

New Clinical Building Opens

Richardson

HAWAII'S LAW SCHOOL SINCE 1973

SPRING 2020

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**Turner
Wong
'22**

**91st
BEST LAW
SCHOOL**

*2020 US News &
World Report*

**TOP 30
PART-TIME PROGRAM**

**POPULAR JD/MBA
PROGRAM**

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**GRE OR LSAT:
YOU CHOOSE**

APPLY BY
APRIL 1

**4th
Most
Diverse
Law
School**

*2019 National
Jurist*





Make Your Mark!

**WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON
SCHOOL OF LAW**

2017 LAW.COM

10th Law School for Most Graduates with State Clerkships
(Class of 2016, 18.99%)

2020 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

30th Best Part-Time Program
91st Best Law School

2019 NATIONAL JURIST | preLAW

A for Environmental and International law
No. 4 Most Diverse Law School
Best Law Schools: A- Trial Advocacy and Litigation
Best Law Schools: A- Alternative Dispute Resolution
Best Law Schools: B+ Practical Training

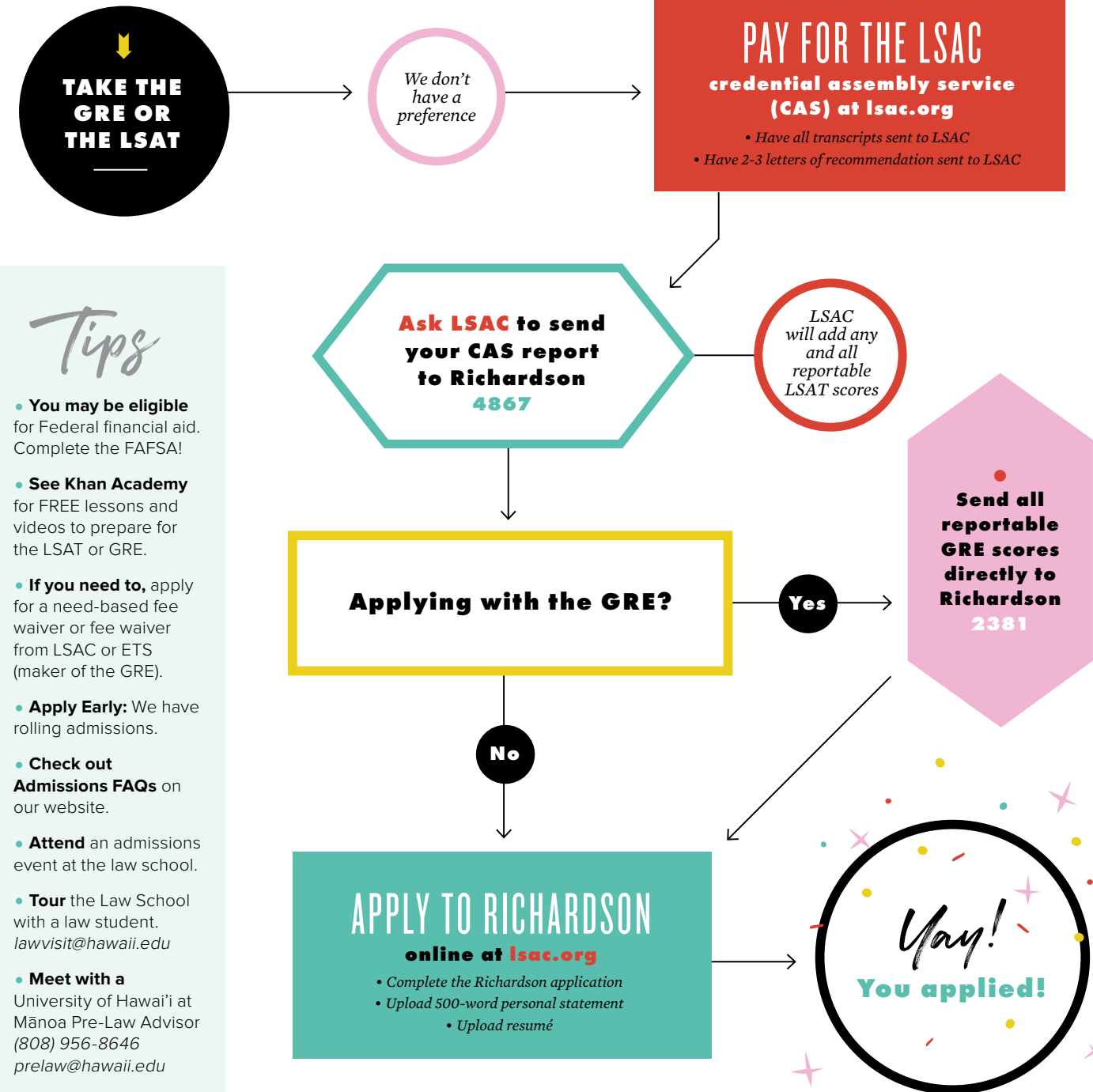
2020 THE PRINCETON REVIEW

2nd Greatest Resources for Minority Students
3rd Most Chosen by Older Students
3rd Most Diverse Faculty
5th Best for State and Local Clerkships

How to Apply

FOR FALL 2020 // PRIORITY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2020
FINAL DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2020

Start Here!



Tips

- You may be eligible for Federal financial aid. Complete the FAFSA!
- See Khan Academy for FREE lessons and videos to prepare for the LSAT or GRE.
- If you need to, apply for a need-based fee waiver or fee waiver from LSAC or ETS (maker of the GRE).
- Apply Early: We have rolling admissions.
- Check out Admissions FAQs on our website.
- Attend an admissions event at the law school.
- Tour the Law School with a law student. lawvisit@hawaii.edu
- Meet with a University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Pre-Law Advisor (808) 956-8646 prelaw@hawaii.edu

• FOR MORE: Find more tips at www.law.hawaii.edu/jd-admission and www.accesslex.org/max-prelaw

TIMELINE

A look into key moments in our history.

1966
