Boston legal

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#15
“Best Law School for Avoiding Student Debt”
—Student Loan Hero

Boston: Best cities for young attorneys
—National Jurist

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

#5
BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE U.S. (OUTRANKING NEW YORK, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES)
—U.S. News

#30
Top 100 U.S. cities for lawyers
—National Jurist

#15
FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AMONG STATES IN THE U.S.
—U.S. News

#3
Strength of job market
—U.S. News

For Economic Growth Among States in the U.S.
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.

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#27
Top law schools
—U.S. News

#20
Top law schools
—About the Law

#7
Best Classroom Experience
—Princeton Review

#8
Best Professors
—Princeton Review

#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

#19
“Go-to” law schools for large firm hiring
—National Law Journal

#10
MOST NEW PARTNERS
at AmLaw 100 and 200 firms
—National Jurist

#13
MOST ALUMNI PROMOTED TO PARTNER
—National Law Journal

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NEW JERSEY
DELAWARE
SEATTLE
LOS ANGELES
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