



WILLIAM MITCHELL
COLLEGE OF LAW

EDUCATING A NEW CLASS

William Mitchell welcomes 325 members of the 2008 entering class. Our 1Ls bring impressive credentials: The median LSAT score for full-time students was 156, up from 154 a year ago. The median GPA increased from 3.39 to 3.52. And the number of students of color rose from 8 percent a year ago to 13 percent. The students represent 31 states, and 19 students hold graduate degrees. Ranging in age from 21 to 60, our new class also represents diverse life and work experiences.

William Mitchell faculty rededicate themselves to preparing these new law students to practice law. Over our 108-year history, we've earned a reputation as "the lawyer's law school" because of our commitment to teaching both legal theory and professional practice skills. It's a fact: Our brand of legal education continues to give our graduates an edge in the job market.

- Our clinical program is ranked 23rd in the nation—the sixth time in nine years that it has ranked in the top 25.
- Our legal writing program is ranked 36th in the nation.
- Our trial advocacy program has been nationally ranked in the top 25 for six of the last 13 years.
- Our nine-month employment placement rate for the class of 2007 is more than 96 percent.

In addition to our 40 full-time faculty members, more than 200 adjuncts, coaches, and mentors—many of whom are alumni—contribute to the education and professional development of our students. Please visit wmitchell.edu/alumni to find out how you can become a mentor or how you can offer an apprenticeship to a law student. We hope to see you on campus soon and hope you will make a connection with a Mitchell student during the 2008–2009 school year.

Very Truly Yours,

Eric S. Janus
President and Dean