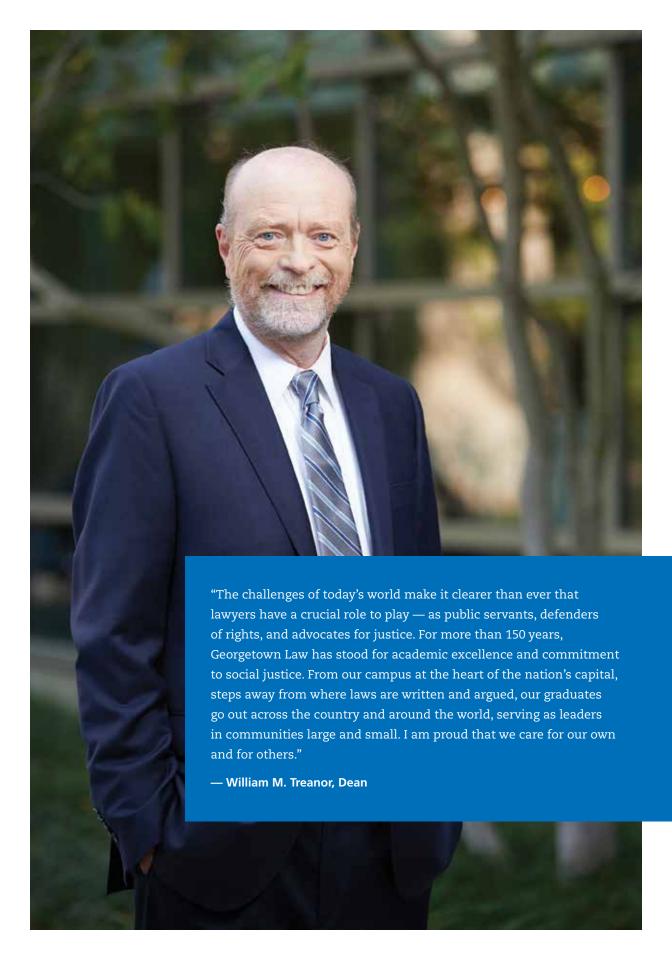


# WELCOME TO GEORGETOWN LAW

Tradition. Innovation. A superb faculty. A curriculum unmatched in breadth and depth. And all of this just steps away from the Capitol and Supreme Court. At Georgetown, you learn the law in the place where laws are made.

Wherever your passion for the law takes you—practicing at a global law firm, tackling juvenile justice reform, running for public office—Georgetown Law provides you with a pathway to a career you will love.



### THE DC ADVANTAGE

### **56**

Current professors who have served in presidential administrations or executive agencies

1,611

Times Georgetown Law faculty and leadership were cited in the media from July 2023 - June 2024

100%

Georgetown Law ran moot courts for 100% of cases argued at the U.S. Supreme Court

### Learning the Law Where Laws Are Made

Take a few short steps from the Georgetown Law campus, and you'll find yourself looking up at a familiar sight—the U.S. Capitol. Walk a few minutes more, and you'll be standing in front of the U.S. Supreme Court.

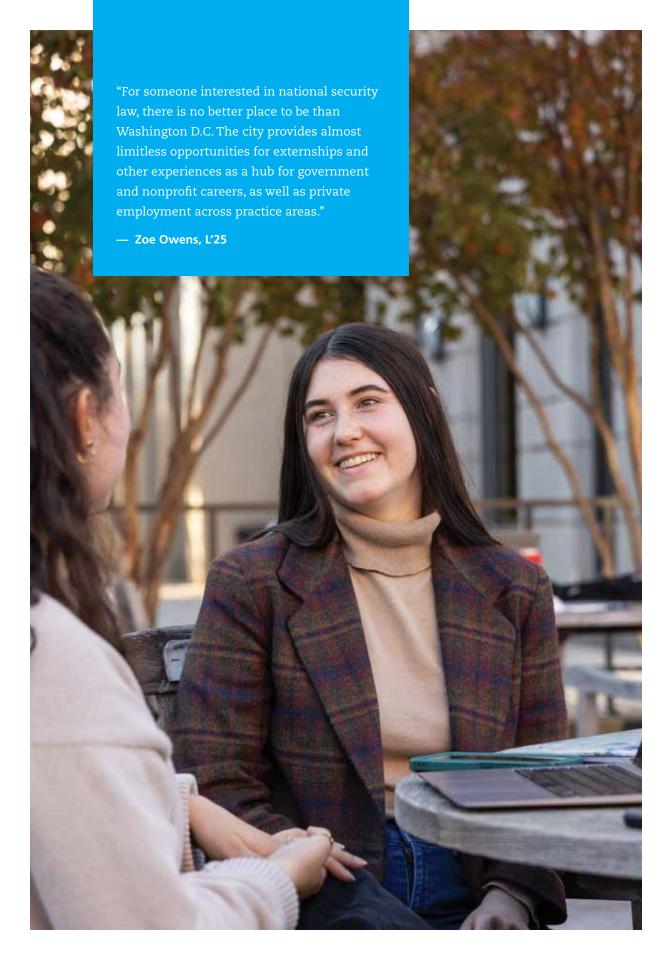
At Georgetown, you will study the dynamic processes of the law in a real-world laboratory. Our students have an unparalleled vantage point—just minutes away from the Congress that enacts laws, the Supreme Court that interprets them, and the executive agencies that enforce them.