Hawai'i State Chief Justice William S. Richardson spearheads drive to start a law school



1971
State Legislature passes law to create a School of Law at the University of Hawai'i

1973
Entering class of 53 students pay \$85 per semester as residents and \$340 as non-residents

1974
Pre-Admission program established

1976
First class graduates

1978
First Ete Bowl, the annual flag-football game between female law students and alumnae



1987
Inaugural Jurists-in-Residence program hosts with U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens

1991
University of Hawai'i Elder Law Program (UHELP) established

1992
Students vote to make 60 hours of pro bono service a graduation requirement

Certificate in Environmental Law established

1995
Pacific-Asian Legal Studies Certificate established

1999
Web-based Asian-Pacific Law & Policy Journal (APLPJ) founded

2003
First International LLM Students begin classes

2004
Inaugural Stew Day, during which faculty honor the "stew-dents" by serving the student body hot stew lunches and dessert

2005
Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, January Term (J-Term) Program, Hawai'i Innocence Project established

2006
Pre-Admissions Program renamed the Ulu Lehua Program

Law School assumes management of Hawai'i Summer Session.



US SUPREME COURT JUSTICE VISITS

Associate Justice William Brennan 1983

Associate Justice Harry Blackmun 1984

Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy 1996, 2002, 2006

Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg 1998, 2004, 2017

Associate Justice Antonin Scalia 2000, 2014

Associate Justice Stephen G. Breyer 2008

Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. 2011

Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor 2012

Associate Justice John Paul Stevens 1987, 1990, 1994

Associate Justice Byron White 1992

2007
First students graduate with Pacific-Asian Legal Studies certificates with a specialty in Native Hawaiian Law

2008
Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law renamed Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law

