

Disability Services

The Law Center remains strongly committed to its long-standing policy of providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. The Office of Disability Services works to coordinate accommodations appropriate for each individual to ensure that students are given an equal opportunity for learning and pursuing their academic interests. For more information, please visit the Office of Disability Services on the web at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/counseling/disabilities.html>

You may reach the Associate Director of Disability Services, Laura Cutway, directly at 202-662-4042 or lmc228@law.georgetown.edu to seek accommodations or discuss disclosure of disabilities to professors or employers, study skills, preparing an application for accommodations on the bar or MPRE, course selection, and accommodations for special events and programs.

Health Education/ Wellness Promotion

Law Center: (<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/wellness/>): The Center for Wellness Promotion, located in McDonough 167, offers a variety of programs and services for students on issues ranging from nutrition and eating disorders to stress reduction. Contact Karen Pierce, Director, at 202-662-9835. Karen serves as a liaison for students seeking assistance, regardless of the issue.

Main Campus: (<http://healthed.georgetown.edu/>): Health Education Services, located in 207 Village C West, can help students deal with a range of personal health issues, including pregnancy, alcohol and drug use and abuse, adult children of alcoholics, eating disorders, sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and general health promotion. All services are individualized, confidential, and free for students, unless otherwise indicated. Call 202-687-8949 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Be.Georgetown: (<http://be.georgetown.edu/>): This useful website provides students with practical information on life balance, nutrition, and physical fitness, as well as links to campus resources.

Drug and Alcohol Counseling

The Georgetown University Hospital's Outpatient Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program counsels students desiring information on alcohol or drug problems. Contact Babette Wise, Department of Psychiatry, Kober-Cogan Building, Medical Center.

Appointments (fee for service): 202-687-8678
General Information 202-687-4500
Appointments 202-687-2200

Website: <http://shc.georgetown.edu/>

Law Center: Gewirz Student Center, Room L102

Main Campus: Ground Floor, Darnall Hall

Resources for LGBTQ Students

While all Law Center offices are open to discussing LGBTQ issues and concerns, Dean of Students Mitch Bailin serves as the primary contact for students. To set up an appointment with Dean Bailin, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at 662-4066. The professional counselors at the Law Center's Counseling and Psychiatric Service (CAPS) also have a special interest in working with LGBTQ students. Students may schedule an appointment with either of them by calling 202-687-6985.

Campus Ministry

Counseling from the Campus Ministry office is available without regard to a student's faith. Campus Ministry welcomes students to express whatever questions or concerns they may have. Issues often discussed include religion, spirituality, family, relationships, ethics or morals. Campus Ministry also provides marriage counseling and preparation for many students.

Father Alexei Michalenko	662-9296
<i>Catholic Chaplain</i>	McD 113
Sister Dorinda Young, S.S.J.	662-9275
<i>Chaplain in Residence</i>	McD 113
Imam Yahya Hendi	687-4272
<i>Muslim Chaplain, Main Campus</i>	(McD 112/Healy Hall)
Michael Goldman, Jewish Chaplain	662-9297
<i>Jewish Chaplain, Law Center</i>	McD 113
Reverend Ridgeway Addison	662-9826
<i>Protestant Chaplain, Law Center</i>	McD 113

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Academic Advising and Personal Counseling Services for JD Students

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The Law Center encourages students to reach out to an academic or personal counselor, whether for a quick question about a class or a more serious personal concern. The individuals and offices in this brochure offer a wide range of experience and professional credentials in counseling to help with issues like course selection, academic policies and procedures, academic performance, adjustment to law school, stress management, the connection between career and curriculum choices, learning and other disabilities, interpersonal relationships, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, substance abuse, and sexual abuse or harassment.

Academic and Personal Advising

The academic advisors on the following pages, nearly all of whom are lawyers as well, are available to discuss a broad range of issues, including approaches to coursework and exams, choosing upperclass courses, the connection between your academic program and career planning, managing law school stress, and bar admission issues.

Note: All telephone numbers listed are in area code (202).

