

Ave Maria School of Law is a Catholic law school dedicated to educating lawyers with the finest professional skills. Inspired by Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Fides et Ratio*, Ave Maria School of Law offers a distinctive legal education characterized by the harmony of *faith and reason*. Formed by outstanding professional training and a distinctive educational philosophy, Ave Maria Law's graduates are equipped for leading positions in law firms, corporate legal offices, the judiciary, and national, state, and local government.

Ave Maria School of Law graduates accept employment with an array of employers in all regions of the country. Private practice in small firms is the most typical career path for graduates; however, many graduates choose to begin their careers with businesses, public-interest employers, the Military, and government agencies at all levels.



The Office of Professional Development (OPD) team is dedicated to preparing students for their legal careers from the start of their academic journey with Ave Maria School of Law. As such, Ave Maria School of Law is proud of their exceptional job placement rates which are above the national average.

89%
JOB PLACEMENT

Naples, FL is an ideal environment for the study of law. Our beautiful campus is located on 12.5 acres and is adjacent to a county park, providing our students, faculty, and staff with plenty of green space. Our campus also has student housing in apartments and single-family villas and just over 100 students live on campus allowing for ease of access to studies, the Chapel, and our law library. We are family friendly, with several law students and their families residing on campus.



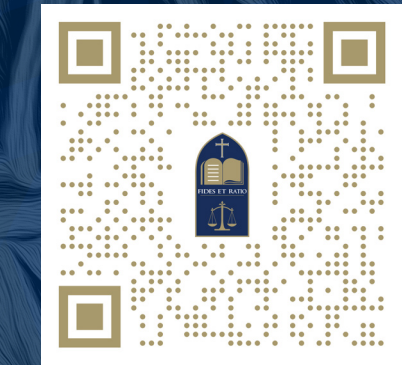
"The mission of Ave Maria School of Law is so much more ambitious than that of other law schools. In addition to training our students *how* to be excellent attorneys, we also will show you *why* you should be an excellent attorney. For me, the law is much more than a job or even a profession; rather, it is a vocation that permits me to help others achieve their own individual destinies.

Our noble calling as attorneys, properly understood through the wisdom of the Catholic Church as it relates to human beings, has made all the difference for me in life. I hope that we at Ave Maria Law will instill that same sense of vocation in you. After all, why devote your life to something less than a true calling to serve others? "

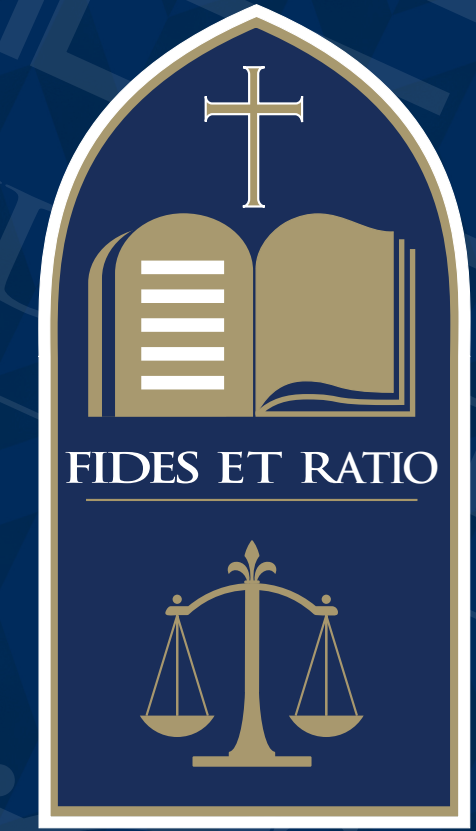
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Deborah Gedeon

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