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Alumni Advise Legal Research and Writing Program

As part of the Law School's increasing emphasis on communication skills, thirty members of Wisconsin's legal community gathered this spring at the Law School for a Legal Research and Writing Symposium. Moderated by Professor Susan Steingass, Director of the Communication and Advocacy Program, the symposium's aim was to discuss the legal research and writing skills that the legal community expects law school graduates

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Law School is National Leader In Clinical Education

The University of Wisconsin Law School is one of the national leaders in providing clinical opportunities for its students, both in quality and in the number of opportunities available.

The Law School's clinical education program is ranked among the best in the country in national rankings of law schools. Most recently, the program was ranked among the top fifteen law schools in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report's* poll of clinical faculty members across the country.

An article in the Summer 2004 issue of *Prelaw Magazine*, which includes statistics on 185 U.S. law schools, shows the UW

Law School to be in the top echelon nationwide both in absolute numbers and in relation to class size.

The UW Law School is among the top eight of the 185 schools based on the number of clinical spots available for its students (259 clinic spots). In relation to class size, with 259 spots for a class of 288 students, the University of Wisconsin's ability to provide clinical opportunities for 90 percent of the class puts it among the highest of all law schools in the nation.

For more information on clinical education at the UW Law School, visit our Web site at www.law.wisc.edu.

UW Law Among Top 15 in Preparing Grads to Teach Law

The University of Wisconsin Law School has been ranked among the top fifteen law schools nationwide based on the number of law professors it counts among its alumni. The statistic is part of a research report by Professor Brian Leiter of the University of Texas School of Law, who set out to determine what schools are "the top 15 law schools to attend for purposes of becoming a law professor." More than 150 of the UW Law School's alumni have gone on to careers in teaching law.