We’d Like to Meet You!

We conduct J.D. information sessions and campus tours throughout the year. 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.

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-financial-aid/schedule-a-visit/
Experience
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. Excellent lawyers know how to think, do, and reflect, and our curriculum is built around those goals.

THINK

Georgetown Law offers real depth in virtually any field of law you might want to explore. We offer close to 500 courses a year, more than any other law school. The vast majority of those courses have 25 or fewer students. Our diverse student body and faculty ensure that the thinking that occurs in these classes is rich and engaging.

DO

Georgetown Law is a leader in legal education, including offering practical opportunities in the first year and guaranteeing second and third year students an experiential course every semester. There is a lot of “doing” going on at Georgetown. We are consistently the mostly highly ranked clinical program in the country. Our clinical program was on the cutting edge when it began in 1961 – and we have been building and refining experiential education ever since. We offer
seventeen in-house clinics in which students actually represent clients ranging from criminal defense to social entrepreneurship. Students can also transform their deep understanding of a subject matter into practical outcomes in over thirty practicum courses. For example, this year Georgetown law students paired with MIT engineering students to design several pieces of legislation in the area of technology and privacy. At the close of the semester, the two groups presented their proposed legislation to technology policy experts. (You may have seen a segment on John Oliver’s Last Week Tonight based on a briefing from Georgetown law students.) Last year students at Georgetown worked for credit in nearly 400 placements in the legislative, executive and judicial branches as well as in international and non-profit organizations. Georgetown students have innumerable opportunities to see what they are learning in theory play out in practice.

REFLECT

Of course, we do not learn from experience, we learn from reflecting on experience. Georgetown Law is serious about the education dimension of experiential education. Skilled faculty help students learn the larger lessons of the translation of theory and practice. Georgetown ensures that the law school’s learning environment is supportive and mindful so that every student can develop the life-long skills of thinking, doing, and reflecting, make career choices that fit with their goals and values, and join an alumni network of superb lawyers in service to the world.

William M. Treanor, Dean
“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 R. Ernst, Professor of 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.

GEORGETOWN 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.
“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 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
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 the first-year curriculum is Week One: Law in a Global Context. This elective is open to all first-year students. Through lectures, discussion sessions, and simulation exercises, students engage in the study of cutting edge transnational legal issues during the first week of the spring term.
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 Practice 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.

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 bring their own lunches on a walk-in basis. Another luncheon discussion series is 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.
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 faculty 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 counsels, 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.
At Georgetown Law, we know that the best way for students to learn what it means to be a lawyer is to do what lawyers do. With this in mind, we offer a number of different experiential courses, all of which are designed to help students apply the theories and skills that they are learning in the classroom to a real lawyering context.

In experiential courses, Georgetown Law students take initiative, make decisions, and are accountable for the results. They reflect on, and learn from, their experiences. They develop an appreciation for the character of the legal profession, and their place in it. Simply put, experiential courses allow our students to experience the law in three dimensions - to move outside the classroom and engage in the world.

With three types of experiential courses - clinics, practicum courses, and externships - each of which offers distinct benefits to participants, Georgetown Law students have multiple opportunities for practical learning. We offer our students an experiential curriculum of unparalleled size, scope, and rigor, making us the national leader in experiential education.
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CLINICS

A pioneer in clinical legal education, Georgetown Law has the largest, strongest and most highly regarded in-house clinical program in the nation.

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 27 clinical courses offered by our 17 clinics each year. Our clinics offer students a unique opportunity to advise or represent actual clients, while simultaneously receiving intensive supervision and feedback from our full-time faculty and engaging in important self-reflection. For many students, participating in a clinic is one of the most memorable and rewarding experiences they will have in law school.

**Affordable Housing Transactions Clinic (Harrison Institute):** Students work on transactional projects in which they seek to give clients ownership or control of their housing.

**Appellate Litigation Clinic:** Students brief and argue cases before several courts, including federal courts of appeals, represent indigent people before the Board of Immigration Appeals, and file amicus curiae briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and other courts.

**Center for Applied Legal Studies:** Students provide pro bono representation in federal immigration court for refugees who seek the safety of asylum in the United States.

**Community Justice Project:** Students provide direct representation to low-income individuals and represent local, national, or international organizational clients in policy, legislative, community advocacy, and transactional projects. Both matters use a range of lawyering skills, cut across diverse subject matter areas, and explore commitment to, and strategies for, social justice.

**Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic:** Students represent indigent defendants facing trial in misdemeanor cases in the D.C. Superior Court and in parole and probation revocation hearings. Students also work on a range of prisoner advocacy projects.
Criminal Justice Clinic: Students serve as defense counsel in misdemeanor cases in the D.C. Superior Court and in parole revocation hearings before the U.S. Parole Commission.

