



OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

College of Law

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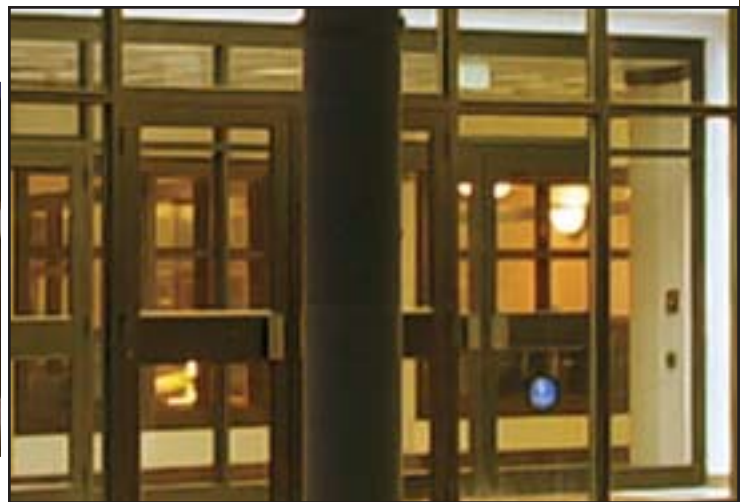




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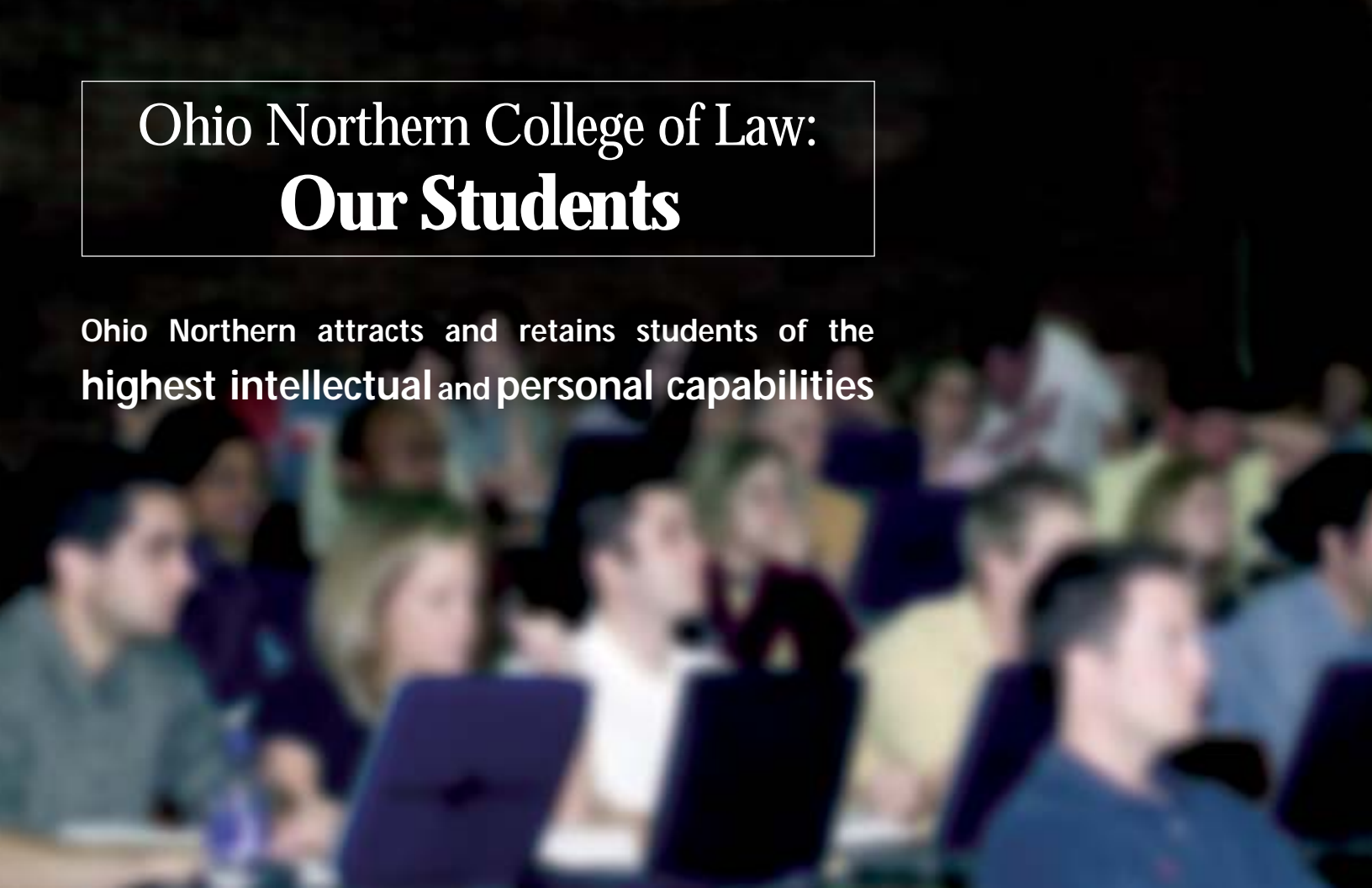
look inside

