science, and Technology

STUDENT LIFE

100+

student organizations



75%

of 1L students work on one of 17 scholarly journals



1/3 of the student body lives on campus

89

Cambridge Walk Score

3

national sports teams within 4 miles +2 more within 30 miles (Red Sox, Celtics, Bruins, Patriots, Revolution)

INTERNATIONAL

154 HLS students

traveled to 54 countries in relation to courses, clinicals, and writing projects during winter term and summer 2013



11 schools

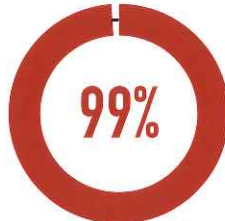
with existing exchange agreements to study abroad

CAREERS



96.3%

employed at nine months
(Class of 2012)



99%

graduation rate



26%

of clerks at the Supreme Court in the past five years have been HLS grads

500+

number of private sector employers who participate in HLS Early Interview Program

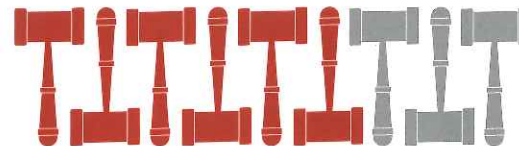
FINANCIAL AID



81%

of students receive financial aid

ALUMNI



6 of the 9

Supreme Court Justices attended HLS

FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

- Civil Procedure
- Contracts
- Criminal Law
- International or Comparative Law elective
- Legal Research and Writing
- Legislation and Regulation
- Problem Solving Workshop
- Property
- Torts

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORK: STUDENTS CAN PURSUE JOINT DEGREES WITH

- JD/MBA (Harvard Business School)
- JD/MPP or JD/MPA-ID (Harvard Kennedy School)
- JD/MUP (Harvard Graduate School of Design)
- JD/MPH (Harvard School of Public Health)
- JD/PhD (Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences)
- JD/LLM (Cambridge University, UK)

RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND CENTERS

- Berkman Center for Internet and Society
- Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice
- Child Advocacy Program
- East Asian Legal Studies
- Environmental Law Program
- Foundations of Private Law
- Harvard Initiative on Law and Philosophy
- Harvard Law School-Brookings Project on Law and Security
- Harvard Law School Project on Disability
- Human Rights Program
- Institute for Global Law and Policy
- Islamic Legal Studies Program
- John M. Olin Center of Law, Economics, and Business
- Labor and Worklife Program
- Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics
- Program on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy
- Program on Corporate Governance
- Program on International Financial Systems
- Program on Institutional Investors
- Program on Negotiation
- Program on the Legal Profession
- Program on Law and Mind Sciences
- Tax Law Program

SCHOOLS WITH EXISTING EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS TO STUDY ABROAD

- Faculty of Law of University of Sydney (Australia)
- Fundação Getulio Vargas Schools of Law (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, Brazil)
- University of Chile School of Law (Santiago, Chile)
- Fudan University Law School (Shanghai, China)
- University of Cambridge Faculty of Law (England) – for joint degree program
- Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris - Sciences Po Law School (Paris, France)
- University of Tokyo Faculty of Law, Graduate School of Law & Politics, and School of Law (Japan)
- Seoul National University School of Law (Korea)
- University of the Witwatersrand School of Law (Johannesburg, South Africa)
- University of Geneva Faculty of Law (Geneva, Switzerland)
- The Graduate Institute of International Development Studies (Geneva, Switzerland)

SAMPLE OF CLINICAL COURSES

- Capital Punishment Clinics
- Child Advocacy Clinic
- Criminal Justice Institute (Criminal Defense)
- Criminal Prosecution Clinic
- Cyberlaw Clinic
- Education Law: Trauma and Learning Policy Initiative
- Employment Law Clinic
- Emmett Environmental Law and Policy Clinic
- Ghana Project: Making Rights Real
- Government Lawyer: U.S. Attorney Office
- Government Lawyer: Semester in DC
- Government Lawyer: The Role of the State AG
- Government Lawyer: Judicial Process in Community Courts
- Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic
- Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinic
- International Human Rights Clinic
- Shareholder's Rights Project
- Sports Law Clinic
- Supreme Court (in DC)
- Transactional Law Clinics

WILMERHALE LEGAL SERVICES CENTER

- Disability, Veterans and Estate Planning Clinic
- Family, Domestic Violence and LGBT Clinic
- Food Law and Policy Clinic
- Health Law and Policy Clinic
- Post-Foreclosure Eviction Defense/Housing Law Clinic
- Predatory Lending and Consumer Protection Clinic

STUDENT PRACTICE ORGANIZATIONS

- Harvard Defenders
- Harvard Immigration Project
- Harvard Legal Entrepreneurs Project
- Harvard Mediation Program
- Harvard Mississippi Delta Project
- Harvard Negotiators
- HLS Advocates for Human Rights
- Prison Legal Assistance Project
- Project No One Leaves
- Recording Artists Project
- Tenant Advocacy Project

STUDENT JOURNALS

- Business Law Journal
- Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review
- Environmental Law Review
- Harvard Law Review
- Human Rights Journal
- International Law Journal
- Journal of Law and Gender
- Journal of Law and Public Policy
- Journal of Law and Technology
- Journal of Sports and Entertainment Law
- Journal on Legislation
- Journal on Racial and Ethnic Justice
- Latino Law Review
- Law and Policy Review
- National Security Journal
- Negotiation Law Review
- Unbound: Harvard Journal of the Legal Left