



**WAYNE STATE**  
**Law School**

**2019 Board of Governors Presentation**  
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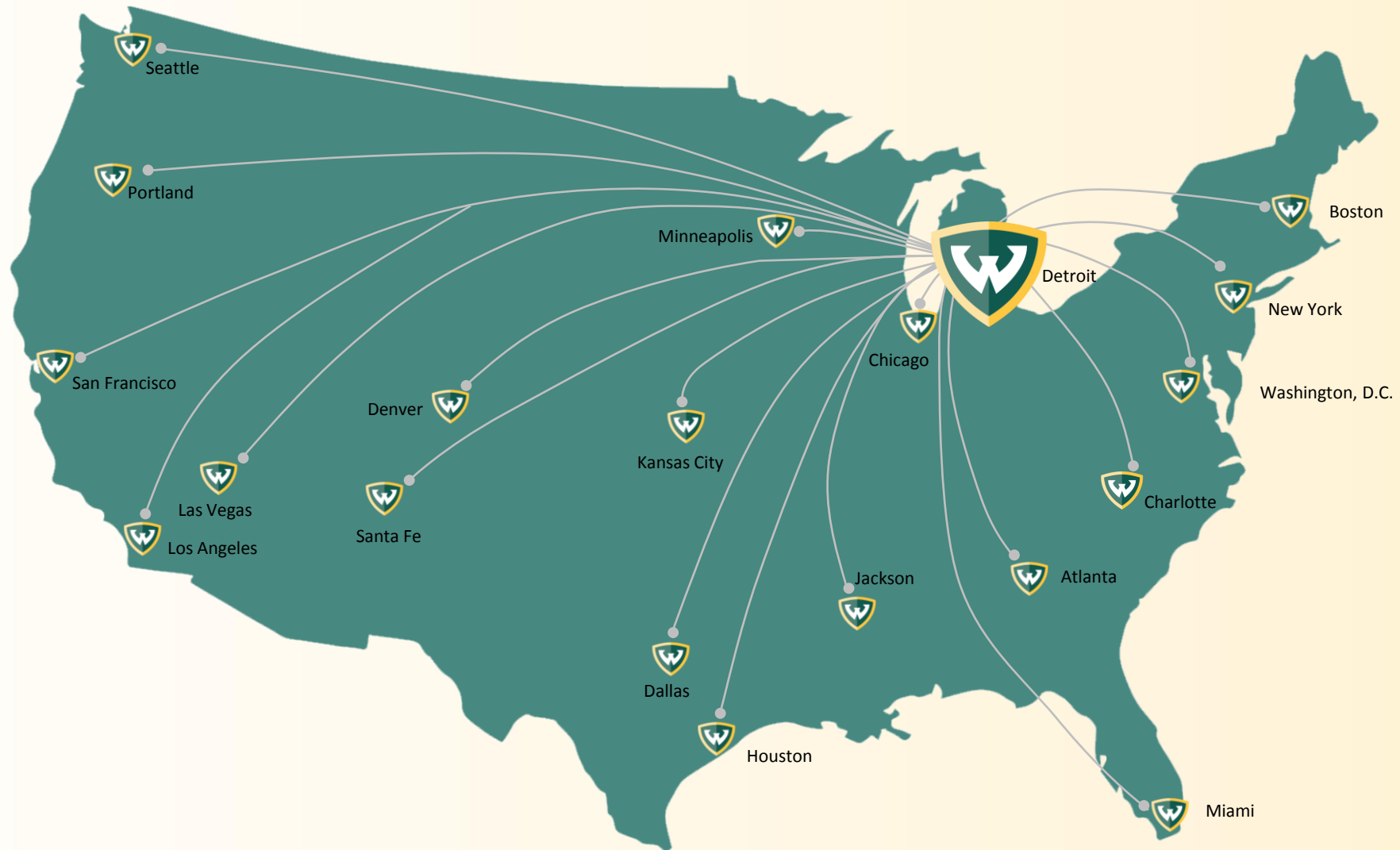


WV STATE  
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Welcome law students

# DYNAMIC LEGAL EDUCATION





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Dynamic legal education: *Statewide influence, national reach*



“When choosing a law school, I knew I needed to go somewhere that would prepare me for legal advocacy, no matter where I end up practicing. Wayne Law aims not just to create lawyers, but problem solvers who use the law as a versatile tool to effect change.”

