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DENTON STUDENT FOLLOWS THE LETTER OF THE LAW

MISSOULA--

A student from **Denton** entered The University of Montana-Missoula School of Law this fall.

Thaddeus Brinkman was chosen from an applicant pool of more than 400.

Founded in 1911, UM's law school has drawn national recognition for its effective integration of legal theory and practice into its curriculum. Students are required to apply their book knowledge to hands-on experience, law Dean E. Edwin Eck said.

"University of Montana students not only study the theory of contract law, corporate law and estate planning law, they also apply their knowledge by drafting contracts, creating corporations, and preparing and probating wills," he said.

Students in their third year of study represent clients in one of the school's 12 legal clinics. In addition to their regular studies, some students research and write law review articles and help prepare legislation for the Montana Legislature.

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