

## ACADEMIC RANKINGS

### CLASS OF 2008

May 21, 2008

St. Mary's University School of Law has a tradition of strict grading. The faculty prohibits awarding the grades of *A* or *A-* to more than 15% of the students in a course. Because of this limit and because we do not give *A+s*, few students can maintain an *A* average. Our grading scheme is described below.

#### Letter-Grade System

|    |      |
|----|------|
| A  | 4.00 |
| A- | 3.67 |
| B+ | 3.33 |
| B  | 3.00 |
| B- | 2.67 |
| C+ | 2.33 |
| C  | 2.00 |
| C- | 1.67 |
| D  | 1.00 |
| F  | 0.00 |

#### Grading Regulations

Median Grade must be a B-.

No more than 15% of grades may be  
*As* or *A-s*.

No more than 15% of grades may be  
*C-s*, *Ds*, or *Fs*.

Median Grade is on a "sliding scale" of B- to B+  
in classes of 20 or fewer.

Listed below are the percentile rankings for the Class of 2008. The list includes cumulative grade-point averages earned for graduates of August 2007, December 2007 and May 2008. Also listed is the letter grade equivalent of each average. A total of 230 graduates were included in the calculations.

| <u>PERCENTILES</u> | <u>GPA</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| 2%                 | 3.60       | <b>B+</b>    |
| 5%                 | 3.38       | <b>B+</b>    |
| 10%                | 3.20       | <b>B</b>     |
| 25%                | 3.00       | <b>B</b>     |
| 33%                | 2.89       | <b>B-</b>    |
| MEDIAN             | 2.75       | <b>B-</b>    |