

# Regent University

## SCHOOL OF LAW FACT SHEET

"Regent Law offers an unwavering Christian mission, a first-rate faculty and academic program, and high levels of student satisfaction. We lay a foundation of first principles of law, the Western Legal and Common Law traditions, and American Constitutionalism that equips students to thrive in any law-related discipline."

**MICHAEL V. HERNANDEZ**  
Dean, Regent University School of Law



## Regent Law General Information

Fully accredited by the ABA since 1996

Enrollment of approximately 400 students.

Fall 2015 entering class: 58% female, 25% minority, 20-56 age range

Students from across the United States and abroad, representing 49 states, several foreign countries and hundreds of undergraduate institutions

Over 3,000 Regent Law alumni practice law in 47 states and overseas, distinguishing themselves as judges and judicial clerks, partners and associates in law firms, mayors and legislators, and in positions with government agencies and public interest organizations

Distinctives: Integration of Faith & Law; Highly Credentialed, Experienced Faculty; Outstanding Advocacy Skills; Student Satisfaction Well Above the National Average; Extensive Network of Accomplished Alumni; Practice-Ready Graduates

## The Office of Career & Alumni Services

We invite you to enlist our services the next time your office or organization looks to fill a vacancy or secure an intern.

**We assist employers who want to identify law clerks, select summer associates, and fill full-time attorney positions through the following programs:**

**On-Campus Interviewing:** Interview candidates at our campus in Virginia Beach. We can coordinate the interview schedule and tailor the interview program to fit your needs.

**Résumé Collection Service:** We solicit qualified applicants, screen and collect résumés, and forward to you those applications that meet your preferred criteria.

**Video Conferencing:** State-of-the-art video conferencing is available if you are unable to interview on campus.

**Free Job Postings:** You may forward volunteer or paid positions to us or post them on your own using Pathfinder, our Symplicity-based job search engine. Job postings are always available and readily accessible by our alumni and law students. Go to [regent.edu/pathfinder](http://regent.edu/pathfinder) to post positions, or email them to [lawcareerservices@regent.edu](mailto:lawcareerservices@regent.edu).

## EXCELLENCE IN MOOT COURT AND NEGOTIATIONS

**Moot Court Program Ranked 8th in the Country**  
2014-15

**Price Media/Oxford International Moot Court**  
International Best Brief 2015  
Americas Regional Champions 2015  
Regional Best Brief 2015  
Regional Best Oralist 2015

**National Moot Court Competition (NMCC)**  
Regional Champions 2012-13  
Regional Best Brief 2013-14, 2012-13  
Regional Best Oralist 2011-12

**George Washington University National Religious Freedom Moot Court Competition**  
Best Oralist 2015, 2014

**National Appellate Advocacy Competition**  
Regional Champions 2015  
Regional Best Oralist 2012  
National Champions 2006  
National Best Brief 2002

**Touro Law Center National Moot Court Competition in Law & Religion**  
Champions 2015  
Best Oralist 2014

**J. Braxton Craven Moot Court Competition**  
Champions 2007  
Best Oralist 2012

**Wechsler 1st Amendment Moot Court**  
Champions 2007

**Andrews Kurth National Championship**  
Best Oralist 2009

**William B. Spong, Jr. Memorial Moot Court Competition**  
Champions 2009, 2008, 2003

**Billings, Exum, and Frye Moot Court**  
Best Brief 2015, 2014, 2011  
Best Oralist 2015, 2012

**American Bar Association (ABA) Law Student Division Negotiation Competition**  
National Champions 2007, 1995  
Regional Champions 1993-2012 (9 Times)

**Robert R. Mehrige, Sr. National Environmental Law Negotiation Competition**  
Champions 2009, 2000, 1999, 1994

**NBSA Annual International Negotiation Competition**  
Champions 2010, 2008

**ABA Representation in Mediation Competition**  
Regional Champions 2003

**Other Awards**  
International 2nd Best Oralist  
Finalist/2nd Place 19 Times  
Second Best National Brief 4 Times  
National/International Quarter-Finalists 3 Times  
Semi-Finalists 2 Times

See [regent.edu/lawawards](http://regent.edu/lawawards) for a complete listing.

# Sampling of Alumni Employment

## Regent Law students have secured judicial clerkships in the following courts:

United States Bankruptcy Courts  
United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit  
United States Court of Federal Claims  
United States District Courts  
Various Federal Administrative Courts  
State Supreme Courts:

Alabama  
Arizona  
California  
Florida  
Hawaii  
Kentucky  
Michigan  
Mississippi  
Montana  
New Mexico  
New York  
North Carolina  
Pennsylvania  
Texas  
Virginia  
Washington

### Nationwide:

State Courts of Appeals  
State District Courts  
State Circuit Courts  
Family Courts  
Juvenile & Domestic Relations Courts

