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 70 percent, and next year we plan to offer 31 practicum courses, which combine a seminar with a field placement. 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.

www.law.georgetown.edu/dean
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.
Curriculum

With 118 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: 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 page 38 for a list of courses by subject.

www.law.georgetown.edu/curriculum
“One of the things I love about Georgetown is the breadth of courses and the focus on new ideas. While some of my peers knew exactly what type of law they wanted to practice and how they wanted to plan out their curriculum, I took everything from Family Law to National Security and the Law of the Sea, and I discovered that I had a passion for public international law.”

MALCOLM WILKERSON, ’10
BS, U.S. Military Academy,
West Point
Captain, U.S. Army JAG Corps
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 also is 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 118 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.

See page 45 for a list of faculty by name.
www.law.georgetown.edu/faculty
“The faculty care about using their knowledge and experience in their areas of expertise to help grow students’ interests and career goals. I worked with a professor to publish a note in bankruptcy and do empirical research on the current credit crisis. Our relationship continued long past these endeavors, emailing each other with articles and commentary on these pertinent issues.”

ROBERT ENAYATI, ’09
BA, University of California, Berkeley
Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, New York
Programs

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES

Clinics
At Georgetown Law, legal education goes far beyond the traditional classroom setting. For almost 40 years Georgetown has operated the largest and most highly regarded in-house clinical program in the nation where our students learn to practice law by representing real clients facing real-life legal challenges.

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 (OPICS) 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.

Joint Degrees and International Studies
Georgetown Law offers 15 joint degree programs in conjunction with other divisions of Georgetown University as well as several joint J.D./L.L.M. degree programs with Georgetown Law’s Graduate Programs, and a J.D./M.P.H. program with Johns Hopkins University. In addition, the law school offers a wide variety of international law courses, two international law clinics, three international law journals and several study-abroad programs.

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.
Clinics

A pioneer in clinical legal education, Georgetown has developed a top-ranked program that now offers 14 clinical courses. Nearly 300 students participate in the clinical program each year, where they gain first-hand insight into the strategic and ethical dimensions of legal practice.

APPELLATE LITIGATION CLINIC
The clinic includes both civil and criminal cases involving federal agencies.

CENTER FOR APPLIED LEGAL STUDIES
Students represent refugees seeking political asylum in the U.S.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT
Students represent individuals in unemployment hearings, and work on other non-traditional legal matters.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE & PRISONER ADVOCACY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLINICS
Students represent defendants in misdemeanor cases in the D.C. Superior Court and prison residents in post-conviction matters.

D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT
A unique consortium of five law schools whose students provide quality legal representation and counseling to low-income clients.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC
Students represent victims of family abuse in D.C. Superior Court.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION CLINIC
Designed to teach students how to become effective legislative lawyers by undertaking projects that advance the public interest.

HARRISON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC LAW — HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC
Provides legal services for multifamily housing, economic opportunity and micro-enterprise, and community institution building.

HARRISON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC LAW — POLICY CLINIC
Serves legislators, public officials and nonprofit organizations that actively pursue economic and social reform.

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION
Works in the areas of communications law, environmental law, civil rights and general public interest matters.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC
Works with UN and non-governmental organizations to promote and advance women’s human rights throughout the world.

JUVENILE JUSTICE CLINIC
Provides legal representation to adolescents charged with committing misdemeanors or felonies.

STREET LAW
Law students teach a year-long course at D.C. public high schools or a semester-long course in practical law offered to adult learners in various community settings.
“This is a great honor and most well-deserved,” said Dean William M. Treanor. “Deborah’s wonderful leadership of the Law Center’s clinical programs, her work on reconceptualizing the externship program, her leadership in developing and expanding a series of innovative practicum courses, and her instrumental role in creating the Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching are just some of the accomplishments that make her the ideal recipient of this award.”

Georgetown Law Professor and Associate Dean Deborah Epstein was named the 2011 Outstanding Advocate for Clinical Teachers by the Clinical Legal Education Association. The award, which recognizes an individual who has served as a voice for clinical teachers and who has contributed to the advancement of clinical legal education nationally, was presented on June 16, 2011, in Seattle.

Epstein, who served as associate dean of clinical education, public interest and community service programs at the Law Center from 2005-2012 and directs the Domestic Violence Clinic, was also recognized for her leadership in opposing proposed changes to American Bar Association accreditation standards that would have dramatically altered the terms and conditions of employment for law faculty. She serves on the board of directors of the Center for the Study of Applied Legal Education (CSALE) and was instrumental in creating the vision for a Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching that has brought clinical teachers from across the country to Washington.