# Ohio Northern College of Law:

Ohio Northern students are of the **highest academic quality** and are prepared for the legal profession by **nationally recognized scholars** who are committed to producing **highly skilled graduates** who can compete in today's challenging legal world.

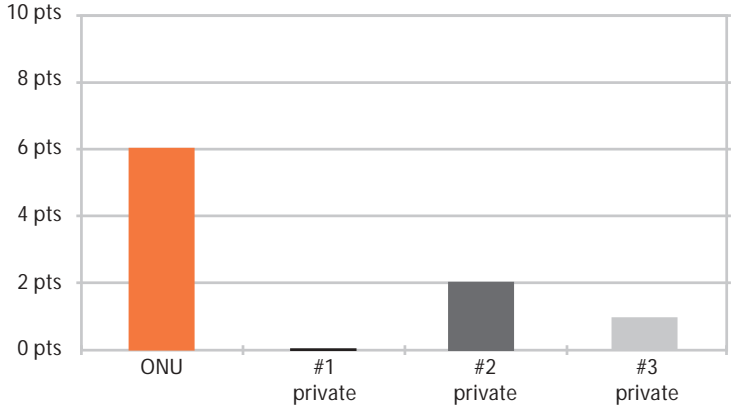
# Ohio Northern College of Law: **Our Students**

Ohio Northern attracts and retains students of the  
**highest intellectual and personal capabilities**



# Over the past four years, our **LSAT scores** have risen faster than any other private law school in Ohio

Private Ohio Law Schools' Entering Class  
75th Percentile LSAT - Points risen from 2001 - 2004 \*



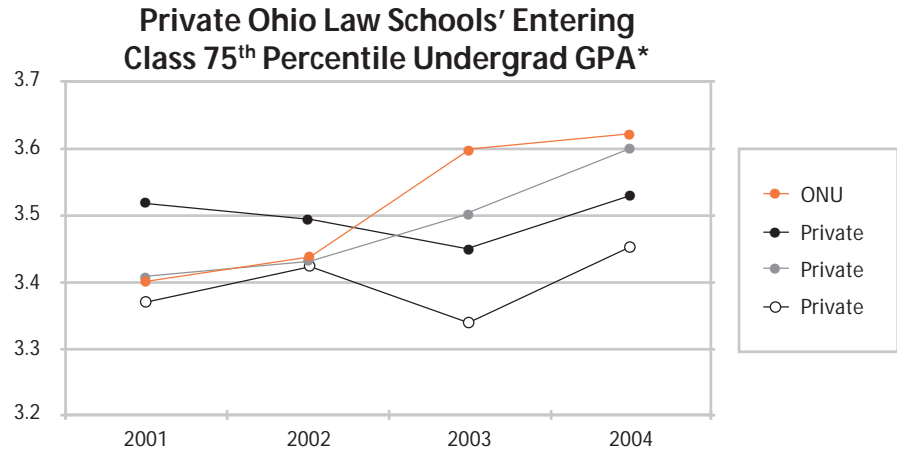
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**students**

# Our students have the strongest undergraduate **academic records** among private law schools in the state

- Highest undergraduate GPA among private law schools in the state and among the best in the country
- Earned degrees at some of the nation's top universities and liberal arts colleges including Cornell, Mount Holyoke, Brown, Duke, Lehigh, Notre Dame, Pennsylvania, Georgetown, Hamilton, Gettysburg, Centre, Allegheny, Rice, and Kenyon to name a few

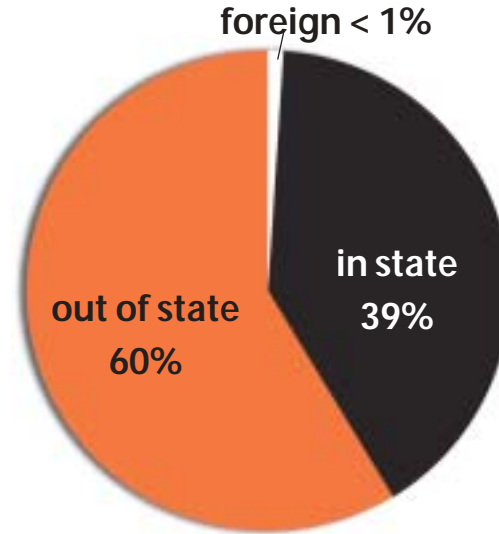


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# We have one of the most **diverse student bodies** among Ohio law schools