We are, quite simply, a place like no other. Consider the breadth and scope of knowledge and the level of experience represented in the Georgetown Law faculty. Our professors serve in key federal government posts, provide expert testimony for congressional committees, and help shape national policy. You'll frequently see them interviewed on national television and quoted in major newspapers.

### **Trial Run**

Before most lawyers present oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court, they first make a stop at Georgetown Law.

At our Supreme Court Institute Moot Court, lawyers about to appear before the Justices hone their arguments beforehand while students observe. Advocates receive critiques from a panel of prominent Supreme Court practitioners, many from leading D.C. law firms.



## POLICY AND RESEARCH HUBS

Taking full advantage of our D.C. location, Georgetown Law's 24 Centers and Institutes are hubs of expertise right here on campus. Many are multidisciplinary, working in collaboration with Georgetown University's preeminent graduate and professional schools.

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**Centers and Institutes** 

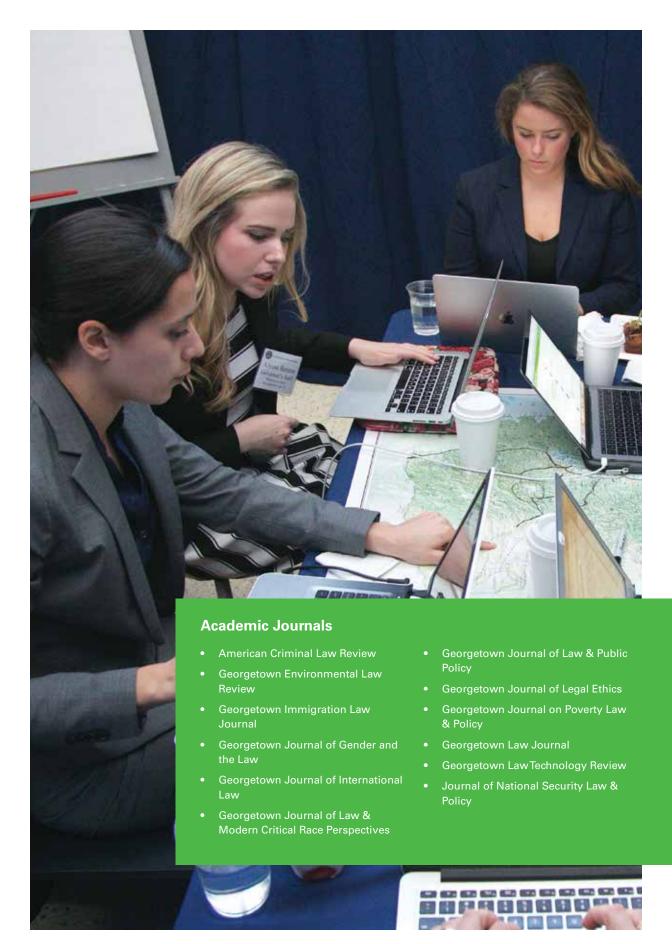
**750+** 

Students worked on scholarly journals in 2023-2024

### Centers & Institutes

- Center for Asian Law
- Center for Congressional Studies
- Center for Innovations in Community Safety
- Center for the Advancement of the Rule of Law in the Americas
- Center on Ethics and the Legal Profession
- Center on Gender Justice & Opportunity
- Center on InclusiveTrade and Development
- Center on National Security
- Center on Privacy & Technology
- Center on Transnational Business and the Law
- Coalition for Racial Equity and Democratic Economy
- Denny Center for Democratic Capitalism

- Georgetown Center for the Constitution
- Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality
- Georgetown Climate Center
- Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance
- Human Rights Institute
- Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection
- Institute for Technology Law and Policy
- Institute of International Economic Law
- International Criminal Justice Initiative
- O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
- Supreme Court Institute
- Workers' Rights Institute



## WHERE THEORY MEETS PRACTICE

**17** 

Clinics

400+

Externships

**114** 

**Experiential courses** 

Because of the scope of our curriculum, you are guaranteed a seat in an experiential course during every upperclass semester. We offer four types of experiential courses, each with distinct benefits:

### **Clinics**

Our 17 clinics provide you with a unique opportunity to advise or represent actual clients, both here in D.C. and around the world, while simultaneously receiving intensive supervision and feedback from faculty.

### **Practicums**

Focused on particular areas of the law, practicum courses allow you to work on real-world projects and explore related legal theory and developments in companion seminars. Choose from approximately 28 practicum courses in areas as diverse as policing reform, wrongful convictions, prosecuting war crimes and atrocities, international human rights, election law, climate change, poverty law, reproductive health rights, corporate law, and much more.

### **Externships**

Each year, more than 400 students participate in the J.D. Externship Program. Combining practical classroom experiences with fieldwork at a government, judicial, or nonprofit entity of your choice, the J.D. Externship Program gives you the opportunity to see law in action, build legal skills, develop your professional network, and learn more about a legal practice area.

