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The philosophy of Georgetown Law is in keeping with the Jesuit principle of educating the whole person. Our long term goal is to educate our students to be superb lawyers — no other law school better prepares people for practice — who will promote justice and serve others in their legal practices and in their lives.

Georgetown Law is a leader in legal education, and nowhere is this more evident than in our clinics. We are consistently the most highly ranked clinical program in the country. This year we celebrate the 51st anniversary of the E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship which gives newly minted lawyers the chance to defend the less fortunate. Our clinical program was on the cutting edge when it began in 1961 — and we have been building and refining it ever since.

One of the things we’re very excited about is the explosion of practicum courses and externships offered at Georgetown.

This spring the number of students serving in externships increased by more than 60 percent, and next year we plan to offer 30 practicum courses, which combine a seminar with a field placement or preparation of a policy paper.

Just as Georgetown Law transformed legal education through leadership in clinical programs, we will now transform legal education through leadership in additional forms of experiential learning.
What law school in the country is better positioned to deal with the way the profession is going than Georgetown? We have connections to the corporate bar and criminal justice, and we have extensive clinics. We have been oriented to government and politics for decades. Wherever the legal market is going, what law school has more beachheads there than we do? This is a good place to be.

DANIEL ERNST
Professor of Law
Combining a world-renowned faculty, a dedication to intellectual stimulation and community, and a location in the heart of the nation’s capital, Georgetown is a unique place to study law.

LEGAL EDUCATION IN ITS FULLEST SENSE

Georgetown Law seeks not only to impart the tools of the lawyer’s trade, but also to foster reflection and inquiry into the nature of law and the role and responsibility of lawyers in a global society. The goal is education in its fullest sense — not only mastery of “black letter law,” but a sense of the philosophical, political, social and ethical dimensions of law, the awakening of an abiding curiosity about its nature and purposes, and the instilling of a sense of responsibility for its development and direction.

A DYNAMIC INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY

Georgetown nurtures the very highest standards of scholarly inquiry, intellectual rigor and ethical behavior, in a way that respects each student’s individuality and fosters his or her particular interests and career goals. The result is a dynamic intellectual community, in which students have an unprecedented range of academic opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

AN UNPARALLELED VANTAGE POINT

Located in Washington, D.C., within blocks of the U.S. Congress that enacts laws, the Supreme Court that interprets them, and the administrative agencies that enforce them, Georgetown provides an unparalleled vantage point from which its faculty and students explore the dynamic legal processes of our nation and world.

WE’D LIKE TO MEET YOU!

We conduct J.D. information sessions throughout the year. From mid-November to March we offer campus tours in addition to our information sessions. Information sessions are focused on giving applicants an overview of the J.D. admissions process at Georgetown Law. We encourage all interested applicants to attend an information session.

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/schedule-a-visit/
I chose Curriculum B and I love it. It is one of the main reasons I chose to come to Georgetown; I wanted to think outside the traditional legal box. Curriculum B incorporates a lot of different subject areas and I like that flexibility and diversity. My favorite part of the Curriculum B is being asked by professors to think critically about the legal system and how it works.

**MYKA HELD, ’15**

B.A., Brandeis University | M.A., Loyola University Chicago
With more than 115 full-time faculty, Georgetown is able to offer the most comprehensive legal curriculum in the nation: more than 400 courses and seminars, in disciplines ranging from constitutional law to intellectual property to international and comparative law.

SMALL CLASS SETTINGS
One of the benefits of Georgetown’s sweeping curriculum and large faculty is that students have many opportunities to take small classes, permitting them to work closely with distinguished faculty members. All first-year students have a small section class of about 33 students, and an even smaller Legal Research and Writing seminar of about 25 students. In their upperclass years, students may choose each term from over 100 small seminars, most of which enroll 20 or fewer students. Many students also choose to pursue individual research and writing projects under the direct supervision of a faculty member.

AN INNOVATIVE FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM
Unlike many other law schools, Georgetown offers first-year students welcome choices in their course of study. The first option, Curriculum “A,” provides a thorough grounding in the foundational subjects — civil procedure, contracts, constitutional law, criminal procedure, property and torts — while enabling students in the spring semester to select from a diverse menu of six to seven elective courses drawn from two major areas of law: the legislative/administrative and international/comparative. The second option, Curriculum “B,” covers the traditional subjects offered in Curriculum “A,” but takes an interdisciplinary approach, placing emphasis on the public nature of law and the sources of law in economics, philosophy and other social sciences.

Another exciting innovation to its first-year curriculum is Week One: Law in a Global Context. Drawing on Georgetown’s unparalleled international law faculty, this program engages all first-year students in an interdisciplinary study of cutting edge transnational legal issues during the first week of the spring term.

See pages 50 – 61 for a list of courses by subject | apps.law.georgetown.edu/curriculum
The Solicitor General, Donald Verrilli, taught one of my Constitutional Law I classes. Listening to him explain a case that he argued in front of the Supreme Court was an invaluable learning experience, and one that I will never forget!

MADISON LICHLITER, ’15
B.S., Louisiana State University
The faculty share the desire to help students learn how to view each legal issue from the broadest intellectual and social perspective. They are committed to helping every student develop the habits of mind that are characteristic of the best lawyers.

A DIVERSE AND DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Georgetown Law’s faculty is the largest and one of the most distinguished communities of scholar-teachers in legal education today. The faculty encompasses an extraordinary range of professional and scholarly accomplishments in virtually every area of legal practice.

Preeminent in the fields of constitutional, international and tax law, as well as clinical legal education, Georgetown’s faculty is also distinguished in bioethics, civil rights, corporate law, environmental law, family law, health law, jurisprudence, legal history, legislation and litigation.

The women and men who teach law to first-year students have achieved national or international prominence in their own specialized fields of interest. Their wide-ranging scholarly interests and ongoing work in the public arena enable the faculty to offer students a wealth of upperclass courses and advanced seminars that provide an intellectually exciting, rigorous and up-to-date education.

Georgetown’s 115-plus full-time law professors are joined by a wide array of distinguished Washington, D.C. practitioners — judges, general counsel, law firm partners, agency chiefs and Congressional staff members — who bring together the theory and the application of law as it is made and practiced in everyday life.

LEARN AT LUNCH PROGRAM

In addition to regular office hours, Georgetown Law has a Learn at Lunch program in which faculty members discuss an area of interest and students brown bag it on a walk-in basis. Another luncheon discussion series Georgetown Law offers is a program called First Wednesdays, where faculty, students, and invited guest speakers get together in an informal setting to discuss cutting edge legal issues. There are also periodic student receptions which faculty attend, and many professors are active with student organizations as well.

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PROGRAMS

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES
14 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
At Georgetown Law, students’ legal education goes far beyond the traditional classroom setting. We offer clinical education, practicum courses, and externships, which are designed to help students apply the theories or skills that they have learned in the classroom to a real lawyering context.

22 PUBLIC INTEREST
Georgetown Law is one of a handful of law schools with a dedicated public interest career advising office. The Office of Public Interest and Community Service staff offers career advising to students who want to spend an academic year, a summer, or a lifetime in public service and hosts workshops and recruiting programs all year long.

24 JOINT DEGREES AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Georgetown Law offers 10 joint degree programs in conjunction with other divisions of Georgetown University as well as 4 joint J.D./LL.M. degree programs with Georgetown Law’s Graduate Programs, and a J.D./M.P.H. program with Johns Hopkins University. In addition, students have the option of pursuing two J.D. Certificate Programs.

26 TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMS
The Law Center is widely recognized as one of the foremost institutions of international and comparative law in the world. Georgetown offers a wide variety of international law courses, three international law clinics, three international law journals and several study abroad programs.

30 INSTITUTES, CENTERS AND SCHOLARLY INITIATIVES
Georgetown Law supports many leading faculty institutes, centers, and initiatives that produce great scholarship. Through hosting numerous lectures, conferences and symposia throughout the year, Georgetown plays a role in shaping public policy and debate.
**Experiential Learning**

We know that the best way for students to learn what it means to be a lawyer is to do what lawyers do. For that reason, we offer a number of different experiential learning courses, which are designed to help students apply the theories or skills that they have learned in the classroom to a real lawyering context.

In experiential learning courses, students engage in lawyering work, take initiative, make decisions, and are accountable for the results, reflect and analyze what they experienced and learn from the consequences, mistakes, and successes. They learn what it means to have a client relationship, deal with client expectations, strategize a case, and handle the unexpected twists and turns that result.

Through participating in these experiential opportunities, students:

- Accomplice a high degree of competency in legal analysis, problem solving, and practice-related skills;
- Develop autonomy in applying legal principles in basic contexts important to the public, the clients they serve, and the work they undertake;
- Through reflection on their experience, develop expertise and become life-long learners;
- Develop an appreciation for the character of the legal profession and their place in it;
- Use their learning for the greater good and develop a commitment to improve the legal system through service to the public and their clients and through maintaining high standards;
- Face and overcome such key challenges as conducting themselves in accordance with a lawyer’s ethical responsibilities and pursuing justice despite lack of remuneration for that work;
- Overcome misconceptions and habits of thinking in order to be sensitive to diverse communities and appreciative of the cross-cultural and international dimensions of law practice.

