

# ARIZONA SUMMIT LAW SCHOOL

## VIEWBOOK

Raising the bar in  
legal education



## Arizona Summit Law School

Arizona Summit Law School (ASLS) is more than just a law school; it is a place where we are educating the next generation of community leaders. We believe that by graduation, lawyers should enter the workforce professionally prepared to practice law in a variety of diverse settings and industries. Alumni, staff, administrators and faculty share responsibility in helping students develop the values, skills and knowledge required to make an immediate, positive impact in their careers.

Our school is establishing a very strong reputation for itself. On several occasions, attorneys have told me they only are hiring Arizona Summit Law School graduates because we are more practice-ready than those from other schools.

– Allie Kline  
3ASLS Graduate &  
Former Student Bar  
Association President



ULTIMATE  
BAR PASS RATE\*

86%

\*Graduates who passed the Arizona Bar Exam on the first or subsequent attempts.

### Alternative Scheduling

ASLS offers the only part-time program for law students in the state of Arizona. By offering required and elective courses during days and evenings, we can help working learners achieve their legal education goals and still meet their responsibilities and commitments outside of their studies.

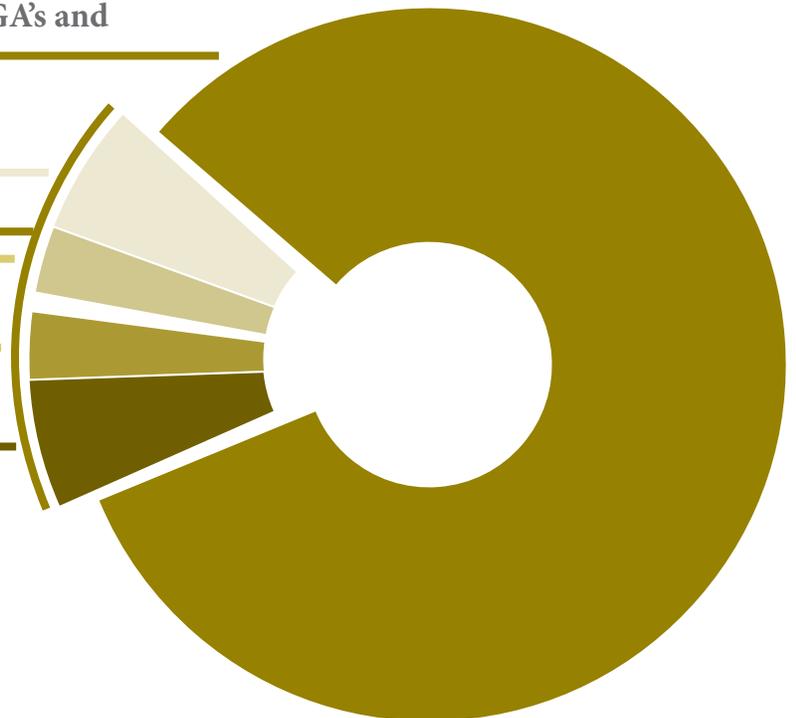
### Trimester Scheduling: More Options

We offer three academic terms starting in September, January and May. Our structure offers significant advantages to students with required courses offered in every term, wider choices of electives and experiential learning opportunities, and an accelerated two-year JD, reducing the cost of living expenses while in school. Flexible scheduling also provides the opportunity for full-time work experience at any time of the year, benefiting students and employers.

Below is a snapshot of our diverse student population, including population breakdowns, median UGPA's and LSAT scores:

Fall 2013

- Applicants – 1,641
- New Students Enrolled – 310
- Men – 48%
- Women – 52%
- Minorities – 41.5%
- Scholarships Granted: \$6,242,799
- 75th Percentile - LSAT 148/UGPA – 3.21
- 50th Percentile - LSAT 144/UGPA – 2.88
- 25th Percentile - LSAT 141/UGPA – 2.51



Total Student Body: 952  
Average Age: 29  
Full Time Enrolled: 628  
Part Time Day Enrolled: 200  
Part Time Evening Enrolled: 124

## About Our Law School

Arizona Summit Law School was founded on the belief that a program of legal education should incorporate both theoretical and practical applications of the law to produce graduates who are practice-ready and prepared to add immediate value to their firms and employers.

Our innovative approach to legal education also extends into the design and structure of our downtown Phoenix campus. From high-technology classrooms containing Wi-Fi, SMART™ Boards and the latest podcasting equipment to common areas that stimulate collaboration and growth, our campus is comfortable, intimate and infinitely functional.

