Creighton University School of Law
Fact Sheet

Overview:
Founded in 1904, the Creighton University School of Law enrolls about 470 students taught by 63 full and part-time professors, along with 10 legal writing faculty.

Faculty:
- There are three endowed chairs and two endowed professorships in the School of Law.
- Students attending Creighton University School of Law have the unique opportunity to take a seminar class taught by Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Clarence Thomas and Law Professor G. Michael Fenner, James L. Koley ‘54 Professor of Constitutional Law. Offered every other year, the class provides students the ability to discuss constitutional law and interact with Justice Thomas.
- Creighton’s School of Law hosts lectures by nationally prominent attorneys and other officials. In 2006, the law school will host Charles Ogletree (Harvard), Geoffrey Stone (Chicago), and Judith Miller (formerly of the New York Times).

Students:
- About 68 percent of the law students are from states other than Nebraska.
- The student population is 46 percent female, 54 percent male, and 11 percent minority.
- Each year, nearly 1,500 individuals apply to the school—nearly 10 applications for every one seat in the entering class.

Alumni:
- Of law graduates seeking employment, 76.2 percent were employed at graduation and 97.4 percent were employed within nine months of graduation.

Points of Pride:
- In U.S. News & World Report’s 2006 rankings, amongst a sampling of lawyers and judges, Creighton was tied for 46th in the nation of the close to 200 law schools around the country.
- In 2005, the School of Law dedicated the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, one of a handful of such institutes in the country. The Werner Institute places Creighton University among the national leaders in alternative dispute resolution.

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• Milton R. Abrahams Legal Clinic and the Community Economic Development Law Clinic provide a much-needed service to the community while providing a "hands-on" learning environment for Creighton students.

• In 2005-2006, Creighton School of Law moot court teams won the Buffalo-Niagara Invitational Mock Trial Competition, the Midwest regional of the Jessup International Tournament and Saul Lefkowitz Moot Court Tournament.

• The Law School was awarded a grant from United States Agency for International Development’s Cuba Transition to Democracy Program to build a working model for a post-Castro bilateral Cuba-U.S. Property Claims Settlement Tribunal.