- More than 60% of our students come from outside Ohio
- Over 200 undergraduate colleges represented
- Over 40 states represented including D.C.
- Half of our students are women
- Ethnically and culturally diverse students with undergraduate degree from Rice, Cornell, and Pennsylvania





# Ohio Northern College of Law: **Our Program**


Ohio Northern maintains an **intellectually challenging** and **supportive community** in which each student refines the analytical, interpersonal and communication skills essential for success

# Our faculty is comprised of **nationally recognized leaders** in the profession

Our students' legal education is **enhanced** by presentations from **visiting scholars** and **legal professionals** including:

- 50% of our full-time teaching faculty hold a **PhD or LLM** degree in addition to their JD
- Faculty to student ratio is an impressive **1:11**
- Faculty trained at the finest schools, including **Harvard, Columbia, Georgetown, Yale, Virginia, Duke, Michigan, and Texas**
- U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas
- Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit Diane P. Wood
- Stanford Law School Professor Deborah L. Rhode
- Georgetown University Law Center Professor Mark V. Tushnet
- Columbia University School of Law Professor E. Allan Farnsworth
- University of Buckingham –England Professor Norman Barry
- New York University School of Law Professor William E. Nelson
- Georgetown University Law Center Professor Robert F. Drinan, S.J.

**program**



Our students are trained in a state-of-the-art, nationally-recognized library

- Ranked first among the private Ohio law school libraries by a *The National Jurist*\*
- 320 seats - ensuring a seat for every law student
- Wireless network technology throughout
- Open 113 hours per week
- 376,440 Volumes – 2nd largest private law school library in Ohio

*\*The National Jurist, October 2004*

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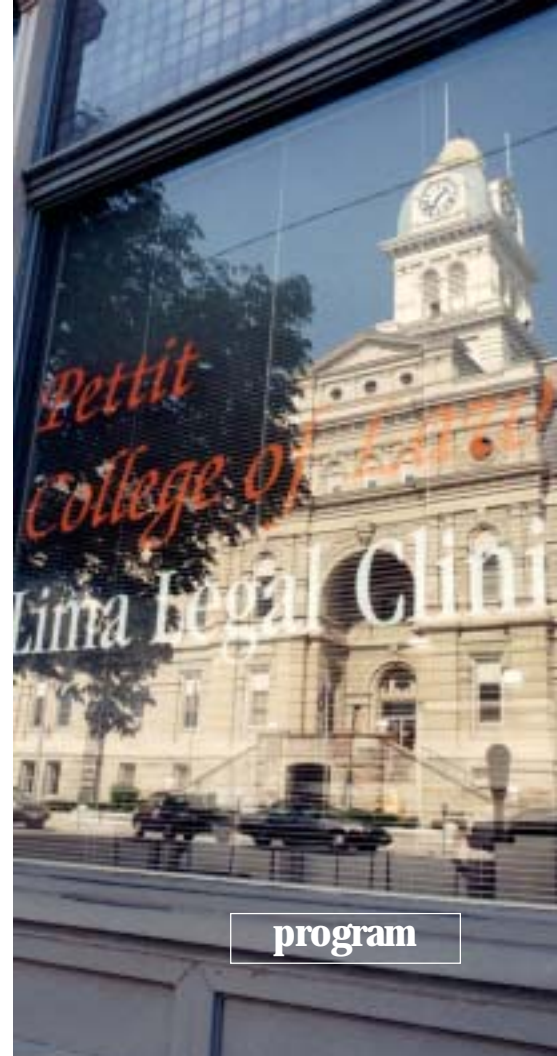
# Our graduates develop strong **legal analysis skills** as well as **practical skills**

Our commitment to teaching **professional skills** does not end with the first year. Students are required to complete ten credit hours of designated **skills courses**. These are courses that attempt to turn the **abstract reasoning** developed in the first year into **concrete projects** and **problem solving**. Courses include Trial Advocacy, Complex Litigation, Corporate Finance, Scientific Evidence, Business Planning, Alternative Dispute Resolution and a variety of clinical and externship opportunities.

Over **70%** of current Ohio Northern students will participate in a **clinical experience** prior to graduation

## Clinical Experience

Legal Clinic • Litigation Clinic • Corporate Transactional Clinic • Bankruptcy Clinic • Environmental Clinic • Governmental Clinic • Non-Profit Litigation Clinic • Judicial Externships • Criminal Clinics • Innocence Project



program

The background of the image is a blurred photograph of several graduates in purple academic regalia, including gowns and mortarboards, walking in a procession. The focus is soft, creating a sense of movement and a celebratory atmosphere.

