

## Campbell University, Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

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### ■ Introduction

The Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law at Campbell University is a highly demanding, purposely small, and intensely personal community of faculty and students whose aim, guided by transcendent values, is to develop lawyers who possess moral conviction, social compassion, and professional competence, who view the law as a calling to serve others, and to create a more just society.

Campbell Law School is a private law school that is fully accredited by the American Bar Association, boasting more than three decades of excellence in legal education. In fall 2009, Campbell Law School will move to Raleigh, currently the largest state capital without a law school. Our new campus will be within walking distance of the North Carolina state legislature, federal and state courts, federal, state and local government agencies, and the region's top law firms, corporations and nonprofits.

Ranked No. 1 by *Forbes* as the "Best Place for Business and Careers" in 2007 and 2008, Raleigh offers a rich cultural history in a progressive setting. Raleigh is located just a few hours from legendary beaches in one direction and the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains in the other.

### ■ Enrollment

Campbell Law School is one of the smallest ABA-accredited private law schools in the country. With a limited first-year enrollment, students enjoy the many advantages of a law school that remains purposely small. Our community of students and faculty is intensely personal—students build a network of relationships that supports them during their legal studies and extends far beyond graduation. Currently, our student body is comprised of 366 students from 24 different states, holding degrees from 109 colleges and universities, with 57 different majors represented. Campbell Law School is committed to enrolling a diverse student body, and has an overall minority enrollment of 8 percent.

### ■ Faculty

Campbell Law School's faculty is a community of scholars who make teaching their priority. They are readily accessible and serve students as mentors, coaches, and professional role models. All faculty have open-door office policies and are available to consult regularly with students on an individual basis. Our professors are deeply committed to the search for knowledge through meaningful legal scholarship, but never at the expense of their devotion to the academic success and professional development of each student.

### ■ Facilities and Technology

In fall 2009, Campbell Law School will move to 225 Hillsborough Street, in the heart of downtown Raleigh. The new law school will be a cutting-edge facility, just blocks away from the legal center of North Carolina. With a state-of-the-art law library, lawyers' reading room and the North Carolina Business Court, Campbell Law School will be the hub of law, academia, and community in Raleigh.

### ■ Curriculum

Campbell Law School holds students to the highest standards of thinking, speaking, and writing logically. We want graduates prepared to deliver the best possible legal services to their clients and communities. To accomplish this goal, the course of instruction is exceptionally rigorous.

The curriculum's demanding nature also stems from our commitment to a genuinely *professional* legal education, combining theoretical inquiry with practical skills. Campbell Law School's program provides students with comprehensive skills training in planning, counseling, negotiation, legal drafting, trial and appellate advocacy, and alternative forms of dispute resolution.

In a national survey, Campbell Law School's Trial Advocacy Program has been called one of the most rigorous in the nation. Every second-year student is required to plan and participate in a mock trial. Because of this, our graduates are exceptionally well prepared to advocate for their clients, whether in the boardroom or the courtroom.

Campbell Law School offers a joint Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration degree, and has pioneered a joint Juris Doctor/Master of Trust and Wealth Management degree, which is the only program of its kind in the country.

For the past 20 years, Campbell Law's record of success on the North Carolina bar exam is unsurpassed by any other North Carolina law school.

### ■ Special Programs

The Juvenile Justice Project is a collaboration between Campbell Law School, the North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission, and the Eleventh Judicial District. Students are trained in the application of mediation and other alternative dispute-resolution processes and have the opportunity to assist in the mediation of juvenile law disputes for the mutual benefit of juveniles, the local community, and the broader administration of justice.

Prisoner Assistance and Legal Services (PALS) provides our students an opportunity to serve older prisoners by addressing the unique problems of aging in prison. Offering legal and nonlegal assistance to prisoners incarcerated in North Carolina, students work under the direction and supervision of attorneys at North Carolina Prison Legal Services.

Externship Programs provide students with a meaningful education experience in a public service environment. Students receive up to two hours of academic credit for noncompensated, substantive legal work through externship placements.

### ■ Student Publications and Organizations

One of the primary motivations for keeping enrollment limited at Campbell Law School is to offer all students outstanding opportunities to gain valuable experiences in activities and organizations.

