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Loyola Law School Climbs in *US News* Law School Rankings

Los Angeles – Loyola Law School Los Angeles jumped three spots in the law school rankings of *US News & World Reports* 2009 edition of “America’s Best Graduate Schools.” Loyola also ranked sixth in trial advocacy and 11th in diversity.

In tax law, Loyola Law moved up to 13th in the US – or seventh in the country among law schools with graduate tax programs, according to the TaxProf Blog.

The rankings include 184 American Bar Association-accredited law schools. *US News* ranked the schools based on data collected in the fall of 2007 and early 2008. The rankings are based on a weighted average of a series of quality measures, including peer assessment score, assessment score by lawyers/judges, median LSAT scores, median undergrad GPA, acceptance rate, employment rates for graduates, Bar passages rate, expenditures per student, student/faculty ratio and library resources.

The trial advocacy and tax rankings are based on evaluations from professors in those areas. *US News* calculated the diversity ranking using data on student body collected during the 2007-2008 academic year. More information about the rankings is available at www.usnews.com.

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law School is Home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, it has produced top attorneys for nearly a century. Please visit www.lls.edu for more information or contact Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213.736.1444 or brian.costello@lls.edu.

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