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TOP 10 LAW SCHOOL HOME PAGES OF 2009

Roger V. Skalbeck[†]

Editor's note: It was a simultaneously pleasing and painful moment when Roger Skalbeck's study of law school home pages arrived at Green Bag World Headquarters. The study itself is pleasingly useful and interesting. But the position of the George Mason University School of Law at the top of Skalbeck's 2009 list might be especially interesting to readers who know that the editor of this Almanac works at that law school. All I can say is that I (a) had no hand in Skalbeck's work (other than soliciting it in the first place, after seeing his book, "Law School Website Design Study 2009"); (b) gave no thought to how he might treat my employer; and (c) have every reason to believe that he conducted his work in a thorough and thoroughly impartial way. Of course, it would be a lie to say that I am not proud of my colleagues whose good work Skalbeck recognizes below. Similarly, it would be a shame if the Green Bag were to adopt a practice of twisting its publication standards to squelch work that might be embarrassing to someone associated with the Bag. And so we will not, which means you get to enjoy Skalbeck's work. Please do.

The website home page represents the virtual front door for any law school. It's the place many prospective students start in the application process. Enrolled students, law school faculty and other employees often start with the home page to find classes, curricula and compensation plans. Home page content changes constantly. Deciding which home pages are good is often very subjective. Creating a ranking system for "good taste" is perhaps impossible.

This brief ranking report attempts to identify the best law school home pages based entirely on objective criteria. The goal was to include elements that make websites easier to use for sighted as well as visually-impaired users. Most elements require no special design skills, sophisticated technology or significant expenses.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Sites included in this report include 195 United States law schools accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), as shown in the accompanying chart. Humans performed the more than 2700 data evaluation tasks, completed in late November and early December 2009. All screen shots for the top 10 sites were taken on December 11, 2009.

Thankfully technology tools can make an otherwise tedious analysis a bit easier. The primary tools used to assist in evaluating sites include four add-on programs for the Firefox browser:

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(<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/60>)

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Dublin Core Viewer

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All remaining analysis was done manually by humans with pretty good eyesight.

In scoring each of the websites, fourteen elements were selected for the evaluation. The goal was to select meaningful criteria that could be objectively evaluated. As some elements are more important than others, elements were prioritized by importance. Once prioritized, point values were assigned to add up to 100 for a perfect score. With two exceptions, analysis is essentially a binary task. For instance, a site either lists a physical address or it doesn't. Those sites containing selected elements receive full credit. Those lacking it get nothing. For two elements, half credit is possible.

Here is an overview of the elements and their respective weighted values.

Element	Weighted Value
Address [a]	10
Search Box [b]	10
Cascading Stylesheet (CSS)* [c]	10
News Headlines [d]	6
News Headlines with Images [e]	7
Embedded Media [f]	5
Favicon [g]	7
Smiles [h]	5
Social Network Link [i]	6
Content Carousel [j]	6
RSS Meta Information [k]	8
Microformats [l]	6
Dublin Core [m]	4
Hierarchical Organization* [n]	10
Perfect Score	100

* For [c] and [n] several sites partially implemented these elements. For instance, with Cascading Stylesheets, one site may have used a single HTML table to format content, or another may have used HTML headers out of order.

Address [a] – 10 points

A physical address for the law school is included in text. Post office boxes count, but there's no credit if an address is in a graphical image. Whether you're a prospective student using Google Earth or attending a guest lecture on campus, finding a physical address quickly is important.

Search Box [b] – 10 points

The site has a search box that users can type terms into without leaving the page. A link to a separate search page gets no points.

Cascading Stylesheet (CSS) [c] – 10 points

A good practice in web design is to use a Cascading Stylesheet (CSS) to control the site design, including layout, colors and typography. HTML is for content and CSS is for presentation. Sites that include very limited use of HTML tables receive half the point total.

News Headlines [d] – 5 points

The site has headlines about news or events relating to the law school.

News Headlines With Images [e] – 7 points

An effective way to improve text-based news headlines is to add graphics or images next to the news links. For this element, a site needs to have a news headline accompanied by a small image relating to that story or event.

Embedded Media [f] – 5 points

One effective way to make online media engaging is to make it playable directly from the home page. Points are awarded if a site has audio or video that can be played directly without leaving the site.

