



# FSU COLLEGE OF LAW HIGHLIGHTS

## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- » *U.S. News & World Report* (2022) rates Florida State as the 47th best law school in the nation. Florida State's environmental law program is ranked 21st best nationally.
- » According to the World University Rankings (2021), Florida State is the world's 50th best university for law and the 17th best U.S. school for law.
- » According to American Bar Association (ABA) data, Florida State is nation's 18th best law school in terms of 2019 graduates who passed a bar examination in the primary jurisdiction on their first attempt.
- » According to *preLaw* magazine (2021), Florida State is the nation's #4 law school for government careers and #17 in the nation for public defender/prosecutor jobs.
- » Florida State is the #3 law school in the nation for best student quality of life, according to *Princeton Review* (2022). Florida State is also ranked the nation's #10 law school for best professors.
- » *preLaw* magazine (2021) ranks Florida State the nation's #10 best value law school.
- » *The Black Student's Guide to Law Schools and Firms* (2019) ranks Florida State among the nation's top 5 southern law schools for Black students. Florida State is the only Florida law school on the list.

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ALUMNI GIVING RATE  
AMONG THE  
**BEST**  
PUBLIC LAW SCHOOLS

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## ALUMNI NETWORK

- » Florida State's alumni network is truly superb, evidenced by our outstanding employment rates, extensive mentoring and alumni contribution rates. Hundreds of alumni visit campus each year to mentor and interview our students. Many additional alumni network via video conference.

## STUDENT SELECTIVITY

- » Current students represent **36 U.S. states, 33 countries, and 163 colleges & universities.**
- » The 2021 entering class has a **median LSAT of 163 and a median GPA of 3.82.**

## STUDENT SUCCESSES

- » **The Moot Court Team is ranked the nation's 8th best** in a 2021 ranking of the top moot court programs. Since 2010, the Moot Court Team has won 1st place in 23 national competitions and in one international competition. In March 2022, they won first place in the UCLA School of Law Cybersecurity Moot Court Competition.
- » **Florida State's Trial Team is ranked the nation's 15th best** in a 2021 ranking of the top trial teams. In October 2021, the team won 1st place in the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Civil Rights Competition.
- » **In 2022, our Black Law Students Association won 1st place in the National Constance Baker Motley Mock Trial Competition.** Our BLSA has been named National Chapter of the Year four times since 2011.
- » **In 2020, for the ninth time since 2008, Florida State's Student Bar Association received the Student Bar Association Award,** which honors the best SBA in the nation, from the American Bar Association Law Student Division.

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**MAJOR ADVOCACY  
COMPETITION WINS  
FOR OUR STUDENTS  
SINCE 2010**

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

- » Law students earn academic credit at our in-house, **live-client Business Law Clinic, Children's Advocacy Clinic, Children in Prison Project, Health Care Access Project, Human Trafficking and Exploitation Law Project, Immigration and Farmworker Project, International Human Rights Advocacy Clinic and Juvenile Solitary Confinement Project.** Clients in the Business Law Clinic are business and social entrepreneurs from across the Florida State University campus.
- » In our **extensive clinical externship program,** law students earn academic credit by working in one of 100+ outside law offices or courts. Placement areas include judicial, criminal, civil, legal services, appellate, business and international.
- » Our **rich curriculum** includes series of courses focused on litigation skills, transactional skills, legislative practice skills and administrative practice skills.