### **Daina Robinson '19**

Jessup International Law Moot Court team  
Vice president, Black Law Students Association



- **6** live-client clinics • **5** externship programs • **100+** externship placements •
- **4** practice-based competition programs: Jaffe Transactional Law Competition, Mock Trial, Moot Court, Jessup International Law Moot Court •





- Best Value Law School five years in a row
- Lowest tuition in Michigan
- Competitive scholarships
- Strong employment outcomes





# ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE





Appointed by  
**Chief Justice Roberts**  
to judicial conference committee

Presented at  
**Yale/Harvard/Stanford**  
Junior Faculty Forum



Won national award for  
**Best Antitrust Scholarship**  
from American Antitrust Institute



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Advancing knowledge: *Faculty impact*



## Levin Center at Wayne Law

Strengthens public and private institutions through promotion of bipartisan legislative oversight

- Trains congressional staff on the art and practice of legislative oversight – 165+ to date
- Organizes and funds annual law student summer internships on Capitol Hill
- Hosts national scholarly symposiums in Detroit and Washington, D.C.



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Advancing knowledge: *Government oversight*

## Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights

Promotes educational, economic and political power of underrepresented communities in urban settings

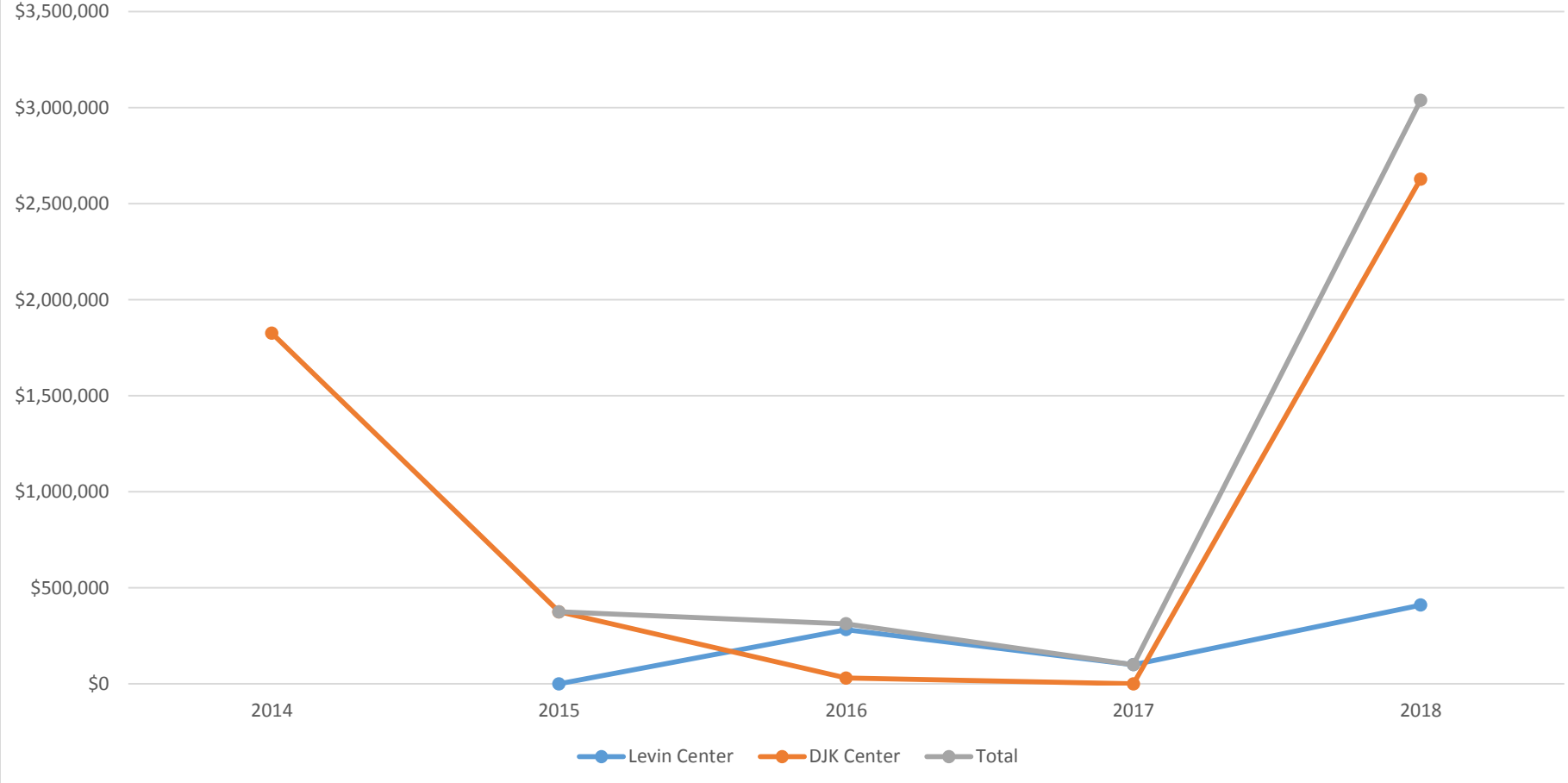
- Funds post-doctoral research fellow studying issues of structural racism
- Hosts Detroit Equity Action Lab
- Sponsors lectures with renowned civil rights icons