Our course offerings are both civil and criminal; they include litigation as well as transactional, legislative, and policy matters; and they give students the opportunity to practice in local, national, and international contexts. The Law Center provides three opportunities for students to engage in experiential learning courses: clinical education, practicum courses, and externships. Each offers distinct benefits to students, as described in more detail on pages 15 – 21.
It was the ultimate in experiential learning. On February 20, 2013, Visiting Professor Brian Wolfman, co-director of Georgetown Law’s Institute for Public Representation, fellow Anne King (LL.M.’14) and 10 clinic students headed to the Supreme Court to watch Deepak Gupta (L’02) argue the case of McBurney v. Young. As counsel of record for the petitioners, Gupta asserted that the commonwealth of Virginia cannot constitutionally restrict Virginia citizens from access to public records.

But this wasn’t just a field trip to observe the workings of the Court from the sidelines. Students in Wolfman’s IPR clinic have been heavily involved in McBurney from start to finish, beginning in 2009 when Professor David Vladeck, the clinic’s former co-director, filed the case. Wolfman took over later that year, steering the case twice through the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit, remand proceedings in the district court and now through the Supreme Court — with the help of his students.

Students like Katherine Florio (L’13) who worked through the holiday break to help Gupta and Wolfman ensure that the merits brief — due on December 26 — was as good as it could possibly be. “I really enjoyed taking part in the collaborative brief-writing process and discussions about strategic choices concerning the presentation of the argument,” Florio said. “It was an amazing learning experience.”

Wolfman said the students did a terrific job. “We entrusted them with high-level, challenging work, and they responded with top-rate advocacy, sometimes under time constraints rarely faced even by the most experienced lawyers,” he noted.

In a debriefing afterward, grateful client Roger Hurlbert thanked the Georgetown Law team for its “enthusiastic, competent representation.” His praise included former IPR staff attorney Leah Nicholls (LL.M.’11), who twice argued the case in the 4th Circuit and successfully overturned the district court’s ruling that IPR’s clients lacked standing to sue.

“You and your students have been fabulous,” added client Mark McBurney, a lawyer from Rhode Island who had tried unsuccessfully to obtain public records in Virginia.

Said Gupta, who was grilled on the same issues the Court raised just days earlier in Georgetown Law’s Supreme Court Institute: “None of the questions was unanticipated.”
At least 20 full-time faculty, 26 graduate fellows, and several adjunct faculty supervise and teach the 270 J.D. students who enroll in the 25 clinical courses offered by our 15 clinics each year. Our clinics offer students a unique opportunity to serve the public; to explore career possibilities; to gain first-hand insight into the strategic and ethical dimensions of the profession; and to acquire the many skills and values needed for the practice of law. For many students, participating in a clinic is one of the most memorable and rewarding experiences they will have in law school.

**Appellate Litigation Program**
The clinic caseload, both civil and criminal, includes cases involving federal agencies and exposes students to litigation in at least two federal circuits and the D.C. courts.

**Center for Applied Legal Studies**
Students represent refugees seeking political asylum in the United States because of threatened persecution in their home countries.

**The Community Justice Project**
Students represent individual clients and act as advocates for community, non-profit, educational, faith-based and other organizations and groups.

**Criminal Defense & Prisoner Advocacy Clinic**
Students represent indigent defendants facing trial in misdemeanor cases in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and those convicted of crime in parole and probation hearings.

**Criminal Justice Clinic**
Students represent defendants in misdemeanor cases in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and residents of the Lorton prison in post-conviction matters.

**Domestic Violence Clinic**
Students represent victims of intimate abuse in civil protection order cases.

**Federal Legislation & Administrative Clinic**
Students experientially learn and practice the skills necessary to become effective legislative lawyers in the Article I (Congress) and II (Executive) branches of the federal government through practice for clients, classroom discussion, and intensive exercises.

**Harrison Institute for Housing and Community Development Clinic**
Works to empower low-income individual and community group clients, and in so doing, provides law students with a broad vision of what lawyers should be doing in low-income communities.
Harrison Institute for Public Law
Our students and staff analyze law-making authority, identify options for changing policy, help our clients plan their strategy, and draft policy documents based on client choices.

Institute for Public Representation
Works in the areas of first amendment and media law, environmental law, civil rights and general public interest matters.

International Women’s Human Rights Clinic
Students spend a semester developing human rights advocacy skills while working on an international women’s human rights project with partner NGOs or advocates.

Juvenile Justice Clinic
Provides legal representation to adolescents charged with committing misdemeanors or felonies as well as an experiential and classroom learning program for law students.

Law Students in Court
A unique consortium of five law schools whose students provide quality legal representation, assistance, and counseling to low-income clients in the District of Columbia.

Street Law Program
Students teach a year-long course at D.C. public high schools or a semester course in practical law offered to adult learners in various community settings.

Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Clinic
Offers free corporate and transactional legal services to social enterprises, nonprofit organizations, and select small businesses in Washington, D.C.
In practicum courses, all of the students in the class take the same substantive seminar. Each student also is assigned either to a field placement at an external organization or to a project that relates to the seminar topic. During the seminar, students are encouraged to critically reflect on the meaning of their fieldwork experiences and what it means to be a lawyer practicing in this field. These courses provide students the opportunity to cultivate a skill set relevant to practice in a smaller class setting, develop a relationship with a faculty member, do real lawyering work, and interact with peers. These courses also can help students test a hunch about their interest in a practice area or setting and network with lawyers who practice in this area.

The essential idea in a practicum course is that: (1) students will bring their field experiences into class discussion, (2) professors will actively assist students in making these seminar-fieldwork connections, and (3) professors will provide multiple opportunities for students to critically reflect on the meaning of their field experiences.

Practicum Courses will be available in the following subject matters for 2013–2014:

- Administrative / Regulatory Law
- Business
- Criminal
- Education / Research
- Environmental
- Family Law
- Federal Legislation
- Gender
- Government
- Health / Healthcare
- Human Rights
- Immigration
- International
- Public Interest
The fact-finding class on the School-to-Prison Pipeline was an amazing way for me to learn more about education law, while also developing advocacy skills, working with a diverse group of individuals, and interacting with practitioners. I learned about human rights law and the value of a human rights framework — something I probably would not have sought out otherwise. I got to learn by doing — fact-finding, writing, advocacy — and my skill set is now incredibly broadened. Making contacts with professionals and discussing the School-to-Prison Pipeline with them made me feel better positioned for networking, and it also helped me to showcase how much I already know about education law.

MARNIE KAPLAN, J.D./M.P.P. ’12
Stoneleigh Emerging Leader Fellow
Under the direct supervision of an attorney, students are able to engage in work that is commensurate with projects that would be given to an entry-level attorney. At Georgetown, our students are able to have this experience with the backdrop of some of our nation’s most interesting and complex institutions. In recent years, nearly 25% of the Law Center’s J.D. candidates have participated in the externship program.

Exterionships offer the first opportunity for students to earn credit doing “real legal work.” After completing just one year of study as a full-time or part-time student, students may apply to enroll in the J.D. Externship Program.

Because externships are permitted in government, judicial, public interest and non-profit entities, there is an almost endless list of possible externship placements in Washington, D.C.

Placement sites include:
- White House
- State Department
- Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia
- Department of Justice
- ACLU
- U.S. District Court
- World Bank
- Senate Judiciary Committee
- SEIU
I externed at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. This was my first real-world exposure to the legal profession. There's still a lot I need to learn, but the externship has made me feel confident that what I’ve been learning in law school so far has real-world application. I also got a chance to work closely with a federal judge who took the educational experience of his interns seriously, and he assigned work to us accordingly.

SAID SABA, ’13
B.A., Howard University | M.A., American University
Public Interest

More Georgetown graduates go into public interest and government service each year than those of any other law school. Because Washington, D.C., is the heart of the nation’s public interest community, Georgetown students have access to hundreds of legal internship opportunities with non-profit organizations and the federal and local governments.

Office of Public Interest and Community Service
The Office of Public Interest and Community Service (OPICS) advises students on public interest careers and supports a vast array of public interest activities and programs, including a first-year public interest mentor program, public interest career advising and many student-run volunteer activities.

OPICS also encourages and facilitates pro bono work by all Georgetown law students through its Pro Bono Pledge, which challenges students to perform at least 75 hours of volunteer service before they graduate. Our 1L Pro Bono Project — a core project under the Pro Bono Pledge — annually places more than 200 first-year students with D.C. area organizations in need of volunteers.

Public Interest Fellows Program
The Public Interest Fellows Program offers all incoming students the opportunity to obtain a more comprehensive public interest experience through enhanced public interest academic, career, and community support.

Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP)
The Law Center’s loan repayment assistance program, one of the strongest in the country, provides Georgetown Law graduates in qualifying public interest or government positions with assistance with the repayment of their law school loans.

Guaranteed Summer Funding
The Equal Justice Foundation is a student group which partners with Georgetown to offer guaranteed summer funding to all 1L, 2L, and 3E Georgetown Law students that work for eligible public sector employers. Funding is available to J.D. students engaging in unpaid law-related work for a public interest organization or governmental entity (including judicial internships).
Chopping brush, planting crops, stacking books, preparing meals — many incoming Georgetown Law students break more of a sweat performing service projects during Orientation Week than they do worrying about Civil Procedure and other first-year courses during the school year.

For more than 10 years, incoming students have packed food for the Capital Area Food Bank, cleaned up a riverbed for the Anacostia Watershed Society, put up dry wall for the Montgomery County chapter of Habitat for Humanity — and more — through the Office of Public Interest and Community Service’s Service Orientation Project.

The volunteer service component of Orientation Week introduces first-year students to Georgetown’s Jesuit tradition of service, as well as the community they will be calling home for the next three or four years. The Project also gives students a chance to get to know each other in an informal setting before classes begin.