Until 2001, she co-directed the D.C. Superior Court’s Domestic Violence Intake Center and directed the Emergency Domestic Relations Project, a public interest organization providing legal and educational services to indigent victims of intimate abuse. She also co-chaired a multi-disciplinary effort to create a new Domestic Violence Unit within the D.C. Superior Court that fundamentally restructured the way that the local justice system handles civil and criminal family abuse matters.

Epstein has authored several publications in the areas of domestic violence and sexual harassment law. She has chaired the D.C. Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team and has served on the Mayor’s Commission on Violence Against Women, the D.C. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, and the Board of Directors of the D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
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 Service Project – a significant aspect of the Pro Bono Pledge – annually places approximately 100 first-year students with DC-area organizations in need of volunteers.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW SCHOLARS (PILS)
The Public Interest Law Scholars program provides financial and other support to eight students each year who demonstrate a commitment to spend most of their careers in public service.

OPICS FELLOWS PROGRAM
In Fall 2010, OPICS established a new program for students interested in obtaining a more comprehensive public interest experience. OPICS Fellows receive 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 positions such as public interest law or public service, with assistance with the repayment of law school loans.

LRAP provides assistance to J.D. graduates who work in a legally related capacity for a U.S.-based government agency or a nonprofit for 10 years after graduation. With some restrictions, graduates can borrow up to the entire cost of attending law school in the form of federally-guaranteed loans and have all of their loan repayments reimbursed by Georgetown Law and the remaining principal balance forgiven by the federal government.

www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/pils/

www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/

www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/opicsfellowprogram.htm/

www.law.georgetown.edu/finaid/lrap/
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 drywall 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 International Studies

*The Law Center is widely recognized as one of the foremost institutions of international and comparative law in the world. The respected faculty’s international scholarship is supplemented by extensive experience working with governmental, private and international organizations, and an extraordinary adjunct faculty who enrich the curriculum with specialized courses.*

**CENTER FOR TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES**

In the increasingly globalized economy of the 21st century, lawyers need to understand law transnationally, across different legal systems and cultures. Lawyers graduating today are likely to confront legal problems and opportunities that will take them beyond the borders of their home countries.

Georgetown Law plays a central role in the pioneering Center for Transnational Legal Studies (CTLS), a partnership through which students from leading law schools in over 20 countries gather for a semester in London studying transnational legal topics in a unique multicultural setting.

[www.ctls.georgetown.edu](http://www.ctls.georgetown.edu)

**GLOBAL BUSINESS LAW PROGRAM**

Each year, up to five J.D. students may study in Paris as part of a special one-year Global Business Law Program. The Program is co-sponsored by Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) and Université Paris I (Sorbonne). At the end of their one year study in France, the students will be awarded a Master’s in Global Economics Law.

[www.law.georgetown.edu/otp/SciencesPoandParisI.htm](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/otp/SciencesPoandParisI.htm)

**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, the Central Criminal Court and the Inns of Court.

[www.law.georgetown.edu/intl/london/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/intl/london/)

**INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS**

The International Summer Internship Program provides opportunities for Georgetown Law students to work abroad with practicing lawyers in law firms, corporations and government organizations. In recent years, more than 100 students have been placed annually in close to as many different organizations located in dozens of countries spanning 6 continents.

[www.law.georgetown.edu/career/intlint.cfm](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/career/intlint.cfm)

**SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM**

This program offers students a wide variety of semester abroad opportunities in which the students will be im-
“Where else but at CTLS can you hear so many different perspectives in every class? During the Center’s inaugural semester, we had students from more than 10 nations, taught by faculty from Italy, Chile, Canada, Sri Lanka, the U.S., Brazil, Australia, and Israel. Every other law school in the world focuses on the law of its home country, with international subjects taught against that backdrop. At CTLS, however, no single country is the norm, and everything we do is about comparative, international, or transnational law. It has revolutionized the way I think about the law.”

NINA PILLARD
Professor of Law
Institutes, Centers and Scholarly Initiatives

Georgetown 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. And students join faculty in writing papers and presenting conferences.

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.


www.law.georgetown.edu/scholarship.html
www.law.georgetown.edu/news/
Supreme Court Institute

CELEBRATING SUPREME COURT ADVOCACY

“The [Georgetown Supreme Court] Institute’s moot court program is highly valued by novice and experienced advocates alike, because of the high quality and skill of the judges that [the] Institute ... is able to attract to do the moot courts. These programs have made it easier both for first-timers and experienced advocates to do a more professional job before the Court.”

JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.
Chief Justice of the United States

The Supreme Court Moot Court Program is the centerpiece of the Supreme Court Institute. The Law Center has become the principal stop of many counsel seeking expert assistance in oral argument preparation prior to appearing before the High Court. During the 2011-2012 academic year, the Institute provided moot courts for advocates in 65 of the 69 cases the U.S. Supreme Court heard in October Term 2011 – 94.2% of the Court’s argument docket. Three former Solicitors General of the United States, Paul Clement, Walter Dellinger, and Seth Waxman, prepared for a total of eight arguments in some of the best-attended moot courts this Term.

