

# Snapshot of St. Thomas Law

Student diversity, small class sizes, a low student-to-faculty ratio, and a student-centered administration combine to form the uniquely friendly, collaborative environment at St. Thomas Law. The international city of Miami provides an exciting lifestyle and offers extensive employment, clerkship and clinical opportunities.

## J.D. Program First-Year Courses

**FALL:**  
Civil Procedure (4 credits)  
Torts (4 credits)  
Contracts (4 credits)  
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research (3 credits)

**SPRING:**  
Constitutional Law (4 credits)  
Criminal Law (3 credits)  
Property (4 credits)  
Advanced Legal Research and Writing (3 credits)  
Legal Skills (1 credit)

## Class of 2021 Profile

Number Enrolled:	190
75th Percentile	LSAT 151
50th Percentile	GPA 3.42
25th Percentile	148
	3.10
	146
	2.78

Average age: 26  
Gender ratio: 67% female, 33% male  
53 different Universities  
36 different Majors

Total J.D. enrollment: 534

# Explore Miami

### Nature Lover

Head to one of South Florida's many national and state parks to enjoy biking, canoeing, paddle boarding, snorkeling, or camping.

### Foodie Adventure

Hit one of the many South Florida food festivals, including the Food Network's Annual Food & Wine festival on South Beach to enjoy fabulous food and celebrity sightings.

### Art Experience

Spend a day at one of Miami's many art galleries and festivals, including Art Basel, one of the world's largest and most famous international contemporary art shows.

### Sports Fanatic

Put on your fan colors and head to a game to watch one of South Florida's four professional sports teams—Dolphins, Marlins, Panthers and Heat—and cheer on your favorite athletes.

### Day Trip to Florida Keys

Hop in the car and head to Key West for Mallory Square's sunset festival. On your way, stop at Robbie's to feed giant tarpon by hand.

### Cultural Celebration

Join the crowds at the *Calle Ocho* Festival to celebrate Miami's Latin heritage through food, song, and dance.

### Music Miami

Enjoy Miami Music Week which features the greatest DJ's from around the world or head to Fort Lauderdale beach for Tortuga Music Festival to enjoy country music's top bands while supporting Rock the Ocean Foundation.

## On-Campus Clinics

Appellate Litigation  
Immigration  
Tax

## Internships

Bankruptcy  
Civil Practice  
Criminal Practice  
Elder Law  
Florida Supreme Court  
Judicial  
United Nations

## Study Abroad

Summer in Spain  
Netherlands Water Law

## Academic Success

Academic Advising  
Bar Application Assistance

**FIRST YEAR:**  
Orientation Mentors  
Academic Success Fellows  
1L Workshops:  
Study techniques  
Critical reading  
Case briefing  
Outlining  
Legal Analysis  
Time management  
Writing essays

**SECOND YEAR**  
2L Workshops  
Advanced Legal Studies

**THIRD YEAR**  
Bar Prep Course  
Bar Application and Conversion Assistance

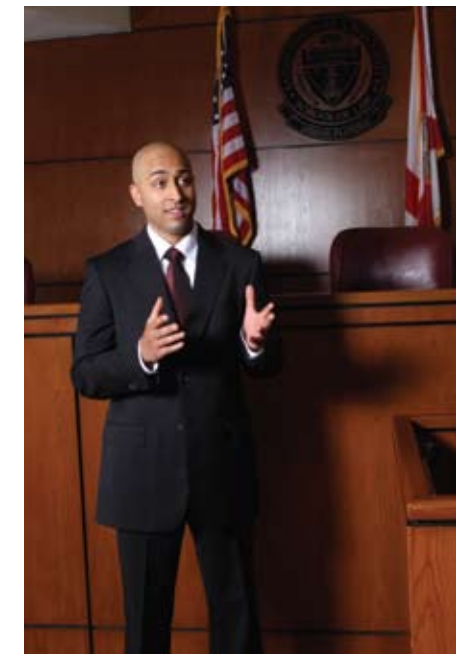
**POST-GRADUATION**  
Commercial Bar Prep Course  
Bar Prep Workshops  
Alumni & Faculty Mentors

## Advocacy

Moot Court Board  
International Moot Court  
Trial Team

## Law Student Publications

St. Thomas Law Review  
Intercultural Human Rights Law Review  
St. Thomas Journal of Complex Litigation



## Miami

Miami offers an exceptional lifestyle in the heart of a tropical paradise. Beautiful beaches grace the coastline while downtown areas offer unparalleled dining, shopping, culture and nightlife.

Miami, as well as the nearby cities of Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach, are home to federal, state, and county courts; and many prominent national and international law firms have a substantial presence here. South Florida's sizable international legal community provides students with opportunities for internships, clinics, and summer associate positions during law school, and a wealth of career options from private practice to judicial clerkships and corporate jobs upon graduation.

## On Campus

**COMMUNITY**  
The St. Thomas Law community is a friendly, student centered campus that is consistently ranked one of the most diverse law schools in the country. The focal point of the law school is the breezeway, a covered outdoor space where students gather to study, socialize and enjoy the beautiful South Florida weather. The law school is a busy and exciting place to learn. Student organizations regularly host guest speakers, organize symposia, and coordinate social events. Each year, the Student Bar Association hosts the Barrister's Ball, a formal evening of dining and dancing.