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Advancing knowledge: *Civil rights*

# Grant funding received per fiscal year







# WARRIORS GIVING BACK

Serving the community, bench and bar

Students have devoted

**9,500+**  
**HOURS**

*since the program's inception*



**100**

students have earned the  
Warrior Pro Bono Award

Students have  
provided pro bono  
legal assistance to

**33** institutions and  
organizations



The Student Voluntary  
Pro Bono Program  
was created in

**2010**



**459**  
*hours*

The most pro bono  
hours devoted by  
a **single** student



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*Warriors giving back: Promoting pro bono*





### **Charles Hayden '19**

Helped hurricane victims through externship, raised **\$30,000+**



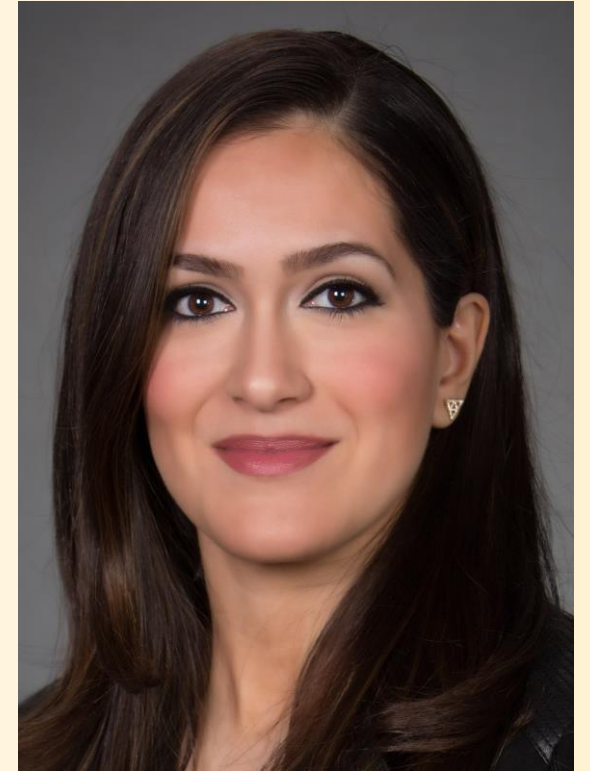
### **Lisa Walinske '00**

Camped out on Jefferson for **25 days** to help needy clients



### **Justin and Nora Hanna, '15**

Sprang to action during 2017 ICE raids, efforts led to **\$180,000+** in pro bono legal services and funded legal fees



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*Warriors giving back: Unlocking new skills*





**Megan Cavanagh '00**  
Michigan Supreme Court Justice



**Dana Nessel '94**  
Michigan Attorney General



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*Warriors giving back: Top of the ticket*



**Wayne A. Budd '67**

First African American to lead a state bar association



**Pamela Morgan '06**

Leader in field of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies



**Angela Povilaitis '00**

Lead prosecutor in Larry Nassar case



**Kim Yapchai '93**

Chief ethics and compliance officer for Fortune 200 company



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*Warriors giving back: Leading the charge*