### **Simulations**

In our simulation courses, you step into the lawyer's role in a wide range of hypothetical scenarios. Courses focus on skills such as negotiations, mediation, trial practice, and advising corporate boards. Simulation courses are offered year round, including before the regular spring semester begins as part of the Week One Program. Week One courses allow students to act as lawyers in a variety of hypothetical settings, including at the World Health Assembly, in an extradition proceeding in federal court, and in an international criminal scandal investigation.



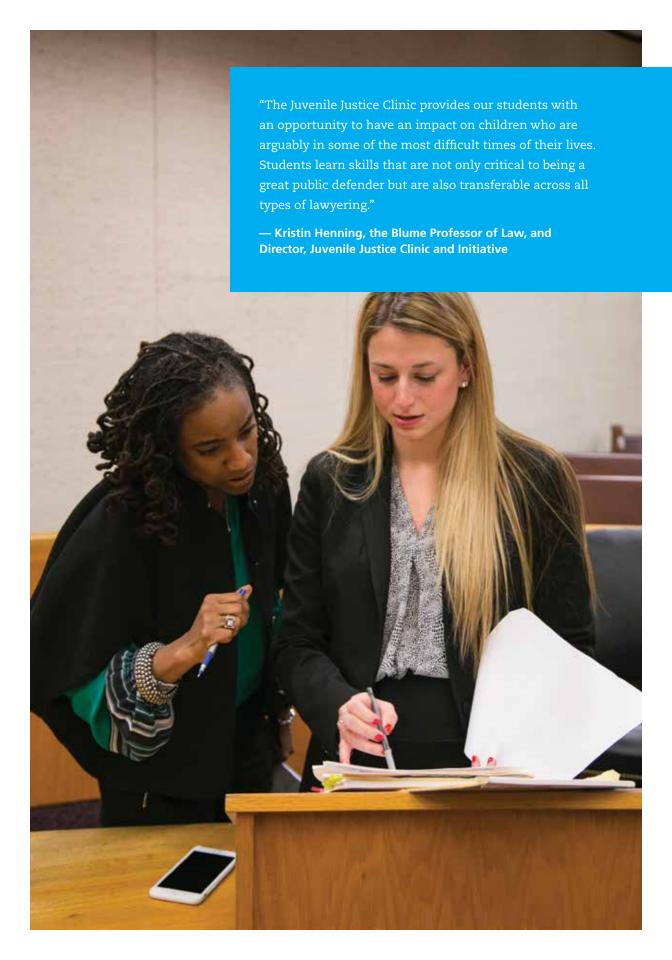
## 300+

### STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A LAW CLINIC IN 2023-2024

### **CLINICS**

- Appellate Courts Immersion Clinic
- Appellate Litigation Clinic
- Center for Applied Legal Studies (CALS)
- Civil Justice Clinic
- Civil Rights Clinic
- Communications and Technology Law Clinic
- Criminal Defense and Prisoner Advocacy Clinic
- Criminal Justice Clinic
- Domestic Violence Clinic
- Environmental Law and Justice Clinic

- Federal Legislation Clinic
- Health Justice Alliance Clinic
- Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic
- Juvenile Justice Clinic
- Racial Equity in Education Law and Policy Clinic
- Rising for Justice (Housing Advocacy and Litigation Clinic)
- Social Enterprise and Nonprofit Law Clinic



## DAY 1

150+

Firms participated in 2023 formal summer private sector recruiting

300+

Employers participated in the OPICS formal public interest recruitment programs

322 1Ls + 139 2Ls =

461

Students received guaranteed summer public interest funding

### An Unparalleled Edge in Your Career Path

From Top 100 law firms to the Justice Department to NGOs, Georgetown students are in high demand—both for summer jobs and for full-time employment after graduation. Employers know that our students are practice-ready on Day 1.

Our JD Careers Team (composed of the Office of Career Strategy "OCS" and the Office of Public Interest and Community Service "OPICS") works closely with individual students to create job search strategies unique to their backgrounds and interests. Whether it's supporting students who are participating in our school-sponsored recruitment programs or helping students navigate direct applications to employers, Georgetown Law students receive the benefit of resources from the largest Careers team in the country. We offer one of the most extensive on-campus law firm recruiting programs in the nation. Combined with our other private sector, government, and public interest interview programs, we schedule more than 6,000 interview opportunities for our students each year.

### **Finding Your Calling**

Georgetown is among just a few law schools in the country that provides a dedicated public interest career center: our Office of Public Interest and Community Service (OPICS).

