Inside TMSL 2010-2011

Law School Population: 580

States of Student Body


Work, with local, regional, and international firms all playing significant roles. As the largest seaport in the United States, an energy hub, a transportation center, and home for several major offices of financial institutions and insurance companies, Houston has the most diversified economy in Texas.

The following areas that are consistently active include: bankruptcy; compliance; employment; litigation; real estate; mergers and acquisitions; divestitures; public finance; biotech; IP prosecution, securities, oil and gas; appellate; ERISA; public service; probate; tax; and family law.

Who We Are

The strength of Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law lies in its ability to attract a diverse student body and faculty. Moreover, Thurgood Marshall School of Law is proud that it has produced numerous attorneys and judges of all ethnicities—thereby, significantly impacting the diversity of our nation’s legal representatives. This strength has enabled the law school to rank among the top five producers of African American law graduates each year. The highly competent faculty includes many teachers who are well suited to the law school’s mission. The strengths are as follows:

- A diverse student body, faculty, and staff.
- A local, regional, and national leader in the aggregation of minority law graduates.
- The largest producer of African-American lawyers to the Texas Bar.
- One of five approved law programs at a historically black college/university.
- One of the largest pools of African-American law professors at any law school.
- A large variety of funding sources.
- Second largest application pool for historically black law schools.
- Several institutes for specialized learning.
- A highly-credentialed administrative staff including six non-faculty JDs.

Who We Are (continued)

Career Services

The Career Services Office (CSO) prepares students for employment by introducing them to various traditional and non-traditional legal career options. The CSO provides extensive guidance in interviewing skills, resume building, cover letters, and networking tools. It presents employment opportunities through numerous resources that include on-campus interview programs; off-campus recruitment events and job fairs; and access to legal job sources that regularly announce available positions.

Jobs/Career Choices

Houston, as a city, is the largest legal market in Texas. The current law firm scene is dynamic offering some of the broadest variety in the types of legal...
The creation of several faculty support programs—annual sabbaticals, summer releases, research assistants, teaching assistants, and travel allowances.

Association with a parent university with a large group of scholars in various disciplines.

The provision of a community resource in the Environmental Justice area.

**Location**

TMSL knows it’s not just academia that promotes intellectual growth; social experiences matter too. The campus is centrally located in Houston, the fourth most populous city in the nation and a world-class city second to none. Come revel in a rich melting pot of diversity and experience a vibrant wealth of opportunity!

**Undergraduate Institutions**

Amherst College
Baylor University
Brigham Young University
California State University-Dominguez Hills
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
Clark Atlanta University
College of Wooster
Fisk University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Georgia State University
Houston Baptist University
Howard University
Hunter College-CUNY
Jackson State University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Kent State University
Lamar University
Langston University
Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge
Mississippi State University
Morehouse College
Nicholls State University
North Carolina Agricultural and Tech State University
Ohio State University-Columbus
Old Dominion University
Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio
Park University
Pennsylvania State University-University Park
Prairie View A&M University
Roger Williams University
Saint Edwards University
Saint Louis University
Salisbury University
Sam Houston State University
San Diego State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University-Baton Rouge
Southern Utah University
Spelman College
Stephen F. Austin State University
SUNY at Binghamton Center
SUNY College at Buffalo
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi
Texas A & M University-Kingsville
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University-San Marcos
Texas Tech University
Tufts University
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Irvine
University of Cincinnati
University of Georgia-Athens
University of Houston
University of Houston- Clear Lake City
University of Houston – Victoria
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland-Baltimore County
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Minneapolis
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Saint Thomas-TX
University of South Alabama
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Texas-Austin
University of Texas-El Paso
University of Texas-San Antonio
University of Texas-Brownsville
University of Texas-Pan American
University of the Incarnate Wood
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
V A Commonwealth University Academic Division
Virginia State University
Western New England College
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Xavier University of Louisiana

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