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WILLIAM TREANOR

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

Georgetown Law is a leader in legal education, and nowhere is this more evident than in our clinics. We are consistently the most highly ranked clinical program in the country. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship which gives newly minted lawyers the chance to defend the less fortunate. It was on the cutting edge when it began in 1961 — and we have been building and refining our clinical program ever since.

One of the things we're very excited about is the explosion of experiential learning classes and externships offered at Georgetown. This spring the number of students serving in externships increased by more than 70 percent, and next year we plan to offer 17 experiential learning courses. Just as Georgetown Law transformed legal education through leadership in clinical programs, we will now transform legal education through leadership in experiential learning.

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Georgetown Law

A UNIQUE PLACE

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

LEGAL EDUCATION IN ITS FULLEST SENSE

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

A DYNAMIC INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY

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

AN UNPARALLELED VANTAGE POINT

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

Curriculum

UNPARALLELED DEPTH AND BREADTH

With more than 118 full time faculty, Georgetown is able to offer the most comprehensive legal curriculum in the nation: more than 400 courses and seminars, in disciplines ranging from constitutional law to intellectual property to international and comparative law.

SMALL CLASS SETTINGS

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

AN INNOVATIVE FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM

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

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

See page 38 for a list of courses by subject.

www.law.georgetown.edu/curriculum



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

MALCOLM WILKERSON, '10
BS, U.S. Military Academy,
West Point
Captain, U.S. Army JAG Corps





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Faculty

WORLD CLASS

The faculty share the desire to help students learn how to view each legal issue from the broadest intellectual and social perspective. They are committed to helping every student develop the habits of mind that are characteristic of the best lawyers.

A DIVERSE AND DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

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

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

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

Georgetown's 118-plus full time law professors are joined by a wide array of distinguished Washington, D.C., practitioners — judges, general counsel, law firm partners, agency chiefs and Congressional staff members — who bring together the theory and the application of law as it is made and practiced in everyday life.

See page 44 for a list of faculty by name.

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



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



Programs

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES

Clinics

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

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Public Interest

Georgetown Law is one of a handful of law schools with a dedicated public interest career advising office. The Office of Public Interest and Community Service (OPICS) staff offers career advising to students who want to spend a summer or a lifetime in public service and hosts seminars and recruiting programs all year long.

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Joint Degrees and International Studies

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

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Institutes, Centers and Scholarly Initiatives

Georgetown Law supports many leading faculty institutes, centers, and initiatives that produce great scholarship. Through hosting numerous lectures, conferences and symposia throughout the year, Georgetown plays a role in shaping public policy and debate.

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Clinics

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

APPELLATE LITIGATION CLINIC

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

CENTER FOR APPLIED LEGAL STUDIES

Students represent refugees seeking political asylum in the U.S.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROJECT

Students represent individuals such as incarcerated persons with HIV/AIDS and persons recently released from prison, and work on other non-traditional legal matters.

CRIMINAL DEFENSE & PRISONER ADVOCACY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLINICS

Students represent defendants in misdemeanor cases in the D.C. Superior Court and residents of the Lorton prison in post-conviction matters.

D.C. LAW STUDENTS IN COURT

A unique consortium of five law schools whose students provide quality legal representation and counseling to low-income clients.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC

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

FEDERAL LEGISLATION CLINIC

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

HARRISON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC LAW — HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Provides legal services for multifamily housing, economic opportunity and micro-enterprise, and community institution building.

HARRISON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC LAW — POLICY CLINIC

Serves legislators, public officials and nonprofit organizations that actively pursue economic and social reform.

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION

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

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC

Works with UN and non-governmental organizations to promote and advance women's human rights throughout the world.

JUVENILE JUSTICE CLINIC

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

STREET LAW

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

Outstanding Advocate

PROFESSOR DEBORAH EPSTEIN

“This is a great honor and most well-deserved,” said Dean William M. Treanor. “Deborah’s wonderful leadership of the Law Center’s clinical programs, her work on reconceptualizing the externship program, her leadership in developing and expanding a series of innovative experiential learning courses, and her instrumental role in creating the Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching are just some of the accomplishments that make her the ideal recipient of this award.”