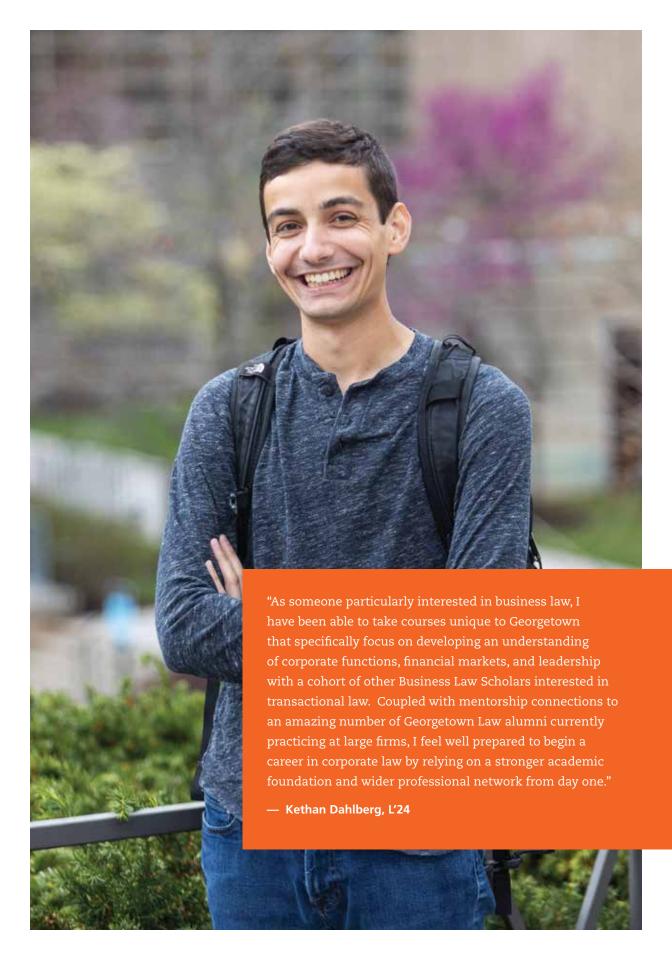
As a student here you can consult our OPICS team about government and public interest placements, career planning, networking and recruiting opportunities, and much more. Because Washington, D.C. is the heart of the nation's public interest community, you'll have access to a vast array of opportunities with non-profit organizations and government agencies.

### **Public Interest Corps**

All incoming J.D. students are eligible to apply to Georgetown's Public Interest Corps. As a participant, you receive enhanced public interest academic, career, and community support, including alumni mentorship and specialized career counseling.

### **Delaney Post-Graduate Residency Program**

Launched in 2016, the Delaney Post-Graduate Residency Program is a training and mentoring program for graduates participating in year-long fellowships in the public sector. This program was made possible through a generous gift from April McClain-Delaney (L'89) and Rep. John Delaney (L'88).



## PRACTICE READY

### **Top 4 Practice Areas of Recent Graduates**

66% Private Practice

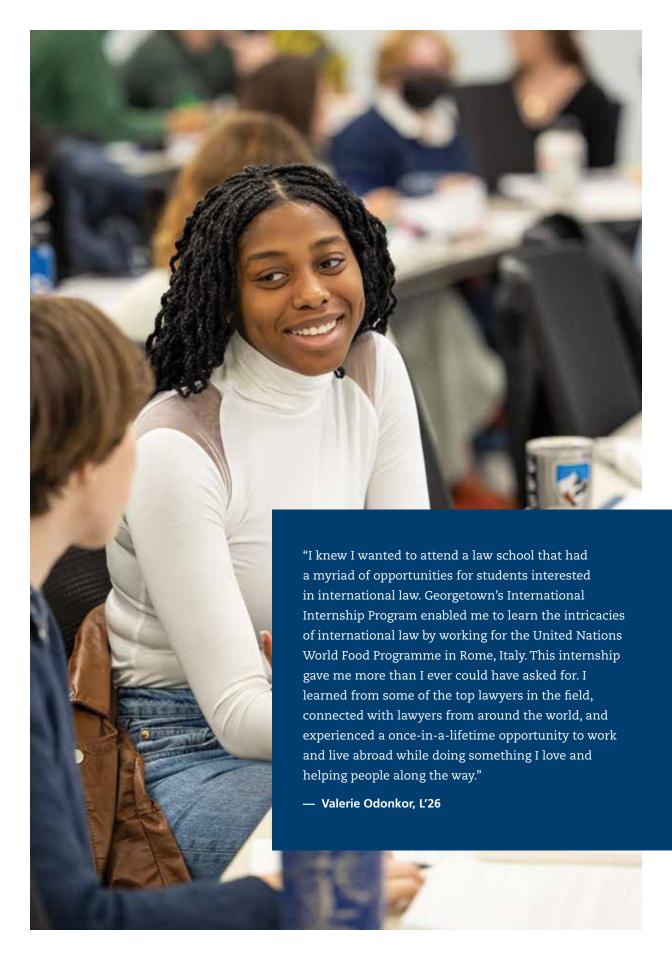
12% Public Interest

9% Government

8% Judicial Clerkships

### Top 10 "States" Where Graduates Go





# MORE THAN 500 COURSES

### **Joint Degrees**

McDonough School of Business (M.B.A.)

McCourt School of Public Policy (M.P.P.)

Walsh School of Foreign Service (M.S.F.S., M.A.A.S., M.A.R.E.E.S., M.A.G.E.S., M.A.L.A.S., or M.A.S.S.P.)