2009
Evening Part-Time Program begins

2013
Advanced Juris Doctor (AJD) program launched

2016
Kamaile A.N. Turcan '08, the first US Supreme Court clerk of Native Hawaiian ancestry,

serves as clerk to Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor

2019
Law School Clinical Building opens

Law School Graduates from the Lehua Program





Clinical Programs

- Child Welfare Clinic
- Defense Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Clinic
- Environmental Clinic
- Estate Planning Workshop
- Family Law
- Hawai'i Innocence Project
- Mediation Clinic
- Medical-Legal Partnership
- Native Hawaiian Rights Clinic
- Prosecution Clinic
- Refugee and Immigration Clinic
- Trial Practice
- Veterans Clinic

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON

• **As a child**, William "CJ" Richardson's playground was Waikiki beach with its gentle waves and rolling surf; but as shoreline developments grew over the years, he would speak of seeing access to his favorite spots denied. And he saw that Western laws often clashed with a Native Hawaiian world view of how things should be, for instance, where the shoreline must fall so canoes brought ashore would not be swept away. It was this deep conviction that Native values must be entwined with Western law that sets him apart so powerfully. As Chief Justice of Hawaii's Supreme Court, Richardson took the position that in areas of conflict, traditional Hawaiian laws and customs had to be considered as well as Western law. As a result, he had a profound impact on melding Hawaiian custom – such as establishing universal beach access, public ownership of surface waters, and Hawaiian gathering rights – with Western law to create a system of state law that embraces cultural values. This school proudly bears his name, and his legacy.

ULU LEHUA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

• **In 1974**, the Law School created what is now known as the Ulu Lehua Scholars Program as a manifestation of the school's commitment to make legal education accessible to members of legally underrepresented and underserved groups in and beyond Hawai'i. Each year, the Law School admits up to twelve students who have overcome adversity, have demonstrated leadership potential and commitment to social justice, and who have academic records that evince the persistence, dedication, and intellectual ability needed to succeed in law school.



EVENING PART-TIME PROGRAM

• **The Evening Part-Time Program** is tailored to meet the needs of students who have professional, financial, or family obligations that make it difficult to attend law school full time. Required courses are scheduled Monday through Thursday, typically between 5:30 PM and 9:00 PM. Advanced classes may also be held on Saturdays. Students who maximize their credits each semester and/or take additional credits during summers may be able to graduate in four years. Other students may prefer to proceed at a slower pace. The application process, admissions criteria, and graduation requirements are the same for full-time and part-time students.

By the Numbers

2019 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

83

Full-Time JD Students

20

Part-Time JD Students

620
Applied

237
Accepted

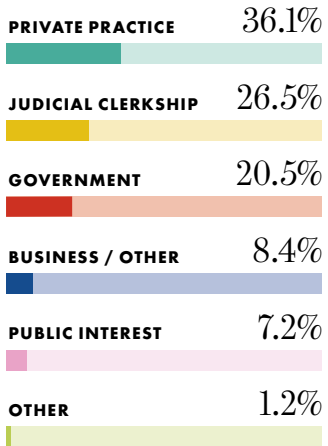
103
Enrolled

	25TH PERCENTILE	MEDIAN	75TH PERCENTILE
UGPA	3.15	3.45	3.71
LSAT	153	156	159

Five
**Neighbor Island Students
(Hawai'i, Kava'i)**

CLASS OF 2018

93 of 95 members of the Class of 2018 responded to our employment survey. Within ten months after graduation, 89.2% of the Class of 2018 reported being employed or pursuing graduate degrees, and 92.8% live in Hawai'i.



HAWAI'I BAR PASSAGE RATE

(July 2018)