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

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

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

Epstein has authored several publications in the areas of domestic violence and sexual harassment law. She has chaired the D.C. Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team and has served on the Mayor’s Commission on Violence Against Women, the D.C. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, and the Board of Directors of the D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence.



Public Interest

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

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

OPICS promotes and facilitates student pro bono activity, placing students with organizations in need of volunteers and assisting student groups with their own community service projects.

www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/

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.

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

PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Georgetown Law established a Public Interest Fellows Program in the fall of 2010 to provide enhanced academic, career, and community support to students

committed to pursuing a public interest legal career. The Office of Public Interest and Community Service (OPICS) administers the program with oversight from the Faculty-Student Public Interest Committee.

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

LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LRAP)

The Law Center's loan repayment assistance program, one of the strongest in the country, provides Georgetown Law graduates in qualifying positions such as public interest law or public service, with assistance with the repayment of law school loans.

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/finaid/lrap/

Community

ENHANCEMENT

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.

Since 2002, new students have packed food for the Capital Area Food Bank, cleaned up a riverbed for the Anacostia Watershed Society, put up dry wall for the Montgomery County chapter of Habitat for Humanity — and more — all as part of an orientation service program initiated by Holly Eaton, Director of the Pro Bono Program for the Office of Public Interest and Community Service.

In proposing that a volunteer service component be added to the August Orientation Week, Eaton says her goal was to enable students' introduction to Georgetown Law to extend beyond Capitol Hill. "I... suggested service projects during orientation to introduce first year students to Georgetown's Jesuit tradition of service, while learning something about the community they will be calling home for the next three to four years." The projects also give students a chance to get to know each other in an informal setting before classes begin.

Students in each class section have four or five projects from which to choose, usually with at least one indoor and one outdoor project, and with several options for disabled students. About 150 first year students participate annually, along with about 15 upper class students, five staff members and 15 faculty members and senior administrators volunteering as well. By week's end, participants have logged about 6,000 hours of community service.



Joint Degrees and International Studies

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

CENTER FOR TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

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

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

www.ctls.georgetown.edu

GLOBAL BUSINESS LAW PROGRAM

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/otp/SciencesPoandParisI.htm

LONDON SUMMER PROGRAM

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/intl/london/

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/career/intlint.cfm

SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM

This program offers students a wide variety of semester abroad opportunities in which the students will be im-

mersed in a foreign culture, studying transnational, international, and/or foreign law at one of several outstanding law schools in Europe, Latin America and Asia. This allows students to develop international and transnational legal perspectives, as well as to prepare themselves for careers that will take them beyond the borders of the United States.

www.law.georgetown.edu/otp/semesterabroad.htm

GLOBAL LAW SCHOLARS

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 Scholars are selected each year.

www.law.georgetown.edu/gls/

JOINT DEGREES

To support and encourage those students who may desire or require additional training in a companion discipline outside the law, Georgetown Law sponsors several joint degree programs. Students in these programs 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 (MPH degree only.)

Please refer to the website for a more complete description of the joint degree programs and application process.

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions/jointdegrees.htm

JD/MA or PhD PHILOSOPHY	JD/MPH PUBLIC HEALTH (WITH JOHNS HOPKINS)
JD/MAAS ARAB STUDIES	JD/MPP PUBLIC POLICY
JD/MAGES GERMAN AND EUROPEAN STUDIES	JD/MS FS FOREIGN SERVICE
JD/MALAS LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	JD/PhD GOVERNMENT
JD/MAREES RUSSIAN, EURASIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES	JD/LLM TAX
JD/MASSP SECURITY STUDIES	JD/LLM SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
JD/MBA BUSINESS	JD/LLM INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC LAW
	JD/LLM NATIONAL SECURITY LAW

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

NINA PILLARD
Professor of Law



Institutes, Centers and Scholarly Initiatives

Georgetown supports many leading faculty institutes, centers, and initiatives that produce great scholarship. Through hosting numerous lectures, conferences and symposia throughout the year, Georgetown plays a role in shaping public policy and debate. And students join faculty in writing papers and presenting conferences.