Department of Government (Ph.D.)

Department of Philosophy (M.A., Ph.D.)

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (M.P.H.)

### Joint JD/LLM Degrees

Environmental & Energy Law

Global Health Law

International Business & Economic Law

National Security Law

Taxation

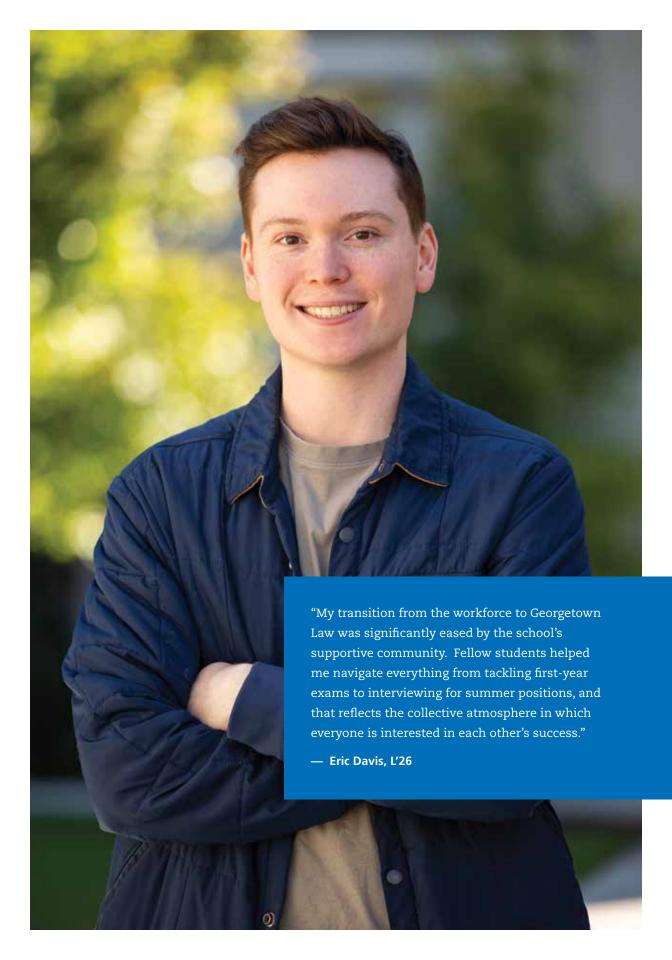
### **Tailoring Your Own Course of Study**

Georgetown Law offers a wider array of courses than any other law school—more than 500 J.D. courses and seminars each year. In choosing your courses and other academic experiences—such as studying abroad—you have the flexibility to pursue a broad and diverse curriculum or a tailor-made program in one of our many specialty areas, including international, constitutional, tax, environmental, and health care law.

We offer two curricular options for 1L students, each providing the foundational knowledge and skills to prepare you well for advanced coursework and legal practice:

**Curriculum A** provides a thorough grounding in foundational subjects while enabling you to select from a diverse menu of six to seven elective courses in the spring semester, drawn from two major areas of law: legislative/administrative and international/comparative.

**Curriculum B** was developed to address three important changes in legal practice and theory: the emergence of the regulatory state; the overlap between the common law subjects of torts, contracts, and property; and the important influence of other disciplines such as economics, history, and philosophy.



# BIG SCHOOL BENEFITS

### Semester Abroad Opportunities

Center for Transnational Legal Studies (London)

Argentina: Universidad Torcuato Di

Tella

Australia: Melbourne Law School

France: Institute d'Etudes Politiques

de Paris (Sciences Po)

Germany: Bucerius Law School

Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong

**Israel:** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Japan: Keio University Law School

Netherlands: University of

Amsterdam

Netherlands: University of Leiden

Singapore: National University of

Singapore

South Korea: Yonsei Law School

Spain: Esade Law School

Switzerland: University of Bern

### **Global Law Scholars**

Approximately 20 incoming J.D. students each year are selected for the Global Law Scholars program, which prepares students for transnational practice by combining language skills and cultural familiarity with rigorous and directed legal training. Students can also study for a semester at our Center for Transnational Legal Studies in London or through another semester abroad program. The Law Center also offers a joint degree with Institut d'Études Politique de Paris (Sciences Po).

### **Business Law Scholars**

The Business Law Scholars program is designed to help students gain extensive practical experience to better prepare for a career in corporate law, starting a business, or becoming a partner in a law practice. Through mentorship, participation in speakers series, business simulations and contests—including with the McDonough School of Business—and with guaranteed access to some of the more highly sought-after business-related courses, this cohort will develop vital business-related skills that will position students well for long-term success in business-related roles.

### **Technology Law & Policy Scholars**

The Technology Law & Policy Scholars program gives students the opportunity to engage in rigorous academic work, to develop their technological skills, and to deepen their understanding of policy debates related to new and emerging technologies. Scholars will have the opportunity to work in a hands-on environment, pairing practical experience with a solid theoretical foundation.