Favicon [g] – 7 points

A favorites icon (or "favicon") is a small graphic associated with a website, which appears in places such as the browser location bar or in your bookmarks or favorites file. The favicon is probably the most important tiny graphic any site can have, and it is a simple way to help identify a law school brand or image.

Smiles [h] – 5 points

Somebody is smiling in at least one picture on the site.

Social Network Link [i] – 6 points

If you are on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube or iTunes, having this information on the home page helps. If you're on Friendster, MySpace, Orkut, Hi5 or Kadoo, it's probably not worth the screen real estate to tell people. Points awarded for any social network link or icon.

Carousel Content [j] – 6 points

Multiple types of the same content can be viewed in a single space on the home page. This can be a slideshow, a series of stories about the school or a profile gallery of people important to the law school. To qualify for points here, the carousel needs to have content users can control, so it doesn't count to have galleries that automatically refresh or content that is randomly displayed when the page loads.

RSS Meta Information [k] – 8 points

If you distribute news through an RSS (Rich Site Summary) feed such as blog content or news stories, you should let people as well as computers know about it, to maximize the exposure. A single line of code in a document's header achieves this result. If a site has an RSS feed structured for automatic discovery, all points are awarded. If Firefox can't recognize the feed, the site gets no points.

Microformats [l] – 6 points

If you include the school address, contact details or event information on your site, using microformats (www.microformats.org) ensures that computers can recognize this. This is one aspect of the Semantic Web.

Dublin Core [n] – 4 points

Content in a website header is invisible in the browser, but it can be used to convey descriptive information such as key words and version information. Sites that want to display structured and deliberate descriptive information (typically called metadata) may want to use a format called Dublin Core (www.dublincore.org). There is debate as to whether Dublin Core is the best metadata standard, so this is the lowest-ranked element in the evaluation.

Hierarchical Structure [n] – 10 points

Header tags such as `<h1>` and `<h2>` should have meaning and relationships between site content. Having proper headings helps computers understand a website's logical organization, and many tools for visually impaired users can use header tags for navigation and to recognize site content.

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TOP 10 HOME PAGES

The screenshot shows the homepage of the George Mason University School of Law. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Contact, Newsroom, and others. Below this is a large banner image of the law school building with the text "The Law School is Located in a Distinctive Community". To the right of the banner is a sidebar with a "Website Shortcuts" section and a list of links: Our Location, Our Programs, Our Faculty, Our Students, Our Community, and Our Campus. Below the banner is a section for "ANNOUNCEMENTS" with links for Fall 2009, Spring 2010, and Registration. The main content area is divided into three columns: "SYMPOSIUM" (Mason Law moot court teams compete), "News & Events" (Verter in FOX Business, Sonin in NY Times, Wright's comments, Johnson on Mutual Fund Fees, Verter a Freshwater at Securities Regulation and Global Economic Crisis Symposium), and "Newsroom - Calendar". At the bottom, there are social media icons for RSS, Blog, Twitter, Facebook, Directions, Maps, Traffic, Parking, and Weather, along with the address "3301 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22201" and contact information.

#1: George Mason University School of Law

www.law.gmu.edu

Score: 85

Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [e] [g] [h] [i] [j] [k]

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the University of Virginia School of Law. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the school's name and a search box. Below this is a large banner image of two men, with the text: "LOCALITIES are really poorly situated to make fair decisions about how immigration should be enforced." To the right of the banner is a "Law School News" section with a sub-header "RSS" and a list of news items, including "Professor Emeritus Earl Stryker Publishes Memoir, 'An Interested Life'" and "Law School Receives Grant to Study Health Law Changes". Below the banner is a "community" section with a sub-header "MORE NEWS" and a list of news items, including "Abroad Survey Reveals Legal Barriers Face OVA Lawyer" and "University of Virginia Wins International".

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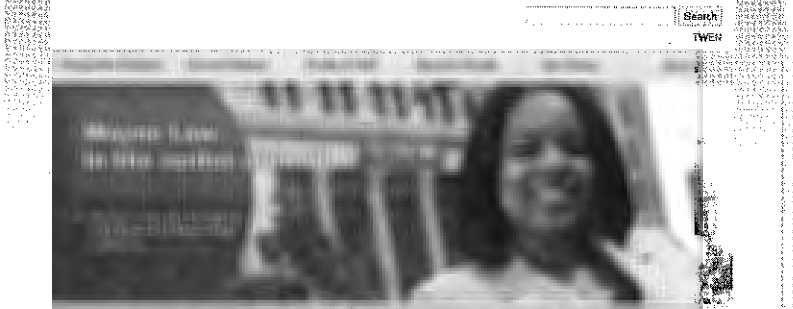
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#2: University of Virginia School of Law

www.law.virginia.edu

Score: 80

Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [e] [f] [g] [h] [i] [j] [k]



