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The crowning achievement for many 3Ls is the opportunity to serve as a law clerk to a judge after graduation. Judicial clerkships provide a great transition from the ivory tower of law school to practice, and often yield a mentor/mentee relationship that lasts a lifetime (as was the case for me). <http://law.rwu.edu/sites/law.rwu.edu/files/flipbooks/spring2012/index.html#/20/>

I am proud to report on the success of recent RWU Law grads in the highly competitive clerkship market: more than 15% of the class of 2012 landed judicial clerkships.

Below you can see how that number compares with other schools in New England, and following that is a chart setting out how RWU grads fare against graduates of “top 25” schools.

New England Law Schools
Judicial Clerkship Outcomes Class of 2012

1	Yale	41.23%
2	Harvard	23.06%
3	Maine	17.46%
4	Roger Williams	15.26%
5	Vermont	10.76%
6	Northeastern	8.72%
7	Quinnipiac	8.66%
8	U Mass	8.57%
9	Connecticut	8.28%
10	Boston University	8.16%
11	New England	7.81%
12	Western New England	7.32%
13	Boston College	6.85%
14	Suffolk	5.00%
15	New Hampshire	1.65%

RWU Law vs. "Top 25" Law Schools

Judicial Clerkship Outcomes Class of 2012

1	Yale	41.23%
2	Stanford	32.00%
3	Harvard	23.06%
4	Duke	21.20%
5	Virginia	18.77%
6	Minnesota	18.60%
7	Vanderbilt	17.58%
8	Chicago	16.90%
9	Roger Williams	15.26%
10	University of Pennsylvania	15.09%
11	Michigan	13.52%
12	Notre Dame	13.50%
13	Alabama	13.29%
14	Texas	12.24%
15	Emory	10.93%
16	Cornell	10.17%
17	Indiana University, Bloomington	9.52%
18	California, Berkeley	9.43%
19	Northwestern	9.33%
20	Columbia	9.17%
21	George Washington	8.60%
22	University of Southern California	7.94%
23	NYU	7.92%
24	Georgetown	7.61%
25	UCLA	7.28%
26	Washington U. (St. Louis)	5.80%