## SMALL SCHOOL FEEL

37

Typical size of a 1L small section class

475

Upper division course sections with a typical enrollment of fewer than 25 students

### **An Intimate Learning Environment**

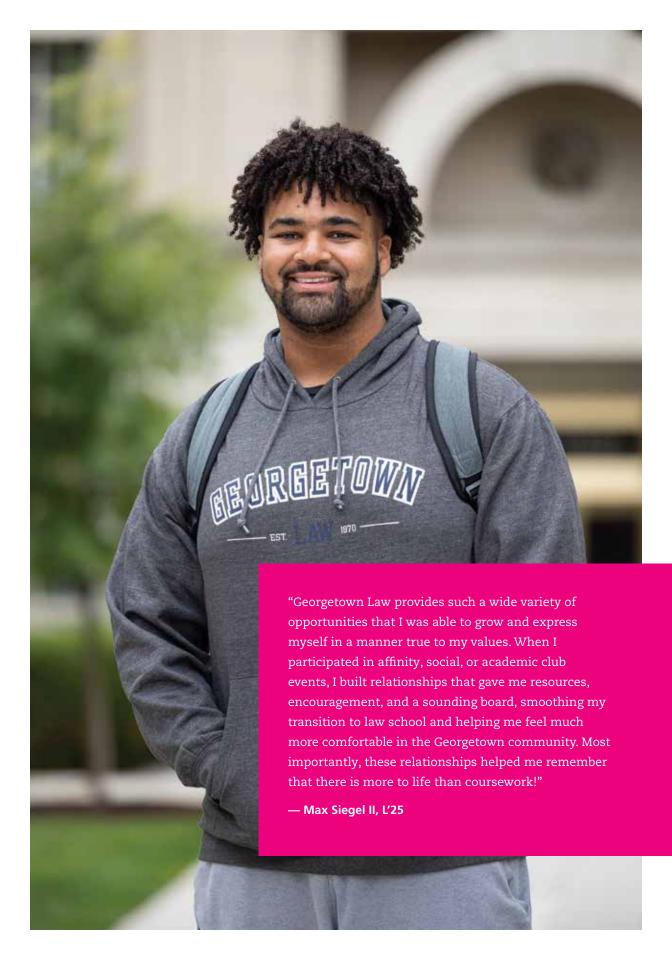
Your introduction to the small-school feel of Georgetown Law begins in the first year, with your small section class of about 37 students and an even smaller Legal Practice seminar of about 28 students. In your upperclass years, you can choose from more than 375 small seminars, the majority of which enroll 25 or fewer students. Many of our students also pursue research and writing projects with individual professors.

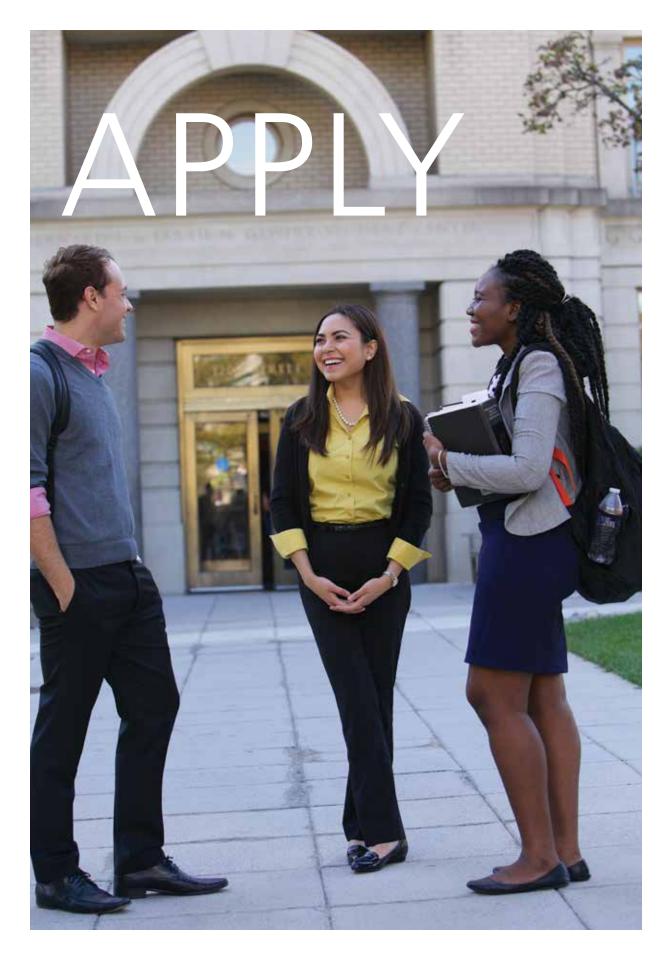
### **Evening Program**

Georgetown Law's J.D. Evening Program offers a unique opportunity to earn a degree from one of the top U.S. law schools without giving up your full-time job. You'll study with the same world-class faculty as full-time students, fully supported by the Law Center's career and academic support services. At the same time, you'll have the flexibility to complete your J.D. in three to four years, with class times that fit your working schedule.

Evening students earn the same degree as day students. They take the same required courses, including experiential education requirements; participate in the same extracurricular activities, from our top-rated journals to mock trial competitions; and are equally successful in securing career and clerkship opportunities.