*Campbell Law Review* is a student publication of scholarly writings on current legal topics. It is a valued research tool for judges, attorneys, legislatures, educators, and students. Writers and editors for the *Campbell Law Review* are students who demonstrate the highest degree of academic excellence. Participation is by invitation only.

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*Campbell Law Observer* is a monthly student publication that features reports on recent state and federal court opinions, scholarly articles on current legal topics, and subjects of general interest to members of the legal community.

Campbell Law School is also the official international headquarters for the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

## ■ A Christian Perspective on Law and Justice

Campbell Law School encourages students to examine the relationship between spiritual and legal issues, to explore the theological foundations for law, to think differently about justice and the legal system, and to consider how they can help achieve a more just and merciful society. While embracing an intellectual perspective rooted in Christian tradition, Campbell Law School is committed to free and open discussion of ideas. Students are under no obligation to embrace any particular way of thinking.

## ■ Admission

Campbell Law School's Admissions Committee considers each application individually. Factors considered include: the applicant's GPA, LSAT score, work experience, participation in their communities, character, work ethic, and maturity.

## ■ Summer Performance-based Admission Program

Select students who are not offered regular admission in the fall class may be invited to participate in the Summer Performance-based Admission Program. Between 50 and 75 applicants are admitted to this program and attend a seven-week session each summer. Admission to the fall class is offered to those students who perform satisfactorily in both courses. Historically, 25–33 percent of the applicants gain admission to the fall class.

## ■ Expenses and Financial Aid

Approximately 35 percent of students receive scholarship assistance. Approximately 95 percent of students receive financial aid.

## ■ Housing and Recreational Facilities

In and around Raleigh, students will enjoy many housing options in a mix of urban, suburban, and rural areas. The Raleigh community combines the charm of small town roots with easy access to urban amenities. The region offers housing for every taste and budget.

Raleigh offers opportunities for entertainment, enlightenment, and amazement. The city offers a variety of museums, performance centers, and other cultural scenes. The area also offers a full schedule of collegiate and professional spectator sports including Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) basketball and football, and is home to the Carolina Hurricanes (NHL).

## ■ Career Services

The Career and Professional Development Center helps students chart a course toward securing summer and permanent employment from their first semester at Campbell Law School. Employers of Campbell Law School graduates include small and large firms, courts, all branches of the military, judges, government agencies and offices, public service organizations, and corporations. Our 2007 graduates enjoyed an employment rate that exceeded 92 percent within nine months of graduation. While 90 percent of Campbell Law graduates remain in North Carolina to practice law, 10 percent choose to practice across the nation and around the world. Currently, Campbell Law alumni live and practice in 40 states and six countries.

## Applicant Profile

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This grid includes only applicants who earned 120–180 LSAT scores under standard administrations.

LSAT Score	GPA																						
	3.75 +		3.50–3.74		3.25–3.49		3.00–3.24		2.75–2.99		2.50–2.74		2.25–2.49		2.00–2.24		Below 2.00		No GPA		Total		
	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	Apps	Adm	
175–180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170–174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
165–169	4	4	0	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10
160–164	3	2	20	19	17	17	7	6	12	9	5	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	59
155–159	24	22	44	34	43	33	52	39	27	16	19	8	6	2	3	0	0	0	3	2	221	156	
150–154	24	14	56	30	76	35	69	19	42	6	28	8	13	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	316	114	
145–149	23	4	45	4	61	9	60	5	54	1	23	0	10	0	8	0	2	0	5	0	291	23	
140–144	9	0	16	0	29	0	27	0	23	0	33	0	13	0	6	0	3	0	1	0	160	0	
135–139	1	0	13	0	17	0	16	0	21	0	11	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	6	0	99	0	
130–134	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	7	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	
125–129	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	
120–124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Total	88	46	194	87	249	96	239	71	185	35	127	18	62	8	29	0	7	0	21	2	1201	363	

Apps = Number of Applicants

Adm = Number Admitted

Reflects 99% of the fall applicant pool.

Note: The admissions in the grid above include individuals who gain admission through the summer PBAP program.