About 150 first-year students participate annually. By week’s end, participants typically have logged about 6,000 hours of community service.
Joint Degrees and Certificate Programs

To support and encourage those students who may desire or require additional training in a companion discipline, Georgetown Law offers 15 joint degree programs. In addition, students have the option of pursuing two J.D. Certificate Programs.

Joint Masters or Ph.D. Degree Programs
Georgetown Law sponsors the following joint degree programs in which a student may concurrently pursue studies leading to the awarding of the Juris Doctor degree from the Law Center and a graduate or doctoral degree from a graduate program at Georgetown University or Johns Hopkins University (M.P.H. degree only).

- J.D./Ph.D. in Government
- J.D./M.A.A.S. (Arab Studies)
- J.D./M.A.G.E.S. (German and European Studies)
- J.D./M.A.L.A.S. (Latin American Studies)
- J.D./M.A.R.E.E.S. (Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies)
- J.D./M.A.S.S.P. (Security Studies)
- J.D./M.B.A. (Business Administration)
- J.D./M.P.H. (Public Health)
- J.D./M.P.P. (Public Policy)
- J.D./M.S.F.S. (Foreign Service)
- J.D./M.A. or J.D./Ph.D. in Philosophy

Joint LL.M. Degree Programs
The J.D./LL.M. joint degree program permits students who are still completing their J.D. degree at Georgetown Law Center to take courses that will count both toward the J.D. degree and also toward an LL.M. degree. The Law Center currently offers joint LL.M. degree programs in four fields of study – International Business & Economic Law, National Security Law, Securities & Financial Regulation, and Taxation.

J.D. Certificate Programs
J.D. students have the option of pursuing a certificate in World Trade Organization studies or Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies. These certificates are not diplomas and do not change the title of the degree students are pursuing at Georgetown Law.
As an investment banker involved in an array of structured financings and advisory assignments, I rely daily on the skills that I initially developed in the J.D./M.B.A. joint degree program at Georgetown. Designing and executing a successful transaction is an exercise that requires a synthesis of financial and legal expertise. Georgetown provided a solid grounding in both disciplines that enables me to identify unique avenues to meet my clients’ objectives, and to more effectively navigate the obstacles that inevitably arise during the course of a deal.

KEVIN PHILLIPS, J.D./M.B.A. ’99
Managing Director, Corporate Finance & Restructuring, Bank of America Merrill Lynch
Georgetown is committed to preparing all of its students for a legal career in this increasingly globalized society. The array of course and seminar offerings at the Law Center dealing with transnational, international, and comparative law in many forms is the most comprehensive in the nation. The distinguished full-time faculty at Georgetown is joined by visiting scholars from around the world and by a wide array of Washington D.C. practitioners in the public and private sectors.

Georgetown offers clinics, law journals, internships and study abroad programs that provide students the opportunity to focus on international, comparative and transnational law. Law Center classes and activities are enhanced by students who come here from more than 70 countries and from every corner of the globe. Located in the heart of the nation’s capital, Georgetown Law has created an unparalleled environment for transnational education and scholarship.

Global Law Scholars Program
The Global Law Scholars Program prepares students for transnational practice in which they regularly encounter problems that involve more than one legal system. The aim is to combine language skills and cultural familiarity with rigorous and directed legal training so that the Scholars are ready to practice in the global legal environment of the 21st century. Approximately 15–20 Scholars are selected each year.

International Internship Program
The nationally recognized International Internship Program provides Georgetown Law students with the opportunity to obtain internships with organizations all over the world, in both the private and public sectors. Each year, approximately 75 Georgetown students intern abroad with over 60 different organizations — law firms, government bodies, non-governmental organizations and corporate in-house legal departments located in over 35 countries covering six continents.

Transnational Curriculum
Georgetown Law offers an extraordinary selection of courses and seminars dealing with transnational, international, and comparative law. See pages 55 – 58 for a list of courses by subject.

Transnational Clinics
Three of Georgetown’s renowned clinics focus on international issues: the Center for Applied Legal Studies, the International Women’s Human Rights Clinic, and the Harrison Institute for Public Law. See pages 16 – 17 for a description of each clinic.
Semester Abroad Program
The semester abroad program allows students to study for a semester at the ground-breaking Center for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLS) in London or one of several world-class institutions in Argentina, Australia, China, France, Germany, India, Israel, Japan, the Netherlands, Singapore, South Korea and Spain.

CTLS is a unique partnership, set in the heart of legal London, in which scholars and students from over 20 countries explore cross-border issues in classes where there is no ‘majority’ nationality, and each perspective is informed by all others. Students spend a semester with their global counterparts in courses taught by distinguished faculty from both common law and civil law traditions. Gaining knowledge, skills, and a global network of colleagues, CTLS students are uniquely prepared for legal practice in the 21st century.

Students may also apply, on an “ad hoc” basis, to spend a semester enrolled directly in an unrelated overseas law program.

London Summer Program
Many J.D. students choose to participate in the Law Center’s intensive and academically rigorous London Summer Program. Courses have a transnational perspective and are taught by faculty drawn from the Law Center, Kings College London, Free University of Berlin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and other partner schools of the Center for Transnational Legal Studies. The program includes visits to the Royal Courts of Justice and the Inns of Court.

Sciences Po, Paris
Georgetown Law also has an agreement with Institut d’Études Politiques (Sciences Po) that allows seven third-year students the opportunity to participate in a year-long global economic law degree program. The program awards a Master’s in Economic Law, Global Studies Specialization.
Institutes, Centers and Scholarly Initiatives

Our centers and institutes play an important role in shaping public policy and debate. Regular lectures, conferences and symposia throughout the year allow students to join the conversation. At our Supreme Court Institute, students hear Supreme Court advocates deliver compelling oral arguments even before the justices do. It’s just part of what happens at Georgetown Law every day.

A Vibrant Community

Georgetown Law is actively engaged in the legal, political, environmental and social issues in the nation and world today. Georgetown Law hosts lectures and panels on global health, human rights, antitrust law, the environment, the U.S. Supreme Court, international trade, immigration and refugees, war crimes and torture, and juvenile justice, among many other topics.


Centers and Institutes

- Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas
- Center for the Constitution
- Center on National Security and the Law
- Center on Transnational Business and the Law
- Center for the Study of the Legal Profession
- Georgetown Climate Center
- Georgetown Environmental Law and Policy Program
- Human Rights Institute
- Institute of International Economic Law
- Institute for Public Representation
- Institute for the Study of International Migration
- Law Asia
- O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
- The Georgetown Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy
- Supreme Court Institute
- Women’s Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program
- International Migrants Bill of Rights
Every first-year J.D. has the opportunity to observe the argument preparation of a Supreme Court advocate. All moot courts take place in the Supreme Court Institute Moot Courtroom located on the Law Center campus.

“[One memory] that stands out,” said Kukui Claydon, L’15, “is watching a lawyer moot a case through our Supreme Court Institute which he was to argue at the Supreme Court three days later, and then actually being able to go to the oral argument at the Supreme Court to see how the arguments played out. Incredible!”

The Law Center’s close proximity to the Court — only a ten-minute walk — makes the Court a virtual classroom for students who attend oral argument and enroll in Court-related classes, and facilitates collaboration and close contact among Supreme Court practitioners, faculty, and students.
Georgetown didn’t just teach me the law...it taught me how to think. All these years later I can still hear my professors coaxing me to reason through any problem that confronts me in Court...

**JUDGE MARILYN MILIAN, ’84**
Judge of *The People’s Court*  
Television Show

**OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES (OCS) AND OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (OPICS)**

Georgetown Law recognizes that balancing school and career planning is a unique challenge, especially for first-year students. To make the transition into the professional world a smoother one, we put the resources students need right at their fingertips. Our OCS and OPICS blog, “Hoya Headlines,” and the weekly “What’s Happening” publication keep students up-to-date on job postings and workshops, as well as what they can do to stay on top of the job search.

Each first-year section is assigned a team of career counselors from OCS and OPICS. The counseling teams make it their goal to meet with every student to review resumes and offer career planning advice. OCS and OPICS also hold almost weekly workshops throughout the semester, first exposing students to the career options available to them, then offering advice on finding and funding their jobs, whether they are public or private sector, locally or abroad. Upperclass students participate in many of these programs, adding insight and perspective from their own work experiences.
Career counselors in the Office of Career Services and the Office of Public Interest and Community Service are available for one-on-one consultation throughout students’ job search process, from the first summer internship to a full-time job upon graduation. Students are also offered an extensive series of career programs throughout the year.

**ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAMS**

As students return to campus from a wide variety of summer positions, most kick off their second year with Early Interview Week, one of the most extensive on-campus law firm recruiting programs in the nation. Upperclass students also take advantage of on-campus recruiting programs with public interest organizations and government agencies from all over the country during the Government Interview Program and the Public Sector Recruiting Program.

**THE SEARCH BEFORE THE SEARCH**

In addition to traditional career advising, Georgetown Law has developed innovative programs to help first-year students to connect their personal goals and values with their academic and professional development and career search. The Search Before the Search is one such initiative designed to encourage Georgetown Law students to identify their unique personal and professional goals as they begin to explore career opportunities and create one’s life-vision. The initiative consists of multiple programs aimed at developing self-awareness and identifying personal strengths, preferences and values.

