

Evidence

The Dean's Decade

The right man to light the way.
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The decade (2011-2021) that Vincent Rougeau led Boston College Law School, bookmarked as it was by the economic repercussions of the Great Recession and the academic and political upheavals of the Covid-19 pandemic, was a challenging period to run a law school. Undaunted, Dean Rougeau made his way forward, growing BC Law's endowment, reputation, graduate employment numbers, experiential learning opportunities, international footprint, and diversity enrollment. Perhaps more than ever before, BC Law offers a legal education that reflects the challenges of practicing in the modern world. Dean Rougeau's mark on the community and the legal profession is indelible. Here is a glimpse at what he achieved.



FACULTY

No. **8**
"Best Professors" ranking,
Princeton Review

28%
Faculty with advanced degrees
in fields beyond law

2021
Dean Rougeau named president,
American Association of
Law Schools, the single largest legal
education entity in US

Sixty-nine
Full-time faculty

390+50
Articles and books published

6.4:1
Student/faculty ratio, 2020

2,579
Article citations since 2016

GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

The Expansion of Global Partnerships and Programs

Foreign Universities

- Escola Paulista de Magistratura (Brazil)
- Escola de Magistura de Espirito Santo (Brazil)
- Pontifica Universidad Catolica Javeriana (Colombia)
- Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Chile (Chile)
- Tashkent State University of Law (Uzbekistan)
- Universités Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)
- Paris Nanterre (France)
- Bucerius Law School (Germany)
- Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
- Renmin University (China)

Plus: BC Law International Human Rights Practicum (US)

Students work on worldwide cases with the Inter-American Court and Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

CAREER SERVICES

2,590
Number of graduates

92.7%
BC Law employment rate, 2019

\$130,265
Mean starting salaries, 2019
(up from \$104,018, 2013)

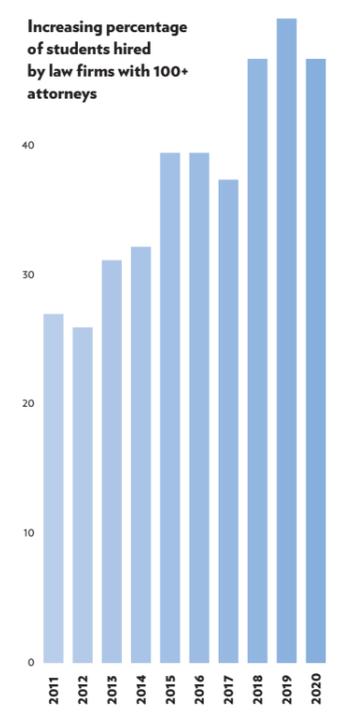
38 / Full-tuition Public Service Scholarships awarded
21 / Public Service Fellows funded since 2014

New career initiatives

LEAPS: Leaders Entering & Advancing Public Service integrates academic, career, experiential opportunities at BC Law

1L Boot Camp: Career curriculum for students

BIDS: Business-related employers conduct on-campus interviews



ADVANCEMENT

Annual Fund

172
Percent
Increase in giving to LSF
to **\$1.7 million** in FY2020

164%
Growth in number of
\$10,000 donors

2,949
Volume of annual
gifts hits all-time high, 2018

Endowments, 2011-2021

\$36.7 million
to
\$73.1 million
Endowment

107
to
176
Named funds

58 to 74
Named scholarships

6 to 10
Professorships

Alumni Relations

1,350
Alumni Volunteers

500
Plus
Reunion Attendance

325+
Fundraising-specific events
attended by
Dean Rougeau

NEW AND NOVEL

2014 / Center for Experiential Learning

2,000 / Students who've participated since 2011

12 / Total clinical offerings and initiatives

7 / New clinics since 2013

118 / Students externed in 92 different field placements (2019-2020)

2015 / Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy

\$7.53 million

Established with gift of Phyllis & Jerome Lyle Rappaport Foundation, largest in BC Law's history at the time

87 Programs and events

72 Student summer fellowships

2017 / Boston College Law Review Consolidation

► *Law Review* incorporates *Environmental Law Review*, *International & Comparative Law Review*, and *Journal of Law & Social Justice*

No. 20 / Crosses an important threshold in 2019 Washington & Lee law review rankings

2018 / Scholarly Collaborations

► **PIE: Program on Innovation and Entrepreneurship** builds partnerships with intellectual property, health care, biotech entrepreneurs

► **Regulation & Markets Workshop** studies regulatory approaches to markets, business

► **Tax Policy Collaborative** coordinates tax-related activities of scholars, students

2019 to present / Diversity Equity & Inclusion

► Engaged DEI consultants, established Task Force and Working Group, hired director of DEI Programs

► Dean Rougeau named inaugural director, BC Forum on Racial Justice in America

20% 2011

33% 2021

Increase in diverse students in incoming class