Domestic Violence Clinic: Students represent indigent victims of family violence in protection order cases in the D.C. Superior Court, and engage in essential policy, legislative, and community education projects designed to improve the system’s response to domestic abuse.

Federal Legislation and Administrative Clinic: Students are trained in the art of “legislative lawyering” through their representation of non-profit organizations seeking to advance policy agendas through Congress and the Executive Branch.

IPR: Civil Rights Clinic: Students engage in traditional civil rights litigation (such as cases alleging workplace discrimination) and other public-interest cases (such as freedom of information and constitutional litigation).

IPR: Communications and Technology Law Clinic: Students represent non-profit organizational clients before federal agencies and courts to ensure that communications technologies are used in ways that serve the public interest.

IPR: Environmental Law Clinic: Students work on projects that involve air and water pollution, hazardous waste disposal, renewable energy, coal mining, and historic preservation.

International Women’s Human Rights Clinic: Students partner with NGOs to advance women’s human rights by working on litigation for domestic courts and human rights treaty bodies (in the fall) or participating in a fact-finding trip, writing a human rights report, and drafting legislation (in the spring).

Juvenile Justice Clinic: Students holistically represent juveniles charged with crimes in the D.C. Superior Court Delinquency Division. Students continue to represent their clients after the delinquency disposition in appeals and school discipline cases, and often help develop education advocacy plans for the client.

Law Students in Court: Students represent clients in the D.C. Superior Court Civil Division, primarily in the Landlord and Tenant and Small Claims Branches.

Public Policy Clinic: Climate Change/Health & Food/Human Rights/Trade (Harrison Institute): Students support clients who shape and make public policy—from local to global. They analyze lawmaking authority (in writing), develop options to change policy, present work to clients and seminars, and help clients plan their strategy. Seminars focus on strategy, analysis, and communication skills.

Social Enterprise and Non-Profit Law Clinic: Students represent non-profit organizations, social enterprises, and small businesses on transactional, corporate governance, and strategic business matters.

Street Law: Students teach courses in practical law in public high schools throughout D.C. using interactive methods; topics include negotiation, small claims, criminal law and procedure, human rights, and mock trial advocacy.
“You are not only giving students an experience in a real situation, you are giving an experience where they actually have been able to affect the law — not only to the benefit of their client, but to the benefit of the law.”

Stephen H. Golblatt, Professor of Law

Emily Merki, L’15
STUDENTS WIN TWO PRISONERS’ RIGHTS CASES

As students in the Appellate Litigation Clinic last year, Emily Merki (L’15) and Ryan Sellinger (L’16) had to flip a coin to determine who would be the one to argue *Incumaa v. Stirling* in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit. Merki won the toss, but Sellinger worked just as hard as the pair practiced numerous moots of the argument Merki presented on March 24. And together they drafted numerous versions of the briefs under the guidance of Professor Steven H. Goldblatt (L’70) and clinic fellow Ruthanne Deutsch (L’04).

In the end, the hard work paid off. The 4th Circuit held July 1 that the conditions of Lumumba Incumaa’s 20 years of solitary confinement in a South Carolina prison implicated his procedural due process rights. The case now returns to federal district court in South Carolina to determine whether the Department of Corrections’ process for determining the release of those in solitary confinement actually meets with minimum due process requirements.

The 4th Circuit’s opinion partially reverses an earlier decision by the district court favoring the state’s Department of Corrections. “It’s been the best kind of victory, and for Ryan and me, our first victory,” Merki says. “It was really satisfying to see the court take the case in the exact direction we wanted it to go.” Goldblatt and Deutsch say the win has national significance since it has historically been very difficult for prisoners to challenge the conditions of their confinement in court. “Hopefully this will lead to better decisions by the federal courts on constitutional protections against this type of incarceration” Goldblatt says.

If *Incumaa* wasn’t enough of a reason to celebrate, the clinic won another prisoner’s rights case in the Fourth Circuit on July 9. Elizabeth Purcell (L’15) and Clay Greenberg (L’15) helped clinic Fellow Lola Kingo prepare for oral arguments in *Jehovah v. Clarke* on May 12 and also drafted the supplemental and reply brief. And in this case, the briefs definitely helped to win the day. “It was exciting to think of yourself as going up against a state agency — and then seeing the 4th Circuit agree with you,” Greenberg says.