81%

UH Law First-Time Test Takers

70%

All UH Law Test Takers

71%

All Test Takers

**TUITION
FROZEN**
thru 2022-2023

2020-2021 COST OF ATTENDANCE*

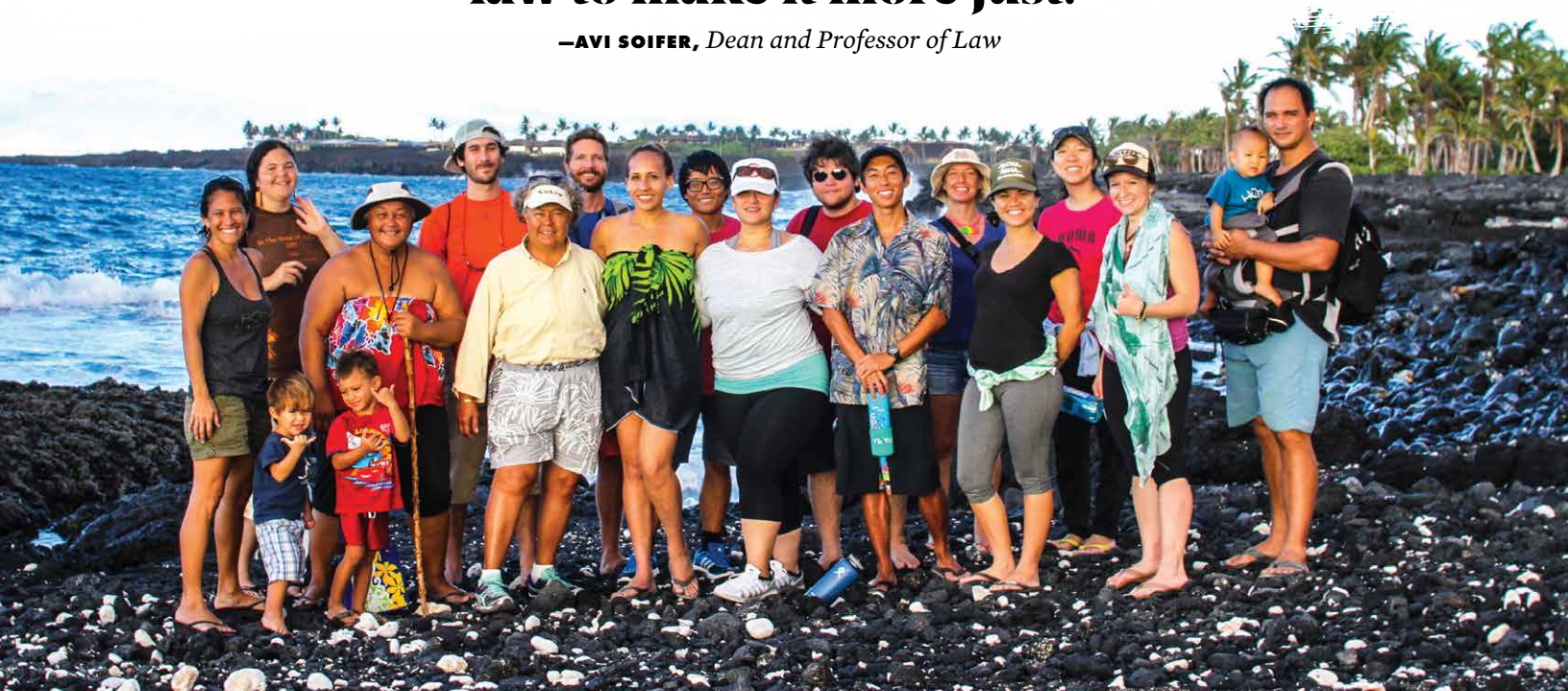
FULL-TIME (12 or more credits per semester)			PART-TIME (9 credits per semester)		
EXPENSE	HI RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	EXPENSE	HI RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Tuition	\$22,392	\$45,816	Tuition	\$16,794	\$34,362
Fees	\$772	\$772	Fees	\$772	\$772
Books/Supplies	\$1,058	\$1,058	Books/Supplies	\$794	\$794
Meals/Housing	\$13,366	\$13,366	Meals/Housing	\$13,366	\$13,366
Personal Expenses	\$3,213	\$3,213	Personal Expenses	\$3,213	\$3,213
Transportation	\$3,227	\$3,227	Transportation	\$3,227	\$3,227
Loan Fees	\$350	\$350	Loan Fees	\$350	\$350
TOTAL	\$44,378	\$67,802	TOTAL	\$38,516	\$56,084

*Subject to change



**“Law is also out there to be changed.
I have that aspiration for you...to change the
law to make it more just.”**

—AVI SOIFER, Dean and Professor of Law



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