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UM LAW SCHOOL NAMED TO 'BEST VALUE' LIST

MISSOULA –

The University of Montana School of Law has landed at No. 6 on a list of best value law schools in the nation.

The list was compiled by The National Jurist, a magazine that reaches an estimated 100,000 law students. It appears in the September 2009 issue in an article titled “Best Bang! for your buck.”

The UM law school was lauded for its \$10,273 in-state tuition, its bar-passage rate of 95 percent and its 95.7 percent employment rate after graduation.

“We are proud to share this ranking with you,” UM law school Dean Irma Russell said. “The National Jurist runs rigorous comparisons of data to make its determinations. If the Jurist analysts experienced our beautiful new building – set in the splendor of Montana’s mountains – and the profound educational experience at The University of Montana law school today, I am confident they would rank us No. 1 on the list.”

The top five schools on the list were North Carolina Central University, Brigham Young University, the University of Nebraska, Georgia State University and the University of Mississippi. UM ranked ahead of schools such as Florida State University, Texas Tech University and the University of Wisconsin.

The full article with the entire list of 65 best value law schools is online at

<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/cypress/nationaljurist0909/#/26>.

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