In *Jehovah*, the 4th Circuit revived a suit by an inmate of the Virginia Department of Corrections claiming violations of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act and the U.S. Constitution for prohibiting him from consuming communion wine, requiring him to work on Sabbath days, assigning him non-Christian cellmates and demonstrating deliberate indifference to his medical needs. The July 9th opinion reverses a lower court decision that favored Virginia’s Department of Corrections.
“The human rights 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
B.A., University of Pennsylvania, M.S., Pace University, Stoneleigh Emerging Leader Fellow
Practicum courses offer students an opportunity to work on projects or cases under the direction of a supervising attorney, while studying law in action in an associated seminar. These courses provide a wonderful opportunity for students to become substantive experts on a particular topic, cultivate a range of skills, and begin to develop a professional identity. They allow students to build networks that can be tapped for future internships and jobs. And they foster in students the confidence they need to work as lawyers upon graduation. In these ways, practicum courses serve as a bridge between the law school classroom and the legal profession.

Practicum courses take one of two forms: students are placed in fieldwork consistent with the subject matter of the course or students work on a project with their teacher, a practicing lawyer in the field. The practicum includes a seminar that uses the students’ experience as text and prepares students for their work experiences—by familiarizing them with the relevant substantive frameworks as well as the skills they will employ. Students reflect on their work experiences in a supportive classroom environment with professors and classmates who are engaged in similar professional undertakings.

In 2015-2016, students can choose from approximately 30 practicum courses in areas such as human rights, environmental law, business law, regulatory law, health law, and more.
“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
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

EXTERNSHIPS

By integrating classroom work with real-world experience, externships offer students the opportunity to see law in action while gaining a deeper understanding of how legal practice happens.

Through externships, students work under the direct supervision of an attorney to engage in the types of projects that would typically 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, more than 350 of Georgetown’s J.D. candidates have participated in the externship program annually. Externship students also participate in a series of individual companion classes of their choosing, based on the students’ personal learning goals.

Externships offer an 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 for the District of Columbia
- World Bank
- Senate Judiciary Committee
- Service Employees International Union
PUBLIC INTEREST

More graduates of Georgetown go into public interest and government service each year than graduates 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 number of student groups, educational programming, and networking and recruiting opportunities.

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. The Georgetown Pro Bono Project — a core project under the Pro Bono Pledge — annually places more than 250 law students with D.C. 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.

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)

Georgetown’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 funding program guarantees summer funding to all 1L, 2L and 3E Georgetown Law students who 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.
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 Capital Area Food Bank, prepared meals for the D.C. Central Kitchen, cleared invasive plants at the National Arboretum, — and more — through the Office of Public Interest and Community Service’s Orientation Service 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, as well as some of Georgetown’s staff and faculty members, in an informal setting before classes begin.

Over 300 first-year students participate annually. By week’s end, participants typically have logged about 1,000 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 numerous joint degree programs, as well as 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 five fields of study — International Business & Economic Law, National Security Law, Securities & Financial Regulation, Taxation, and Environmental Law.

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.
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 dealing with transnational, international, and comparative law in many forms are 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 20 – 25 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 60 – 90 Georgetown students intern abroad with 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.

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.

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 as well as other world-class institutions. 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 de Paris (Sciences Po) that allows up to seven students the opportunity to participate in a year-long global economic law degree program. The program awards a Master in Economic Law, Global Governance 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

At Georgetown Law, our Centers and Institutes enrich students’ academic experience while informing policy in Washington, D.C. and beyond. Students may obtain an academic certificate offered by one center, take a practicum course made possible by another center working on issues ranging from climate changes to human rights to global health, and attend events throughout the year that feature prominent practitioners. Students can also work as research assistants throughout the school year and sit in on Supreme Court moots. Centers and Institutes are “think tanks/do tanks” right here on campus and provide students with the opportunity to interact with leaders in their field, affect policy, and develop expertise in exciting and emerging fields.

Georgetown Law is actively engaged in the legal, political, environmental, and social issues in the nation and world today. We routinely host 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.
‘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

Centers and Institutes

Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas
Center for the Constitution
Center for the Study of the Legal Profession
Center on National Security and the Law
Center on Privacy and Technology
Center on Transnational Business and the Law
The Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality
Georgetown Climate Center
Georgetown Environmental Law and Policy Program

Human Rights Institute
Institute for Public Representation
Institute for the Study of International Migration
Institute of International Economic Law
International Migrants Bill of Rights
Law Asia
O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
Supreme Court Institute
Women’s Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program
“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
SUPREME COURT INSTITUTE
Celebrating Supreme Court Advocacy

The Supreme Court Moot Court Program is the centerpiece of the Supreme Court Institute (SCI). Georgetown Law has become the principle stop for counsel seeking expert assistance in oral argument preparation prior to appearing before the High Court.

