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Valparaiso Law Welcomes the 2014 Entering Class

Members of Valpo Law's Class of 2017 have work and other experiences that exemplify the School's commitment to service. Almost 30% of the new students have experience working in the legal field, including positions as paralegals and law clerks, law firm or judicial internships, and a wide variety of support positions in public defenders', prosecutors', and other law-related offices. Many of the entering students have been politically active by volunteering in campaigns, working for political parties, and working in legislative positions at both the state and federal levels. Furthermore, several students have worked in law enforcement, and the entering class has veterans from each branch of the military.

Students in the entering class also have a wide range of other professional experiences, including those that have worked in banking, insurance, real estate, sales, and marketing, and many have teaching experience at the elementary, secondary, and university levels. The entrepreneurial students have owned and operated businesses such as restaurants, a vending machine company, a lawn services company, community outreach programs, and even a private detective firm. Other accomplishments include a model and voice actor, a film

producer, a CEO, a semi-professional basketball player, sporting instructors, and a former NFL athlete.

Also in line with Valpo Law's commitment to service is the vast amount of volunteer work performed by the entering class. Class members have coached numerous teams, including soccer, baseball and softball, basketball, football, golf, tennis, and cheerleading teams, as well as athletes in the Special Olympics. Many have volunteered on mission trips, in homeless shelters and food banks, and with organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Boys and Girls Club, Make-A-Wish Foundation, AmeriCorps, and the United Way. Others have volunteered as tutors, a court appointed special advocate (CASA), and worked in hospitals and nursing homes. One student volunteered in an episode of Extreme Makeover: Home Edition.

Many members of the Class of 2017 achieved undergraduate academic honors: Over 30 have been recipients of merit and academic scholarships, and the class includes multiple members of honors societies, deans' list recipients, and All-Academic athletic scholars.

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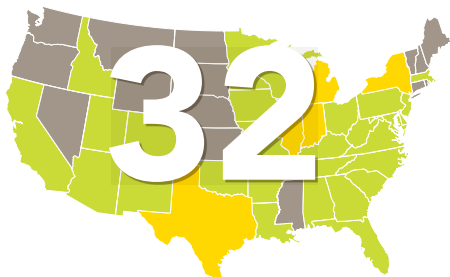
FIRST YEAR
STUDENTS

145

MEDIAN
LSAT

3.10

MEDIAN
GPA



States Represented, with 54%
from Indiana & Illinois

- 55 from Indiana
- 39 from Illinois
- 10 from Michigan
- 6 from Texas
- 5 from New York

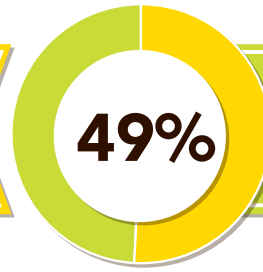


5 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM:

CANADA, COLUMBIA, GHANA,
KOREA, AND NIGERIA



Students from groups underrepresented in the law



Students are ≥ 25 years old (Non-Traditional)



51% MALE
49% FEMALE

AVERAGE AGE 27



**5 STUDENTS WITH MILITARY SERVICE
(ONE FROM EACH BRANCH)**

126 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Alabama A&M University
Alma College
Augustana College-IL
Austin Peay State University
Ball State University
Bates College
Bennett College
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethel College-Indiana
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Brown University
Butler University
California State University-East Bay
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
Calumet College of Saint Joseph
Cameron University
Canisius College
Chicago State University
Colorado State University
Concordia University Wisconsin
Culver-Stockton College
Defiance College
DePaul University
DePauw University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Illinois University
Fitchburg State University
Florida International University
Furman University
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Goshen College
Governors State University
Grand Valley State University
Hillsdale College
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Illinois College
Illinois State University
Indiana State University-Terre Haute

Indiana Tech
Indiana University-Bloomington
Indiana University-Northwest
Indiana University-South Bend
Indiana Univ-Purdue Univ, Indianapolis
John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY
Kaplan University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge
Loyola University-Chicago
Manchester University
Maranatha Baptist Bible College
Millikin University
Missouri State University-Springfield
Morehouse College
Muskingum University
Northeastern Illinois University
Northeastern State University
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Northwood University-Cedar Hill
Oakland University
Oakwood University
Oregon Institute Technology
Purdue University-Calumet-Hammond
Purdue University-West Lafayette
Purdue Univ-North Central-Westville
Saint Joseph's College-Indiana
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
Saint Mary's College
Saint Xavier University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simpson College-IA
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
SUNY College at Oswego
Taylor University
Temple University
The University of Memphis

The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
Trent University
Trine University
University of Arizona
University of California-Riverside
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Cape Coast
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Ghana
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois-Urbana
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky-Lexington
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
University of Minnesota-Morris
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Dakota-Grand Forks
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Phoenix
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern Indiana
University of St. Francis
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Upper Iowa University
Valparaiso University
Viterbo University
Wabash College
Weber State University
Webster University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Wilmington University
Wittenberg University
Yale University