Mitchell Bailin, Associate Vice President 662-4066
and Dean of Students McD 210

Academic and personal advising
Permission to withdraw from courses
Permission to take a leave of absence or withdraw from the Law Center
Law Center community and student life issues
Advocate for student interests and concerns

Carmia N. Caesar, Director, Externships 661-6677
and Public Interest Law Scholars McD 346

Academic and personal advising
Externship program

Indira Dingleline, Visa Coordinator 662-9319
Visa Services and Counseling Hotung 5000

Elizabeth Ewert, Director of Academic 661-6621
Enhancement Programs McD 210

Academic and personal advising
Study and exam-taking skills
Requests for tutorial assistance

Gihan Fernando, Assistant Dean, 662-9300
Career Services McD 328
Academic and career advising

Michael S. Frisch, Ethics Counsel 662-9926
Professional ethics and academic honesty McD 415
Bar admission process and issues

Margaret E. Gerety, Director, JD Program 662-9041
Academic and personal advising McD 352
Questions about the Bulletin and academic policies
Questions regarding the first year Week One course
Permission to withdraw from courses

Sarah Hulsey, Assistant Dean, 662-9041
J.D. Academic Programs McD 352
Academic and personal advising
Permission to withdraw from courses
Questions regarding adjunct professors

Adam Kolker, Assistant Dean and 662-9076
Executive Director, Transnational Programs Hotung 5005
Center for Transnational Legal Studies
Study Abroad – Georgetown programs/other programs
Summer study abroad programs

Sally McCarthy, Assistant Dean, 662-9041
J.D. Academic Services McD 352
Academic and personal advising
Permission to withdraw from courses
Questions regarding full time and visiting professors

Barbara Moulton, Assistant Dean, 662-9654
Public Interest and Community Service McD 212
Public interest law
Academic and career advising

Denise A. Sangster, Registrar 662-9238
Academic and personal advising McD 315
Course registration and scheduling issues
Permission to withdraw from courses
Registrar's Office issues

Tara Sarathy, Director, J.D. Program 662-9039
Academic and personal advising McD 352
Joint and concurrent degree programs
Permission to withdraw from courses
Permission to take courses on the Main Campus
Permission to visit another U.S. law school

Rachel Strong, Assistant Dean, 662-9100
Clinical Programs McD 352
Academic and personal advising
Clinical programs-related questions
Permission to withdraw from courses
Student-Practice related questions

Professional and Personal Counseling

When students experience life events or academic pressures that leave them feeling anxious, confused, lonely, angry, depressed, or overwhelmed, it is often helpful to speak with an unbiased, "objective" professional. Confidential evaluation and counseling services are available at the Law Center and at the Main Campus through Georgetown's Counseling and Psychiatric Service (CAPS). For more information visit: <http://caps.georgetown.edu>.

Daytime Appointments: Appointments for both CAPS locations are made through the Main Campus Intake Coordinator at 202-687-6985. Daytime hours are available in the Counseling Office at L-102-G in the Gewirz Center, adjacent to the Student Health Center, or on the Main Campus in 1 Darnall Hall, next to the Medical Center.

After Hours Emergencies: In case of an emergency, should you need to call the Counseling and Psychiatric Service (CAPS) outside normal working hours, you may call the University operator at 444-7243 and page the CAPS counselor on call. In the event of an evening or weekend emergency, students can also see the psychiatric resident on call at the Georgetown University Hospital Emergency Room. Georgetown University Hospital is located at 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20007. Calling 911 for emergencies is always an option as well. 911 is the best number to call if there is an immediate threat to life or property.

Off Campus Counseling: D.C. Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

For students who prefer to seek counseling off campus, the DC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program (202-347-3131) offers free and confidential counseling to law students who experience problems that interfere with their personal or professional lives. The program serves students and lawyers dealing with alcoholism or drug abuse, stress, and a range of emotional problems. Students may receive up to 12 counseling sessions for free. For more information visit: http://www.dcbar.org/for_lawyers/bar_services/counseling/ or email lap@dcbar.org.

Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Counseling

The emotional impact of sexual assault and/or relationship violence is unique for each individual. Many find it helpful to talk with a counselor trained to understand and assist survivors of sexual assault and/or relationship violence. Laura Cutway, the Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Liaison, is available during regular business hours to provide confidential information, explain law enforcement and judicial options, discuss the pros and cons of reporting and adjudication, assist with safety arrangements, discuss medical and counseling options, and put students in touch with a professional counselor on or off campus. Regardless of how much time has passed, help is available. You may also contact Jennifer Schweer, the Sexual Assault & Health Issues Coordinator on the Main Campus.

Law Center: Laura Cutway, *Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Liaison*, 662-4042, McD 210

Main Campus: Jennifer Schweer, *Sexual Assault and Health Issues Coordinator* 687-0323, 207 Village C West

After Hours:

Call the DC Rape Crisis hotline at 202-333-RAPE.