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The School of Law, now in its twenty-seventh year of operation, has an enrollment of approximately 810 students in full-time first, second and third year programs. These students hold degrees from over 150 institutions throughout the nation. The faculty, including the Dean, Vice Dean, and Director of the Law Library numbers 43.

The law library contains over 445,000 volumes including volume equivalents and is served by a staff of 24.

After the first-year curriculum, the course of studies is elective with the exception of four courses. The curriculum is designed to provide a broad based legal education that will equip students to practice in every state and federal court in the nation. The School publishes the Hofstra Law Review, the Hofstra Labor Law Journal, and the Hofstra Law and Policy Symposium.

The School occupies its own building on the Hofstra University campus. The building is air conditioned and contains, in addition to classrooms, seminar areas and the law library, student lounges and study rooms, a placement complex, administrative and individual faculty offices. An additional building is being constructed to house the School’s clinical programs and expanded Career Services Office. Learning takes place not only in the classroom and clinical settings, but also at frequent special lectures when prominent judges, scholars and practitioners address students and faculty, and during more informal exchanges among faculty and students in faculty offices and student lounges.

The School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association, entitling its graduates to qualify for practice in any state in the Union, and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

The School has its own bulletin. For further information or application, call or write to the School of Law.

ACADEMIC CHAIR AND DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIPS

For information, see page 388.

The Alexander M. Bickel Distinguished Professorship in Communication Law is held by Dean Rabinowitz.

The Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster Distinguished Professorship in Law Library Administration.

The Richard J. Cardali Distinguished Professorship in Trial Advocacy is held by Professor Kessler.

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The Max Schmertz Distinguished Professorship is held by Professor Agata.

The Sidney and Walter Siben Distinguished Professorship in Family Law and Torts is held by Professor Gregory.

The Benjamin Weintraub Distinguished Professorship in Bankruptcy Law is held by Professor Resnick.

The Siggi B. Wilzig Distinguished Professorship in Banking Law is held by Professor Mahon.