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

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

Visitors to campus and Georgetown Law events over the past 3 years have included U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden, U.S. Supreme Court Justices Samuel Alito, Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor, Chief Justice John Roberts, Retired Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter, former Solicitor General and current Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan, Pakistan Supreme Court Chief Justice Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry, former Commander of the U.S. Central Command and current Commander of Coalition Forces in Afganistan General David Petraeus, George Mitchell, George Soros, Alan Greenspan, John Grisham, Nina Totenberg, Wolf Blitzer, Paul Auster and Aasif Mandvi.

www.law.georgetown.edu/scholarship.html

www.law.georgetown.edu/news/

Asian Law and Policy
Studies Program

Center for Law and the
Public's Health

Center for the Advance-
ment of the Rule of Law
in the Americas

Center on National
Security and the Law

Center for the Study
of the Legal Profession

Gender and Legal
History Project

Georgetown Environ-
mental Law & Policy
Institute

Georgetown-Hewlett
Program on Conflict
Resolution and
Problem Solving

Georgetown State-Federal
Climate Center

Human Rights Institute

Institute for the Study of
International Migration

Institute of International
Economic Law

International and
Transnational Programs

Javins Project

O'Neill Institute for
National and Global
Health Law

Program on International
Business and Economic
Law

Sandra Day O'Connor
Project on the State of
the Judiciary

Supreme Court Institute

Symposium

KENNETH FEINBERG

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

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

This year, Feinberg, designated by the Obama Administration and British Petroleum (BP) to serve as Administrator of the Gulf Coast Claims Facility, returned to Georgetown Law’s Hart Auditorium on January 27, 2011, to address newly admitted students about his most recent experiences and also about why studying law in Washington, D.C., and in particular at Georgetown Law, is a truly extraordinary opportunity.







Careers

THE JOB SEARCH PROCESS

Career counselors in the Office of Career Services (OCS) are available for one-on-one consultation throughout students' job search process, from the first summer internship to a full time job upon graduation. Students are also offered an extensive series of career programs throughout the year.

CAREER SERVICES

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

Each first year section is assigned a dedicated career counselor. The counselors make it their goal to meet with every student to review resumes and offer career planning advice. OCS also holds almost weekly workshops throughout the semester, first exposing students to the career options available to them, then offering advice on finding and funding their jobs, whether they are public or private sector, here or abroad. Upper-class students participate in many of these programs, adding insight and perspective from their own work experiences.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW PROGRAM

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/career

THE SEARCH BEFORE THE SEARCH

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/searchbeforethesearch.htm

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, devoting time to teaching and 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 that should help students to reduce stress and to maintain a balance between professional and personal lives.

www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/lawyersinbalance.htm

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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

Government Interview Program

www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/jobs/GIPStudents.htm

Public Sector Recruitment Program

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

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

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





The City

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

A VIBRANT URBAN SETTING

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

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

The city also has a lively nightlife scene, with many clubs, music venues and restaurants close to the Law Center in neighborhoods like Dupont and Adams Morgan. So whether you choose to stroll down Embassy Row, visit the National Cathedral, see the pandas at the National Zoo, or just enjoy being in one of the most powerful cities in the world, there is much to see and do in Washington.

www.washington.org

www.washingtoncitypaper.com

www.washingtonpost.com/gog





Campus

AND STUDENT LIFE

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

A CAMPUS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The five-building campus has lecture halls, two libraries, apartments for students, health care facilities, and a child care center. The campus has state-of-the-art classroom facilities and a Moot Court Auditorium modeled after the U.S. Supreme Court. The library is the third-largest law library in the country with more than one million volumes and 9,920 serial subscriptions.

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

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

Law Library: www.ll.georgetown.edu/

Office of Residence Life: www.law.georgetown.edu/reslife/

Sport & Fitness Center: www.law.georgetown.edu/fitness/

Information Systems Technology: www.law.georgetown.edu/ist/

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS

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

www.georgetown.edu



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

MELANIE DICKSON, '12
BA, Columbia University





Student Life

A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

First Year Orientation — A Year-Long Journey

Georgetown is committed to helping students make the most of their law school experience. Starting the week before classes, First Year Orientation introduces the students to the Law Center and includes faculty talks, tours of D.C., public service projects, and other student social activities. Unlike most schools, Georgetown's orientation continues during the first year with programs on selection of courses, studying for exams, and more.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Office of the Dean of Students oversees student life at Georgetown Law. ODOS focuses on issues affecting the student community and acts as the primary liaison between students, faculty and the administration. It offers students a broad range of opportunities and services including leadership training, volunteer opportunities, academic advising and student organization advising.

