Legal Education at a Glance: 2020

Number of Law Schools, Fall 2020

ABA Approved: 197i
AALS Member Schools: 176ii
AALS Fee-Paid Schools: 17
AALS Total: 193

ABA Accredited Law Schools, by Institutional Control, 2015-2020iii

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J.D. Degrees Awarded, 2015-2020iv

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Applicants and Matriculants to ABA Approved Law Schoolsv

Law Faculty Demographics, Fall 2020vi

Total Law School Faculty: 25,572
(including Full-Time and Non-Full-Time Faculty)

Full-Time: 9,329 (36.5%)
Non-Full-Time: 16,243 (63.5%)

Male: 15,265 (59.7%)
Female: 10,280 (40.2%)

Minorities: 4,398 (17.2%)

Law School Enrollment, Fall 2020

Total J.D. Enrollment: 114,520vii
Men: 52,339 (45.7%)
Women: 61,949 (54.1%)
Other: 232 (0.2%)

Total First-Year Enrollment: 38,201viii
Total Non-J.D. Enrollment: 21,292ix
Total Law School Enrollment: 135,812x

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2 Source: AALS membership records.

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4 vi Source: ABA Required Disclosures, “2020 Faculty Resources” http://www.abarequireddisclosures.org/. Accessed 1.23.2021. Note: ABA reports an “Other” category for faculty gender which is not reported here due to small cell size.


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