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#3: Wayne State University Law School

www.law.wayne.edu

Score: 78

Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [g] [h] [i] [k] [l] [n]

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Washington Law Review - Vol. 84, No. 3
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The law and economics curriculum: Being creative within restrictions - Index
 UW School of Law Professor and Graduation Program in Taxation Director John Donohue is drawn to crossword puzzles for much of the same reason he was drawn to tax law: "You have to have the ability to be creative within the existing set of very strict guidelines."

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 More than \$3 billion has been awarded to Native American tribes to settle claims dating back more than a century for oil, gas, grazing and other lesser royalties. UW Justice Assistant Law Clerk Director and Professor Bill Anderson, a member of Obama's transition team at the Interior Department which oversees the Bureau of Indian Affairs, said that settling tribal v. Colarcar was a priority for the Obama administration.

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Score: 77

Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [e] [g] [h] [i] [j] [n]

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#5: *Harvard Law School*

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Elements: [b] [c] [d] [e] [g] [h] [i] [j] [k] [n]

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#5: Regent University School of Law

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Elements: [b] [c] [d] [e] [g] [h] [i] [j] [k] [n]

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#7: Loyola University of Chicago School of Law

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Score: 74

Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [e] [g] [h] [j] [k] [n*]

* Partially implemented

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#7 University of Notre Dame Law School

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Score: 74

Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [e] [g] [h] [j] [k] [n*]

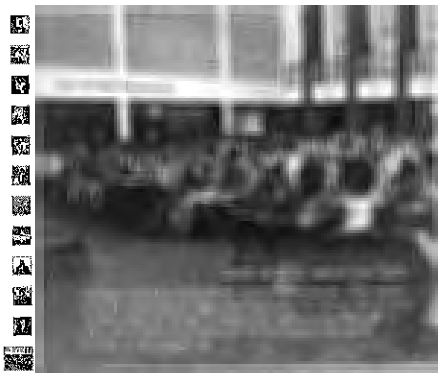
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#9: University of Illinois College of Law

www.law.illinois.edu

Score: 73

Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [g] [h] [i] [j] [k] [n*]

* Partially implemented

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#9: Washburn University School of Law

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Elements: [a] [b] [c] [d] [e] [g] [h] [k] [n]

ALL 195 HOME PAGES

Key:

R = Rank

S = Score

a = Address

b = Search box

c = Cascading stylesheet (CSS)