Institute Moot Courts offer students a rare chance to “preview” an argument just before it is presented to the United States Supreme Court. Students observe firsthand how an argument is crafted and hear direct critiques from a panel of esteemed Supreme Court practitioners, many from leading DC law firms. 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.
Career counselors in the Office of Career Services (OCS) 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.

CAREER SERVICES

Georgetown 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 Office of Career Services (OCS) 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 dedicated career counselor. The counselors make it their goal to meet with every student to review resumes and offer career planning advice. OCS also holds 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, here or abroad. Upper-class students participate in many of these programs, adding insight and perspective from their own work experiences.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM

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. Upper class students also take advantage of on-campus recruiting programs with public interest organizations and government agencies from all over the country.

www.law.georgetown.edu/career
**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.

[www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/searchbeforethesearch.htm](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/searchbeforethesearch.htm)

**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.

[www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/lawyersinbalance.htm](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/lawyersinbalance.htm)

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Georgetown Law’s Office of Public Interest and Community Service (OPICS) has its own professional career advisors, who meet with students and alumni each year. The advisors assist with overall public interest career planning, provide information on internships and post-graduate employment, review resumes and cover letters, conduct mock interviews, and assist with post-graduate fellowship and government honor applications.

OPICS’s recruiting initiatives include three major job fairs each year: the Government Interview Program held annually in September; the Spotlight on Government Networking Fair held annually in October; and the Public Sector Recruitment Program held each year in late January or early February. In addition, OPICS coordinates ongoing public sector resume collections and administers an extensive public sector jobs database.

[Government Interview Program](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/jobs/GIPStudents.htm)

[Public Sector Recruitment Program](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/PublicSectorRecuitingProgram.htm)

“Next year, I’ll be clerking for Judge D. Michael Fisher on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He’s a graduate of Georgetown Law as well, and we’re both big sports fans, so we hit it off right away. I’m hoping to build off of that experience and come back to D.C. to work on white collar criminal matters and congressional investigations. Eventually, my dream is to become a professor — I’ve always loved teaching, and legal scholarship has played an important role in my time at Georgetown.”

AARON COOPER, ’11
BA, Princeton
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
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 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.

www.washington.org
www.washingtoncitypaper.com
www.washingtonpost.com/gog
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.

**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 the third-largest law library in the country with more than one million volumes and 9,920 serial subscriptions.

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 buildings are wired for the 21st century. In addition to the Law Center’s wireless network, there are more than 1,600 laptop ports available to students and numerous public computers for student use, with more added each year.

Law Library: [www.ll.georgetown.edu/](http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/)

Office of Residence Life: [www.law.georgetown.edu/reslife/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/reslife/)

Sport & Fitness Center: [www.law.georgetown.edu/fitness/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/fitness/)

Information Systems Technology: [www.law.georgetown.edu/ist/](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/ist/)

**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.

[www.georgetown.edu](http://www.georgetown.edu)
“Contrary to law school stereotypes, I have found at Georgetown Law an embracing community of students who are not only interested in many social and political issues, but who do not hesitate to become active in their interest areas. There is such a wide range of student groups, from the purely social to the athletic to the political, and both the administration and the student body are extremely supportive of students who want to form new groups!”

MELANIE DICKSON, ’12
BA, Columbia University
Student Life

A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT
First Year Orientation — A Year-Long Journey
Georgetown is committed to helping students make the most of their law school experience. Starting the week before classes, First Year Orientation introduces the students to the Law Center and includes faculty talks, tours of D.C., public service projects, and other student social activities. Unlike most schools, 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.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS
The Office of the Dean of Students oversees student life at Georgetown Law. ODOS focuses on issues affecting the student community and acts as the primary liaison between students, faculty and the administration. It 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.

www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/

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.

www.law.georgetown.edu/campus_ministry/

TRAINING IN LAW AND LEADERSHIP
Publications and Scholarship
Georgetown Law publishes 11 legal journals annually. The central mission in publication is to provide timely and relevant scholarly articles, student notes, and comments pertaining to areas of professional legal interest. Nine journals address specific areas: criminal law, international environmental law, immigration, international law, legal ethics, poverty, gender and the law, tax law, and conservative, libertarian and natural law scholarship.

www.law.georgetown.edu/journals/

MOOT COURT, MOCK TRIAL AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)
Georgetown has a long and rich tradition in appellate and trial advocacy. Georgetown’s advocacy teams have long enjoyed an outstanding national and international reputation. In 2012, the appellate advocacy division was ranked 5th and the mock trial division was ranked 11th in the country. ADR competitions round out the numerous Georgetown-sponsored regional and national moot court and mock trial competitions. ADR competitions involve negotiations, mediation and client counseling.

