

US News Law School Rankings, 2012 (released in March 2011)

Assessments by peers (law school deans and professors) and by lawyers and judges of the quality of law schools in all 190 law schools

	Peer	LawJ	LSAT		GPA	
			25	75	25	75
Peer	--	.96	.93	.95	.88	.79
LawJ	.96	--	.91	.92	.87	.82
LSAT25	.93	.91	--	.98	.87	.79
LSAT75	.95	.92	.98	--	.89	.84
GPA25	.88	.87	.87	.89	--	.92
GPA75	.79	.82	.79	.84	.92	--

N = 190

Peer = peer assessment, LawJ = lawyer and judge assessment, LSAT25 = LSAT 25th percentile, LSAT75 = LSAT 75th percentile, GPA25 = GPA 25th percentile, GPA75 = GPA 75th percentile

The 53 highest ranked law schools. (There is a 3-way tie for the 50th rank.)

	Peer	LawJ	LSAT		GPA	
			25	75	25	75
Peer	--	.95	.85	.89	.76	.56
LawJ	.95	--	.81	.86	.71	.57
LSAT 25	.85	.81	--	.92	.69	.45
LSAT 75	.89	.86	.92	--	.72	.61
GPA 25	.76	.71	.69	.72	--	.71
GPA 75	.56	.57	.45	.61	.71	--

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The 45 unranked law schools (the new "Tier 2")

			LSAT		GPA	
	Peer	LawJ	-----		-----	
			25	75	25	75
Peer	--	.78	.51	.52	.62	.54
LawJ	.78	--	.44	.43	.47	.52
LSAT 25	.51	.44	--	.90	.41	.40
LSAT 75	.52	.43	.90	--	.52	.54
GPA 25	.62	.47	.41	.52	--	.88
GPA 75	.54	.52	.40	.54	.88	--
N = 45						

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