## Faculty

Educated at some of the most renowned law schools around the nation and experienced in a wide range of legal practices, faculty are also hands-on mentors, taking active roles in guiding students through the law school experience. Dedicated to excellence, our faculty and staff work together to shape and redefine legal education, and expand excellence in the profession.

## FIRSTClass Program

To enhance student success, first-year law students at ASLS participate in the FIRSTClass Program: Full Integration of Real-Life Skills with Teaching. This award-winning innovative program combines traditional foundations of legal education with real-life, practical experience. It reflects the need for law school graduates to excel in legal writing and client communications, develop a heightened sense of professionalism and have both the knowledge and practice-ready experience to contribute to the legal profession.

## Law Library

The Arizona Summit Law School Library is a spacious two-story facility designed to accommodate various learning styles and academic needs. One of the most valuable resources available to students and alumni, the ASLS Library offers both quiet and collaborative study areas. The library provides access to knowledge and research through its expansive physical legal resource collection, online legal databases and vast research tools, which is paramount to a successful legal education.

## Knowledge Bars

Spontaneous learning and impromptu collaboration happen in our Knowledge Bar spaces. These alternatives to traditional study areas are located where students and faculty can easily gather outside of the classroom. Designed with clean lines and modern technology, our Knowledge Bars encourage creativity and conversations.

## Trial and Appellate Courtrooms

Students can hone their skills in our courtrooms, an environment that prepares them for real-world experience. Our courtrooms have been used by the Arizona Supreme Court to hold oral arguments, by the military to hold a court-martial trial and by the Arizona State Attorney General to practice for deliberations before the United States Supreme Court. It is equipped with the latest audio and video technology, including projector screens, Tablet PCs and touch-screen panels designed to immerse students in a realistic courtroom environment.

## Classrooms

With dramatic views of downtown Phoenix, our classrooms include the latest in educational technology and are designed to promote effective learning. Our modern classrooms also include audio/video technology to record classes for further study.



## Loan Options

- Federal Stafford Loans
- Federal GradPLUS Loans
- Private alternative loans

Financial Aid Awareness Counseling is available at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) which offers resources and information to help you understand your finances.

## Class of 2013 Employment Statistics

- 52% PRIVATE FIRM (5% SOLO PRACTICE)
- 12% GOVERNMENT
- 2% JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP
- 6% PUBLIC INTEREST
- 22% BUSINESS
- 5% ACADEMIC

## Program Cost, Financial Aid and Completion Statistics

As of the 2013-2014 academic year, tuition and fees for the JD program total \$123,342, prior to application of any scholarship dollars. Books and supplies for the program total \$4,500. For more detailed information about Arizona Summit Law School's program costs, please visit [AZSummitLaw.edu/tuition](http://AZSummitLaw.edu/tuition).

The median cumulative program debt for Arizona Summit Law School graduates between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 is as follows:

- Federal student loan debt: \$184,825
- Private student loan debt: \$0
- Institutional financial plan debt: \$0

For more information about financial aid opportunities, please contact Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@AZSummitLaw.edu](mailto:financialaid@AZSummitLaw.edu) or 602.682.6800.

For July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013, 95% of Arizona Summit Law School graduates completed the program in 3 years.

## Job Placement Statistics

The job placement rate, all employment types, for Arizona Summit Law School program graduates from September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013 was 90%\*. Our program prepares graduates for the following positions listed by the Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC):

\* Includes legal and non-legal permanent and temporary positions. Graduates in full time positions, all types equal = 88%; graduates in permanent positions, all types = 83%. Please see our website at [www.AZSummitLaw.edu/gainful-employment-and-aba-required-disclosure](http://www.AZSummitLaw.edu/gainful-employment-and-aba-required-disclosure) for further job placement information.

SOC CODE	OCCUPATION	Q*NET
23-1011	Lawyers	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1011">http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1011</a>
23-1021	Administrative Law Judges, Adjudicators and Hearing Officers	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1021">http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1021</a>
23-1022	Arbitrators, Mediators and Conciliators	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1022">http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1022</a>
23-1023	Judges, Magistrate Judges and Magistrates	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1023">http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1023</a>
23-1112	Law Teachers and Postsecondary	<a href="http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1112">http://www.onetonline.org/find/quick?s=23-1112</a>

The accrediting agency to which job placement data is reported is the American Bar Association. Job placement data is also reported to the National Association for Legal Professionals and *US News and World Report*.

For more information about job placement and the Center for Professional Development at Arizona Summit Law School, call 602.682.6839.

## Arizona Summit Law School Annual Security Report

In accordance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, you can read the Arizona Summit Law School Annual Security Report, including crime statistics at: [www.AZSummitLaw.edu/securityreport](http://www.AZSummitLaw.edu/securityreport)