The student-run Barristers’ Council administers both interschool and intramural competitions and activities. Students who participate in these competitions improve their legal research, writing and oral advocacy skills.

www.law.georgetown.edu/barristers/

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Georgetown Law has more than 90 student organizations that represent a wide range of academic, political, cultural, religious, community service, artistic and recreational interests.

www.law.georgetown.edu/studentlife/
Barristers’ Council is the umbrella organization for the Law Center’s oral advocacy teams. Students in BC’s three divisions — trial advocacy, appellate advocacy and alternative dispute resolution (ADR) — compete against other schools across the country and around the world.

The ADR Division of Barristers’ Council is solidifying Georgetown Law’s reputation as an international law school by sending members around the globe to compete. During the 2011-2012 season, one ADR team traveled to Hong Kong to compete in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, commonly known as the “Olympics of International Arbitration.” Georgetown also sent teams to London and Vienna for international competitions.

In 2012, Georgetown Law students beat out teams from other top law schools including the two-time defending champion to win the Spong Invitational Moot Court Tournament, the longest running constitutional law moot court tournament in the nation.

Also in 2012, as a result of the amazing success of Georgetown Law’s trial advocacy programs, Georgetown was invited for a third year to participate in the prestigious Top Gun Invitational.

Students may join one of the three Barrister’s Council divisions through four intra-school competitions held each year. By participating in these events, law students at Georgetown are given a valuable chance to compete against and learn from one another.
“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
Curriculum

Upperclass courses offered in 2012–2013 and prior two academic years

Administrative Law

J.D. COURSES
Accounting Concepts for Lawyers
Administrative Agencies, Congress, and the Federal Courts
Administrative Law
Art of the Washington Lawyer
Aviation Law
Electoral 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

J.D. SEMINARS
Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine: The Legal Issues
Congressional Procedure and Legislative History Seminar
Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
Federal Consumer Protection Law
Federal Regulation of Tobacco Products Seminar
Food Law Seminar
Government Ethics Law: Scandal & Reform
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
Law and Politics of Selecting State Judges
Local Government Law Seminar
Space Law Seminar
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

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change Experiential Learning Seminar
Immigration Law and the Rights of Detained Immigrants
Monopolies and the Nation’s Infrastructure: The Regulation of Public Utility Performance
Poverty Law and Policy Seminar
Regulatory Advocacy: Women and the Affordable Care Act

Advanced Torts

J.D. COURSES
Advanced Torts: Constitutional Torts
Class Action Law and Practice
Comparative Product Liability Law: The European and U.S. Experiences
Insurance Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Class Action Law and Practice Seminar
Consumer Advocacy and Government Regulation: Personal-Care Products and Dietary Supplements Medical Malpractice for Nonphysicians Seminar
Selected Topics in Tort Law Seminar
Tort Stories Seminar

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

Alternative Dispute Resolution

J.D. COURSES
Alternative Dispute Resolution in European Civil Systems
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commercial Arbitration and the Courts
International Dispute Resolution from a European Perspective

J.D. SEMINARS
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 Negotiations Seminar
Labor Arbitration Seminar
Mediation Seminar
Negotiations and Drafting Seminar
Negotiations and Mediation Seminar
Negotiations Seminar

Antitrust Law

J.D. COURSES
Antitrust Economics and Law
Antitrust Law
Antitrust: New Directions in Merger Practice and Policy
International Antitrust Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Antitrust Economics and Law Seminar
Antitrust and Intellectual Property Seminar
Contract Law Seminar Franchising

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Monopolies and the Nation’s Infrastructure: The Regulation of Public Utility Performance

Commercial and Advanced Contract Law

J.D. COURSES
Advanced Contract Law
Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
Commercial Law: Sales Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Payment Systems
Consumer Finance
Corporate Reorganization and Business Bankruptcy
Entrepreneurial Business Planning
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 and Negotiating Commercial Transactional Documents
Drafting, Analyzing, and Negotiating Complex Commercial Contracts
Drafting, Negotiating and Understanding Sports Law Transactions
Negotiations and Drafting Seminar
Small Business Law and Entrepreneurship Seminar
The Financial Crisis - An Examination of Its Causes and Policy and Regulatory Responses

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Social and Business Entrepreneurship Practicum
Communications Law

J.D. COURSES
Administrative Law
Communications Law and Policy
Computer Crime
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Information Privacy Law
Law of Cyberspace

J.D. SEMINARS
Communications Law: Law, Policy, and Politics in the Internet Age
Content Issues and the Internet Seminar
Free Press Seminar
Internet Regulation and Policy Seminar