For the second time in its 15-year history, during the 2014-2015 academic year, the SCI mooted counsel in every case heard by the Supreme Court, providing 69 moot courts to a total of 60 advocates — **100% of the cases** heard by the Court in October Term 2014. Two former Solicitors General of the United States, Seth Waxman and Neal Katyal, prepared for a total of six arguments 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 D.C. law firms. Every first-year J.D. student 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.
CAREERS

Career counselors in the Office of Career Services and the Office of Public Interest and Community Service are available for one-on-one consultation and support throughout students’ job search process, from a first summer internship to a full-time job upon graduation. Students are also offered an extensive series of career programs throughout the year.

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 weekly e-newsletter, “Career Clips,” keep students up-to-date on informational programs 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 frequent workshops throughout the semester, first exposing students to the career options available to them, then offering advice and resources on finding and funding their jobs, whether they are public or private sector, local or abroad. Upperclass students participate as speakers in many of these programs, adding insight and perspective from their own work experiences.
On-Campus Interview Programs

OCS and OPICS host a number of “on-campus” recruiting programs for students. With more than 200 participating employers, the Public Sector Recruiting Program is our largest interview program for first-year students. In addition, most second-year students kick off their year with Early Interview Week, one of the most extensive on-campus law firm recruiting programs in the nation — with over 7,000 interviews taking place this year — and the Government Interview Program. Several Additional private sector, government, and public interest interview programs are also conducted each year.

Career Compass

In addition to traditional career advising, Georgetown Law has developed innovative resources and programs to help first-year students connect their personal goals and values with their academic and professional development. The Career Compass is one such resource – created in-house by counselors, the workbook enables students to identify their unique personal and professional goals as they begin to explore career opportunities and create their life-visions. The Compass is complemented by a range of programs aimed at developing self-awareness and identifying personal strengths, preferences and values, as well as training on the practicalities of a job search.

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.
“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
THE CITY

Georgetown Law is located in the heart of Washington, D.C. between Capitol Hill and downtown, in the midst of the nation’s major legal institutions, 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, one can find the Federal Trade Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, U.S. Tax Court, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. The U.S. Capitol and U.S. Supreme Court are just 4 city blocks from campus. 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, like the Folklife and Cherry Blossom Festivals, live music, and free outdoor movies.

The Kennedy Center — which hosts the National Symphony, as well as performances in opera, ballet, and theater — Arena Stage, Shakespeare Theatre Company, and 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.
The Law Center is committed to the Jesuit principle that education must take into account the whole person and so 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, and its research guides and tutorials are used by individuals in every U.S. state and in 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 high-bandwidth encrypted wireless network that makes it easy to access the Internet with any device from virtually anywhere. In addition, public computers with Internet access and office productivity applications, as well as public printers that support remote printing, 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 hosted by more than 110 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

With a rich Jesuit and Catholic heritage, Georgetown Law also offers significant opportunities for students to further their spiritual development. In keeping with its respect for all faiths, Georgetown welcomes students of all faiths and of no religious tradition. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and Protestant chaplains have offices at the Law Center, and they join the religiously-affiliated student groups in organizing campus celebrations of myriad holidays throughout the year.
“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 offer 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.”

Mia Carre, ’15
B.A., Fisk University, M.Ed., George Mason University, Teach for America
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

Georgetown 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

This 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, on a journal note, or on a writing project in conjunction with an extracurricular activity.
Life Outside the Classroom

One of the great benefits of attending Georgetown Law is the vibrant array of opportunities to learn, connect, and engage outside the classroom. We currently offer more than 110 student-run organizations, ranging from religious, political and ethnic affinity groups to sporting clubs and human rights advocacy groups. Any given week, you will find our student organizations sponsoring a Supreme Court Institute moot court, then attending the argument of the actual case at the Court up the street; hosting a career advancement mixer with the nation’s top trial attorneys; playing soccer or softball on the National Mall; meeting with members of Congress or a Supreme Court Justice; or producing a fully staged Gilbert and Sullivan musical in Hart Auditorium.

Open to every student, our student organizations help students personalize their path through law school, build relationships with alumni and practitioners in fields of interest, meet classmates with similar backgrounds and interests, sharpen important professional skills and, oftentimes, just relax with friends. The organizations are supported by a dedicated team of student affairs professionals who connect students with faculty and alumni and nurture the organizations as platforms for intellectual, career and personal development.