**LAWYERS IN BALANCE**

The study and practice of the law are, without a doubt, emotionally challenging. The Law Center does an outstanding job of providing students with the mental skills necessary for practice. The Lawyers in Balance program takes it one step further by preparing students for the stressful lifestyle that often accompanies the legal profession. The course is designed to teach a number of mind-body skills and techniques to help reduce stress and to maintain a balance between professional and personal lives.
THE CITY

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Georgetown Law is located in the heart of Washington, D.C., between Capitol Hill and downtown, in the midst of the major legal institutions of the nation, including the U.S. Capitol, the Supreme Court and the Department of Justice.

A VIBRANT URBAN SETTING

From the White House to the National Mall, Georgetown Law is surrounded by a rich world of culture and law. Within a 15-block radius of our Capitol Hill campus you can find the Federal Trade Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, U.S. Tax Court, U.S. District Court, U.S. Capitol and U.S. Supreme Court. It is a 10-minute walk from campus to the National Mall — home to the National Gallery of Art and many of the Smithsonian Museums such as Natural History, American History, and Air & Space — as well as numerous special events, such as the Folklife and Cherry Blossom Festivals, live music and free outdoor movies, among others.

The Kennedy Center, which hosts the National Symphony as well as performances in opera, ballet and theater, Arena Stage, Shakespeare Theatre Company, and the historical Ford’s Theatre are all a short distance away. For nature lovers, the National Arboretum, Botanical Gardens and national Great Falls Park are nearby along with numerous jogging and biking trails along the Potomac River. Sports aficionados who want to see the Washington Wizards (basketball) or Washington Capitals (hockey) will appreciate that the Verizon Center is only a 5-minute walk from campus.

The city also has a lively nightlife scene, with many clubs, music venues and restaurants close to the Law Center in neighborhoods like Dupont Circle and Adams Morgan. So whether you choose to stroll down Embassy Row, visit the National Cathedral, see the pandas at the National Zoo, or just enjoy being in one of the most powerful cities in the world, there is much to see and do in Washington.
Georgetown Law is a big school with a small school feel. The accessibility of the administration and faculty combined with the school’s standalone campus offers the small knit community I always cherished in undergrad. At the same time, the resources available to students are endless. Alumni, staff, faculty and students are just as invested in my success as I am.

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The Law Center is committed to the Jesuit principle that education must take into account the whole person, and provides opportunities for learning both inside and outside the classroom. We support student development by providing a wide range of activities to broaden and enhance the lives of law students.

Georgetown Law is a diverse and dynamic place that connects individuals from many cultures and walks of life. The Law Center is a vibrant, collegial — even cozy — place for busy law students to connect and learn.

A CAMPUS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The five-building campus has lecture halls, two libraries, apartments for students, health care facilities, and a child care center. The campus has state-of-the-art classroom facilities and a Moot Court Auditorium modeled after the U.S. Supreme Court. The library is one of the most innovative and engaged academic law libraries in the nation, with its research guides and tutorials used by individuals in every U.S. state as well as over 190 countries.

The apartments have a moot courtroom, student lounges, a 12th-floor lounge and terrace with panoramic views of the city. The Sport and Fitness Center provides students with three stories of facilities including a swimming pool, cardiovascular equipment and free weights, aerobics and spinning studios, racquetball courts and a full-sized basketball/volleyball court. Downstairs, students gather around the café to chat or study on comfortable couches near warm fireplaces and an indoor fountain.

The Law Center has a campus-wide encrypted wireless network based on the latest 802.11n and WPA2 authentication standards, making it easy to access the Internet from virtually anywhere. In addition, public computers with Internet access and popular applications are located throughout the campus.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS

Although student life and activities revolve around the Law Center’s Capitol Hill campus, students also may take advantage of the facilities on the Georgetown University Main Campus. A shuttle bus makes the short run between the two campuses.
**Student Life**

_Student life at Georgetown Law includes a broad range of activities and programs designed to meet the needs of our diverse student population. Our campus is bustling with programs and events that are hosted by more than 80 student groups and organizations that have a wide range of academic, professional, service, social, cultural, and recreational interests._

**Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS)**
ODOS oversees student life at Georgetown Law. Focusing on issues affecting the student community, ODOS acts as the primary liaison between students, faculty and the administration. ODOS offers students a broad range of opportunities and services including academic and personal advising, academic support and tutorial services, leadership training, student organization advising, and wellness programs.

**Office of Disability Services**
The Law Center remains strongly committed to our long-standing policy of providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. The faculty and staff work to provide the most appropriate accommodations for each individual student to ensure that all students have equal access to Law Center programs and activities and have equal opportunity for learning and pursuing academic interests.

**Spiritual Life**
Georgetown’s Catholic and Jesuit heritage is part of its distinctive quality. In keeping with its respect for all faiths, Georgetown welcomes students of all religious beliefs. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim and Protestant chaplains have offices at the Law Center.

**Student Organizations**
Georgetown Law has more than 80 student organizations that represent a wide range of academic, political, cultural, religious, community service, artistic and recreational interests.
ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND TUTORING

*Georgetown Law is committed to helping first-year students maximize their study and learning skills in preparation for the rigors of law school. Academic advisers and counselors are available to discuss all aspects of the law school experience.*

**First-Year Orientation — A Yearlong Journey**

Starting the week before classes, First-Year Orientation introduces students to the Law Center and includes faculty talks, tours of D.C., public service projects, and other student social activities. Georgetown’s orientation continues during the first year with a series of programs focusing on the law school classroom, studying for exams, selection of courses and more.

**Peer Advisor & Alumni Mentor Program**

The Program provides each J.D. student with an upperclass mentor in a small grouping within each section. Peer Advisors are excellent resources of information about life in law school, from navigating academic courses, identifying campus resources, and forming social and professional relationships to creating balance between law school, career development, and personal life.

**First-Year J.D. Tutorial program**

The Program provides individual subject tutoring to first-year students at no cost. Tutors are upperclass students who performed well academically in their first year and have an interest in helping current first-year students do the same. Students may also request an individual advising session with the Director of Academic Enhancement Programs. Individual sessions cover class preparation, note taking, outlining, exam preparation, and exam taking but do not cover specific subjects.

**The Writing Center**

The Writing Center helps students transition to the legal discourse community and supports the Law Center’s goal of developing strong legal writers across the curriculum. Students may make appointments to discuss questions they have on a writing assignment in any class at Georgetown, a journal note, or a writing project in conjunction with an extracurricular activity.
Student Life

BARRISTERS’ COUNCIL

For more than seventy years, the Barristers’ Council has been providing Georgetown law students with opportunities to hone their advocacy skills. Students who are interested in joining the Council do so through the Appellate Advocacy, Trial Advocacy, or Alternative Dispute Resolution division.

Students chosen to join Barristers’ Council begin intensive training to represent Georgetown Law at national and international advocacy competitions. All three divisions of Barristers’ Council have long histories of competitive success. Barristers’ members routinely win or place at the most prestigious moot court, trial advocacy, and ADR competitions in the United States and around the world.

Appellate Advocacy
The Appellate Advocacy division of the Barristers’ Council runs the Law Center’s moot court program, which includes two Georgetown Law competitions each year. The Council is also the proud host of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Competition, a unique interscholastic moot court competition that deals with emerging international law and space law issues.

Trial Advocacy
The Trial Advocacy division of the Barristers’ Council runs the Law Center’s mock trial program and hosts the White Collar Crime Invitational, a national competition that is the only interscholastic mock trial competition that focuses on white collar cases.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
The ADR division of Barristers’ Council offers students a unique opportunity to develop sophisticated techniques necessary for competent and ethical representation in ADR proceedings. The ADR division’s record of success is outstanding and reflects the Council’s exceptional commitment to training and preparation. Students work closely with an impressive network of highly-regarded ADR scholars and practitioners as they prepare to represent Georgetown Law at regional, national, and international competitions focused on arbitration, mediation, client counseling, and negotiation.
JOURNALS

Georgetown Law publishes twelve legal journals annually. First-year students seeking membership on a law journal do so through a mandatory write-on competition.

The central mission of the Office of Journal Administration is to provide timely and relevant scholarly articles, student notes, and comments pertaining to areas of professional legal interest. Eleven journals address specific areas: criminal law, international environmental law, immigration, international law, legal ethics, poverty, gender and the law, tax law, conservative, libertarian and natural law scholarship, critical race theory, and national security. The Georgetown Law Journal addresses issues of general legal concern.