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Monoplies and the Nation’s Infrastructure: The Regulation of Public Utility Performance

Constitutional Law and Government

J.D. COURSES
Civil Rights
Computer Crime
Constitutional History of Equality
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Criminal Procedure
Disability Discrimination Law
Discourses of Rights
Employment Discrimination
Federal Courts and the Federal System
Federal Money: Policy Making 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 and Statutory Interpretation Seminar
Local Government Law Seminar
Politics, the State, and Public Employment 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 Seminar
The Constitutional Family: Rights, Responsibilities, and Family Relationships
Twentieth Century Constitution Seminar
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
Structural Challenges to Indigent Defense Systems The Right to Counsel: Entitlements, Limits and the Client Experience

Corporate Law and Securities Regulation

J.D. COURSES
Accounting Concepts for Lawyers
Analytical Methods
Contemporary Issues in Economic Justice
Contemporary Issues in Economic Justice and Foreclosure Mediation Experiential Learning
Corporate Finance
Counseling the Corporation in Crisis
Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions
Entrepreneurial Business Planning
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Federal White Collar Crime

In-House Counsel: Law and Practice
International Finance
International Finance and Regulation
Introduction to Accounting
Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice
Limited Liability Companies Business and Tax Law
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 and Workplace Governance in a Comparative Perspective Seminar
Corporate Governance Seminar
Corporate Separateness 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 Finance Research Seminar
International Financial Regulation Colloquium
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
Non-Profit Organizations Seminar
The Financial Crisis: An Examination of Its Causes and Policy and Regulatory Responses

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Social and Business Entrepreneurship Practicum

Criminal Law and Procedure

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

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Topics in Criminal Law Seminar
Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana Jones and the Elgin Marbles
Capital Punishment Seminar
Child Abuse and Neglect Law Seminar
Collective Responsibility in Tort and Criminal Law: A Comparative Perspective
Criminal Defense: Theory and Practice
Current Issues in National Security and Civil Rights
Liberties Seminar
Federal Investigations and Prosecutions
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
Theories of Criminal Responsibility Seminar

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Decriminalizing Mental Illness: Prison Reform
Advocacy in Litigation and Beyond
Mass Incarceration and Solitary Confinement
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
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
Legislation and Statutory Interpretation
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
Law, Public Education, and Equality of Opportunity 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
Advanced Labor Law
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Disability Discrimination Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Evidence
Federal Courts and the Federal System
International Law of Labor and Employment
Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation
Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights
Sports and the Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Evidence: Trial Skills
Corporate and Workplace Governance in a Comparative Perspective Seminar
Corporate Diversity Counseling
Labor Arbitration Seminar
Negotiations and Mediation Seminar
Negotiations 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
The iPad’s Human Cost Seminar: Corporate Accountability for Workers in the Global Supply Chain
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
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
Water Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
Environmental Law Enforcement
Environmental Law in the Supreme Court Seminar
International Environment and Trade Seminar: Climate Change
International Law Seminar: Water Resources
Negotiations Seminar
Selected Topics in Environmental, Natural Resources, and International Environmental Law
Sources of Environmental Law Seminar
The Art of Regulatory War Seminar: Federalism and Other Legal/Political Battlegrounds
Water Law

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. SEMINARS
Aging and Law Seminar
Child Abuse and Neglect Law Seminar
History of Women in the 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

Health Law, Policy and Bioethics

J.D. COURSES
Access to Health Care and Coverage: Law and Policy
Drug Abuse and the Law: Policy, Politics, and Public Health
Economic Analysis of Health Care Law
Global Health Law and Governance: Grand Challenges
Health Law and Policy
Insurance Law
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights
Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights
The Mind and the Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Health Law Seminar: The Hippocratic Myth
AIDS Law and Ethics Seminar
Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, The Legal Issues
Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Biotechnology and Patent Law Seminar
Federal Regulation of Tobacco Products Seminar
Food Law Seminar
Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
Law and Psychiatry Seminar
Medical Law Seminar
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
National and Global Health Law: O’Neill Colloquium
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
Computer Crime
Copyright Law
Copyright Licensing
Entertainment Law
Information Privacy Law
Intellectual Property in the World Trade
Law of Advertising
Law of Cyberspace
Patent Law
Sports and the Law
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Antitrust and Intellectual Property Seminar
Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana Jones and the Elgin Marbles
Biotechnology and Patent Law Seminar
Communications Law: Law, Policy, and Politics in the

Child Welfare Law and Practice in the District of Columbia
International Law / Area Studies