# LOOKING AHEAD



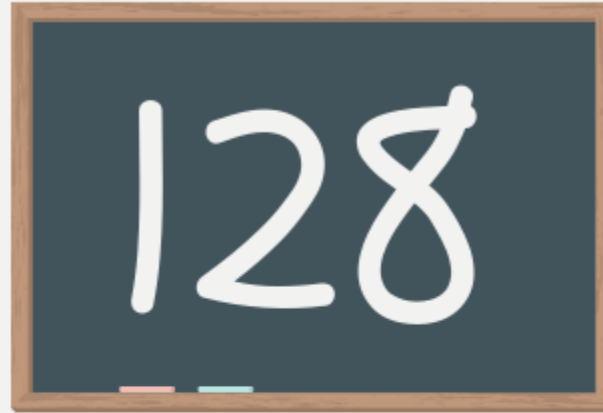
## LSAT

75/50/25 percentile



161/158/155

## J.D. CLASS SIZE



## GPA

75/50/25 percentile



3.69/3.5/3.25

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS



41

## AGE RANGE



20-45

## MINORITY



21%

## MALE



49%

## FEMALE

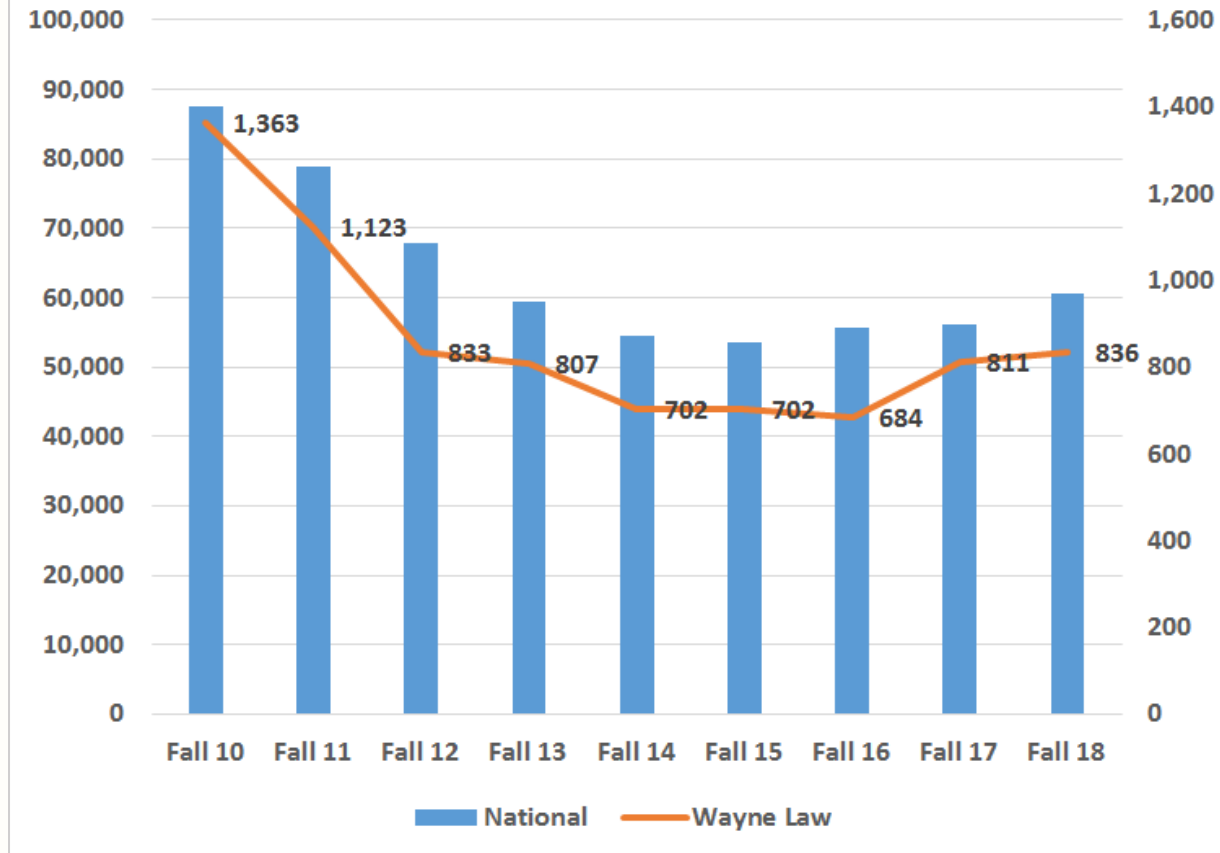
51%



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Looking ahead: *Class of 2021*

