

Ratings by Faculty (Peer) and Lawyers and Judges in the 2007 and 2008 U.S. News Surveys

Tier	N	Peer		Lawyers & Judges		Effect size
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
2007						
1	100	3.04	0.76	3.34	0.60	0.48
3	36	2.06	0.18	2.58	0.31	
4	44	1.66	0.22	2.12	0.37	
Total	180	2.51	0.85	2.89	0.73	
2008						
1	104	2.99	0.73	3.36	0.63	0.49
3	35	2.03	0.17	2.51	0.31	
4	45	1.64	0.23	2.02	0.35	
Total	184	2.48	0.82	2.87	0.78	

Ratings for Tier 1, classifying the top 50 schools as Tier 1 and other Tier-1 schools as Tier 2

Tier	N	Peer		Lawyers & Judges	
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD
2007					
1	50	3.63	0.65	3.80	0.52
2	50	2.46	0.24	2.88	0.20
2008					
Tier	N	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
1	50	3.58	0.62	3.87	0.52
2	54	2.44	0.22	2.89	0.24