

# RELATIONSHIP OF EXPERIENTIAL & CLINICAL COURSES TO LAW SCHOOL TUITION<sup>1</sup>

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## All ABA Schools: Estimated Change in List Tuition<sup>2</sup>

(p-value: ‡ ≤0.05; † ≤0.10)

Independent Variable	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Experiential Course Availability		-66.29	-60.50	-360.97‡	27.94
Simulation Course Availability			47.78	-196.53	187.41
Mandatory/Guaranteed Clinical	-2801.43‡	-2893.21‡	-402.61	218.07	-181.84
Enough Clinical Course Capacity	1141.58	-191.98	788.07	-1354.74	-1347.84
Clinical Course Availability	213.50	-280.04	-702.57	-1405.77‡	-752.85
Law Clinic Availability	1119.36	284.34	-969.77	-1769.925‡	-199.71
Law Clinic Filled	-438.87	-4211.43	-921.55	-4052.36	-1258.83
Enough Law Clinic Capacity	-842.21	1669.97	-1505.04	-2612.19‡	-623.19
Ratio Clinic to Field Placement Positions	140.90‡	11.50	-1.46	-14.33	85.51
% Graduate w/ Law Clinic		-24.01	-20.26	8.27	1.80
Field Placement Positions Filled	-464.92	-894.63	-645.86	-1356.76†	-1296.49†
% Graduate w/ Field Placement		-30.00	-28.67	-41.01†	-44.97†
Top <i>US News</i> Clinical Program Ranking	1852.33	-716.43	-46.34	283.41	209.86

## All ABA Private Schools: Estimated Change in Discount Tuition

Independent Variable	2013	2014	2015
Experiential Course Availability	-669.66‡	-869.58‡	-813.75‡
Simulation Course Availability	-696.87‡	-769.47‡	-750.49‡
Mandatory/Guaranteed Clinical	920.77	614.36	-1088.94
Enough Clinical Course Capacity	-1165.59	-2578.37†	-2821.35
Clinical Course Availability	-1359.11‡	-1947.56‡	-1854.46‡
Law Clinic Availability	-420.26	-1169.16	-783.23
Law Clinic Filled	-4052.36	-4357.25	-1852.52
Enough Law Clinic Capacity	-458.54	-3745.64‡	-575.16
Ratio Clinic to Field Placement Positions	0.38	365.01	1003.22‡
% Graduate w/ Law Clinic	46.01	65.56‡	56.48†
Field Placement Positions Filled	-1915.64‡	-2762.04‡	-1164.09‡
% Graduate w/ Field Placement	-55.95†	-63.11‡	-76.91‡
Top <i>US News</i> Clinical Program Ranking	4295.10†	3982.00†	4906.54‡

<sup>1</sup> Sources: ABA Standard 509 Information Reports (courses, enrollment, tuition, student/faculty ratios, library expenses); *US News, Best Graduate Schools* (ranking); Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract of the United States* (2012) (cost of living); David A. Santacrose & Robert R. Kuehn, *Center for the Study of Applied Legal Education: Survey of Applied Legal Education* (mandatory/guaranteed clinical experiences, participation percentages).

<sup>2</sup> For both sets of data, control variables are public/private school, *US News* ranking, and cost of living; adjusted R-squared approximately 0.75.