Recent Rankings

*The Princeton Review*
- Best Environment for Minority Students
- 3rd Most Diverse Faculty
- 5th Most Chosen by Older Students

*The National Jurist | preLaw Magazine*
- 3rd Best Law School for State and Local Clerkships
- 6th Best Law School of Clinics
- 12th Top Law School for Externships
- Top 20 Most Innovative Law Schools
- One of Top 60 Best Value Law Schools

*U.S. News & World Report*
- 26th Best Part-Time Program
- 100th Best Law School

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Admissions
Application Priority Deadline: February 1, 2015
See www.law.hawaii.edu/admissions for additional fee waiver information.

Entering Class of 2013
LSAT/UGPA percentiles were calculated by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) based on matriculant lists provided by the William S. Richardson School of Law to the American Bar Association (ABA).

Students 53 Full-Time Students, 13 Part-Time Students
Applied 553
Accepted 184 (33%)
LSAT 75th Percentile 159, Median 157, 25th Percentile 155
GPA 75th Percentile 3.61, Median 3.32, 25th Percentile 3.03
Average Age 26, Age Range: 19 - 53
Geography 80% Resident 20% Non-Resident

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Faculty
Our diverse, talented, and unusually accessible faculty members provide outstanding teaching and first-rate professional training within a face-to-face culture.

Excellent Student to Faculty Ratio 8.64 to 1

Certificate Programs
• Environmental Law
• Native Hawaiian Law
• Pacific-Asian Legal Studies

Dual Degree Programs
A law student may earn dual degrees -- a law degree and a graduate degree in any discipline at UH Mānoa. The most popular choice is the JD/MBA program with the Shidler College of Business, and others include the JD/MPA, JD/MSW, and JD/MPH.

Check with the respective graduate program for degree requirements, tuition, and financial aid information.

Graduating Class of 2012
91% of the graduating class of 2012 responded to our employment survey. Within nine months of graduation, 87.5% of the respondents reported being employed or pursuing advanced degrees.

Private Practice 30%
Judicial Clerkship 30%
Government 19%
Public Interest 8%
Academic 5%
Business/Other Professional 6%
Pursuing Advanced Degree 2%

Hawai'i Bar Passage Rate
July 2013
UH Law First-Time Test Takers: 83%
All UH Law Test Takers: 78%
All Test Takers: 73%
Clinical Programs
- Child Welfare Clinic
- Defense Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic
- Environmental Law Clinic
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Hawai'i Innocence Project
- Native Hawaiian Rights Clinic
- Prosecution Clinic
- Veterans Clinic

Institutes, Centers, & Projects
- ASEAN Law and Integration Center
- Center for Island Climate Adaptation and Policy
- Culture and Jury Project
- Environmental Law Program
- Family Court Projects
- Hamurabi Legal Forum
- Hawai'i Innocence Project
- Hawai'i Procurement Institute
- Health Law Policy Center
- Institute of Asian-Pacific Business Law
- Ka Hui Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law
- Medical-Legal Partnership for Children in Hawai'i
- Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Ulu Lehua Scholars Program
- University of Hawai'i Elder Law Program

International Programs
We maintain exchange programs with:
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- National University of Singapore
- Monash University, Australia
- La Trobe University, Australia

Our joint degree program with the University of British Columbia Faculty of Law allows students to earn a Canadian law degree as well as an American JD in four years.

Students also participate in study abroad programs offered in universities throughout Europe and Asia.

Evening, Part Time Program
The Evening, Part Time Program is tailored to meet the needs of students who have professional, financial, or family obligations that make it difficult to attend law school full-time. Required courses are scheduled Monday through Thursday, typically between 5:30 and 9:00 pm. A few may be held on Saturdays. Students who maximize their credits each semester and/or take additional credits during summers will be able to graduate in four years. Other students may prefer to proceed more slowly. The application process, admissions criteria, and graduation process are the same as for the Full-Time program.
### Tuition

**Full-Time Program**

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*All tuition and fees are subject to change.*

“We offer an excellent foundation in American law within a highly supportive environment. We also specialize in environmental law, indigenous rights, and the law of Asian nations. As the only ABA-accredited law school in the Asian and Pacific region, we are uniquely situated to celebrate our diversity and to enjoy and care for our incomparably beautiful natural surroundings.”

— Avi Soifer, Dean & Professor

Our namesake—William S. Richardson—served as Chief Justice of the Hawai‘i Supreme Court from 1966-1982. In this role and in many other ways, "CJ" was instrumental in changing Hawai‘i. He led the fight to launch a law school anchored in concepts of opportunity, excellence, and diversity. We strive to realize his dream of justice for all, and not least for those who most desperately need legal protection.