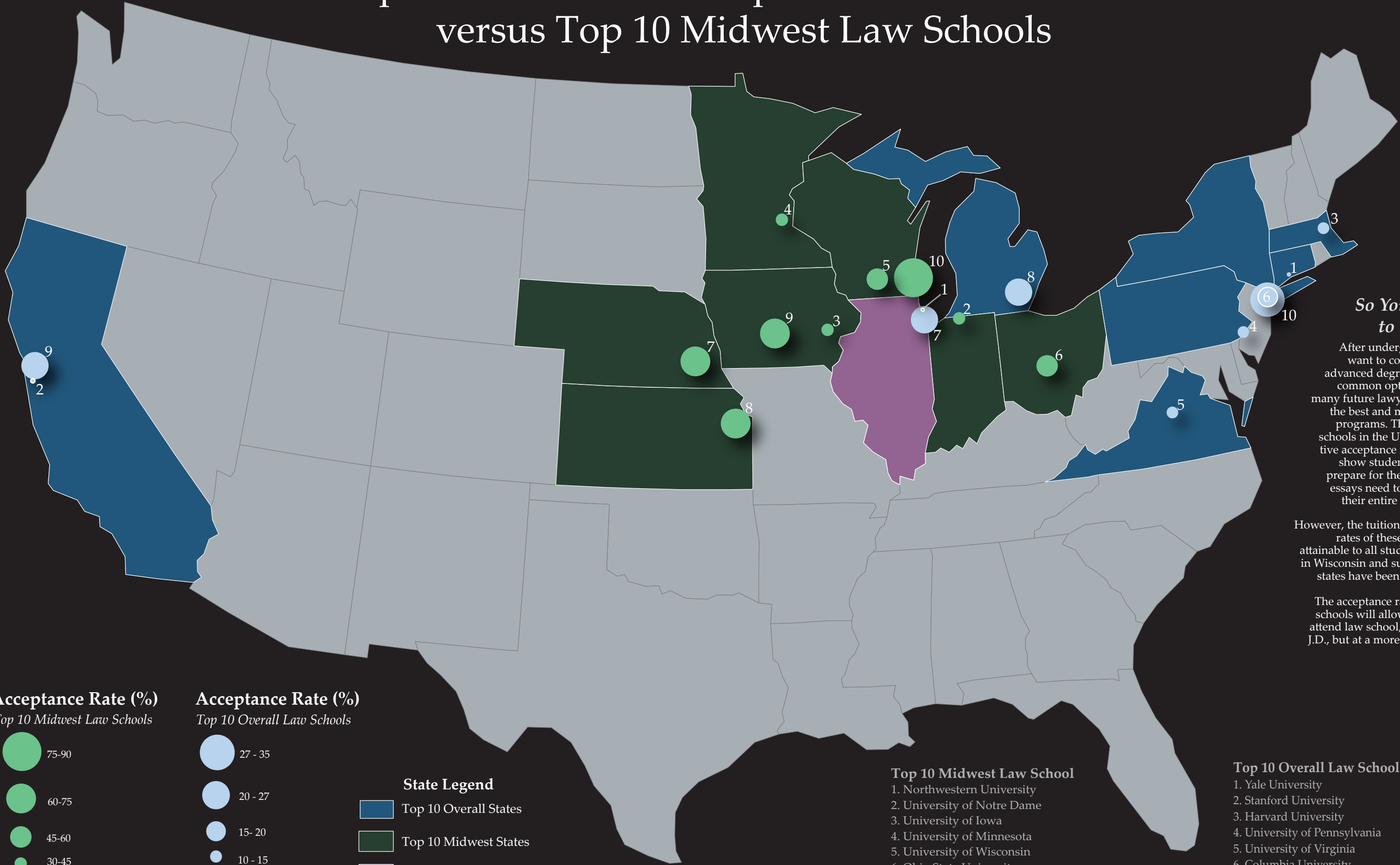# Acceptance Rates of the Top 10 Overall Law Schools versus Top 10 Midwest Law Schools
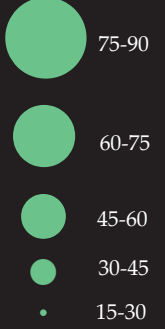
So You Want to go to Law School?

After undergrad, many students want to complete some sortt of advanced degree. A law degree is a common option for recent grads. many future lawyers hope to enroll in the best and most competitive law programs. The top 10 overall law schools in the U.S. with their respective acceptance rates are available to show students how they need to prepare for the LSAT, how original essays need to be, and how strong their entire application must be.
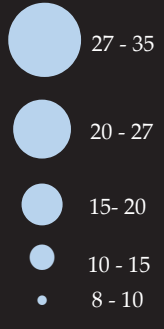
However, the tuition and low acceptance rates of these schools may not be attainable to all students, so law schools in Wisconsin and surrounding midwest states have been highlighted as well.

The acceptance rates for the midwest schools will allow those who wish to attend law school, the ability to earn a J.D., but at a more reasonable cost and competitiveness.
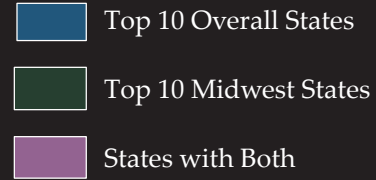
Acceptance Rate (%)
Top 10 Midwest Law Schools

- 75-90
- 60-75
- 45-60
- 30-45
- 15-30

Acceptance Rate (%)
Top 10 Overall Law Schools

- 27 - 35
- 20 - 27
- 15- 20
- 10 - 15
- 8 - 10

State Legend

- Top 10 Overall States
- Top 10 Midwest States
- States with Both

Top 10 Midwest Law School
1. Northwestern University
2. University of Notre Dame
3. University of Iowa
4. University of Minnesota
5. University of Wisconsin
6. Ohio State University
7. University of Nebraska
8. University of Kansas
9. Drake University
10. Marquette University

Top 10 Overall Law School
1. Yale University
2. Stanford University
3. Harvard University
4. University of Pennsylvania
5. University of Virginia
6. Columbia University
7. University of Chicago
8. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
9. University of California-Berkeley
10. New York University

Geography 370 Final Map Julia Lucey-Arneberg
Projection: USA Contiguous Albers Equal Area Conic USGS
Data: US News, ABA Journal, Homeland Infrastructure Foundation, Business Insider, LawSchoolNumbers

Date	Deliverable/Milestone	Estimated Time	Actual Time
11/7 & 11/11 (5pm)	Proposal Summary & Plan (Project Scope)	1 hour	1 hour
11/7 & 11/11	Sketch Draft / Prototype	1 hour	1.5 hours
11/7 & 11/11	Obtain Data	~8 hours	Done over the course of a week, reached out to Alicia and Jaime, ~6 hours
11/29 & 12/3	Prepare Data (i.e., ArcMap work: Scale, Projection, Generalization)	4 hours	5 hours
12/5 & 12/9 (5pm)	80% Draft Design (i.e., Illustrator work: Symbolization; Visual Hierarchy; Layout; Typography)	1 week (18 hours roughly)	~14 hours
	Other? List:	N/A	
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12/6 & 12/10	Corrections on 80% Draft based on Cohort Critique Feedback	4 hours	Many changes were made, including the entire map idea. ~20 hours (not including above work)
12/12	Final Self-Edit (Use Cart Lab worksheet)	2 hours	5 hours
12/13 (Noon)	Prepare Files for print & upload	30 minutes	30 minutes