

## BELMONT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

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### Basic Information

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N/A

### Contact Information for Other Career Services Staff

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### Admissions Profile (J.D. Candidates only)

Applications received	443
Size of entering class:	89
# of undergraduate colleges represented:	51
# of states represented (incl. D.C.)	20
In-state enrollment:	62%
Out-state enrollment:	38%
Foreign countries represented:	1

### Grade Point Average / Law School Admission Test

		25th%	50th%	75th%
Grade Point Average	Full-Time	3.07	3.41	3.68
	Part-Time	0	0	0
	Overall	3.07	3.41	3.68
Law School Admission Test	Full-Time	152	154	158
	Part-Time	0	0	0
	Overall	152	154	158

In determining GPA and LSAT averages, are all students included? No  
If not, what percentage is not included and why?  
1%

### Law School Demographics

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total
Class Size	Men	89	79	72	0	240
	Women	44	33	32	0	109
	Women	45	46	40	0	131
Hispanic/Latino	Men	2	0	0	0	2
	Women	1	0	1	0	2
White	Men	30	28	26	0	84
	Women	36	41	35	0	112
Black/African American	Men	2	2	2	0	6
	Women	1	0	2	0	3
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	Men	2	0	0	0	2
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian/Alaska Native	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	1	0	0	1
2 or more races	Men	5	2	4	0	11
	Women	7	2	1	0	10
Persons with Disabilities	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Openly LGBT	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident Alien	Men	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	0	0	0	0	0

### Comments

N/A

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## Degree Programs

Number of Students Enrolled:  
 Full-Time: 240  
 Evening: 0  
 Part-Time: 0  
 Other: 0  
 Fields of Study:  
 LL.M. Degrees Offered: No  
 Is LL.M. grading system equivalent to JD system?  
 Joint degree programs offered? Yes  
 Number of LL.M. degrees awarded in previous year:

## JD Programs:

**CLINICAL COURSES / PROGRAMS OFFERED ENROLLMENT BASED ON**

## Special Training and Certification Programs:

Criminal Law Certificate; Entertainment & Music Business Law Certificate;  
 Health Law Certificate  
 Is Moot Court a required activity? No

## Moot Court Program Description:

The Board of Advocates is a student organization composed of second and third-year law students dedicated to the development of pre-trial, trial, and appellate advocacy skills. Membership criteria and membership duties are set forth in the Charter and Bylaws of the Board of Advocates. In this offering, each student's performance is evaluated by the Director of Advocacy Programs and is graded on a pass/fail basis. Students eligible for credit for this offering may not receive credit in any more than two semesters (a maximum of two semester hours of credit).

## Explanation of Grading System

Letter Grades	Other Grading System?	Numerical Equivalents
A+		
A		4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B		3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C		2.0
C-		1.7
D		1.0
F		0.0

## Comments:

In addition to the other grades discussed herein, students may receive a grade of "I" for Incomplete. Unless an "I" is removed by the date designated, or the date is extended by the Dean or Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, an "I" grade is automatically changed to an "F". When the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the instructor authorize a student to audit a course, upon completion of the course, the student shall receive a grade of "AU". Only students enrolled in a graduate or professional educational program at Belmont University are eligible to audit a course at the College of Law

## Minimum Grade Required to Attain:

Top 10%:  
 Top 25%:  
 Top 33%:  
 Top 50%:  
 Top 75%:  
 Median GPA:  
 Minimum grade required for graduation: 2.5  
 Do you have a pass/fail option? Yes  
 Certain courses in the curriculum may be graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Students receiving a "P" (Pass) in a course will receive hours of credit for completing the course but such course will not factor into the student's GPA. The grade of "F" (Fail) shall be calculated into the student's grade point average and reflected on the student's transcript.  
 Are students ranked in their class? Yes  
 If so, how often? each semester  
 Will the school verify student grades? Yes  
 School's Verification Policy  
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### Pre-Graduation Academic Honors

NAME OF AWARD	NO. AWARDED	BASIS OF AWARD
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### Graduation Honors

	% of Class Receiving	GPA Required	# of Students
Order of the Coif			
Summa cum laude	Top 2%		
Magna cum laude	Top 7%		
Cum laude	Top 15%		
Other			