- Georgetown Law Journal
- American Criminal Law Review
- The Tax Lawyer
- Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics
- Georgetown Journal of International Law
- Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
- Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy
- Georgetown Immigration Law Journal
- Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law
- Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy
- Georgetown Journal of Law & Modern Critical Race Perspectives
- Journal of National Security Law & Policy
NOTE: The following upperclass courses are offered either in 2013 — 2014 or in the previous two years.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**J.D. Courses**
- Administrative Agencies, Congress, and the Federal Courts
- Administrative Law
- Aviation Law
- Congress and the Administrative State
- Election Administration and the Law
- Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
- Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
- Food and Drug Law
- Government Contracts
- Immigration Law and Policy
- Insurance Law
- Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
- Lawmaking: Introduction to Statutory and Regulatory Interpretation
- Local Government Law
- Maritime Law
- The Regulatory State

**J.D. Seminars**
- Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, The Legal Issues
- Congressional Procedure and Legislative History Seminar
- Election Law and the Supreme Court Seminar
- Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
- Food Law Seminar
- Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
- Law and Politics of Selecting State Judges
- Local Government Law Seminar
- Space Law Seminar

**J.D. Practicums**
- State Government Seminar: A Practitioner’s Perspective
- The Financial Crisis — An Examination of Its Causes and Policy and Regulatory Responses
- U.S. Voting Rights: A Practical Perspective

**ADVANCED TORTS**

**J.D. Courses**
- Advanced Torts: Constitutional Torts
- Class Action Law and Practice
- Insurance Law

**J.D. Seminars**
- Class Action Law and Practice Seminar
- Law Sagas Seminar

**J.D. Practicums**
- Public Interest Advocacy: Government Regulation of Tobacco and Personal-Care Products

**INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

**J.D. Courses**
- International Commercial Arbitration

**J.D. Seminars**
- Advanced Dispute Systems Design: The 9/11 and BP Oil Spills Funds and Alternatives to the Tort System
- Conflict Management Systems Design Seminar
- Dispute Resolution of Civil Matters in Europe and Africa
- Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Real Estate Documents: Contracts, Loan Documents, and Leases
- Drafting, Analyzing and Negotiating Complex Commercial Contracts
- Drafting, Negotiating and Understanding Sports Law Transactions
- International Business Negotiations
- International Negotiations Seminar
- Labor Arbitration Seminar
- Mediation Seminar
- Negotiations and Mediation Seminar
- Negotiations Seminar

**J.D. Practicums**
- Mediation Practicum

**ANTI TRUST LAW**

**J.D. Courses**
- Antitrust Economics and Law
- Antitrust Law
- International Antitrust Law

**J.D. Seminars**
- Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
J.D. Practicums
Monopolies, Competition and the Regulation of Public Utilities

COMMERCIAL AND ADVANCED CONTRACT LAW

J.D. Courses
Advanced Contract Law
Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
Commercial Finance
Commercial Law:
  Sales Transactions
Commercial Law:
  Secured Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Payment Systems
Consumer Finance
Corporate Reorganization and Business Bankruptcy
Entrepreneurship and the Law:
  Evaluating Client Business Plans and Growth Strategies
Federal Banking Regulation:
  Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Finance of Real and Personal Property
Government Contracts
International Commercial Arbitration
Introduction to the Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property
Land Use Law
Sales Law in Context: A Problems-Based Approach

J.D. Seminars
Comparative Consumer Protection Law Seminar
Contract Drafting & Analysis
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising

Drafting and Negotiating
Commercial Real Estate Documents: Contracts, Loan Documents, and Leases
Drafting, Analyzing and Negotiating Complex Commercial Contracts
Drafting, Negotiating and Understanding Sports Law Transactions
Negotiating a Joint Venture in China
Small Business Law and Entrepreneurship Seminar
The Financial Crisis — An Examination of Its Causes and Policy and Regulatory Responses

J.D. Practicums
Law & Entrepreneurship Practicum
Social Entrepreneurship & The Law Practicum

COMMUNICATIONS LAW

J.D. Courses
Access to Communications Services in the Digital Age
Administrative Law
Communications Law and Policy
Computer Crime
Information Privacy Law
Law of Cyberspace

J.D. Seminars
Communications Law: Law and Policy in the Internet Age
Communications Law: Law, Policy, and Politics in the Internet Age
Content Issues and the Internet Seminar
Drafting and Structuring Information Governance Programs
Emerging Law Governing Digital Information
Free Press Seminar

J.D. Practicums
Internet Regulation and Policy Seminar
Law in a New Media World

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND GOVERNMENT

J.D. Courses
Civil Rights
Computer Crime
Constitutional History of Equality
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Criminal Procedure
Detention in the National Security Setting
Disability Discrimination Law
Employment Discrimination
Federal Courts and the Federal System
Federal Money: Policymaking and Budget Rules
Foreign Relations Law
Government Contracts
Higher Education and the Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
Interpretation or Proportionality? How Constitutional Courts Around the World Review Challenges to Government Action
Lawmaking: Introduction to Statutory and Regulatory Interpretation
Legal Process
Legislation
Local Government Law
Race and American Law
Separation of Powers
Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights

J.D. Seminars
Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar
Advanced Evidence: Supreme Court and the Constitution Seminar
Aging and Law Seminar
Capital Punishment Seminar
Church-State Law Seminar
Civil Rights Policy Seminar
Community Lawyering Seminar: Dismantling Structural Racism and Creating Social Change
Comparative Bill of Rights Seminar
Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar
Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar: The South African Bill of Rights
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Conservatism in Law in America Seminar
Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
Constitutional Interpretation Seminar
Constitutional Law Seminar: Suing the Sovereign
Constitutional Property Law: Takings Seminar
Constitutional Rights and Human Rights in Comparative Perspective Seminar
Constitutional Structure of Judicial Review Seminar
Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar
Election Law and the Supreme Court Seminar
Federal Indian Law Seminar
Federalism Seminar
First Amendment Litigation Seminar: Exploring the Strategic Decision-making Role of Lawyers
Fourteenth Amendment Seminar
Free Press Seminar
Habeas Corpus and Guantanamo Seminar
Judicial Review of Military Justice Proceedings: Current Issues and Constitutional Perspectives
Law and Politics of Selecting State Judges
Law and Religion Seminar: Accommodating the Liberty of Conscience
Law in a New Media World
Law, Mind and Brain Seminar
Lawmaking and Statutory Interpretation Seminar
Local Government Law Seminar
Originalism and The Federalist Papers
Politics, the State, and Public Employment Seminar
Prison Law, Policy and Advocacy Seminar
Recent Books on the Constitution Seminar
Religious Liberty and the Contemporary Family Seminar: Legal and Literary Perspectives
Separation of Powers Seminar
Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
State Government Seminar: A Practitioner’s Perspective
Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar
Supreme Court Institute Workshop
Supreme Court Litigation Seminar
— A Case Study
Supreme Court Seminar
The Constitutional Family: Rights, Responsibilities, and Family Relationships
U.S. Voting Rights: A Practical Perspective

**J.D. Practicums**
Advocating with and on behalf of People with Developmental Disabilities: Contemporary Issues, Challenges, and Legal Advocacy Opportunities
Child Welfare Law and Practice in the District of Columbia
How to Work the Hill: A Guide to Lawyering in the Congress Immigration Law and the Rights of Detained Immigrants
Mass Incarceration and Solitary Confinement
Poverty Law and Policy Seminar
SCI Judicial Clerkship Practicum
Structural Challenges to Indigent Defense Systems
The Right to Counsel: Entitlements, Limits and the Client Experience

**CORPORATE LAW AND SECURITIES REGULATION**

**J.D. Courses**
Analytical Methods
Contemporary Issues in Economic Justice and Foreclosure Media- tion Experiential Learning
Corporate Finance
Corporate Reorganization and Business Bankruptcy
Corporations
Counseling the Corporation in Crisis
Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Federal White Collar Crime
Government Enforcement Investigations: A Study at the SEC
In-House Counsel: Law and Practice
International Finance
International Finance and Regulation
International Investment Law
Introduction to Accounting
Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice
Mergers and Acquisitions
Professional Responsibility in Law Firm and Corporate Practice
Securities Litigation
Securities Regulation

**J.D. Seminars**
Advanced Corporate Law Seminar
Advanced Studies in Federal Securities Regulation: Policy and Practice
Business Planning Seminar
Corporate Governance Seminar
Corporate Responsibility for Workers in the Global Supply Chain Seminar
Corporate Transactions: Negotiating the Deal and Drafting the Documents
Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital Financing Seminar: Principles and Practice
Financial Regulation Reform Seminar
Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
Governance of Nonprofit Organizations
Information Technology Transactions: Strategy, Negotiations and Drafting
International Business Negotiations
International Finance Research Seminar
International Mergers and Acquisitions Seminar
Law Firm Economics and the Public Interest: Advancing the Commitment to Pro Bono Publico through Law Firms and Other Legal Institutions
Mergers and Acquisitions in Practice: Advising the Board of Directors
Non-Profit Organizations Seminar
Role of In-House Counsel at a Nonprofit
Sovereign Debt and Financial Stability Seminar
The Financial Crisis — An Examination of Its Causes and Policy and Regulatory Responses
Understanding Organizations

**J.D. Practicums**
Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
Law & Entrepreneurship Practicum
Social Entrepreneurship & The Law Practicum

**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE**

**J.D. Courses**
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Advanced Criminal Procedure and Litigation
Computer Crime
Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure
Federal White Collar Crime
Gender, Race and Criminal Law
Government Enforcement Investigations: A Study at the SEC
International Criminal Law
Mental Health Issues in Criminal Law
Role of the Federal Prosecutor
Sentencing Law and Policy

**J.D. Seminars**
Anatomy of a Federal Criminal Trial: The Prosecution and the Defense Perspective
Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana Jones and the Elgin Marbles
Borders, Banishment, and Beyond Seminar
Capital Punishment Seminar
Child Abuse and Neglect Law Seminar
Collective Responsibility in Tort and Criminal Law: A Comparative Perspective
Computer Crime Seminar
Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar
Defending Corporations and Their Officers and Employees in Complex Criminal Cases
Federal Investigations and Prosecutions
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
Prison Law, Policy and Advocacy Seminar
Sentencing and Pre-Trial Detention: Law and Policy
Theories of Criminal Responsibility Seminar
Truth, Falsehood, and the Law

**J.D. Practicums**
Decriminalizing Mental Illness: Prison Reform Advocacy in Litigation and Beyond
Federal Criminal Investigation: Investigating Extraterritorial Crime
Mass Incarceration and Solitary Confinement
Prison Litigation Advocacy
Problem Solving Justice: Developments in Treatment, Diversion and Community Courts
Wrongful Convictions

**EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY**

**J.D. Courses**
Access to Health Care and Coverage: Law and Policy
Civil Rights
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Disability Discrimination Law
Education Law
Family Law II: Child, Parent, and the State
Health Law and Policy
Higher Education and the Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Land Use Law
Legislation
Local Government Law
Race and American Law

**J.D. Seminars**
Church-State Law Seminar
Community Lawyering Seminar: Dismantling Structural Racism and Creating Social Change
Law and Humanities Seminar
Literacy and Law Seminar
Local Government Law Seminar
Negotiations Seminar
Non-Profit Organizations Seminar
The Federal Role in Education Law and Policy Seminar

**J.D. Practicums**
Poverty Law and Policy Seminar

**EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW**

**J.D. Courses**
Disability Discrimination Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Evidence
Federal Courts and the Federal System
Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation
Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights
Sports and the Law
Sports Law
Trial Practice

**J.D. Seminars**
Advanced Evidence: Trial Skills
Corporate Responsibility for Workers in the Global Supply Chain Seminar
Labor Arbitration Seminar
Negotiations and Mediation Seminar
Politics, the State, and Public Employment Seminar
Private Enforcement of Labor and Environmental Standards in Global Supply Chains Seminar
Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
Trial Practice
Work Law in Flux: Labor and Employment in the 21st Century
Workplace Regulation in the Global Economy Seminar

**J.D. Practicums**
Low-Wage and Excluded Workers: Their Rights and the Challenges
Mediation Practicum
Modern Abolition: The Practice of Ending Child Labor and Human Trafficking

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

**J.D. Courses**
Administrative Agencies, Congress, and the Federal Courts
Administrative Law
Environmental Law
European Environmental Law
Federal Courts and the Federal System
International Environmental Law
Land Use Law
Natural Resources Law

**J.D. Seminar**
Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
Environmental Law Enforcement International Law Seminar: Water Resources
Natural Resources Law: Energy, Water and Land Resources
Negotiations Seminar
Renewable Energy Seminar: Policy, Law and Projects Sources of Environmental Law Seminar
The Art of Regulatory War Seminar: Federalism and Other Legal-Political Battlegrounds

**J.D. Practicums**
Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change Experiential Learning Seminar

**FAMILY LAW**

**J.D. Courses**
Canon Law
Family Law I: Marriage and Divorce
Family Law II: Child, Parent, and the State
Family Law: A Domestic Violence Perspective
Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights

**J.D. Seminar**
Aging and Law Seminar
Child Abuse and Neglect Law Seminar
Religious Liberty and the Contemporary Family Seminar: Legal and Literary Perspectives
Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
The Constitutional Family: Rights, Responsibilities, and Family Relationships

**J.D. Practicums**
Child Welfare Law and Practice in the District of Columbia

**HEALTH LAW, POLICY, AND BIOETHICS**

**J.D. Courses**
Access to Health Care and Coverage: Law and Policy Economic Analysis of Health Care Law
Health Law and Policy Insurance Law
International Environmental Law International Human Rights Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
Public Health Law and Ethics Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights
The Mind and the Law

**J.D. Seminar**
Advanced Health Law Seminar: The Hippocratic Myth
Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, The Legal Issues
Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Food Law Seminar
Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
Law and Psychiatry Seminar
Medical Law Seminar
National and Global Health Law: O’Neill Colloquium
O’Neill Institute: Non-Communicable Diseases and International Human Rights
Public Health Law and Ethics

**J.D. Practicums**
Dealing with Compliance: Research on Human Subjects
Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law
O’Neill Institute Practicum: Global Health Law and Policy
O’Neill Institute Practicum: Global Tobacco Control and the Law
Public Interest Lawyering: Access to Health Care
Regulatory Advocacy: Women and the Affordable Care Act
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, ENTERTAINMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY LAW

J.D. Courses
Advertising Law
Computer Crime
Copyright Law
Copyright Licensing
Entertainment Law
Information Privacy Law
Intellectual Property in World Trade
Law of Cyberspace
Patent Law
Sports and the Law
Sports Law
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

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Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana Jones and the Elgin Marbles
Communications Law: Law and Policy in the Internet Age
Communications Law: Law, Policy, and Politics in the Internet Age
Computer Crime Seminar
Content Issues and the Internet Seminar
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
Copyright Law: Advanced Digital Copyright Law Seminar
Drafting, Negotiating and Understanding Sports Law Transactions
Films and the Law Seminar
Information Technology Transactions: Strategy, Negotiations and Drafting
Intellectual Property and Computer Software Seminar
Intellectual Property and Medicines
Intellectual Property Litigation: Pretrial Skills
Internet Copyright Legislation Seminar
Internet Regulation and Policy Seminar
Music Law Seminar: Changing Landscapes in the Music Industry and the Law that Governs It
Patent Licensing Seminar
Patent Prosecution and Enforcement Seminar
Patent Prosecution Practice
Patent Trial Practice
Public Law Seminar: Telecommunications and Technology Policy Advocacy

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LEGAL STUDIES

J.D. Courses
Aviation Law
Comparative Law: Focus on EU and US
Conflict of Laws: Choice of Law
EU Law: Selected Topics in ECJ Jurisprudence
EU Tax Law
European Environmental Law
European Union Law
European Union Law I
Foreign Relations Law
Human Rights, Modes of Federalism and the Multi-Level Order of European Public Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Intellectual Property in World Trade
International and Comparative Law on Women’s Human Rights
International Antitrust Law
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commercial Arbitration and the Courts
International Contracts and Sales Law
International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law
International Finance
International Finance and Regulation
International Human Rights
International Investment Law
International Law I: Introduction to International Law
International Law II: International Trade and Business Law
International Legal Philosophy
International Litigation in U.S. Courts
International Tax Law and Policy
International Trade
International Trade and the WTO
Interpretation or Proportionality? How Constitutional Courts Around the World Review Challenges to Government Action
Jerusalem and the Holy Places: Legal Aspects
Managing National Security
Maritime Law
Refugee Law and Policy
Research Skills in International and Comparative Law
Roman Law
Spanish for Lawyers Across Latin American Legal Systems
Trusts: Law and Practice
Twenty-First Century International Legal Challenges

J.D. Seminars
Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Applying an International Skill Set
Asian Corporate Governance Seminar
Asian Law and Policy Studies Seminar
Borders, Banishment, and Beyond Seminar
Building an International Skill Set
Chinese Law and Culture Seminar
Chinese Law Seminar
Collective Responsibility in Tort and Criminal Law: A Comparative Perspective
Comparative Bill of Rights Seminar
Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar
Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar: The South African Bill of Rights
Comparative Consumer Protection Law Seminar
Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
Constitutional Rights and Human Rights in Comparative Perspective Seminar
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
Copyright Law: Advanced Corporate Responsibility for Workers in the Global Supply Chain Seminar
Current Issues in Transnational (Private International) Law Seminar
Dispute Resolution of Civil Matters in Europe and Africa
Drafting a Migrants' Bill of Rights
Drug Law and Policy Seminar: A Critical Perspective on the War on Drugs in the Americas
Emerging Law Governing Digital Information
European Legal Systems and the Holocaust Seminar
Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
Global Revolutions, Social Change, and NGOs
Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
Hannah Arendt Seminar
Human Rights and US National Security Seminar
Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
International Business Negotiations
International Efforts to Combat Corruption Seminar
International Finance Research Seminar
International Financial Regulation Colloquium
International Law in a Multi-Civilizational World Seminar
International Law in Domestic Courts Seminar
International Law Seminar: Use of Force and Conflict Resolution
International Law Seminar: Water Resources
International Migrants Bill of Rights Seminar
International Migration and Development Seminar
International Negotiations Seminar
International Trade Seminar: The WTO and Subsidies
Israel/Palestine Conflict: Legal Issues Seminar
Issues in Disarmament: Proliferation and Terrorism Seminar
Latin American Law Seminar
Law and Policy of International Economic Relations Seminar
Law and Society in Latin America
Law and Terrorism: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives Seminar
Law of War Seminar
Managing National Security
National and Global Health Law: O'Neill Colloquium
O'Neill Institute: Non-Communicable Diseases and International Human Rights
Origins of Modern Human Rights Seminar
Private Enforcement of Labor and Environmental Standards in Global Supply Chains Seminar
Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice Seminar
Sovereign Debt and Financial Stability Seminar
Space Law Seminar
Statelessness and the Right to a Nationality
The UN Human Rights System Seminar
UN Security Council in the 21st Century: Operations, Impact and Reform
Workplace Regulation in the Global Economy Seminar

J.D. Practicums
Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law
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Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
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Racial Discrimination in International Law
Rule of Law Promotion and Civil Society in China: Women, the Elderly and the Demographic Consequences of China's One-Child Policy
Women and Immigration: Government Protection for Women Fleeing Gender-Based Persecution and Abuse

INTERNATIONAL LAW / TRADE

J.D. Courses
International Law II: International Trade and Business Law
International Trade
International Trade and the WTO

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Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
International Trade Seminar: The WTO and Subsidies
Law and Policy of International Economic Relations Seminar
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INTERNATIONAL LAW / AREA STUDIES
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Chinese Law and Culture Seminar
Latin American Law Seminar
Law and Society in Latin America Seminar

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Rule of Law Promotion and Civil Society in China: Women, the Elderly and the Demographic Consequences of China’s One-Child Policy

INTERNATIONAL LAW / COMMERCIAL
J.D. Courses
Aviation Law
International Commercial Arbitration
Maritime Law