## Regent Law graduates have also entered private practice, including the following law firms:

Balch & Bingham LLP (Alabama)  
Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP (Kentucky)  
Bonne, Bridges, Mueller, O'Keefe & Nichols (California)  
Boult, Cummings, Conners & Berry, PLC (Tennessee)  
Clark & Ward, PLLC (Kentucky)  
Cooper Levenson, PA (New Jersey)  
Cooper & Scully, PC (Texas)  
Covington & Burling LLP (Washington, D.C.)  
Fowler Rodriguez & Chalos LLP (Florida)  
Holton Yates, PC (Virginia)  
Glasser & Glasser, PLC (Virginia)  
Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman (Indiana)  
Hancock, Daniel, Johnson & Nagle (Virginia)  
Hirschler Fleischer (Virginia)  
Hunton & Williams (Virginia)  
Ice Miller (Indiana)  
Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly, PC (Virginia)  
Jones Day (California)  
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP (North Carolina)  
Kaufman & Canoles (Virginia)  
Keating Muething & Klekamp (Ohio)  
Kemp Smith, LLP (Texas)  
Kirkland & Ellis, LLP (Washington, D.C.)  
Kitch Drutchas Wagner Valitutti & Sherbrook (Michigan)  
Krieg DeVault LLP (Indiana)  
McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP (Washington, D.C.)  
Midkiff, Muncie & Ross, PC (Virginia)  
Morgan Lewis (Washington, D.C.)  
Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP (South Carolina)  
Oliff & Berridge PLC (Virginia)  
Otto, Lorence & Wiederstein, PLLC (Iowa)  
Patten, Wornom, Hatten & Diamonstein, LC (Virginia)

Patton Boggs, LLP (Washington, D.C.)  
Pender & Coward (Virginia)  
Polsinelli Shughart, PC (Arizona)  
Poole & Mahoney PC (Virginia)  
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren (Wisconsin)  
Semmes, Bowen & Semmes (Maryland)  
Shook, Hardy & Bacon (Missouri)  
Spector Gadon & Rosen, PC (Pennsylvania)  
Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC (West Virginia)  
Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP (Kansas)  
TaylorWalker, PC (Virginia)  
Vandeventer Black, LLP (Virginia)  
Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek, SC (Wisconsin)  
Willcox Savage (Virginia)  
Williams Mullen (Virginia)  
Winstead Sechrest & Minick, PC (Texas)  
Wolcott Rivers Gates (Virginia)  
York Williams, LLP (North Carolina)

## Regent Law alumni have served or are serving as judges in the following courts:

Kotzebue, AK, Second District Superior Court  
Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Florida  
Kenensville, NC, District Court  
Lexington, NC, District Court  
Sampson County, NC, District Court  
Mansfield, OH, County Domestic Relations Court  
Pendleton, OR, Circuit Court  
Del Rio, TX, County Court  
Waxahachie, TX, County Court  
Lovingston, VA, General District Court  
Lynchburg, VA, Circuit Court  
Newport News, VA, General District Court  
Newport News, VA, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court  
Norfolk, VA, Circuit Court  
Norfolk, VA, General District Court  
Portsmouth, VA, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court  
Virginia Beach, VA, General District Court  
Virginia Beach, VA, Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court

## Many Regent Law students, responding to a call to public service, public interest or constitutional law, have served at the following organizations:

Alliance Defending Freedom  
American Center for Law and Justice  
American Family Association  
Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard JAG Corps  
Community Defense Counsel  
Concerned Women for America  
Family Law Assistance Program  
Free Congress Foundation Center for Law & Justice  
Home School Legal Defense Association  
Jubilee Campaign, USA  
Judicial Watch, Inc.  
Just Law International PC  
National Legal Foundation  
Oklahomans for Children & Family  
Samaritan House  
Southern Alleghenies Legal Aid  
Tidewater Legal Aid  
University of Virginia Associate General Counsel

## Regent Law Alumni are also faculty members at the following law schools:

Harvard (Lecturer), Handong, Regent, Trinity,  
William & Mary, Liberty, Banaras Hindu, Texas A&M

## GRADE EXPLANATION

Regent Law calculates cumulative grade point averages and class ranks for all students. The approximate mean grade point average for first-year students is 2.8.

## BAR PASSAGE RATES (2010-2014)

Regent's first-time bar takers (all states) passed at an average rate of **80.27%**.

**94%**  
pass rate for  
LSAT above 160

**91%**  
pass rate for  
LSAT above 155

**86%**

overall pass rate for LSAT above 150

The national average for all first-time takers for all states is 74% according to the most recent available data from *The Bar Examiner* (Volume 84, Number 1, March 2015).

## CLASS OF 2014 EMPLOYMENT DATA

**82%**

of 2014 Graduates were employed  
within 9 months of graduation

99% of those jobs being bar passage  
required or JD advantage (ABA)

## REGENT LAW PATHFINDER

Log on to PathFinder at [regent.edu/pathfinder](http://regent.edu/pathfinder) to post a job.

1. Click on the "Register" tab to create a brief profile of your law firm or legal organization.
2. Provide all required information and click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page.
3. A welcome message will be emailed to you, including your account username and password.

The School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). Regent University admits students without discrimination on the basis of race, color, disability, gender, religion or national or ethnic origin. Regent University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associates, baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Regent University. LAW150350

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