

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

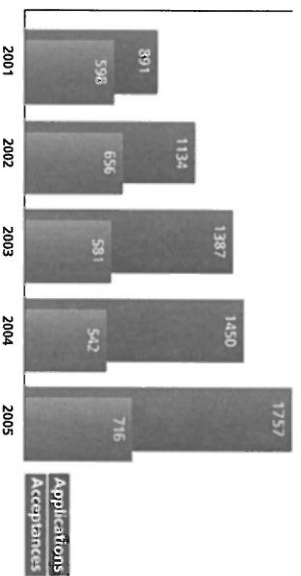


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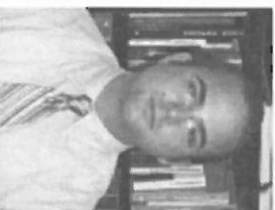
In August, we welcomed the Class of 2008 to Bristol. They were selected from the largest pool of applicants in our history (up 21% over the previous year, and compared to a 6% decrease in applications nationally). They hail from 30 states (as well as Puerto Rico) and 130 undergraduate institutions, and have the strongest LSAT and GPAs ever. A goodly number have advanced degrees and many had fascinating lives and experiences before joining us to study law. We profile just three of this talented and diverse class below.

This group joins returning students who used the training provided by our terrific faculty to have their own distinctive experiences. Read on to learn about how some RWU 2Ls and 3Ls used the skills they learned in our classrooms to make their way in the legal profession.

## Applications 2001 - 2005



## Student Profiles



**Matthew Jerzyk (1L)** has accomplished more in politics in the last ten years than many do in a lifetime. He has run successful political campaigns, started his own political consulting firm, and he continues to work as a union lobbyist. He also runs a nationally-recognized progressive weblog called Rhode Island's Future ([www.rifuture.org](http://www.rifuture.org)). With over one million hits, his blog has been quoted in RI and Washington newspapers and Jerzyk is a sought-after speaker on the role of blogging in state politics.



**Tory Randall (1L)** worked for five years in the Kuwaiti Information Office in Washington DC. Randall started as the Assistant Press Secretary and worked his way up to Public Affairs Director. His work included speech writing, conference planning, and ad campaigns. Prior to working with the Information Office, Randall worked for the Organization of the Islamic Conference.



**Anna Wislocki's (1L)** interest in Entertainment Law comes from her personal experience as an opera singer. Her master's program in vocal performance from Florida State did not cover subjects such as how to navigate the business side of the field, so her appreciation of the need for artists to be trained in contract negotiations led her to RWU School of Law.

## States Representing the Class of 2008