All first-year evening students attend classes starting at 5:45 p.m. on weekday evenings. Upper-class students may take courses that meet after work, during the day, or a combination of both. Upper-class electives are also offered on weekends.







Applying to law school is the first step in a transformative journey. The Georgetown Law Admissions Office is ready to guide you as you begin planning your life as a legal professional.

Georgetown offers a unique set of advantages for our students. From the moment you enter your first law school class, no other school better prepares you for practice. By the time you don your purple hood at graduation, you will be ready to thrive in whatever career path you have chosen.

What sets Georgetown apart? First, it's our location in Washington, D.C., which gives our students unparalleled access to the top legal theorists and practitioners in the world.

As a pioneer and national leader in experiential education, Georgetown has developed top-ranked clinical programs that enable our students to apply theory to practice in representing actual clients—from victims of family violence to refugees in federal immigration court.

And with more than 230 full-time faculty, Georgetown offers the most comprehensive legal curriculum in the nation: more than 500 J.D. courses and seminars. Alongside those extensive resources, we provide a close-knit community and individualized support, grounded in the university's tradition of "care for the whole person." There has never been a more important time for lawyers to go out into the world, committed to the highest ethics, and to fight for justice.

We invite you to learn about Georgetown Law and its diverse community of faculty, alumni, and students. We look forward to meeting you.

### Andy Cornblatt The Metta Grokenberger Krach Dean of Admissions



Georgetown Law's commitment to providing a personalized education begins with the admissions experience. Admissions at Georgetown is far more than a numbers game—we understand the importance of getting to know you by reading each and every part of your application.

We're here to answer any questions you may have about our school and our application process. Our goal is to build a vibrant, engaged, and passionate community at Georgetown, and we hope you will join us!

### **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 J.D. degree or any joint degree programs. Candidates may apply for admission to the Full-Time Division, the Part-Time/Evening Division, or "Both."

The American Bar Association requires that we advise applicants that, in addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness, and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction.

### **Early Decision**

The Early Decision process is designed for applicants who are certain that Georgetown Law is their first-choice school. Offers of admission are binding through this process. Although candidates admitted under Early Decision are committed to attending Georgetown and will not receive their financial aid information before their admissions decision, please be assured that you will be considered for merit scholarships and need-based financial aid in the same manner, and on the same timeline, as all other admitted students.

### **Regular Decision**

The Admissions Committee reviews applications on a rolling basis as they are completed. We begin accepting applications in early September. It is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible in the admissions cycle.

### **Application Checklist**

☐ Nonrefundable \$85 application fee (see our website for fee waiver information)
☐ Personal statement and résumé
☐ LSAT, GRE, or GMAT score
☐ Transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate schools attended
☐ One required letter of recommendation (more than one may be submitted

### 2023 J.D. Entering Class

10,828

**Applicants** 

604

Students Enrolled

**570** 

**Full-time Students** 

34

**Part-time Students** 

**50** 

States + DC

14

**Foreign Countries** 

215

Colleges & Universities

**59%** 

**Female** 

**35**%

**Students of Color** 

171/3.91

Median LSAT/GPA

173/3.97

75th Percentile

166/3.70

25th Percentile



### **Financing Your Legal Education**

We are committed to ensuring that you can pursue a legal education regardless of your financial circumstances. In recent years, approximately 60% of our students have received grants or scholarships.

The professionals in our Financial Aid office are here to guide you through all stages of the financial aid process. Our website contains detailed information about the types of assistance we offer, plus step-by-step instructions on how to apply. We encourage you to reach out to us directly to help answer any financial-related questions you may have.

### **Types of Financial Aid**

### **Dean's Tuition Grants**

Dean's Tuition Grants are awarded to approximately one-third of the full-time entering class based on financial need.

### **Educational Loans and Work Study**

The Federal Direct Loan Program is the primary source of financial aid for Georgetown Law students. Students may also be eligible for other federal and private student loans and federally funded work-study opportunities.

### Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP)

