



# NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PROFILE

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**N**CCU School of Law received over 3,000 applications and matriculated 169 Day Program students and 35 Evening Program students for the year of 2009! Our Student to Faculty ratio is 20:1. And the prelaw magazine ranked NCCU School of Law #7 in the nation for most diverse faculty. North Carolina Central University School of Law was also ranked #1 in the nation for the best value for the 2nd year, according to the National Jurist and prelaw magazines' Best Value Law Schools report. The magazines' rating system was based on three factors: the School of Law's affordable annual tuition, 86% bar-passage rate and employment rate of 87% within nine months after graduation.

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## OVERVIEW

The Law School offers two programs leading to the Juris Doctor degree: a full-time Day Program and the only fully ABA accredited part-time Evening Program between Atlanta, GA and Washington DC. The mission of the Law School is to provide a challenging and broad-based educational program designed to foster in each student a deep sense of professional responsibility and personal integrity.

## ALUMNI

NCCU has produced alumni who have achieved distinguished careers in private practice, public service, and government. Some notable alumni include: U.S. House of Representatives member G.K. Butterfield and prominent attorney, Willie Gary.

## CLINICS

Currently the School of Law offers 14 clinical programs and two Institutes. They are: Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Veteran Law, Small Business, Domestic Violence, Pro Bono Clinic, Street Law, Appellate Advocacy, ADR, Judicial Externship Program, General Externship Program I and II, Dispute Resolution Institute, and the Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law Institute; making it the most comprehensive program of any law school in the state.

## DAY PROGRAM

### LSAT

75th Percentile 148  
25th Percentile 142  
Median 145

### GPA

75th Percentile 3.43  
25th Percentile 2.99  
Median 3.21

## EVENING PROGRAM

### LSAT

75th Percentile 155  
25th Percentile 148  
Median 151

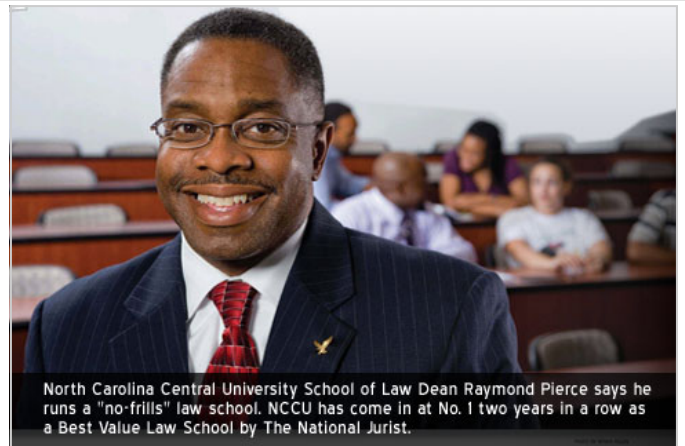
### GPA

75th Percentile 3.67  
25th Percentile 3.16  
Median 3.48

## ETHNICITY

The Law School prides itself in being one of the most diverse Historically Black Law Schools.

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1%
Black/African American	56%
Caucasian/White	36%
Hispanic/Latino	0.5%
Puerto Rican	1%
Other	5%



North Carolina Central University School of Law Dean Raymond Pierce says he runs a "no-frills" law school. NCCU has come in at No. 1 two years in a row as a Best Value Law School by The National Jurist.

## OTHER STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

There are 24 states in the 2009 entering class. The students range in age from 21—60 with an median age of 24. The entering class is 59% female and 41% male. There are students from 95 colleges and universities nationwide including North Carolina State Univ., UNC-Chapel Hill, NCCU, East Carolina Univ., Howard University, UNC-Greensboro, North Carolina A&T, UNC-Wilmington, Univ. of South Carolina, Wake Forest Univ., Florida State Univ., Florida A&M Univ., Augusta State, Hampton Univ., Bowie State Univ., Duke Univ., Clark Atlanta Univ., Spelman College, Tuskegee University, Morgan State Univ., Temple Univ., University of Maryland-College Park, and Morehouse College.