www.law.georgetown.edu/odos/

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/campus_ministry/

TRAINING IN LAW AND LEADERSHIP

Publications and Scholarship

Georgetown Law publishes 11 legal journals annually. The central mission in publication is to provide timely

and relevant scholarly articles, student notes, and comments pertaining to areas of professional legal interest. Nine journals address specific areas: criminal law, international environmental law, immigration, international law, legal ethics, poverty, gender and the law, tax law, and conservative, libertarian and natural law scholarship.

www.law.georgetown.edu/journals/

MOOT COURT, MOCK TRIAL AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

Georgetown has a long and rich tradition in appellate and trial advocacy. Georgetown's moot court appellate teams have long enjoyed an outstanding national and international reputation, having won first place in many of the most prestigious competitions. Recently, ADR competitions were added to the numerous Georgetown-sponsored regional and national moot court and mock trial competitions. These competitions involve negotiations, mediation and client counseling.

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/barristers/

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Georgetown Law has more than 75 student organizations that represent a wide range of academic, political, ethnic, religious, community service and artistic interests.

www.law.georgetown.edu/stuaff/orgs/

Advocacy Competitions

BARRISTERS' COUNCIL

“It’s cliché, but there’s a huge difference between studying evidence in the classroom and actually knowing whether it’s prudent to make an objection to certain specific pieces of evidence in a trial,” says Jonathan Ference (L’10), a member of the trial advocacy/mock trial division who also served as the National White Collar Crime Competition director this past fall.

Barristers’ Council is the umbrella organization for the Law Center’s oral advocacy teams. Students in BC’s three divisions — the trial advocacy, appellate advocacy and ADR groups — compete against other schools across the country and around the world.

At the recent annual kickoff event, the Barristers’ Council showcase showed a curious crowd of mostly 1Ls what oral advocacy is all about, as student winners of previous competitions cross-examined a witness in a sports-related bribery case, faced a firing squad of student “judges” in a First Amendment appeal, and negotiated a dispute involving a housepainter who erroneously covered the walls of a house with the wrong color. In lawyering, the stakes are high, and so are the skills; it’s not your high school mock trial team.

“Your job is to control the courtroom,” Brent Wisner (‘10) told the crowd, as he proceeded to cross-examine a witness in the mock trial demonstration.

Students may join one of the three Barrister’s Council divisions through three intra-school competitions held this spring. Trial advocacy, of course, hones lawyering skills at the trial court level of the judicial process, with a judge, jury and witnesses.

Jill Streja (‘09), the director of the trial advocacy/mock trial division who won the William H. Greenhalgh competition as a first year student, says the experience confirmed her interest in litigation and helped to build skills that she later refined in her clinic and law firm work. “I think every student grows and benefits just from the experience of trying out for any of the Barristers’ Council teams,” she says.





“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 beach-heads there than we do? This is a good place to be.”

DANIEL ERNST
Professor of Law



Curriculum

For the 2011–2012 Academic Year

Administrative Law

J.D. COURSES

Administrative Law
Art of the Washington Lawyer
Aviation Law
Election Administration and the Law
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Food and Drug Law
Government Contracts
Immigration Law and Policy
Insurance Law
Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
Lawmaking: Introduction to Statutory and Regulatory Interpretation
Local Government Law
Maritime Law
The Regulatory State: An Introduction to Legislation and Administration

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change Experiential Learning Seminar
Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, the Legal Issues
Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
Federal Consumer Protection Law
Federal Regulation of Tobacco Products Seminar
Food Law Seminar
Government Ethics Law: Scandal & Reform
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
Law and Politics of Selecting State Judges
Local Government Law Seminar
Poverty Law and Policy Seminar
Private Role in Public Governance and Law Seminar
Regulation of Public Utility Monopolies: Legal Principles, Administrative Procedures and Professional Practices
Role of the Government as a Market Participant Seminar
Space Law Seminar
State Government Seminar: A Practitioner's Perspective
U.S. Voting Rights: A Practical Perspective

Advanced Torts

J.D. COURSES

Advanced Torts: Constitutional Torts
Insurance Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Class Action Law and Practice Seminar
Comparative Privacy Law: EU and US