**J.D. COURSES**
- Latin American Law Seminar
- Spanish for Lawyers Across Latin American Legal Systems

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- Asian Law and Policy Studies Seminar
- Chinese for Lawyers: Distinctive Aspects of Chinese Law and Legal Research
- Chinese Law and Culture Seminar
- Chinese Law Seminar
- French for Lawyers: A Study of the French Legal System and French Legal Terminology
- Islamic Law: The Future
- Law and Society in Latin America

**J.D. PRACTICUMS**
- 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 Negotiations Seminar
- Space Law Seminar

International Law / Comparative

**J.D. COURSES**
- Comparative Law: Focus on EU and US
- Comparative Law: Legal Systems in Transition
- Comparative Product Liability Law: The European and U.S. Experiences
- Conflict of Laws: Choice of Law
- European Union Law I
- International and Comparative Law on Women's Human Rights
- International Business Transactions
- International Law of Labor and Employment
- International Litigation in U.S. Courts
- Interpretation or Proportionality? How Constitutional Courts Around the World Review Challenges to Government Action
- Law and Development
- Research Skills in International and Comparative Law
- Roman Law
- Spanish for Lawyers Across Latin American Legal Systems

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- Comparative Bill of Rights Seminar
- Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar
- Comparative Consumer Protection Law Seminar
- Constitutional Rights and Human Rights in Comparative Perspective Seminar
- Current Issues in Transnational (Private International) Law Seminar
- Drafting a Migrants' Bill of Rights
- Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
- Globalization and the Legal Profession Seminar
- Law and Terrorism: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives 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
- Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Repatriation of Persons with Mental Disabilities
- International Women's Human Rights Seminar
- O'Neill Institute: Non-Communicable Diseases and International Human Rights
- Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
- The UN Human Rights System Seminar

**J.D. PRACTICUMS**
- Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and International Human Rights Law
- Gender-Based Violence and Human Rights
- Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
- Modern Abolition: The Practice of Ending Child Labor and Human Trafficking

International Law / Intellectual Property Law

**J.D. COURSES**
- Advanced Patent Law Seminar
- Copyright Law: Advanced

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- Intellectual Property in Trade

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 1: 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**
- Foreign Relations Law
- Managing National Security
- National Security Crisis Law
- National Security Law: Investigations and Prosecution
- National Security Surveillance Research Skills in International and Comparative Law
- U.S. Foreign Relations and National Security Law

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
- Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar
- Foreign Relations Law Colloquium
- International Law Seminar: Use of Force and Conflict Resolution
- Issues in Disarmament, Proliferation and Terrorism Seminar
- Law and Terrorism: Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives Seminar
- Law of War Seminar
- Managing National Security
- Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
- Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar

Jurisprudence

**J.D. COURSES**
- Canon Law
- Comparativist Jurisprudence
- Feminist Jurisprudence
- Formalist and Realist Theories of Judging
- Great Philosophers on Law
- International Legal Philosophy
- Jurisprudence
- Roman Law

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- African-American Critical Thought Seminar
- Classics of American Jurisprudence Seminar
- Conservation in Law in America Seminar
- Constitutional Law: Critical Race Perspectives Seminar
- Critical Legal Theory 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 of Emergency Seminar
- Law, Consciousness, and Nonviolent Seminar
- Law, Mind and Brain Seminar
- Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
- The Foundations of Law and Justice Seminar
Law and Other Disciplines

J.D. COURSES
Advanced Property Law
Economic Reasoning for Lawyers
Law and Social Science

J.D. SEMINARS
Baseballs, Body Parts and Rosa Parks Seminar
Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Building and Maximizing Team Effectiveness
Catholic Social Thought and Economic Justice
Christian Ethics & Economic Justice Seminar
Collective Responsibility in Tort and Criminal Law: A Comparative Perspective
Films and the Law Seminar
Good and Evil Seminar: The Role of Law in Shaping Character and Behavior
Introduction to Contemporary Legal Scholarship Seminar
Judicial Themes in Literature Seminar
Law and Economics Workshop
Law and Humanities Seminar
Law and Literature Seminar
Law and Psychiatry Seminar
Law, Mind and Brain Seminar
Leadership, Team and Client Skills for Lawyers
Leadership, Teambuilding and Management Skills for Lawyers
Legal Profession: Empirical Data on Lawyers’ Careers
Legal Research: Empirical Analysis of Research on Human Subjects
Literacy and Law Seminar
Literature and Law Seminar
Nationalism and Cultural Identity Seminar
Religion and the Work of a Lawyer Seminar
Rhetoric of Law Seminar
Social Movement and the Law Seminar
Social Stratification and Inequality Seminar
Technology, Innovation, and Law Practice: An Experiential Seminar

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Dealing with Compliance: Research on Human Subjects

Legal History
J.D. COURSES
American Legal History
Constitutional History of Equality
Race and American Law
Roman Law