J.D. Seminars
Comparative Consumer Protection Law Seminar
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
International Business Negotiations
International Negotiations Seminar
Space Law Seminar

INTERNATIONAL LAW / COMPARATIVE
J.D. Courses
Comparative Law: Focus on EU and U.S.
Conflict of Laws: Choice of Law European Union Law I
International and Comparative Law on Women’s Human Rights
International Business Transactions

INTERNATIONAL LAW / FINANCE AND INVESTMENT
J.D. Courses
EU Tax Law
International Business Transactions
Law and Development

J.D. Seminars
International Financial Regulation Colloquium
Sovereign Debt and Financial Stability Seminar

INTERNATIONAL LAW / HUMAN RIGHTS
J.D. Courses
International and Comparative Law on Women’s Human Rights
International Human Rights Refugee Law and Policy

J.D. Seminars
Constitutional Rights and Human Rights in Comparative Perspective Seminar
Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
O’Neill Institute: Non-Communicable Diseases and International Human Rights
Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
The UN Human Rights System Seminar

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Gender-Based Violence and Human Rights
Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Marginalized Communities and the Right to Safe Water
Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: The Toll of Statelessness
Modern Abolition: The Practice of Ending Child Labor and Human Trafficking
Suing Sudan: Constructing International Human Rights Cases
INTERNATIONAL LAW / INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

J.D. Courses
Intellectual Property in World Trade

J.D. Seminars
Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Copyright Law: Advanced
Emerging Law Governing Digital Information

INTERNATIONAL LAW / LITIGATION

J.D. Courses
International Criminal Law
International Litigation in U.S. Courts

INTERNATIONAL LAW / PUBLIC

J.D. Courses
Aviation Law
European Union Law I
International Antitrust Law
International Environmental Law
International Law I: Introduction to International Law
International Legal Philosophy
Refugee Law and Policy

J.D. Seminars
Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
International Migration and Development
Law of War Seminar

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

J.D. Courses
Detention in the National Security Setting
Foreign Relations Law
Managing National Security
National Security Crisis Law
National Security Surveillance
Research Skills in International and Comparative Law
U.S. Foreign Relations and National Security Law

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Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar
Cyber and National Security: Current Issues Seminar
Foreign Relations Law Colloquium
International Law Seminar: Use of Force and Conflict Resolution
Issues in Disarmament: Proliferation and Terrorism Seminar
Judicial Review of Military Justice Proceedings: Current Issues and Constitutional Perspectives
Law and Terrorism: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives Seminar
Law of War Seminar
Managing National Security
National Security Lawyering Seminar
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Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar

JURISPRUDENCE

J.D. Courses
Canon Law
Comparative Jurisprudence
Feminist Jurisprudence
Formalist and Realist Theories of Judging
Great Philosophers on Law
International Legal Philosophy
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Classics of American Jurisprudence Seminar
Conservatism in Law in America Seminar
Critical Race Theory Seminar
Feminist Law and Philosophy Seminar: Bodies, Gender, Identity
Feminist Legal Theory and Practice Seminar: A Comparative Perspective
Holmes and The Common Law Seminar
Jewish Law Seminar
Law and Philosophy Seminar: the Analytic Turn in Jurisprudence

LAW AND RELIGION

J.D. Courses
Law and Religion Seminar:
  Theories of Justice
  Law of Emergency Seminar
  Law, Conscience, and Nonviolence Seminar
  Law, Mind and Brain Seminar
  Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
  Special Topics in Jurisprudence:
    Gender, Race and Class Seminar

J.D. Seminars
Advanced Dispute Systems Design: The 9/11 and BP Oil Spills Funds and Alternatives to the Tort System
Applied Problem Solving
Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Building and Maximizing Team Effectiveness
Catholic Social Thought and Economic Justice Seminar
Christian Ethics & Economic Justice Seminar
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Films and the Law Seminar
Good and Evil Seminar: The Role of Law in Shaping Character and Behavior Seminar
Hannah Arendt Seminar
Introduction to Contemporary Legal Scholarship Seminar
Judicial Themes in Literature Seminar
Law and Economics Workshop Seminar
Law and Humanities Seminar
Law and Literature Seminar
Law and Psychiatry Seminar
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  Law, Mind and Brain Seminar
  Leadership, Team and Client Skills for Lawyers Seminar
Legal Profession: Empirical Data on Lawyers’ Careers Seminar
Literacy and Law Seminar
Religion and the Work of a Lawyer Seminar
J.D. Practicums
Dealing with Compliance:
Research on Human Subjects Technology, Innovation, and Law Practice — Police Procedural Practicum

LEGAL HISTORY
J.D. Courses
American Legal History Constitutional History of Equality Race and American Law Roman Law
J.D. Seminars

LEGAL PROFESSION / PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
J.D. Courses
J.D. Seminars
Advanced Legal Ethics Seminar Ethics and Professional Identity Seminar: The Practicing Lawyer and the Poor Judgment and Decision Making Seminar Law Firm Economics and the Public Interest: Advancing the Commitment to Pro Bono Publico through Law Firms and Other Legal Institutions Truth, Falsehood, and the Law

LEGAL WRITING AND SCHOLARSHIP
J.D. Courses
Advanced Legal Research Advanced Legal Research Techniques for Scholarship and Seminar Papers Applied Legal Composition Introduction to Scholarly Note Writing Legal Research Skills for Practice Research Skills in International and Comparative Law
J.D. Seminars
Advanced Legal Writing and Practice for Judicial Clerks and Civil Litigators Advanced Legal Writing in Practice Seminar Advanced Legal Writing Seminar Advanced Legal Writing: Legal Writing as a Discipline
Introduction to Contemporary Legal Scholarship Seminar Introduction to Scholarly Editing Seminar Legal Writing Seminar: Theory and Practice for Law Fellows Writing for Law Practice

LITIGATION AND THE JUDICIAL PROCESS
J.D. Courses
J.D. Seminars
Class Action Law and Practice Seminar
Constitutional Law Seminar: Suing the Sovereign
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
Effective Use of Courtroom Technology
Electronic Discovery Seminar
Federal Investigations and Prosecutions
Federal Litigation Practice: Litigating Challenges to Federal Agency Decisions
First Amendment Litigation Seminar: Exploring the Strategic Decision-making Role of Lawyers
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
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Intellectual Property Litigation: Pretrial Skills
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Judicial Review of Military Justice Proceedings: Current Issues and Constitutional Perspectives
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Jury Trials in America: Understanding and Practicing Before a Pure Form Democracy
Litigation Risk Management Seminar
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Patent Trial Practice
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Supreme Court Institute Workshop
Supreme Court Litigation Seminar
Supreme Court Litigation Seminar — A Case Study
Supreme Court Seminar
Trial Practice
Trial Practice and Applied Evidence
Trial Practice Seminar: Working with Expert Witnesses
Trial Techniques
Truth, Falsehood, and the Law

J.D. Practicums
Animal Protection Litigation Seminar
Federal Criminal Investigation: Investigating Extraterritorial Crime
Federal Fraud Prosecution: Theory and Practice
Fighting Organized Crime in the 21st Century
SCI Judicial Clerkship Practicum
Structural Challenges to Indigent Defense Systems
The Law of Open Government: Litigation Under the Freedom of Information Act

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

J.D. Courses
Access to Health Care and Coverage: Law and Policy
Administrative Agencies, Congress, and the Federal Courts
Administrative Law
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Advanced Torts: Constitutional Torts
Civil Rights
Class Action Law and Practice
Complex Litigation
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Contemporary Issues in Economic Justice and Foreclosure Media- tion Experiential Learning
Criminal Law
Disability Discrimination Law
Election Administration and the Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Environmental Law
Family Law: A Domestic Violence Perspective
Federal Money: Policymaking and Budget Rules
Food and Drug Law
Gender, Race and Criminal Law
Health Law and Policy
Higher Education and the Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
International and Comparative Law on Women’s Human Rights
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights
Law and Development
Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
Legislation
Local Government Law
Managing National Security
Mental Health Issues in Criminal Law
National Security Crisis Law
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Professional Responsibility: Ethics in Public Interest Practice
Public Health Law and Ethics
Public Interest Advocacy Seminar
Race and American Law
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J.D. Seminars
Advocacy Tools for the 21st Century Public Interest Lawyer
Aging and Law Seminar
Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, The Legal Issues
Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Capital Punishment Seminar
Child Abuse and Neglect Law Seminar
Christian Ethics & Economic Justice Seminar
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Community Lawyering Seminar: Dismantling Structural Racism and Creating Social Change
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Non-Profit Organizations Seminar
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Role of In-House Counsel at a Nonprofit
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**J.D. Practicums**

Advocating with and on behalf of People with Developmental Disabilities: Contemporary Issues, Challenges, and Legal Advocacy Opportunities Seminar
Animal Protection Litigation Seminar
Child Welfare Law and Practice in the District of Columbia Seminar
Decriminalizing Mental Illness: Prison Reform Advocacy in Litigation and Beyond Seminar
Election Law Seminar
Immigration Law and the Rights of Detained Immigrants Seminar
Monopolies, Competition and the Regulation of Public Utilities Seminar
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Problem Solving Justice: Developments in Treatment, Diversion and Community Courts Seminar
Public Interest Advocacy: Government Regulation of Tobacco and Personal-Care Products Seminar
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Regulatory Agency Litigation: Roles, Skills and Strategies Seminar
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**REAL ESTATE, LAND USE AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**J.D. Courses**

Finance of Real and Personal Property Seminar
Introduction to the Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property Seminar
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Constitutional Property Law: Takings Seminar
Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Real Estate Documents: Contracts, Loan Documents, and Leases Seminar
Historic Preservation Seminar
Homelessness, Poverty, and Legal Advocacy Seminar
Housing Today: Lawyering Affordable Housing Seminar

**TAXATION**

**J.D. Courses**

EU Tax Law Seminar
International Tax Law and Policy Seminar
Professional Responsibility for Tax Lawyers Seminar
Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation Seminar
Taxation I Seminar
Taxation II Seminar
Taxation of Partnerships Seminar

**J.D. Seminars**

Business Planning Seminar
Current Issues in Tax Law and Policy Seminar
Tax and Development Seminar
Tax Policy Seminar

**TRUSTS AND ESTATES**

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“My relationship with this university has really been the singular defining relationship of my life,” said Rep. John Delaney (L’88), D-Md., as he addressed a crowd of 250 potential new Hoyas at an open house for J.D. admitted students on March 21, 2013. “It’s a story that I love to tell.”