The largest of Georgetown’s student organizations, the venerable Barristers’ Council, provides true hands-on lawyering experience in three competition divisions: Appellate Advocacy (or “moot court”), Trial Advocacy and Alternative Dispute Resolution (negotiation and mediation). Participation in Barristers’ competitions offers a deep dive into intensive writing and oral advocacy training. Often coached by premier D.C. lawyers, Barristers’ participants compete in elite national and international competitions, facing off from New York to Vienna to Hong Kong against talented peers from around the world. Georgetown’s teams consistently rise to the top: both the Appellate and Trial Advocacy divisions are ranked in the top handful of programs in the country, each having won a national championship since 2013.
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.
Gewirz: A Living and Learning Community

About half of the first year class chooses to live on campus in the Gewirz Student Center, a 12-story residence hall with views of the Capitol Dome from its rooftop terrace. Far more than an apartment building, Gewirz offers a range of services and programs that help students thrive in law school. Five Resident Fellows live among the residents and serve as mentors throughout the year. The Fellows foster Gewirz’s strong sense of community, arranging everything from informal potluck dinners with faculty to the Law Center’s beloved student talent show, Java Hut. They also share wisdom with the residents in the year-long Demystifying Law School series, aimed at navigating first-years through milestones such as course outlining, exams, and job applications. For the growing cohort of students committed to healthy and balanced living, there is the option to live on one of Gewirz’s wellness floors, just steps from the expansive facilities of the Sport and Fitness Center.

Educating the Whole Person

Georgetown Law is committed to helping students acquire the full range of capacities that 21st century lawyering demands, from emotional intelligence and strategic planning to personal wellness.

A series of innovative co-curricular programs offered by the Office of the Dean of Students help students hone important professional skills as early as the first month of law school. In the year-long 1L Leadership Academy, students engage in a series of simulations that sharpen their teamwork, strategic problem-solving, and organizational competencies. And in the nationally-recognized Lawyers in Balance course, students learn to navigate the inevitable stresses of law school and the profession, bolstering their resilience through a series of mindfulness and meditative practices now commonly taught in professional sports, the military, and industry.

Furthering this education of the whole student, our one-of-a-kind Center for Wellness Promotion provides regular advice and programming on nutrition, exercise, and other healthy habits that produce happy, adjusted lawyers. Taking advantage of our spectacular Sport and Fitness Center, students may choose to compete in the annual Dean’s Challenge triathlon, 2-on-2 basketball or dodgeball tournaments, while others keep it informal with a spin or Zumba workout before class. Whether through sporting leagues, yoga practice on the Tower Green or just cycling to campus, living well is a way of life at Georgetown Law.
Peter Knight (L’16) had planned to set up camp outside the Supreme Court on Sunday, April 26, thinking that two days in line would be sufficient to get him in to see oral arguments in the same-sex marriage cases on Tuesday, April 28.

But on Friday afternoon — after seeing a moot argument of the cases sponsored by Georgetown Law’s Supreme Court Institute — Knight walked over to the Court on a study break and realized that he had to queue up quickly.

“I called [my] con law classmate and said, ‘There is no Sunday,’” said Knight. “And she said, ‘I’m packing my bags.’”

By Monday afternoon, the pair still looked relaxed and relatively comfortable — having been able to take turns checking in at his home nearby, a local Starbucks, Union Station and even the Georgetown Law Library. At number 36 and 37 in line, the students stood a good chance of getting in. And for these two, the experience of hearing history would be well worth the wait.

“To be so close to the Supreme Court is just historic. I knew when I had my first visit to Georgetown a couple years ago and I saw the moot courtroom I said, this is where I have to go. This is history in the making,” said Knight’s 2L classmate Sarah.

Friday’s moots and Visiting Professor Brad Snyder’s con law course provided a solid background in the cases and the relevant law, they said. “I feel like we are up to speed,” Knight said.

And with their constitutional law and other exams less than a week away, they’ve even been able to get a good bit of studying done. Said Knight confidently: “I don’t think the finals are going to suffer at all.”
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
Georgetown Immigration Law Journal
Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law
Georgetown Journal of International Law
Georgetown Journal of Law & Modern Critical Race Perspectives
Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy
Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics
Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy
Journal of National Security Law & Policy
The Tax Lawyer
## Administrative Law, Legislation, and Governance

### J.D. COURSES
- Administrative Law
- Analytical Methods
- Aviation Law
- Congress and the Administrative State
- 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
- Lawmaking: Introduction to Statutory and Regulatory Interpretation
- Legislation and Regulation
- 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
- Consumer Class Action Litigation Seminar
- Delaney Public Policy Scholars Program
- Election Law and the Supreme Court Seminar
- Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
- Federal Litigation Practice: Litigating Challenges to Federal Agency Decisions
- Food Law Seminar
- Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
- Law of Robots
- Legislative Process Seminar
- Space Law Seminar