## Law School Applicants



Declining applicant pool

Competitive law school market

Limited resources



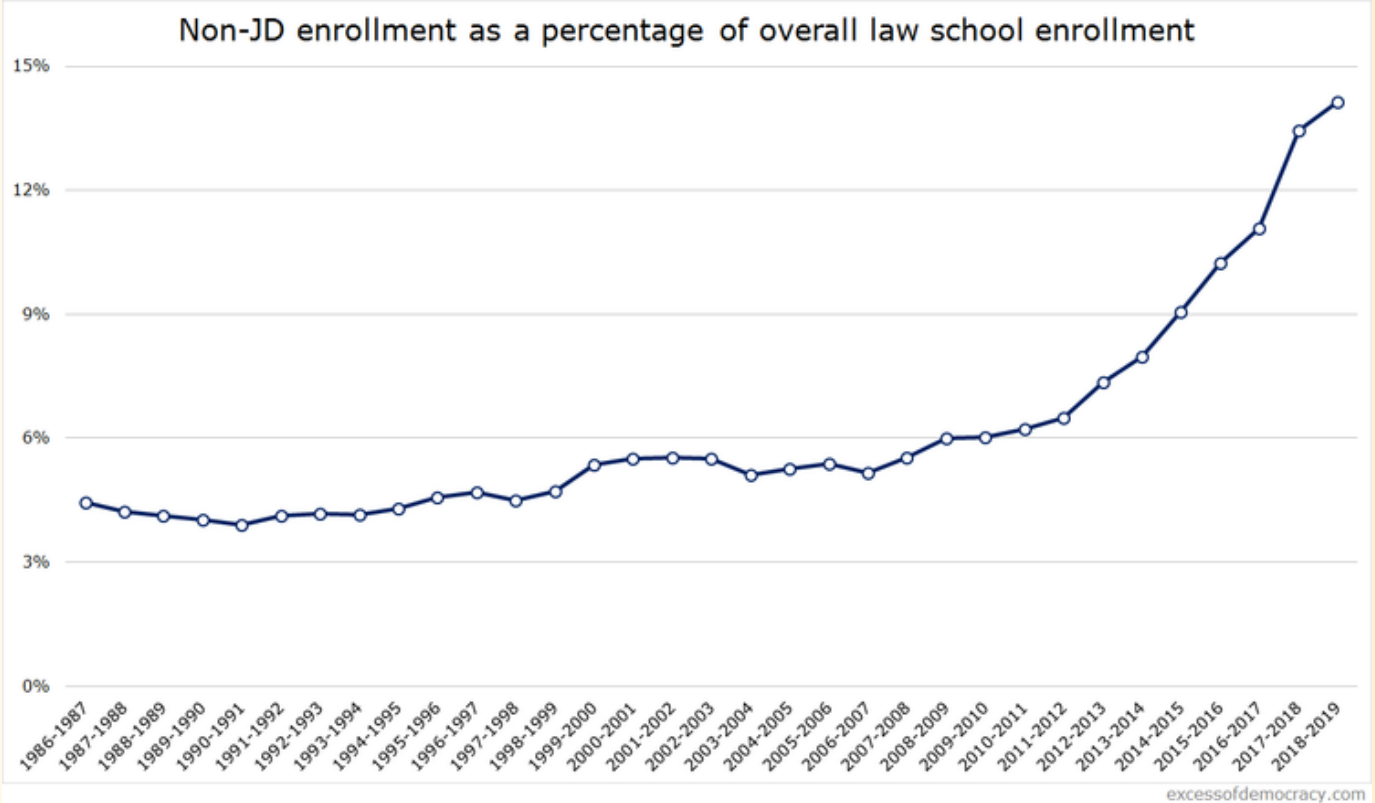
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Looking ahead: *Challenges*

Industry-leading approaches

Revenue-generating initiatives

Intra-WSU collaborations







*Thank you*