**FACILITIES**  
The law school facilities include modern classrooms, a large Moot Courtroom, and an extensive Law Library. Students also enjoy access to the state-of-the-art fitness and wellness center housed in the Fernandez Family Center.



# Careers

### INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING

One-on-one sessions to review résumés, conduct mock interviews, and strategize about career goals.

### ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Twice a year, Career Development holds the On-Campus Interview Program, hosting law firms, government agencies, and public sector employers seeking to fill summer and permanent positions.

### LUNCH AND LEARN

Lunch & Learns are weekly presentations by attorneys, business etiquette experts, judges, and career counselors on issues such as networking, job search, interviewing, and resumes.

### BREEZEWAY CHATTER PROGRAM

The Breezeway Chatter Program makes a Career Development counselor available twice a month in the Breezeway to answer career-related questions.

### ST. THOMAS LAW LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

LRAP encourages St. Thomas Law graduates to pursue public interest careers by providing loan repayment assistance.

### L.E.A.D. PROGRAM

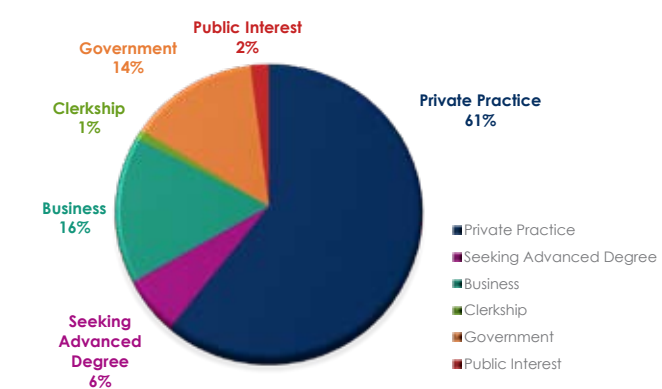
The Office of Alumni Relations and Development sponsors the L.E.A.D. Program, which offers recent grads ongoing training and valuable networking experience to help build their professional careers as small firms or solo practitioners.



## Employment Survey for the Class of 2017 (nine months after graduation)

Number of graduates: 181  
Percent of class employed in all sectors or pursuing an advanced degree: 77%  
Average Salary: \$52,000

## Employers by Practice Area 2017



## Alumni

St. Thomas Law alumni are leaders in their fields of practice, in their communities, and within the Bar. St. Thomas Law's programs, including practical skills training, academic support, and personalized career services in a student-centered environment enables graduates to succeed in their chosen career.

St. Thomas Law alumni practice around the world serving as judges, legislators, partners in international law firms, solo practitioners, law professors, corporate executives, entrepreneurs and public servants.



### Financial Aid

**ST. THOMAS LAW MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 Merit-based scholarships are automatically awarded by the Office of Admissions based on LSAT, academic record, service and experience. All J.D. applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships.

**DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS**  
 St. Thomas Law offers a number of scholarships made available through the generosity of donors.

**CHAPTER 33 YELLOW RIBBON**  
 St. Thomas Law is proud to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program established by the Post-9/11 Veterans Education Assistance Act. Students who are eligible for Chapter 33 benefits at the 100% rate will receive up to \$23,671.94 and up to an additional \$10,000 in Yellow Ribbon Match per academic year in education benefits.

**SEGAL AMERICORPS EDUCATION AWARD**  
 St. Thomas Law will match a student's Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (up to \$5,550) per academic year for up to 2 years for students enrolled in the School's J.D. program.

**FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS**  
 Federal Student Loans are available to eligible students. The two federal student loan programs available to law students are the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and the Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate/Professional Students.

### Applying to St. Thomas Law

- Application
- \$40 fee (waivers are available)
- Personal Statement (2-3 pages)
- Resume
- At least one letter of recommendation
- LSAT Scores
- LSAC Credential Assembly Services Report

### 2018-2019 Cost of Attendance

Full-time J.D. students

Tuition & Fees:	\$42,190
Estimated personal expenses:	
Books & Supplies:	\$ 1,800
Room & Board (on campus):	\$18,500
Loan Fees:	\$ 1,500
Transportation:	\$ 2,544
Personal & Misc Expenses:	\$ 4,702

### Visit St. Thomas Law

- Fall and Spring Open House
- Law school Preview Days
- Tour campus
- Law School classroom experience



## St. Thomas Law By the Numbers

Over \$5 Million

Awarded in scholarships annually



5 Joint Degree Programs

100% placement in clinical programs



13:1 Faculty to Student Ratio

77

average temp in Miami



26

countries represented by St. Thomas Law students

Top School for Tax Law by *Prelaw Magazine*

Pro Bono service hours provided annually

22,000

2018 National Champion  
 Labor & Employment Law Trial Competition

TOP TEN

#2 Best Resources for Minority Students  
 #9 Most Diverse Faculty  
 by *The Princeton Review*



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