Consumer Advocacy and Government Regulation: Personal-Care Products and Dietary Supplements
Medical Malpractice for Nonphysicians Seminar
Selected Topics in Tort Law Seminar

Alternative Dispute Resolution

J.D. COURSES

Alternative Dispute Resolution in European Civil Systems
International Commercial Arbitration
International Dispute Resolution from a European Perspective

J.D. SEMINARS

Conflict Management Systems Design Seminar
Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Real Estate Documents: Real Estate Contracts, Loan Documents, and Leases Seminar
Drafting, Analyzing and Negotiating Complex Commercial Contracts
Drafting, Negotiating and Understanding Sports Law Transactions
International Negotiations Seminar
Labor Arbitration Seminar
Mediation Seminar
Negotiations and Drafting Seminar
Negotiations and Mediation Seminar
Negotiations Seminar

Antitrust Law

J.D. COURSES

Antitrust Economics and Law
Antitrust Law
Antitrust: New Directions in Merger Practice and Policy
International Antitrust Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Antitrust Economics and Law Seminar
Antitrust and Intellectual Property Seminar
Antitrust and Regulation Seminar
Antitrust in a Global Economy Seminar
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
Regulation of Public Utility Monopolies: Legal Principles, Administrative Procedures and Professional Practices

Commercial and Advanced Contract Law

J.D. COURSES

Advanced Contract Law
Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganizations
Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Commercial Law: Sales Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions
Commercial Law: Secured Transactions and Payment Systems
Consumer Finance
Corporate Reorganization and Business Bankruptcy
Entrepreneurial Business Planning
Entrepreneurship and the Law: Evaluating Client Business Plans and Growth Strategies
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Finance of Real and Personal Property
Government Contracts
International Commercial Arbitration
Introduction to the Capital Markets and Financing of Income-Producing Property
Sales Law in Context: A Problems-Based Approach
Structured Finance

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Topics in Contract Law
Comparative Consumer Protection Law Seminar
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
Drafting and Negotiating Commercial Real Estate Documents: Real Estate Contracts, Loan Documents, and Leases Seminar
Drafting, Analyzing and Negotiating Complex Commercial Contracts
Drafting, Negotiating and Understanding Sports Law Transactions
Negotiations and Drafting Seminar
Small Business Law and Entrepreneurship Seminar

Communications Law

J.D. COURSES

Communications Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
Law of Cyberspace

J.D. SEMINARS

Antitrust and Regulation Seminar
Communications Law: Law, Policy, and Politics in the Internet Age
Content Issues and the Internet Seminar
Free Press Seminar
Internet Regulation and Policy Seminar
Regulation of Public Utility Monopolies: Legal Principles, Administrative Procedures and Professional Practices

Constitutional Law and Government

J.D. COURSES

Civil Rights
Constitutional History of Equality
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Criminal Procedure
Disability Discrimination Law
Discourses of Rights
Employment Discrimination
Federal Courts and the Federal System
Federal Money: Policymaking and Budget Rules
Government Contracts
Higher Education and the Law
Information Privacy Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Interpretation or Proportionality? How
Constitutional Courts Around the World
Review Challenges to Government Action
Judicial Politics
Lawmaking: Introduction to Statutory and
Regulatory Interpretation
Legal Process
Legislation
Legislation and Statutory Interpretation
Local Government Law
Prison Law and Policy
Race and American Law
Separation of Powers
Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected
Topics in Civil Rights

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Constitutional Law Seminar
Advanced Evidence: Supreme Court and the
Constitution Seminar
African-American Critical Thought Seminar
Aging and Law Seminar
Capital Punishment Seminar
Church-State Law Seminar
Civil Rights Policy Seminar
Community Lawyering Seminar: Dismantling
Structural Racism and Creating Social Change
Comparative Bill of Rights Seminar
Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar: The South
African Bill of Rights
Congress and the Department of Justice Seminar:
Conflict and Cooperation
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Conservatism in Law in America Seminar
Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
Constitutional Law Seminar: Suing the Sovereign
Constitutional Law Seminar: The Unexplored
Constitution and the Interpretive Process
Constitutional Law: Critical Race Perspectives
Seminar
Constitutional Property Law: Takings Seminar
Constitutional Structure of Judicial Review Seminar
Constitutional Values and the American Public
School Seminar
Current Issues in National Security and Civil
Liberties Seminar
Eighth Amendment Prohibition on Cruel and
Unusual Punishment Seminar
Federal Indian Law Seminar
Federalism Seminar
Fourteenth Amendment Seminar
Free Press Seminar
Free Speech in the Twenty-First Century Seminar
Habeas Corpus and Guantanamo Seminar
Internet and the Constitution Seminar
Law and Politics of Selecting State Judges
Law and Religion Seminar: Accommodating
the Liberty of Conscience
Law and Values Seminar