### J.D. PRACTICUMS
- Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change
- D.C. Advantage: Business and Its Regulation
- D.C. Advantage: Law and Technology Election Law
- Immigration Law and the Rights of Detained Immigrants
- Litigating at Regulatory Agencies: Roles, Skills and Strategies
- Monopolies, Competition and the Regulation of Public Utilities
- Poverty Law and Policy Seminar
- Public Interest Advocacy: Government Regulation of Tobacco and Personal-Care Products
- Regulatory Advocacy: Women and the Affordable Care Act
- Renewable Energy, Internet, Uber: Bringing Competition to Historically Monopolistic Industries
- Technology, Innovation, and Law Practice Practicum: E-Government
- Technology, Innovation, and Law Practice Practicum: Regulatory Agencies and Compliance

## Alternative Dispute Resolution

### J.D. COURSES
- International Commercial Arbitration and the Courts

### 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
- Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Real Estate Documents: Contracts, Loan Documents, and Leases
- Environmental Dispute Resolution Seminar
- International Business Negotiations
- International Commercial Arbitration Seminar
- Labor Arbitration Seminar
- Mediation Seminar
- Negotiations and Mediation Seminar
- Negotiations Seminar

### J.D. PRACTICUMS
- Mediation Practicum

## Antitrust Law

### J.D. COURSES
- Antitrust Economics and Law
- Antitrust Law
- International Antitrust Law
J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Antitrust Economics and Law Seminar
Advanced Antitrust Seminar: A Comparative Look at EU and US Competition Law
Business Law Scholars Program
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
Writing for Practice: Antitrust Economics and Law

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Monopolies, Competition and the Regulation of Public Utilities
Renewable Energy, Internet, Uber: Bringing Competition to Historically Monopolistic Industries

Commercial and Advanced Contract Law

J.D. COURSES
Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
Commercial Finance
Commercial Law: Domestic and International Sales Transactions
Commercial Law: Payment Systems
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Consumer Finance
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Finance of Real and Personal Property
Financial Restructuring and Bankruptcy
Government Contracts
Insurance Law
Introduction to the Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property
Land Use Law

J.D. SEMINARS
Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Real Estate Documents: Contracts, Loan Documents, and Leases
International Commercial Arbitration
Negotiating a Joint Venture in China
Small Business Law and Entrepreneurship Seminar
The Law of Deception Seminar

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

Communications Law

J.D. COURSES
Administrative Law
Communications Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
Law of Cyberspace

J.D. SEMINARS
Communications Law: Law and Policy in the Internet Age
Delaney Public Policy Scholars Program
Drafting and Structuring Information Governance Programs
Emerging Law Governing Digital Information
Free Press Seminar
Law in a New Media World
The Internet and International Trade Law

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Communications and Technology Policy: Advocacy in the Public Interest
Monopolies, Competition and the Regulation of Public Utilities
Renewable Energy, Internet, Uber: Bringing Competition to Historically Monopolistic Industries

Constitutional Law and Government

J.D. COURSES
Civil Rights
Constitutional Interpretation: Originalism in Theory and Practice
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Constitutional Rights and Their Limitations: Proportionality
Criminal Procedure
Detention in the National Security Setting
Disability Discrimination Law

Education Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Employment Discrimination
Federal Courts and the Federal System
Federal Money: Policymaking and Budget Rules
Foreign Relations Law
Gender and Sexuality: Law and Theory
Government Contracts
Higher Education and the Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
Law of Religion

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar
Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar: The Framing and Ratification of the Constitution
Advanced Evidence: Supreme Court and the Constitution Seminar
Aging and Law Seminar
Capital Punishment Seminar
Church-State Law Seminar
Civil Rights Policy Seminar
Civil Rights Statutes and the Supreme Court 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: Originalism and its Rivals
Constitutional Law Seminar: Suing the Sovereign
Constitutional Theory Seminar
Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar
Delaney Public Policy Scholars Program
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
Guantanamo Detentions Seminar
Introduction to Military and Veterans Law, 1636-2016
Judicial Review of Military Justice Proceedings: Current Issues and Constitutional Perspectives
Judicial Review of Military Justice Proceedings: Separation and Sharing of Powers in Historical Perspective
Law in a New Media World
Lawmaking and Statutory Interpretation Seminar
Originalism and The Federalist Papers Politics of Litigation and Litigation of Politics: The Affordable Care Act and Other Political Cases
Prison Law, Policy and Advocacy Seminar
Race, Inequality, and Justice Seminar
Recent Books on the Constitution Seminar
Religion, State and Multiculturalism Seminar
Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Comparative and International Law
Separation of Powers Seminar
State Government Seminar: A Practitioner’s Perspective
Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar
Strategic Litigation for Social Change
Supreme Court History from John Jay to John Roberts
Supreme Court Institute Workshop
Supreme Court Litigation Seminar
Supreme Court Seminar
The Constitutional Family: Rights, Responsibilities, and Family Relationships
Unique Legal Challenges Facing Washington, D.C.: A Federal City-State With Limited Democracy

