

Seton Hall University School of Law

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■ Introduction

Founded in 1951, Seton Hall University School of Law is the only private law school in the state of New Jersey. While it values its Catholic identity, the law school is a pluralistic community representing a diversity of racial, cultural, religious, and socioeconomic backgrounds. The school is consistently recognized for its outstanding teaching and high level of student satisfaction. The law school building is architecturally dynamic, fostering a congenial atmosphere and incorporating technological sophistication for the study of law. The school location is in the midst of federal, appellate, state, and county courts; the legal center; hundreds of law firms and legal agencies; and the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. The school is also conveniently located near all forms of major transportation. It is just 15 minutes from New York City by train.

■ Curriculum

The JD requires 85 credits to graduate and may be completed as a full-time or a part-time program. The school offers both a day and an evening program following a semester calendar. The program emphasizes humanistic principles and encourages their synthesis with knowledge of the law and professional responsibility. The law school is committed to in-depth training in legal writing and research.

In addition to the core required courses, more than 150 courses are offered in a wide range of areas grouped as follows: Commercial Law, Corporate Law, Criminal Law and Procedure, Environmental Law, Health and Drug Law, History and Philosophy of Law, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law, International Legal Studies, Labor and Employment Law, Personal and Family Law, Property and Estates Law, Public Interest, and Taxation. Externships, journals, pro bono, and moot court programs are also included in the school's offerings.

Graduate-degree programs: a Master of Laws (LLM) and a Master of Science in Jurisprudence (MSJ) are also offered in the areas of health, science, and technology law.

■ Joint-degree Programs

JD/MBA Program—A four-year program with Seton Hall University Stillman School of Business.

JD/MADIR Program—A four-year program with Seton Hall School of Diplomacy and International Relations.

JD/MD Program—A six-year program with Robert Wood Johnson Medical School of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

MSJ/MD Program—A five-year program with the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

■ Special Programs

Clinics—Seton Hall School of Law is committed to public interest and clinical education. The 25 years of service performed by the law school's clinics were recognized by Congress and the president in the form of a \$5.4 million grant.

The school's litigation clinics presently represent more than 3,000 disadvantaged and underrepresented clients each year in a wide range of litigation such as civil litigation, family law, housing and homelessness, immigration and human rights, and juvenile justice. Students also regularly appear in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judicial Internships—The law school offers judicial internships with justices of the New Jersey Supreme Court, judges of the New Jersey Appellate Division, Chancery and Law Courts, the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, the US District Courts, and the US Bankruptcy Courts. There are myriad internship programs with nonprofit and government agencies.

Externships—Externship offerings include environmental law, health law, entertainment law, international organizations, the European Court of Justice or Court of First Instance, the Federal Public Defender, Securities and Exchange Commission, New York Stock Exchange, Internal Revenue Service, National Labor Relations Board, and US Attorney.

Concentrations—The law school offers concentrations with certificates in health and intellectual property law.

Journals—The law school offers students an opportunity to advance legal scholarship through four student journals—the *Seton Hall Law Review*, *Seton Hall Legislative Journal*, *Seton Hall Sports and Entertainment Law Journal*, and the *Circuit Review*.

International Study—Each summer the law school cosponsors, with the University of Parma, a course of international studies for American law students in Parma, Italy. The law school also offers a summer program for the study of law in the Middle East at the American University of Cairo in Egypt and a program at Galway University in Ireland focusing on intellectual property.

Health Law—Seton Hall offers an LLM degree in health law, which provides attorneys the opportunity to broadly explore health law and policy or focus more narrowly on courses designed for the lawyer planning to represent the health provider, payer, or regulator; the pharmaceutical company; or the biotechnology company.

Seton Hall also offers a Master of Science in Jurisprudence (MSJ) degree in Health Law, Science, and Technology which provides professionals with a solid foundation in legal aspects of health care and intellectual property regulation. Such a concentrated exposure to health law issues can be vital to medical directors, regulatory and contract compliance officers, risk and case managers, employee benefits personnel, lobbyists, and pharmaceutical employees. Full- and part-time programs are available for both the LLM and MSJ degrees.

Moot Court Program—Students represent the law school in the National Moot Court competition as well as in 10 interschool competitions focusing on specific areas of law.

LEO Institute—The Monsignor Thomas Fahy Legal Education Opportunities Institute provides an intense, summer-long classroom experience for educationally disadvantaged students. Applicants from disadvantaged groups, regardless of race, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin, may wish to inquire about this program.

■ Student Activities

There are approximately 30 student organizations at Seton Hall Law, representing various personal and professional interests. The Student Bar Association (SBA) and other student organizations sponsor a variety of practical, social, and educational events. The SBA plays a major role in orientation, and sponsors a holiday party each November in Newark and a Barristers' Ball in the spring. Organizations sponsor career seminars focused on different areas of the law, host symposiums and panel discussions that focus on current legal and societal issues, and plan annual banquets and networking receptions during the year.

■ Career Services

Seton Hall University School of Law maintains a Career Services Office staffed by four full-time counselors who assist students in defining their career objectives and goals and establishing contact with employers. Each fall and spring, law firms, accounting firms, and public interest and governmental employers conduct interviews through the school's On-Campus Interview Program. The employment rate for the class of 2004 was 95 percent. Alumni are practicing nationwide.

Applicant Profile

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This grid includes only applicants who earned 120-180 LSAT scores under standard administrations.

LSAT Score	GPA																				Total			
	3.75 +		3.50 - 3.74		3.25 - 3.49		3.00 - 3.24		2.75 - 2.99		2.50 - 2.74		2.25 - 2.49		2.00 - 2.24		Below 2.00		No GPA		Apps	Adm		
	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm		
175-180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
170-174	0	0	2	2	9	9	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	14
165-169	9	9	15	13	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	6	6	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	76	72
160-164	35	34	50	47	63	61	58	47	53	48	35	31	11	9	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	309	279
155-159	74	69	111	98	148	122	143	104	94	42	74	25	26	8	16	2	1	0	5	3	692	473		
150-154	61	19	149	39	202	39	191	25	140	5	75	3	45	1	11	1	2	0	12	4	888	136		
145-149	25	0	73	1	113	4	122	4	110	5	55	1	37	1	9	0	0	0	11	0	555	16		
140-144	13	0	42	2	50	3	56	2	68	0	46	0	25	0	11	0	2	0	15	0	328	7		
135-139	4	0	17	0	15	0	32	0	34	0	27	2	21	0	6	0	1	0	12	0	169	2		
130-134	0	0	4	0	6	0	3	0	11	0	14	0	9	0	8	0	3	0	3	0	61	0		
125-129	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	16	0		
120-124	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Total	222	131	465	202	618	249	618	195	526	109	341	72	180	25	67	5	11	2	62	9	3110	999		

Apps = Number of Applicants

Adm = Number Admitted

Reflects 99% of the total applicant pool.