J.D. SEMINARS
British Legal History Seminar: From the Celts to the Industrial Age, 1-1800 C.E.
Early American Legal History: From Settlement to Reconstruction, 1600 - 1880
English Legal History Seminar: Foundations of American Law
History of Women in the Law Seminar
Holmes and The Common Law Seminar
Jury Trials in America: Understanding and Practicing Before a Pure Form Democracy
Law and Social Change: The Civil Rights Movement Seminar
New Deal Legal History Seminar
Role of the African American Lawyer Seminar
Twentieth Century Constitution Seminar

Legal Profession / Professional Responsibility
J.D. COURSES
American Legal Profession
Art of the Washington Lawyer
Counseling the Corporation in Crisis
Law Firms
Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice
Professional Responsibility
Professional Responsibility and the Future of the Legal Profession
Professional Responsibility in Law Firm and Corporate Practice
Professional Responsibility: Ethics in Public Interest Practice
Professional Responsibility: Lawyers’ Ethics in an Adversary System
The Problematic Economics of Legal Education and Its Broader Implications
Truth, Falsehood, and the Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Legal Ethics Seminar
Ethics and Professional Identity Seminar: The Practicing Lawyer and the Poor
Globalization and the Legal Profession Seminar
Government Ethics Law: Scandal & Reform
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

Legal Scholarship and Writing
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 in Practice Seminar
Advanced Legal Writing Seminar
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
Advanced Criminal Procedure
Advanced Criminal Procedure and Litigation
Advanced Criminal Procedure: Race and Poverty
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Class Action Law and Practice
Comparative Product Liability Law: The European and U.S. Experiences
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J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Evidence: Supreme Court and the Constitution Seminar
Advanced Evidence: Trial Skills Seminar
Advanced Legal Writing Seminar
Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Advocacy Tools for the 21st Century Public Interest Lawyer
Appellate Courts and Advocacy Seminar
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Judicial Review of Military Justice Proceedings: Separation and Sharing of Powers in Historical Perspective
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Litigation Risk Management Seminar
Patent Trial Practice
Presentation Skills for Lawyers Seminar
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 Seminar
Trial Practice Seminar: Working with Expert Witnesses
Trial Techniques Seminar

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Animal Protection Litigation Seminar
Federal Fraud Prosecution: Theory and Practice
Fighting Organized Crime in the 21st Century Seminar
Structural Challenges to Indigent Defense Systems Seminar
The Law of Open Government Litigation Under the Freedom of Information Act

Public Interest Law
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Administrative Agencies, Congress, and the Federal Courts Seminar
Administrative Law Seminar
Civil Rights Seminar
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Professional Responsibility: Ethics in Public Interest Practice
Public Interest Advocacy Seminar
Refugee Law and Policy

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Federal Regulation of Tobacco Products Seminar
Food Law Seminar
Fourteenth Amendment Seminar
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Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
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Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar
U.S. Voting Rights: A Practical Perspective

J.D. COURSES
EU Tax Law
International Tax: U.S. Taxation of Cross-Border Activities and Income
Limited Liability Companies: Business and Tax Law
Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation
Taxation I
Taxation II
Taxation of Partnerships

J.D. SEMINARS
Business Planning Seminar
Current Issues in Tax Law and Policy Seminar
Tax and Development Seminar
Tax Policy Seminar
Taxation of Executive Compensation

Trusts and Estates

J.D. COURSES
Decedents' Estates
Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation

Real Estate, Land Use and Urban Development

J.D. COURSES
Finance of Real and Personal Property
Introduction to the Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property
Land Use Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Constitutional Property Law: Takings Seminar
Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Real Estate Documents: Contracts, Lease Documents, and Leases
Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Transactional Documents
Historic Preservation Seminar
Homelessness, Poverty, and Legal Advocacy Seminar
Housing Today: Lawyering Affordable Housing Seminar

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On October 27, 2009, less than a week after Kenneth Feinberg issued his report limiting pay for the top 25 executives of seven U.S. companies receiving government bailout money, the man popularly known as the “compensation czar” came to Georgetown Law to discuss a subject that sparked much public controversy. How much compensation should the executives of American International Group (AIG), Citigroup, General Motors, GMAC, Bank of America, Chrysler and Chrysler Financial receive? How should that pay be structured?

Feinberg, an adjunct professor here who served as President Obama’s special master for executive compensation under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, sat down for a public conversation on the matter with editor and commentator Clive Crook in Hart Auditorium. The event — covered by a host of media outlets including CNN, CBS, the Wall Street Journal and Bloomberg — was part of a joint symposium between Georgetown Law and the Aspen Institute’s Justice and Society Program on “Executive Compensation and TARP: Finding Equity in a Third Rail Issue.”