The “defining relationship” apart from family, of course. Delaney met his wife, April McClain-Delaney (L’89), as he was starting his 3L and she her 2L year at the Law Center. “I dropped all the classes I had registered for and enrolled in her classes,” he joked.

As for the rest of the story, Georgetown Law’s location in Washington, D.C., its commitment to service and its capacity for attracting great people all hold special meaning for Delaney, who moved to D.C. from New Jersey after graduating from Columbia University.

Delaney took a local law firm job after graduation, but after a year of practice, he and two friends bought a home health care business, which went public in 1996. In 2000 he founded the commercial lending company CapitalSource.

Staying in Washington allowed the Delaneys to deepen their commitment to Georgetown. They have endowed a professorship in public interest law, currently held by Professor Phil Schrag, and supported students with scholarships. And they have strengthened their commitment to serve others in a broader sense. Delaney’s run for Congress last year was an extension of that, he said.

At first Delaney had only a single endorsement — from his fellow Hoya, former President Bill Clinton (F’68, H’80), but that “made all the difference.”

Being in Congress is an “unbelievable privilege,” Delaney said, even though we are facing “very, very significant issues” including immigration, energy and education. “It’s a fabulous country,” he said. “You start appreciating how government works more when you’re in it.”
RETURNING VISITING FACULTY

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In the Office of Admissions, we take great pride in dispelling the myth that the admissions process is strictly a numbers game. Despite our large volume of applications, we understand the importance of reading each and every aspect of each and every application to Georgetown Law. And each year, we are impressed by the diversity of our applicant pool and by the extraordinary class that ends up joining us on campus.

ANDREW CORNBLATT
Dean of Admissions
WHO MAY APPLY

Only applicants who will possess a U.S. baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university or the equivalent from a foreign institution prior to registration day are eligible for admission to Georgetown Law as candidates for the degree of Juris Doctor or any of the Joint Degree Programs.

HOW TO APPLY

J.D. candidates may apply for admission to the Full-Time Division, the Part-Time (Evening) Division or “Both” through the Early Decision (Binding) process or the Regular Decision process.

Early Decision (Binding)

The Early Decision process is designed for those who have already researched their law school options and are certain that Georgetown Law is their first choice of schools. This process allows such applicants a means of expressing to the Admissions Committee their commitment to attend Georgetown, if admitted. Any candidate for whom receipt of institutional financial aid is a prerequisite for enrolling should not apply through the Early Decision process. Instead, candidates for whom receipt of institutional financial aid is a prerequisite for enrolling should apply Regular Decision.

Please be advised that the Early Decision process is binding. Because offers of admission extended under the Early Decision process are binding, candidates may not apply to any other law school under a similar Early Decision process. Although the Early Decision process is binding, if your application is deferred or denied, you are no longer bound by Georgetown Law’s Early Decision commitment and are encouraged to proceed with your applications at other law schools. Early Decision applicants receive the best consideration and are given priority review in our rolling admissions process.

Early Decision applicants may apply online via the LSAC electronic application (strongly preferred) or by submitting a paper application. Please be aware that LSAC needs time to process materials once received at their offices, so applicants should send their material to LSAC well in advance of application deadlines.

Regular Decision

Regular Decision applicants may apply online via the LSAC electronic application (strongly preferred) or by submitting a paper application. Please be aware that LSAC needs time to process materials once received at their offices, so applicants should send their material to LSAC well in advance of application deadlines.
The Admissions Committee reviews applications on a rolling basis, as applications are completed with all application requirements. Thus, even within the Regular Decision process, it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible.

**Reapplying**
Candidates who have been denied admission into the J.D. Program may choose to reapply for admission in a later year. Although it is highly likely that an applicant will receive the same decision in a subsequent year, in some cases, applicants do receive a different determination based upon additional information.

Please note that the Admissions Committee will not refer back to materials sent in a previous application cycle. Therefore, if you are reapplying for admission, you must submit new copies of all required documentation.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Please note that applications will not be reviewed unless all application requirements have been received.

**Application Form**
This is the basic document required to initiate an application. J.D. candidates may apply to be considered for admission to the Full-Time Division, the Part-Time Division or “Both.” Applying to both divisions signifies to the Admissions Committee that you are willing to attend either the Full-Time or Part-Time program if offered admission to Georgetown Law. If the Admissions Committee approves your application, it will specify in your acceptance letter the division to which you are admitted.

**Application Fee**
Applicants who submit their application form online through LSAC must submit the Law Center’s nonrefundable $85 application fee by credit card at the time they apply. Applicants who submit their application form by downloading a paper application must submit the Law Center’s nonrefundable $85 application fee by check or money order at the time they apply.

Georgetown Law grants need-based application fee waivers on a case-by-case basis. Please visit our website for information on how to apply for a fee waiver prior to submitting your application. Please be advised that Georgetown Law automatically accepts valid LSAC approved fee waivers.

**Resume**
Applicants should submit a resume describing: (1) schools attended, dates of attendance, and degree(s) awarded; (2) work experience, including employer, position, nature of work and dates of employment; (3) extracurricular/community activities, including nature and length of involvement; and (4) scholastic honors including academic awards, scholarships or fellowships.

**Transcripts**
All applicants must register with Credential Assembly Service (CAS). A transcript from each college or university attended must then be sent directly to CAS, not to Georgetown Law. Candidates who have received their undergraduate degree from an institution outside the United States must have their credentials sent to LSAC to be analyzed by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.
Conduct Explanation
Applicants who answer “yes” to any of the conduct questions in the First-Year J.D. application or the Early Decision Application will be required to explain fully on additional paper or in an electronic attachment.

HOW FILES ARE EVALUATED
The Admissions Committee takes into consideration a number of factors in evaluating whether a candidate would be suitable for admission. These factors include whether the person is likely to succeed at Georgetown, would benefit from a legal education here, and could contribute to the Georgetown legal community.

In making such determinations, the Committee focuses on a number of criteria and does not use numerical cut-offs. In addition to examining the applicant’s LSAT score(s) and academic record, the Committee also considers the personal statement, letters of recommendation/evaluations, choice of major, nature and difficulty of course selection, extracurricular activities, graduate work, contributions to the community and professional experience.

In addition to evaluating the application requirements, the Admissions Committee may also consider feedback from an applicant’s invitational alumni interview or invitational group interview in determining whether a candidate would be suitable for admission.

TIMETABLE
Georgetown Law accepts J.D. Regular and Early Decision applications to begin in the fall only. Because of the large number of applications we receive and our rolling admissions system, it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible in the application cycle.

LSAT
With the exception of applicants to the Early Assurance Program, all applicants for admission to the J.D. Program at the Law Center are required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). All candidates for Fall 2014 admission must have taken the LSAT in or after June 2009. Although we will accept the February 2014 LSAT, taking an earlier exam is strongly encouraged.

Georgetown Law requires only one LSAT score to apply to the J.D. program. Additional LSAT scores will be accepted, however. If you would like the Committee to consider additional LSAT scores before rendering a decision, you should complete the “hold request” section of the application.

Recommendations
Georgetown Law requires only one letter of recommendation or evaluation to apply to the J.D. program. Additional letters or evaluations will be accepted, however. If you would like the Committee to consider additional recommendations before rendering a decision, complete the “hold request” section of the application.

If possible, recommendations/evaluations should be completed by faculty members with personal knowledge of the applicant’s academic work. Recommendations/evaluations from employers are also acceptable. We recommend that letters be submitted through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service, included with your CAS Registration subscription. Individual letters may, however, be sent directly to Georgetown Law.

Personal Statement
Applicants must prepare a double-spaced personal statement on any subject of importance that he or she feels will assist the Admissions Committee in its decision. There is no minimum/maximum length.
Early Decision Timeline
If your Early Decision application is complete with all required documentation by February 1st (see application requirements), a decision will be communicated to you within three weeks of completion. If your Early Decision application is submitted after February 1st, the Admissions Committee will expedite review of your application but will not guarantee a decision within three weeks of completion.
Early Decision applications may be submitted as early as September 10th. Early Decision applications should be complete with all required documentation by the strongly recommended deadline of March 1st.

Regular Decision Timeline
Regular Decision applications may be submitted as early as September 10th. Regular Decision applications should be completed with all required documentation by the strongly recommended deadline of March 1st. Candidates will be notified as soon as decisions are reached, usually eight to twelve weeks after your file is complete with all supporting documentation (see application requirements).

STATUS CHECK
We have established an automatic status check feature on our website for your convenience. The status check system allows you to determine if your application has been received and whether your application is complete.