Law, Mind and Brain Seminar
Law, Public Education, and Equality
of Opportunity Seminar
Lawmaking and Statutory Interpretation Seminar
Local Government Law Seminar
Poverty Law and Policy Seminar
Recent Books on the Constitution Seminar
Religious Liberty and the Contemporary Family
Seminar: Legal and Literary Perspectives
Separation of Powers Seminar
Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
Solicitor General Seminar
State Government Seminar: A
Practitioner's Perspective
Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar
Supreme Court Institute Workshop
Supreme Court Litigation Seminar
Supreme Court Seminar
Twentieth Century Constitution Seminar
U.S. Voting Rights: A Practical Perspective

Corporate Law and Securities Regulation

J.D. COURSES

Accounting Concepts for Lawyers
Accounting for Lawyers
Contemporary Issues in Economic Justice
Contemporary Issues in Economic Justice and
Foreclosure Mediation Experiential Learning
Corporate Finance
Corporations
Counseling the Corporation in Crisis
Deals: The Economics of Structuring Transactions
Entrepreneurship and the Law: Evaluating Client
Business Plans and Growth Strategies
Federal Banking Regulation: Modern Financial
Institutions and Change
Federal Regulation of Financial Institutions
Federal White Collar Crime
International Finance and Regulation
Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice
Limited Liability Companies: Business and Tax Law
Mergers and Acquisitions
Professional Responsibility in Law Firm and
Corporate Practice
Securities Regulation
Structured Finance

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Corporate Law Seminar
Advanced Securities Regulation
Advanced Studies in Federal Securities Regulation:
Policy and Practice
Business Planning Seminar
Community Economic Development in Urban
and Rural America Seminar
Comparative Corporate Law Seminar
Corporate and Workplace Governance in a
Comparative Perspective Seminar
Corporate Governance Seminar
Corporate Separateness Seminar
Corporate Transactions: Negotiating the Deal
and Drafting the Documents
Emerging Growth Companies and Their Venture
Capital Financing Seminar: Principles and
Practice
Financial Meltdown, the Madoff Scandal,
and the Future of the SEC Seminar
Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
Governance of Nonprofit Organizations
Information Technology Transactions: Strategy,
Negotiations and Drafting
International Mergers and Acquisitions Seminar
Law Firm Economics and the Public Interest:
Advancing the Commitment to Pro Bono Publico

through Law Firms and Other Legal Institutions
Mergers and Acquisitions
Non-Profit Organizations Seminar

Criminal Law and Procedure

J.D. COURSES

Advanced Criminal Procedure
Advanced Criminal Procedure and Litigation
Advanced Criminal Procedure: Race and Poverty
Criminal Law
Criminal Procedure
Federal White Collar Crime
Gender, Race and Criminal Law
International Crime of Genocide
International Criminal Law
Mental Health Issues in Criminal Law
Prison Law and Policy
Public Corruption
Role of the Federal Prosecutor
Truth, Falsehood, and the Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Readings in Criminal Law and Procedure:
Punishment Seminar
Advanced Topics in Criminal Law Seminar
Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana
Jones and the Elgin Marbles
Capital Punishment Seminar
Child Abuse and Neglect Law Seminar
Collective Responsibility in Tort and Criminal
Law: A Comparative Perspective
Computer Crime Seminar
Criminal Defense: Theory and Practice
Current Issues in National Security
and Civil Liberties Seminar
Death Penalty Litigation Seminar
Eighth Amendment Prohibition on Cruel
and Unusual Punishment Seminar
Federal Investigations and Prosecutions
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
Theories of Criminal Responsibility Seminar
Wrongful Convictions