On January 27, 2011, Feinberg, designated by the Obama Administration and British Petroleum (BP) to serve as Administrator of the Gulf Coast Claims Facility, returned to Georgetown Law’s Hart Auditorium to address newly admitted students about his more recent experiences and also about why studying law in Washington, D.C., and in particular at Georgetown Law, is a truly extraordinary opportunity.
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WHO MAY APPLY
Only applicants who possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university are eligible for admission to Georgetown Law as candidates for the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.), or any of the joint J.D. degree programs.

HOW ARE FILES 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, letter(s) of recommendation, choice of major, nature and difficulty of course selection, extracurricular activities, graduate work, contributions to the community and professional experience.

TIMETABLE
In view of the large number of applicants and our rolling admissions process, candidates are urged to complete their application as early in the fall as possible.

Applications for Fall 2013 may be submitted as early as September 15. As the Admissions Committee employs a rolling admissions system, it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible. Applications are considered as they become complete and candidates are notified as soon as decisions are reached, usually eight to twelve weeks after a file is complete with all supporting documentation. If your file is complete by March 1, you will receive a decision by April 15.

HOW TO APPLY
Georgetown Law strongly encourages applicants to apply electronically. J.D. applicants who apply to Georgetown Law electronically must use the LSDAS Electronic Application system, available on the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) website or through our website.

LSAC website: www.lsac.org

All applicants applying electronically must pay the required application fee using a credit card. Applicants who prefer to complete a paper application or pay by check may submit the application and supplementary forms available for download on our website.

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions

CHOICE OF APPLICATION PROCESS
Please select only one of the following options:

1. 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 apply under the Regular Decision process (see below for details), rather than through Early Decision. Early Decision applications are given priority review in our rolling admissions process.
Early Decision is binding. Because offers of admission extended under the Early Decision process are binding, candidates may not apply to other law schools under similar Early Decision processes. However, 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. With Georgetown’s rolling admissions process, Early Decision applicants receive the best consideration. Georgetown encourages all applicants to apply as early as possible.

**Early Decision Timeline**

Please be certain to complete the “Early Decision” application, which indicates your intention to apply under this process.

For those who wish to apply Early Decision, if your application is complete with all required documentation (including application form and fee and personal statement, letter(s) of recommendation, resume, etc.) by February 1, a decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks of completion. If your Early Decision application is submitted after February 1, the Admissions Committee will expedite review of your application but will not guarantee a decision within 3 weeks of completion. Early Decision applications may be submitted as early as September 15 and must be complete with all required documentation by March 1.

2. **Regular Decision**

The Admissions Committee continues reviewing applications on a rolling basis, as applications are completed with all required supplemental information. Thus, even within the Regular Decision process, it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible.

**Regular Decision Timeline**

The final application deadline is March 1. Candidates are notified as soon as decisions are reached, usually ten to twelve weeks after your file is complete with all supporting documentation.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
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 equally 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
Please include application fee payable to Georgetown Law with your application. Online applicants must use a credit card.

Fee Waivers: Either apply for a fee waiver using the form on our website to receive approval before you apply, or follow the instructions for LSAC.

LSDAS / TRANSCRIPTS
All applicants must register with Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) at the LSAC address given below. A transcript from each college or university attended must then be sent directly to LSDAS, not to Georgetown Law.

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FOREIGN EDUCATED APPLICANTS
Candidates who have either a) received their undergraduate degree from an institution outside the United States or b) were directly enrolled at a foreign institution(s) and the total amount of work completed at all foreign institutions combined is the equivalent of more than one year of undergraduate study in the U.S., its territories, or Canada, are required to use the J.D. Credential Assembly Service (CAS) as part of their LSDAS report.

LSAT
All applicants for admission to Georgetown Law are required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). All candidates for Fall 2013 admission must have taken the LSAT on or after June 2008. Although we will accept the February 2013 LSAT, taking an earlier exam is strongly encouraged. Further information can be obtained by contacting LSAC at the address above.

PERSONAL STATEMENT
An applicant may write 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.

RESUME
Please prepare 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.

RECOMMENDATION(S) / EVALUATION(S)
Georgetown Law only requires one letter of recommendation or evaluation to apply to the J.D. program, although additional submissions will be accepted.

If possible, submissions should be completed by faculty members with personal knowledge of the applicant’s academic work. We recommend that letters be submitted through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation and Evaluation Service, included with your LSDAS Registration subscription. Individual letters may be sent directly to Georgetown Law.

Note: An application is considered “complete” after receipt of all other required materials and one evaluation or letter of recommendation. It will be forwarded to the Committee at that time; however, if you would like the Committee to consider additional recommendations before rendering a decision, please contact the Office of Admissions in writing at admis@law.georgetown.edu and ask that your application be held until the additional recommendation(s) is received.
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