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Advocating on behalf of People with Developmental Disabilities: Contemporary Issues, Challenges, and Legal Advocacy Opportunities
Child Welfare Law and Practice in the District of Columbia
Civil Gideon and the Affordable Care Act: Theory, Experience, and Research
Immigration Law and the Rights of Detained Immigrants
Poverty Law and Policy Seminar
Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Bodily Diversity and International Human Rights Law
Supreme Court Institute Judicial Clerkship Practicum
Tackling the Civil Access to Justice Crisis The Right to Counsel: Entitlements, Limits and the Client Experience

Corporate Law and Securities Regulation

J.D. COURSES
Accounting for Lawyers
Analytical Methods
Corporate Finance
Corporations
Counseling the Corporation in Crisis Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions
Demystifying Finance: A Short Course for Law Students
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Federal White Collar Crime
Financial Restructuring and Bankruptcy
Government Enforcement Investigations: A Study at the SEC
In-House Counsel: Law and Practice
Insurance Law
International Finance
International Finance and Regulation
International Investment Law
Mergers and Acquisitions
Securities Litigation
Securities Regulation
The Financial Crisis: Law, Policy and Inequality

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Corporate Law Seminar
Advanced Studies in Federal Securities Regulation: Policy and Practice
Business Law Scholars Program

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
Economic Analysis of Advanced Issues in Corporate Law Seminar
Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture Capital Financing Seminar: Principles and Practice
Financial Regulation Reform Seminar
Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
Governing Nonprofit Organizations Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
Information Technology Transactions: Strategy, Negotiations and Drafting
International Business Negotiations
Law Firm Economics and the Public Interest: Advancing the Commitment to Pro Bono Publico through Law Firms and Other Legal Institutions
Law Firms and Other Legal Institutions Legal Delivery System in Transition: Changes, Challenges, New Models and Opportunities
Mergers and Acquisitions: Negotiating a Mergers and Acquisitions Transaction
Non-Profit Organizations Seminar
Project Management for Lawyers
Role of In-House Counsel at a Nonprofit Social Entrepreneurship & Economic Development Law Seminar
Sovereign Debt and Financial Stability Seminar
The Law of Money Seminar
Understanding Organizations
Writing for Practice: Corporations
Writing for Practice: Deals
Writing for Practice: Federal White Collar Crime

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Corporate Legal Department Practicum
D.C. Advantage: Business and Its Regulation
Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
Law and Entrepreneurship
Social and Business Entrepreneurship Practicum
Criminal Law and Procedure

**J.D. COURSES**
- Advanced Criminal Procedure
- Advanced Criminal Procedure and Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Defending and Prosecuting Corporations and Their Officers and Employees in Complex Criminal Cases
- Federal White Collar Crime
- Government Enforcement Investigations: A Study at the SEC
- International Criminal Law
- Role of the Federal Prosecutor
- Sentencing Law and Policy

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- Anatomy of a Federal Trial: The Prosecution and Defense Perspective
- Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana Jones and the Elgin Marbles
- Borders, Banishment, and Beyond Seminar
- Capital Punishment Seminar
- Computer Crime Seminar
- Criminal Appellate Practice Seminar
- Criminal Law and Procedure Seminar: Supreme Court 2015 Term
- Current Issues in National Security and Civil Liberties Seminar
- Delaney Public Policy Scholars Program
- Federal Investigations and Prosecutions Seminar
- Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
- Justice and Accountability for International Atrocity Crimes: Bridging Theory and Practice Seminar
- Law and Philosophy Seminar: Responsibility, Liability, Holding to Account Seminar
- Policing in the 21st Century: Law Enforcement, Technology and Surveillance Seminar
- Prison Law, Policy and Advocacy Seminar
- Pursuing Fraud Against the Government: A Model of Complex Civil Litigation Seminar
- Race, Gender and Criminal Law Seminar
- Sentencing and Pre-Trial Detention: Law and Policy Seminar
- Theories of Criminal Responsibility Seminar
- Writing for Practice: Federal White Collar Crime

**J.D. PRACTICUMS**
- Prison Reform Advocacy and Litigation
- Prosecuting Sexual Violence: Applying Research to Practice
- The Role of the Juvenile Defender for Committed Youth
- 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
- Education Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
- Education Law: School Reform
- Family Law II: Child, Parent, and the State
- Health Law and Policy
- Higher Education and the Law
- Immigration Law and Policy
- Land Use Law
- Local Government Law
- Race and American Law