d = News headlines

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3	78	Wayne State University	www.law.wayne.edu/	x	x	x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x
4	77	University of Washington	www.law.washington.edu/	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x			x
5	75	Harvard Law School	www.law.harvard.edu/		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
5	75	Regent University	www.regent.edu/acad/schlaw/		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
7	74	Loyola University-Chicago	www.luc.edu/law	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x			½
7	74	University of Notre Dame	law.nd.edu/	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			½
9	73	University of Illinois	www.law.illinois.edu	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x			½
9	73	Washburn University	www.washburnlaw.edu/	x	x	x	x	x			x	x			x		x
11	72	University of Chicago	www.law.uchicago.edu/	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x			x
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11	72	Florida Coastal School of Law	www.fcsl.edu/	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x			x
11	72	Pepperdine University	law.pepperdine.edu/	x	x	½	x	x			x	x	x	x			x
15	71	University of New Mexico	lawschool.unm.edu/	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x				x
16	70	University of Akron	www.uakron.edu/law/	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x			x
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24	67	University of Kansas	www.law.ku.edu/	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x			½
24	67	University of Texas at Austin	www.utexas.edu/law/	x	x	x	x								x	x	x
24	67	Univ. of Southern California	law.usc.edu/		x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x			x
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41	63	Willamette University	www.willamette.edu/wucl/	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x				x
42	61	William Mitchell Coll. of Law	www.wmitchell.edu/	x	x	x	x				x				x		x
42	61	Duke University	www.law.duke.edu/		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x
42	61	Ohio State University	moritzlaw.osu.edu	x	x	½	x				x	x			x		x
42	61	Vermont Law School	www.vermontlaw.edu/	x	x	½	x	x				x			x		x
46	60	Rutgers University-Newark	www.law.newark.rutgers.edu/	x	x	½	x				x				x		x
46	60	University of Pennsylvania	www.law.upenn.edu/	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	x			x
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46	60	Faulkner University	www.faulkner.edu/admissions/jonesLaw.asp	x	x	½	x	x		x	x	x					x
52	59	University of Houston	www.law.uh.edu/	x	x	½	x			x	x	x					x
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58	56	Franklin Pierce Law Center	www.piercelaw.edu/	x	x	½	x			x	x	x					x
59	55	Southwestern University	www.swlaw.edu/	x	x		x	x		x	x						x
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60	55	Univ. of St. Thomas Sch. Law	www.stthomas.edu/law/	x	x	x	x	x		x	x						x
64	54	DePaul University	www.law.depaul.edu/	x	x	x	x			x	x	x					x
64	54	University of Iowa	www.law.uiowa.edu/			x	x	x		x	x	x					x
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64	54	St. John's University	www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/law			x	x	x		x	x	x					x
64	54	University of North Dakota	www.law.und.nodak.edu/	x	x		x			x	x	x					x
64	54	Oklahoma City University	www.okcu.edu/law/	x	x	½	x			x	x	x					x
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80	51	Seton Hall University	law.shu.edu/	x	x	x	x			x							x
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88	50	Chapman Univ. Sch. of Law	www.chapman.edu/law/	x	x	½	x			x	x						x
91	49	New York Law School	www.nyls.edu/	x	x	½	x			x	x	x					x
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94	48	Valparaiso University	www.valpo.edu/law/	x	x	½	x			x	x						½
94	48	Northern Kentucky Univ.	chaselaw.nku.edu/	x	x	x	x			x	x						x
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94	48	Rutgers University-Camden	www.camlaw.rutgers.edu/	x	x	½	x			x	x						½
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94	48	Capital University	www.law.capital.edu/	x	x	x	x			x							x
94	48	Widener Univ.-Harrisburg	law.widener.edu/	x	x	x	x			x							x
105	47	Marquette University	law.marquette.edu	x	x	x	x			x	x						x
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107	46	Illinois Institute of Tech.	www.kentlaw.edu/	x	x	x	x			x	x						x
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112	45	University of Nebraska	law.unl.edu/home		x	x	x		x	x							x
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119	44	North Carolina Central Univ.	web.nccu.edu/law/		x	x	x		x	x							
126	43	University of Miami	www.law.miam.edu/		x	x	½		x	x							
126	43	Creighton University	culaw2.creighton.edu/		x	x	x		x								
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126	43	University of Memphis	www.memphis.edu/law/index.php		x	x	x		x	x							x
126	43	University of La Verne	law.ulv.edu/		x	x	½		x	x							
126	43	Washington & Lee University	law.wlu.edu/						x	x				x			x
126	43	Charleston School of Law	www.charlestonlaw.org/		x	½	x		x	x							x
133	42	Yeshiva University	www.cardozo.yu.edu/		x	x	x		x					x			
134	41	Widener University	law.widener.edu/		x	x	x		x								
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136	39	Dickinson School of Law	www.dsl.psu.edu/		x	x	x		x	x				x			½
136	39	Univ. of Mo.-Kansas City	www.law.umkc.edu/		x	x	x		x	x							½
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136	38	Florida State University	www.law.fsu.edu/		x	x	x		x	x							
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147	37	Hamline University	law.hamline.edu/		x	x	x		x	x							½
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156	34	Ave Maria Univ. Sch. of Law	www.avemarialaw.edu/		x		x		x	x							x
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167	31	John Marshall Law Sch.-Atl.	www.johnmarshall.edu/			x	x	x		x	x		x				
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183	27	Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville	law.uark.edu/		x	x				x							
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193	13	Touro College	www.tourolaw.edu/				x			x							
195	6	University of Puerto Rico	www.law.upr.edu				x										



I went to State Teachers' College at Ada for three years, although I didn't really intend to be a teacher. Maybe for a little while, but not forever. What I wanted to be was a lawyer, and I figured sooner or later I'd go to law school. Eventually I was going to go to Harvard Law School, I reckon. That was my ambition anyway.

But all at once baseball came up, and that changed everything all around.

Paul Waner (ca. 1961)