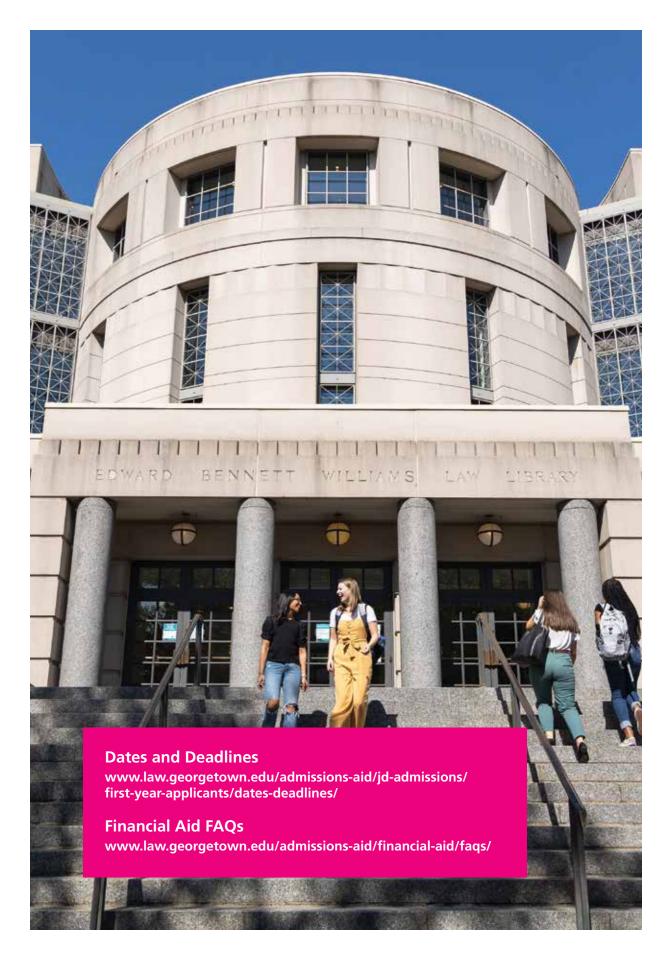
Georgetown Law's loan repayment assistance program provides our graduates working in qualified public interest or government positions with assistance repaying their law school loans. Our LRAP was one of the first of its kind, and it remains among the very strongest in the country.

### **Guaranteed Summer Public Interest Funding**

The Equal Justice Foundation funding program guarantees summer funding to all 1L, 2L, and 3E Georgetown Law students who work for eligible public interest or government employers.

### **Blume Public Interest Scholars**

The Blume Scholars program provides additional financial and other support to selected students each year who demonstrate a commitment to spend most of their careers in public service.



### **EXPLORING CAMPUS**

### **Edward Bennett Williams Law Library**

The Law Library is one of the largest academic law libraries in the nation, housing a robust collection of both primary and secondary materials in U.S., foreign, and international law. The Law Library's digital and special collections include materials from the 13th century to the present. A variety of study spaces and communal areas are located throughout the Law Library's five floors. Please note: visitors on self-guided tours are not permitted to enter the Law Library.

### Sarah & Bernard Gewirz Center

The Gewirz Student Center provides students with the opportunity to share comfortable one, two, or three-bedroom apartments located on the Law Center campus. Each apartment is air conditioned and contains a kitchen, bathroom, and individual bedrooms. Gewirz also houses health care facilities, a childcare center, and a variety of gathering places for lectures and social events. To see a model apartment, ask Residence Life on the ground floor.

### **Bernard P. McDonough Hall**

McDonough Hall, with its lecture halls, faculty offices, and student service space, is at the center of our five-building campus.

### Scott K. Ginsburg Sport & Fitness Center

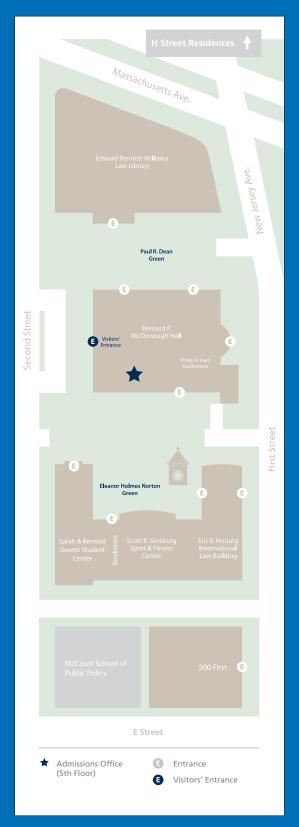
The Ginsburg Sport & Fitness Center provides a full array of athletic facilities to students and alumni as an important part of Georgetown Law's focus on wellness and *cura personalis* – care of the whole person.

### **Eric E. Hotung International Law Building**

The Hotung building brings all of the components of the international programs under one roof. The building houses many classrooms, seminar rooms, and faculty and program offices, as well as the O'Neill Alumni Center and the Moot Court room, where Supreme Court cases are mooted prior to trial.

### 500 First

500 First Street offers a mix of classrooms, offices, and communal spaces. The building provides opportunities for cross-campus collaboration on innovative policy solutions across fields including health, climate, technology, education, and human rights. It is the home to many of Georgetown Law's Centers and Institutes and some McCourt School of Public Policy centers and institutes.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **GEORGETOWN LAW**

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### **ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES**

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/campus-services/accessibility-services/

### **ADMISSIONS**

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-aid/jd-admissions/

### **CAREER STRATEGY**

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/ career-exploration-professional-development/

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

www.law.georgetown.edu/experiential-learning/

### **DEAN OF STUDENTS**

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/ campus-services/office-of-the-dean-of-students/

### **FINANCIAL AID**

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/

### J.D. ACADEMIC RESOURCES

www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-resources/

### **JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS**

www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/jd-program/joint-dual-degree-programs/

### PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (OPICS)

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/ career-exploration-professional-development/ for-jd-students/meet-the-teams/office-of-publicinterest-and-community-service/

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

www.law.georgetown.edu/your-life-career/campus-services/public-safety/

### **REGISTRAR**

www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-resources/registrar/

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