Camille Nelson is First Woman Dean

David Abitbol '22

GRE OR LSAT: YOU CHOOSE

APPLY BY APRIL 1

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2021 US News & World Report

No. 31 Part-Time Program

Popular JD/MBA Program

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Richardson Hawaii's Law School Since 1973

Richardson
How to Apply
FOR FALL 2021 // PRIORITY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021
FINAL DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2021

Start Here!

PAY FOR THE LSAC credential assembly service (CAS) at lsac.org
- Take the GRE or the LSAT
- Ask LSAC to send your CAS report to Richardson 4807
- Send all reportable GRE scores directly to Richardson 2021
- Complete the Richardson application
- “Why Richardson?” statement
- Upload 2-3 letters of recommendation sent to LSAC
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TIMELINE
A look into key moments in our history.

1971 Legislation passes law to create a School of Law at the University of Hawaii
1973 Entering class of 33 students pay $85 per semester as residents and $340 as non-residents
1976 Pre-Admission program established
1976 First class graduates
1978 First Ete Bowl, the annual flag football game between female law students and female alumni
2006 Pre-Admissions Program renamed the Ulu Lehua Scholars Program
2007 First students graduate with Certificates in Native Hawaiian Law
2008 Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, January Term (J-Term) Program, Hawaii’s Innocence Project established
2009 Evening Part-Time Program begins
2012 Advanced Juris Doctor (AJD) program launched
2016 Kamalei 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
2020 Law School welcomes Camille A. Nelson as the first woman Dean

US SUPREME COURT JUSTICE VISITS
Associate Justice William Brennan 1983
Associate Justice Harry Blackmun 1983
Associate Justice Antonin Scalia 2000, 2014
Associate Justice Stephen G. Breyer 2006
Associate Justice Samuel Alito, Jr. 2011
Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor 2012
Associate Justice John Paul Stevens 1987, 1990, 1994
Associate Justice Byron White 1992

FOR MORE: Find more tips at www.law.hawaii.edu/law-admissions and www.accesslex.org/mjs-prelaw

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.
- Meet with a University of Hawaii’s at Manoa Pre-Law Advisor (808) 956-8646 prelaw@hawaii.edu

ON THE COVER
David is an evening, part-time JD student. He earned a degree in Political Science from UH Manoa. He is a policy and contracts manager for a local non-profit organization that provides services to persons living with HIV, mental illness, alcohol and substance abuse, and homelessness.

OR THE COVER
Law School Graduates from the Lehua Program

Law School assumes management of Hawaii’s Summer Session.
Clinical Programs

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

**By the Numbers**

**2020 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE**

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**UGPA**

- 3.17 25th Percentile
- 3.42 Median
- 3.60 75th Percentile

**LSAT**

- 151
- 154
- 157

**VIRTUAL LIBRARY ACCESS**

- 3.5 Student to Faculty Ratio
- Ten

**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 8:55 PM. Students who maximize their credits each semester and/or take additional credits during summers may graduate in four years. Others can choose to proceed at a slower pace. The application process, admissions criteria, and graduation requirements are the same as for the full-time.

**ULU LEhua SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

- In 1974, the Law School created what is now known as the Ulu Lehua Scholars Program to manifest the Law School’s commitment to make legal education accessible to those who are underserved and underrepresented 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.

**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 saw access to his favorite spots denied. And he understood that Western laws often clashed with a Native Hawaiian worldview 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 Hawaiian laws and customs had to be considered as well as Western law. As Justice of Hawaii’s Supreme Court, Richardson took the position that in areas of conflict, 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, values must be entwined with Western law. As Chief Justice of Hawaii’s Supreme Court, Richardson took the position that in areas of conflict, values must be entwined with Western law.

**CLASS OF 2019**

- 83 of 83 members of the Class of 2019 responded to our employment survey. Within ten months of after graduation 88.0% of the Class of 2019 reported being employed or pursuing additional studies, and 53.0% live in Hawai’i.

**HAWAII BAR PASSAGE RATE**

- (July 2019) 66%
- Private Practice: 20.6%
- Judicial Clerkship: 20.6%
- Government: 26.8%
- Education: 5.6%
- Business: 4.2%
- Other: 4.2%

**Tuition Frozen thru 2022-2023**

**2020-2021 COST OF ATTENDANCE**

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*Subjects to change, *While classes are online during the COVID-19 pandemic.
“Whatever your area of focus, we are confident that you will make a positive difference. A law degree will amplify your impact and further your reach. I have no doubt that your journey will be fulfilling and transformative.”

—CAMILLE NELSON, Dean and Professor of Law