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25 Top Ranked Law Schools from US News and World Report

	Law School	Average Indebtedness	25th percentile	50th percentile	75th percentile	Percent Reported	Median public service
1	Yale	$122,796	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	96%	$58,964
2	Harvard	$149,754	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	99%	$58,000
2	Stanford	$132,970	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	92%	$63,091
4	Columbia	$168,627	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	98%	$47,897
4	Chicago	$129,636	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	95%	$62,000
6	NYU	$166,022	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	99%	$55,839
7	Pennsylvania	$144,153	$150,000	$160,000	$160,000	99%	$58,000
8	Virginia	$146,907	$136,250	$160,000	$160,000	98%	$57,000
8	California - Berkeley	$144,981	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	94%	$55,000
8	Michigan - Ann Arbor	$142,572	$130,000	$160,000	$160,000	94%	$58,000
11	Duke	$131,073	$140,000	$160,000	$160,000	99%	$60,000
12	Northwestern	$155,796	$150,000	$160,000	$160,000	97%	$58,000
13	Cornell	$155,025	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	93%	$56,330
14	Georgetown	$160,606	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	47%	$52,073
15	Texas - Austin	$102,101	$110,000	$160,000	$160,000	88%	$51,000
16	Vanderbilt	$114,447	$110,000	$130,908	$160,000	31%	$56,000
17	California - LA	$118,874	$85,000	$160,000	$160,000	83%	$46,000
18	Washington in St. Lou	$109,232	$65,000	$110,000	$150,000	70%	$51,000
19	Southern California	$134,673	$105,000	$160,000	$160,000	83%	$24,000
20	Boston Universtiy	$102,329	$84,550	$145,000	$160,000	82%	$50,000
20	Iowa	$86,373	$54,000	$70,000	$110,000	46%	$50,000
22	Emory	$121,278	$75,000	$120,000	$160,000	65%	$58,000
22	Minnesota	$92,179	$65,000	$110,000	$120,000	55%	$46,709
22	Notre Dame	$122,822	$89,250	$112,500	$160,000	77%	$44,000
25	Arizona State	$106,426	$60,000	$75,000	$105,000	64%	$57,500

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25 Most Applied to Law Schools by BYU Prelaw Students during 2014-2015

	Law School	Average Indebtedness	25th percentile	50th percentile	75th percentile	Percent Reported	Median public service
38	BYU	$62,423	$60,000	$79,813	$112,500	74%	$46,000
45	Utah	$79,124	$60,000	$76,000	$100,000	74%	$52,000
25	Arizona State	$106,426	$60,000	$75,000	$105,000	64%	$57,500
33	William & Mary	$110,140	$65,000	$90,000	$135,000	90%	$54,000
33	Washington	$111,003	$73,500	$100,000	$125,000	67%	$56,767
40	Arizona	$100,902	$70,000	$80,400	$110,000	47%	$47,500
25	George Washington	$136,662	$115,000	$160,000	$160,000	62%	$58,000
8	Virginia	$146,907	$136,250	$160,000	$160,000	98%	$57,000
17	UCLA	$118,874	$85,000	$160,000	$160,000	83%	$46,000
11	Duke	$131,073	$140,000	$160,000	$160,000	99%	$60,000
14	Georgetown	$160,606	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	47%	$52,073
2	Harvard	$149,754	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	99%	$58,000
7	Pennsylvania	$144,153	$150,000	$160,000	$160,000	99%	$58,000
15	Texas - Austin	$102,101	$110,000	$160,000	$160,000	88%	$51,000
19	Southern California	$134,673	$105,000	$160,000	$160,000	83%	$24,000
65	Pepperdine	$148,959	$60,000	$70,000	$80,700	66%	$60,000
8	UC Berkeley	$144,981	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	94%	$55,000
27	UC Davis	$113,765	$72,500	$90,000	$160,000	69%	$48,000
4	Chicago	$129,636	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	95%	$62,000
8	Michigan - Ann Arbor	$142,572	$130,000	$160,000	$160,000	94%	$58,000
72	Denver	$132,158	$55,000	$68,000	$106,250	71%	$54,000
2	Stanford	$132,970	$160,000	$160,000	$160,000	92%	$63,091
40	Colorado	$107,080	$60,000	$80,000	$115,000	93%	$50,000
78	UNLV	$81,579	$62,500	$71,000	$87,000	55%	$59,500
74	San Diego	$135,433	$65,000	$85,000	$150,000	39%	$57,000

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