Education Law and Policy

J.D. COURSES

Civil Rights
Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights and Liberties
Disability Discrimination Law
Family Law II: Child, Parent, and the State
Higher Education and the Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Labor Law: Union Organization, Collective
Bargaining, and Unfair Labor Practices
Legislation
Legislation and Statutory Interpretation
Local Government Law
Race and American Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Church-State Law Seminar
Community Economic Development in Urban and
Rural America Seminar
Community Lawyering Seminar: Dismantling
Structural Racism and Creating Social Change
Law and Humanities Seminar
Law, Public Education, and Equality
of Opportunity Seminar
Literacy and Law Seminar
Local Government Law Seminar
Negotiations Seminar
Non-Profit Organizations Seminar
Poverty Law and Policy Seminar

Employment and Labor Law

J.D. COURSES

Advanced Labor Law
Disability Discrimination Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
International Law of Labor and Employment
Labor Law: Union Organization, Collective Bargaining, and Unfair Labor Practices
Retirement Income: Taxation and Regulation
Sexual Orientation and the Law: Selected Topics in Civil Rights

J.D. SEMINARS

Corporate and Workplace Governance in a Comparative Perspective Seminar
Corporate Diversity Counseling
Labor Arbitration Seminar
Low-Wage Labor Market Seminar
Private Enforcement of Labor and Environmental Standards in Global Supply Chains Seminar
Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
Work Law in Flux: Labor and Employment in the 21st Century
Workplace Regulation in the Global Economy Seminar

Environmental Law

J.D. COURSES

Administrative Law
Environmental Law
European Environmental Law
International Environmental Law
Land Use Law
Natural Resources Law
Water Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Environmental Law: Climate Change Experiential Learning Seminar
Energy Problems Seminar: Climate Change and Other Energy Issues
Environmental Law Enforcement
Environmental Law in the Supreme Court Seminar
Environmental Research Workshop
International Environment and Trade Seminar: Climate Change
International Law Seminar: Water Resources
Selected Topics in Environmental, Natural Resources, and International Environmental Law
Water Law

Family Law

J.D. COURSES

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

J.D. SEMINARS

Aging and Law Seminar
Child Abuse and Neglect Law Seminar
History of Women in the Law Seminar
Religious Liberty and the Contemporary Family Seminar: Legal and Literary Perspectives
Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar

Health Law, Policy and Bioethics

J.D. COURSES

Access to Health Care and Coverage: Law and Policy
Drug Abuse and the Law: Policy, Politics, and Public Health
Economic Analysis of Health Care Law
Global Health Law and Governance: Grand Challenges
Health Law and Policy
International Environmental Law
International Human Rights
Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
Public Health Law and Ethics
The Mind and the Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Health Law Seminar: The Hippocratic Myth
Aging and Law Seminar
AIDS Law and Ethics Seminar
Alternative, Complementary, and Integrative Medicine, the Legal Issues
Bioethics and the Law Seminar
Biotechnology and Patent Law Seminar
Dealing with Compliance: Research on Human Subjects
Federal Regulation of Tobacco Products Seminar
Food Law Seminar
Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Seminar
Law and Psychiatry Seminar
Medical Law Seminar
National and Global Health Law: O'Neill Colloquium
O'Neill Colloquium: Scholarly Perspectives on Health Reform
O'Neill Institute: Non-Communicable Diseases and International Human Rights

Intellectual Property, Entertainment and Technology Law

J.D. COURSES

Copyright Law
Entertainment Law
Information Privacy Law
Intellectual Property in World Trade
Law of Advertising
Law of Cyberspace
Patent Law
Sports and the Law
Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Antitrust and Intellectual Property Seminar
Art and Cultural Property Law Seminar: Indiana Jones and the Elgin Marbles
Biotechnology and Patent Law Seminar
Communications Law: Law, Policy, and Politics in the Internet Age
Computer Crime Seminar
Content Issues and the Internet Seminar
Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
Copyright Law: Advanced
Drafting, Negotiating and Understanding Sports Law Transactions
Films and the Law Seminar
Free Speech in the 21st Century Seminar
Global Intellectual Property Management Seminar
Information Technology Transactions: Strategy, Negotiations and Drafting
Intellectual Property and Computer Software Seminar
Intellectual Property Legislation Seminar

