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Loyola Law School, Los Angeles Ranked No. 29 on New *Super Lawyers* U.S. Law School Rankings

Los Angeles – Loyola Law School, Los Angeles is ranked 29th on the newly released 2010 *Super Lawyers* U.S. Law School Rankings. The inaugural nationwide rankings were based on the number of law school alumni selected in 2009 for inclusion in state and regional *Super Lawyers* editions, which regularly profile top attorneys across the nation. Only five percent of lawyers in each state make the *Super Lawyers* list, according to the publisher. The complete list is available at www.superlawyers.com/toplists/lawschools/united-states/2009.

Super Lawyers launched its inaugural rankings as a response to what its publisher perceived as a lack of emphasis on evaluating the practical results of a legal education. “In the real world — the world of clients and juries and judges — no one cares about your GPA or LSAT score,” wrote publisher Bill White in a blog posting that accompanied the rankings. “All that matters is how good and ethical a lawyer you are. That’s the focus of *Super Lawyers*.”

Loyola Law School alumni have been a mainstay of *Southern California Super Lawyers* lists since the magazine’s inception nearly 20 years ago. Superlawyers.com lists 862 Loyola alumni among its ranks. Most recently in print, 179 alumni were listed on the magazine’s list of “Rising Stars” in 2009 – comprising 16 percent of all listed lawyers, more than any other law school on the list.

“We are gratified that *Super Lawyers* has recognized Loyola for producing some of the country’s finest attorneys,” said Dean Victor Gold. “In many ways, this ranking is an affirmation of Loyola’s longstanding commitment to the kind of practical skills training that has helped us produce such incredible alumni.”

About Loyola Law School Los Angeles

Located in downtown Los Angeles—a legal, financial and media capital—Loyola Law School is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. Committed to legal ethics and the public interest, it has produced top attorneys for nearly a century. The Princeton Review ranks Loyola fifth for “Best Classroom Experience,” and *National Jurist* magazine ranks it second on its list of “Best Law Schools for Public Interest Law.” Please visit www.lls.edu for more information or contact Brian Costello, deputy director of communications, at 213.736.1444 or brian.costello@lls.edu.

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