### Areas of Practice & Employment

Areas of practice include both legal and non-legal positions: % of employed students with jobs in area	
Private practice	41%
Business and industry	37%
Government	12%
Judicial clerkship	5%
Military	0%
Public interest organization	5%
Academic	0%
Job category not identified	0%

% of students with known location who are in employment region	
New England (CT,ME,MA,NH,RI,VT)	0
Middle Atlantic (NJ,NY,PA)	0
East North Central (IL,IN,MI,OH,WI)	0
West North Central (IA,KS,MN,MO,NE,ND,SD)	1
South Atlantic (DE,DC,FL,GA,MD,NC,SC,VA,WV)	1
East South Central (AL,KY,MS,TN)	98
West South Central (AR,LA,OK,TX)	0
Mountain (AZ,CO,ID,MT,NV,NM,UT,WY)	0
Pacific (AK,CA,HI,OR,WA)	0
Non-US	0

### Jurisdictions:

Tennessee 95.5%, Alabama 3%, Kansas 1.5%

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## OCI / Job Posting

### OCI Reservations

OCI requests accepted by:

Phone - beginning date: 04/05/2016

Email to - beginning date: 04/05/2016: [concetta.smith@belmont.edu](mailto:concetta.smith@belmont.edu)

Online, URL - beginning date: 04/05/2016: <https://law-belmont-csm.symplicity.com/employers>

Any changes in OCI procedures or policies that will be in effect for the first time during Fall 2015:

Employers may now request a schedule on Symplicity.

OCI Date Assignment Procedure: First come first served

OCI Fee? 0

OCI Date Confirmation Sent to Employers:

If requested, our school will coordinate with:

Required Employer Forms:

Symplicity schedule request and OCI posting

### OCI Dates:

August: 08/15/2016-08/23/2016

Fall: 08/15/2016-8/23/2016

Spring: -

Flyback dates: n/a

Is video conferencing available? No

Comments:

### Pre-OCI Material Distribution:

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

OCI Drop date:

Date student materials sent to employer: 7/11/2016

Date interview schedule sent to employer: 8/03/2016

Postage/express mail fee? n/a

Comments:

Do you provide resume collection or direct mail option for employers not participating in OCI? Yes

Are all OCI conducted in campus buildings? Yes

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### Other Interview Programs

N/A

### Diversity Interview Programs

Southeastern Minority Job Fair, Atlanta, GA and Damali Booker 1L Job Fair, Nashville, TN

### For Employers who do not interview students on-campus, will you:

send, upon request, one package containing resumes/transcripts? Yes

post a notice directing students to apply directly to employer? Yes

We will post opening for graduates of Belmont University College of Law.

Are employers permitted to prescreen? Yes

If no, explain:

### First Year Students

N/A

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### Diversity

Participation in the Southeastern Minority Job Fair in Atlanta, GA and the Damali Booker 1L Job Fair in Nashville, TN.

### Pro Bono

The Belmont Legal Aid Society enables Belmont College of Law students to serve their community by partnering with local members of our legal community as well as nonprofit and charitable organizations.

JOURNALS	NO. OF STUDENTS	GRADES	WRITE-ON	INTV.	OTHER
Belmont Law Review					
Criminal Law Journal					

### Student Organizations

DESCRIPTION
American Constitutional Society
Black Law Students Association
Christian Legal Society
Criminal Law Society
Entertainment Law Society
Federalist Society
Health Law Student Association
Legal Aid Society
Law & Entrepreneurship Society
Women's Law Student Organization
Family Law Society

### Narrative

The College of Law provides a natural extension of the university's mission and vision, which emphasize challenging academics, a service-minded approach, real-world experience, and community leadership. Belmont law graduates will be practice-ready attorneys, empowered by their education and co-curricular experiences to provide legal counsel in a variety of settings, with commitment to high standards of expertise and ethics. The College of Law is housed in a new building, the Randall and Sadie Baskin Center, which includes a state-of-the-art Law Library. The College of Law is integrated into Belmont's main campus and offers specialties in areas that complement the university's nationally-known undergraduate program offerings, including healthcare and entertainment/music business.

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