

U.S. BLUES

**J**UST IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING what a *U.S. News & World Report* law school ranking survey looks like, here is the first page of

the most recent one. The rest of the form consists of five pages listing more law schools. That's it. The *Green Bag* is a bit disappointed. We weren't sure what to expect, but we were certainly hoping for something more elaborate.



**America's Best Graduate Schools  
Annual Assessment of Law Schools**

As part of its spring 2003 report on graduate and professional schools, *U.S. News & World Report* is conducting a survey of law schools accredited by the American Bar Association. They are listed below by state. This survey is being sent to the law school dean, the dean of academic affairs, the chair of faculty appointments, and the most recently tenured faculty member at each of these schools. **Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.**

**Survey Directions:**

1. Review the entire list of law schools **before** rating individual programs.
2. Identify the law schools you are familiar with, and then rate the academic quality of their J.D. program at each of these schools. Consider **all** factors that contribute to or give evidence of the excellence of the school's J.D. program, for example, curriculum, record of scholarship, quality of faculty and graduates.
3. Rate schools on a scale of outstanding (5) to marginal (1) by marking the corresponding box. If you are not familiar with a school's program, mark the box labeled "Don't Know."
4. Return the completed survey in the postage-paid return envelope provided by **November 1, 2002**. If you have misplaced the envelope, please return the survey to: Angela Foster-Woods, Market Facts, Inc., 3040 West Salt Creek Lane, Arlington Heights, IL 60005-1085.
5. Keep a copy of your completed survey for your own records.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact our *U.S. News survey help desk* at **1-800-695-7267**.

		RATINGS					
		Outstanding 5	Strong 4	Good 3	Adequate 2	Marginal 1	Don't Know DK
<b>ALABAMA</b>							
03002	Samford University (Cumberland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03001	University of Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ARIZONA</b>							
03003	Arizona State University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03004	University of Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ARKANSAS</b>							
03005	University of Arkansas – Fayetteville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03006	University of Arkansas – Little Rock (Bowen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>							
03007	California Western School of Law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03182	Chapman University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03008	Golden Gate University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03009	Loyola Law School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03011	Pepperdine University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
03012	Santa Clara University	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Reminder:** Using **black** ink, please rate each school with which you are familiar on a scale from marginal (1) to outstanding (5) by placing an "X" in the right box. Mark "don't know" if you are unfamiliar with a particular school.