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| New York University School of Law University of Michigan Law School University of Michigan Law School Control of Law School of Law School of Law University of Southern California Gould School of Law University of Texas School of Law University of Notre Dame Law School University of Notre Dame Law School School of Law University of Illinois College of Law School of Law University of School of Law University of School of Law University of Maryland College of Law University of Maryland School of Law | 135 | 296 | 45.61 |
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| 12 Duke Law School 13 Georgetown University Law Center 14 University of California at Los Angeles School of Law 15 Yale Law School 16 Boston College Law School 17 Boston University School of Law 18 Vanderbilt University Law School 19 University of Southern California Gould School of Law 20 University of Texas School of Law 21 Fordham University School of Law 22 George Washington University Law School 23 University of Notre Dame Law School 24 Emory University School of Law 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Maryland College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Minnesota Law School 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of North Carolina School of Law 42 University of Houston Law Center 44 University of Houston Law Center 45 Ohio State University Law School 46 University of Georgia School of Law 47 Tulane University Law School 48 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 158 | 372 | 42.47 |
| 13 Georgetown University Law Center 14 University of California at Los Angeles School of Law 15 Yale Law School 16 Boston College Law School 17 Boston University School of Law 18 Vanderbilt University Law School 19 University of Southern California Gould School of Law 20 University of Texas School of Law 21 Fordham University School of Law 22 George Washington University Law School 23 University of Notre Dame Law School 24 Emory University School of Law 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of I 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of Wisconsin Law School 36 University of Minnesota Law School 37 University of Maryland College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Minnesota Law School 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 72 | 173 | 41.62 |
| 14 University of California at Los Angeles School of Law 15 Yale Law School 16 Boston College Law School 17 Boston University School of Law 18 Vanderbilt University Law School 19 University of Southern California Gould School of Law 20 University of Texas School of Law 21 Fordham University School of Law 22 George Washington University Law School 23 University of Notre Dame Law School 24 Emory University School of Law 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of I 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Morth Carolina Hastings College of Law 38 University of Morth Carolina School of Law 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Morth Carolina School of Law 42 University of Houston Law Center 43 Ohio State University Law School 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 81 | 213 | 38.03 |
| 15 Yale Law School 16 Boston College Law School 17 Boston University School of Law 18 Vanderbilt University Law School 19 University of Southern California Gould School of Law 20 University of Texas School of Law 21 Fordham University School of Law 22 George Washington University Law School 23 University of Notre Dame Law School 24 Emory University School of Law 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of I 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Maryland College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Maryland College of Law 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Morth Carolina School 42 University of Houston Law Center 43 Ohio State University Law School 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 242 | 644 | 37.58 |
| 16 Boston College Law School 17 Boston University School of Law 18 Vanderbilt University Law School 19 University of Southern California Gould School of Law 20 University of Texas School of Law 21 Fordham University School of Law 22 George Washington University Law School 23 University of Notre Dame Law School 24 Emory University School of Law 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of I 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Maryland College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Maryland College of Law 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 123 | 350 | 35.14 |
| 17 Boston University School of Law 18 Vanderbilt University Law School 19 University of Southern California Gould School of Law 20 University of Texas School of Law 21 Fordham University School of Law 22 George Washington University Law School 23 University of Notre Dame Law School 24 Emory University School of Law 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Maryland College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Minnesota Law School 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 67 | 198* | 33.84 |
| 18 Vanderbilt University Law School 19 University of Southern California Gould School of Law 20 University of Texas School of Law 21 Fordham University School of Law 22 George Washington University Law School 23 University of Notre Dame Law School 24 Emory University School of Law 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of I 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of Wisconsin Law School 36 University of Misconsin Law School 37 University of Maryland College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Maryland College of Law 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 89 | 265 | 33.58 |
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| 25 Washington University in St. Louis School of Law 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of I 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Iowa College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Minnesota Law School 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 54 | 255 | 21.18 |
| 26 University of Illinois College of Law 27 Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law 28 College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of I 29 University of California, Davis School of Law 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Iowa College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Minnesota Law School 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 51 | 269 | 18.96 |
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| 30 Wake Forest University School of Law 31 Howard University School of Law 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Iowa College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Minnesota Law School 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of North Carolina School of Law 42 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 30 | 195 | 15.38 |
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| 32 Georgia State University College of Law 33 Seton Hall University School of Law 34 Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law 35 University of California Hastings College of the Law 36 University of Wisconsin Law School 37 University of Iowa College of Law 38 University of Maryland College of Law 39 University of Minnesota Law School 40 Villanova University School of Law 41 University of North Carolina School of Law 42 University of Houston Law Center 42 Ohio State University Michael E. Moritz College of Law 44 Tulane University Law School 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 20 | 133 | 15.04 |
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| 45 University of Georgia School of Law 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 29 | 252 | 11.51 |
| 46 Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law | 29 | 218 | 11.47 |
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| 47 Brignam Young University J. Keuben Clark Law School | 33 | 293 | 11.26 |
| 10 Lovele University Chicago Cabacilations | 16 | 145 | 11.03 |
| 48 Loyola University Chicago School of Law | 29 | 266 | 10.90 |
| 49 Rutgers School of Law–Newark 50 Washington and Lee University School of Law | 28 | 258 123 | 10.85 |

^{*} Graduate class size based on average of last three years.

At first glance, it looked like a brighter picture for first-year associate hiring in 2010. After all, the top two schools on the list supplied nearly 3% more of their graduates to the nation's 250 largest law firms, compared with 2009. But overall, this year's Go-To Law Schools sent fewer graduates into the big-firm market. The percentage of 2010 graduates taking jobs at NLJ 250 law firms was 27.3%, compared with 30.3% of 2009 graduates.

We've ranked the top 50 law schools by the percentage of juris doctor graduates in 2010 who took jobs at NLJ 250 firms, the nation's largest law firms identified by our NLJ 250 annual survey. Besides the top 50 Go-To Law Schools, we've identified firm favorites—the schools from which law firms on the NLJ 250 recruited the most graduates. This year, we've also included annual tuition costs at the 50 Go-To Law Schools.

—Leigh Jones

The University of Chicago Law School jumped to No. 1 from No. 4 last year. Last year, the No. 1 school sent 55.9% of its graduates to NLJ 250 firms.

Columbia Law School was ranked No. 1 in 2008 and in 2007. In 2009, the school sent 246 graduates to NLJ 250 law firms.

Northwestern topped the list last year, with 142 of its graduates hired by NLJ 250 law firms.

The number of 2010 graduates taking jobs at NLJ 250 firms was 3,822. The number of J.D. graduates from those schools was 13,989.

New to the top 50 this year are Georgia State, Rutgers—Newark, Seton Hall and Tulane.

> Last year, the No. 50 school, Chicago-Kent College of Law, sent 13.2% of its class to NLJ 250 firms.

METHODOLOGY: Data for the Go-To Law Schools special report is provided by law firms surveyed for *The National Law Journal's* NLJ 250, our annual survey of the nation's 250 largest law firms. We also queried the law schools for hiring data. Ranks were determined by the percentage of 2010 graduates who took jobs as first-year associates at NLJ 250 law firms. We determined the percentage by using the 2010 juris doctor graduating class size provided by each school. The ranking does not reflect law school graduates who took jobs as judicial clerks after graduation.

 $[\]star\star$ Graduate class size based on latest data in the ABA/LSAC Official Guide to Law Schools.