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- Church-State Law Seminar
- Delaney Public Policy Scholars Program
- Law and Humanities Seminar
- Literacy and Law Seminar
- Negotiations Seminar
- Non-Profit Organizations Seminar
- Social Entrepreneurship & Economic Development Law Seminar
- The Federal Role in Education Law 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 Law
- Environmental Law
- Federal Courts and the Federal System
- Gender and Sexuality: Law and Theory
- International Law of Labor and Employment
- Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation
- Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights
- Sports Law

**J.D. SEMINARS**
- Advanced Evidence: Trial Skills
- Contemporary Bias and Law Seminar
- Corporate Responsibility for Workers in the Global Supply Chain Seminar
- Delaney Public Policy Scholars Program
- Labor Arbitration Seminar
- Negotiations and Mediation Seminar
- Negotiation Seminar
- Trial Practice Seminar
- Trial Practice and Applied Evidence

**J.D. PRACTICUMS**
- Delaney Public Policy Scholars Program
- Economic Regulation of Energy
- Energy and Environment Seminar: Hydraulic Fracturing
- Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
- Environmental Dispute Resolution Seminar
- Environmental Justice Seminar: Law, Theory and Practice
Environmental Law Enforcement
Farm Law and Policy Seminar
International Law Seminar: Water Resources
Natural Resources Law: Energy, Water and Land Resources
Negotiations Seminar
Renewable Energy Seminar: Policy, Law and Projects
The Art of Regulatory War Seminar: Federalism and Other Legal-Political Battlegrounds

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change
Renewable Energy, Internet, Uber: Bringing Competition to Historically Monopolistic Industries

Family Law

J.D. COURSES
Family Law I: Marriage and Divorce

J.D. SEMINARS

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Child Welfare Law and Practice in the District of Columbia The Role of the Juvenile Defender for Committed Youth

Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics

J.D. COURSES

J.D. SEMINARS

J.D. PRACTICUMS

Intellectual Property, Entertainment, and Technology Law

J.D. COURSES

J.D. SEMINARS

J.D. PRACTICUMS
Communications and Technology Policy: Advocacy in the Public Interest D.C. Advantage: Law and Technology
International and Comparative Legal Studies

J.D. COURSES
Aviation Law
Comparative Civil Procedure
Comparative Law: Focus on EU and US
Conflict of Laws: Choice of Law (Private International Law)
Constitutional Rights and Their Limitations: Proportionality
EU Law: Selected Topics in ECJ Jurisprudence
Foreign Relations 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 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 Law of Labor and Employment
International Tax Law
International Trade
International Trade and the WTO
International Trade Law
International Trade Liberalization after Doha
Introduction to Roman Law
Law of War
Managing National Security
Maritime Law
Refugee Law and Policy
Research Skills in International and Comparative Law
Trusts: Law and Practice

J.D. SEMINARS
Advanced Antitrust Seminar: A Comparative Look at EU and US Competition Law
Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Applying an International Skill Set
Art, Artifacts and Cultural Property Seminar
Asian Law and Policy Studies Seminar
Bankruptcy Seminar: Advanced Business Reorganizations and International Insolvency Law
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ADMISSIONS

Who May Apply
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 those applicants a means of expressing to the Admissions Committee their commitment to attend Georgetown, if admitted.

Early Decision applicants receive the best consideration and are given priority review in our rolling admissions process. 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 via Regular Decision.

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 may apply online via the LSAC electronic application (strongly preferred) or by submitting a paper application. LSAC needs time to process materials once received, so applicants should send their material to LSAC well in advance of application deadlines.
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 P. Cornblatt, Dean of Admissions
Regular Decision

Regular Decision applicants may apply online via the LSAC electronic application (strongly preferred) or by submitting a paper application.

The Admissions Committee reviews applications on a rolling basis, as applications are completed with all application requirements, so it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible in the application cycle.

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.

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

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 (Evening) 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 Evening 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 a 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 a 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. Georgetown Law also 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.

LSAT
With the exception of applicants through the Early Assurance Program, all applicants for admission to the J.D. program at Georgetown are required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). All candidates for 2016 admission must have taken the LSAT in or after June 2011. Although we will accept the February 2016 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. If you would like the Committee to consider additional LSAT scores before rendering a decision, complete the “hold request” section of the application.

Recommendations
Georgetown 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 your 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.

Conduct Explanation
Applicants who answer “yes” to any of the conduct questions in the application are 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 an 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.

**Early Decision Timeline**

If your Early Decision application is complete with all required documentation by February 1st, 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.

**Status check**

We have 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.