# Ohio Northern College of Law: **Our Graduates**

Ohio Northern **graduates** are **successful** throughout the country, at **all levels** and in **challenging** and **rewarding positions**

# Our graduates are in the **nation's** most **respected firms and businesses**

## Select Firms

Baker & McKenzie  
Blank Rome  
Buchanan Ingersoll, LLP  
Jones Day  
Haynes Boone  
Kirkland & Ellis  
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart  
Squire Sanders & Dempsey  
White & Case  
Bryan Cave  
Saul Ewing  
Troutman Sanders  
Ice Miller  
McGuireWoods  
Baker & Hostetler  
Duane Morris  
Venable  
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice  
Dewey Ballantine

## Select Corporations

Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC  
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company  
WalMart, Inc.  
Wendy's Corporation  
CBS Television Network  
Dow Corning Corporation  
Proctor & Gamble Company  
John Hancock Management Company  
R & L Carriers  
Warren Transport, Inc.  
ABC Carpet & Home  
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company



**graduates**

# Our graduates are recruited by the nation's leading firms and businesses

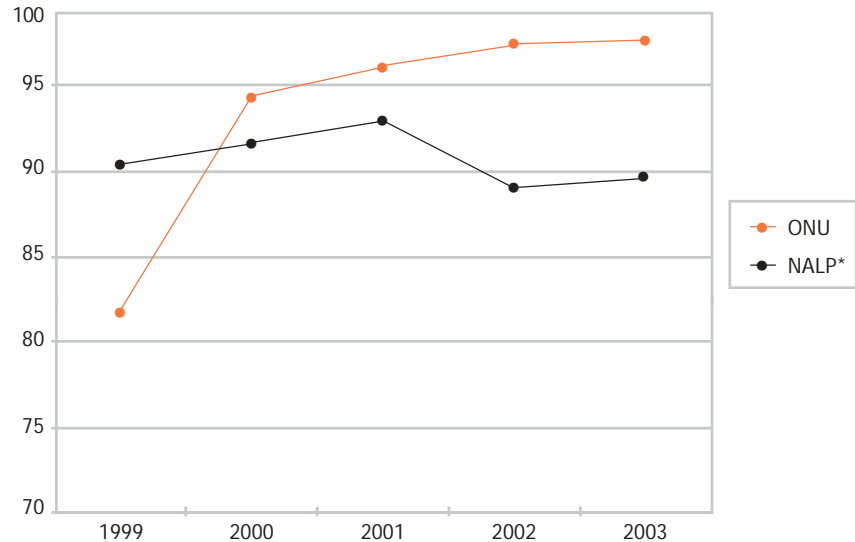
- over 600 employers use our Career Services Office

- Representative employers who collect resumes or interview on campus

- Jones Day
- Squire Sanders & Dempsey
- Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz
- Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP
- Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease
- Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs
- City of Chicago
- Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Missouri Attorney General's Office
- Butzel Long, P.C.
- Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs
- Ashford & Wriston
- Husch & Eppengerger, LLC
- Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

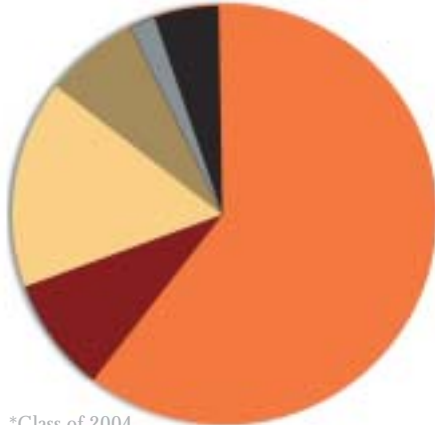
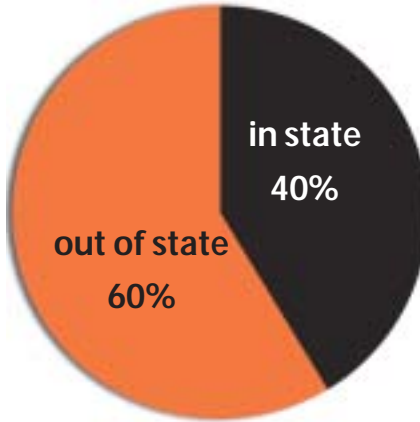
\*National Association for Law Placement

### Employment Statistics 9 Months After Graduation \*



**Our placement rate exceeds the national average**

Our graduates are prepared to **practice across the nation** and



in **various legal fields**

- Private 59.6%
- Government 15.8%
- Business 8.8%
- Judicial Clerkship 7%
- Public Interest 1.8%
- Academics 5.3%

\*Class of 2004



graduates



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