A reputation for excellence

Widely recognized as one of the country’s top law schools, BC Law is known for its extraordinary faculty, rigorous curriculum, the breadth and depth of its hands-on learning opportunities, and its loyal and successful alumni. Your BC Law degree will open doors to you at law firms and corporate legal departments throughout the United States and around the world as well as at government agencies and nonprofit organizations.
Success breeds success

In the past five years, more than 620 employers in 39 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, and 17 countries have hired our graduates. BC Law School faculty, staff, and alumni around the world help new graduates identify opportunities and network to provide them with introductions and support.

#1

Most managing partners and chairs of large Massachusetts law firms

—Lawyers Weekly

#12

NATIONWIDE

in producing the most super lawyers (#1 in New England)

—National Jurist

#12

Best law schools for networking

—Business Insider

7,500

BC Law alumni

83,000

Boston College Alumni

are on LinkedIn

#16

MOST ALUMNI PROMOTED TO PARTNER

—National Law Journal

#10

MOST NEW PARTNERS

at AmLaw 100 and 200 firms

—National Jurist
Selected locations of active alumni chapters

- Boston
- New Hampshire
- New York City
- Hartford
- Providence
- Washington, D.C.
- Delaware
- Atlanta
- Greater Denver
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco
- Portland
- Greater Seattle
- Phoenix
- Houston
- Tampa
- Dallas
- Philadelphia
- Chicago
- Detroit
- New Jersey
- New York City

Boston College Law School Class of 2015 employment data

91.5% Employed
(85.4% are full-time year or more jobs requiring JD bar passage or JD advantage)

$158K Median private sector starting salaries

IN NATION
#16 for securing full-time/long-term positions requiring bar passage (excluding law school funded positions)
Class of 2014 Source: NALP

Types of positions

- Law Firms: 53.4%
- Academia: 13.8%
- Government/Public Interest: 10.9%
- Judicial Clerkships: 10.9%
- Business: 2.4%

Median private sector starting salaries

NATIONAL (2014) $80K
BC LAW (2015) $158K
#7 of top 10 law schools whose “salaries for grads most outweigh debt”
—U.S. News

#3
Boston: Best cities for young attorneys
—National Jurist
Boston legal

As an international center of education, technology, healthcare services, and finance, the Boston area is a great place to go to law school and to begin a legal career as well as an ideal launchpad for positions throughout the world.

Top 100 U.S. cities for lawyers
—National Jurist

Best place to live in the U.S. (outranking New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles)
—U.S. News

For economic growth among states in the U.S.

Strength of job market
—U.S. News