Employment and Salary Surveys

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UB Law on the Radio

In honor of the 100th graduation class of the University at Buffalo School of Law, UB law professors were featured speakers for a special radio series during the month of May. Topics that focused on legal issues in the news were aired on WBFO-88.7 FM radio. WBFO is the public radio station of the University at Buffalo.


Alan Freeman helped to organize the series.

Applications Continue to Surge

It’s tougher to get into the University at Buffalo Law School than ever before. Officials at the Law School report that more than 2,000 students applied for the 250 seats available in this fall’s first-year class.

“The surge in the number of applications that we noticed last year has continued,” says Dean David B. Filvaroff, noting that there has been a 28 percent rise in applications at UB Law over the past two years.

According to Dean Filvaroff, the increase in UB Law’s applications parallels the renewed interest in attending law school that is now being seen across the country. Law schools nationwide report that applications were up between 15 and 20 percent last year and another surge is expected this year.

“There is only one seat available for every eight people who apply,” says Dean Filvaroff. “And the quality of the applicant pool is excellent. We have never seen a better-qualified group of applicants.”

In the class of 1992 (this year’s entering class), 139 students hail from Western New York—including 41 from Buffalo. There are 124 males, 130 females and 21 minorities in this class.

Though most of the law students come from Western New York, the Law School is attracting more and more students from all over the state, and indeed, from throughout the country. This will likely continue at an increasing level, given the expanding national reputation of the school. This year, applications were received from 46 states, up from 37 states last year.

Career Development Office Reports

Latest Trends

Looking for a new job? The Career Development Office sends the monthly Employment Bulletin to all alumni for two years after their graduation. Following that time, they are asked to join the Confidential Placement Program.

Members are sent the Employment Bulletin by first-class mail and are notified when employment opportunities arise between bulletins. No need to worry about confidentiality, which is a primary concern.

For subscription rates and a registration form, call Audrey Koscichniak in the Career Development Office at 636-2056.
BUSINESS 7 (3%)
GOVERNMENT 31 (14%)
JUDICIAL CLERKS 9 (4%)
MILITARY 3 (1%)
ACADEMIC 13 (6%)
UNKNOWN 5 (2%)

Geographic Locations

NORTHEAST REGION 192 (89%)
Connecticut 2
Washington, D.C. 11
Massachusetts 3
New Hampshire 1
New Jersey 3
New York 166 (77%)
Albany 5
Binghamton 1
Buffalo area 83 (38%)
New York City area 41 (19%)
Rochester 17 (8%)
Syracuse 2
Other New York State 17
Pennsylvania 5
Vermont 1
SOUTHEAST REGION 6 (3%)
MIDWEST REGION 5 (2%)
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION 1
WESTERN REGION 5 (2%)
FOREIGN 2
REGION NOT IDENTIFIED 51 (2%)

Salaries

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Helen Crosby, Registrar, Retires

Helen E. Crosby, the Law School's registrar, retired at the end of 1989. She joined the Office of Admissions and Records as an assistant in June 1976. In 1984, she was promoted to registrar.

Crosby originally wanted to become an FBI agent, she recently recalled. Instead, she graduated from Chown's School of Business and worked for UB in an administrative capacity throughout her career. She first joined the University in 1952 as secretary to the assistant dean of the School of Dentistry. In 1954, she became associated with the University registrar and Office of Admissions and Records, where she subsequently was appointed office coordinator and personnel supervisor.

Crosby was primarily responsible for the registration process, compiling and recording student grades, and supervising the office staff. Contact with students "was definitely the best part of my job," she said.

"I am happy to have achieved a certain degree of success, while in the process remaining true to myself and being able to help other people," she said.

"Now I'm looking forward to a nice, peaceful, quiet life and enough time to pursue my hobbies, antiquing and zoology"