Intellectual Property Litigation: Pretrial Skills
Intellectual Property Seminar: Theoretical Foundations of Intellectual Property
International Copyright Controversies
Internet and the Constitution Seminar
Internet Regulation and Policy Seminar
Music Law Seminar: Changing Landscapes in the Music Industry and the Law that Governs It
Patent Licensing Seminar
Patent Prosecution and Enforcement Seminar
Patent Prosecution Practice
Pharmaceutical Intellectual Property Law Seminar

International and Comparative Legal Studies

J.D. COURSES

Alternative Dispute Resolution in European Civil Systems
Aviation Law
Comparative Law: Focus on EU and US
Comparative Law: Islamic Law and the Contemporary Arab Legal System
Comparative Law: Legal Systems in Transition
Conflict of Laws: Choice of Law
EU Law: Selected Topics in ECJ Jurisprudence
EU Tax Law
European Environmental Law
Global Health Law and Governance: Grand Challenges
Intellectual Property in World Trade
International and Comparative Law on Women's Human Rights
International Antitrust Law
International Civil Litigation: Current Issues and Trends in the United States and in Europe
International Commercial Arbitration
International Crime of Genocide
International Criminal Law
International Dispute Resolution from a European Perspective
International Economic and Social Rights
International Environmental Law
International Finance and Regulation
International Human Rights
International Law I: Introduction to International Law
International Law II: International Trade and Business Law
International Law of Labor and Employment
International Legal Philosophy
International Tax: U.S. Taxation of Cross-Border Activities and Income
International Trade
International Trade and the WTO
Interpretation or Proportionality? How Constitutional Courts Around the World Review Challenges to Government Action
Introduction to Roman Law
Jerusalem and the Holy Places: Legal Aspects
Latin American Law Seminar
Law and Development
Legal Research and Communication Theory in International and Comparative Law
Managing National Security
Maritime Law
Refugee Law and Policy
Roman Law
Spanish for Lawyers Across Latin American Legal Systems
WTO: Dumping, Subsidies and Safeguards

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Antitrust in a Global Economy Seminar
Applying an International Skill Set

Asia-Pacific Legal Issues
 Asian Law and Policy Studies Seminar
 Building an International Skill Set
 Chinese for Lawyers: Distinctive Aspects of Chinese Law and Legal Research
 Chinese Law and Culture
 Chinese Law Seminar
 Collective Responsibility in Tort and Criminal Law: A Comparative Perspective
 Comparative Bill of Rights Seminar
 Comparative Constitutional Law Seminar: The South African Bill of Rights
 Comparative Consumer Protection Law Seminar
 Comparative Corporate Law Seminar
 Comparative Privacy Law: EU and US
 Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
 Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
 Copyright Law: Advanced
 Corporate and Workplace Governance in a Comparative Perspective Seminar
 Current Issues in Transnational (Private International) Law Seminar
 Drafting a Migrants' Bill of Rights
 Environmental Research Workshop
 European Legal Systems and the Holocaust Seminar
 Free Trade Agreements and the WTO
 French for Lawyers: A Study of the French Legal System and French Legal Terminology
 Global Health Law: An Intensive, Problem-Based Exploration
 Global Revolutions, Social Change, and NGOs
 Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
 Globalization and the Legal Profession Seminar
 Human Rights Advocacy Seminar: U.S. Resettlement Policy and the Iraqi Refugee Crisis
 Human Rights and U.S. National Security Seminar
 Human Rights at the Intersection of Trade and Corporate Responsibility
 Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Access to Essential Medicines in the Dominican Republic
 Human Rights Fact-Finding Seminar: Repatriation of Persons with Mental Disabilities
 International Copyright Controversies
 International Efforts to Combat Corruption Seminar
 International Environment and Trade Seminar: Climate Change
 International Law in Domestic Courts Seminar
 International Law Seminar: Use of Force and Conflict Resolution
 International Law Seminar: Water Resources
 International Migration and Development
 International Negotiations Seminar
 International Trade Seminar: The WTO and Subsidies
 International Women's Human Rights Seminar
 Islamic Law: The Future
 Issues in Disarmament: Proliferation and Terrorism Seminar
 Law and Development Seminar
 Law and Policy of International Economic Relations Seminar
 Law and Values Seminar
 Law of War Seminar
 Managing National Security
 Nation Building and the Rule of Law Seminar
 National and Global Health Law: O'Neill Colloquium
 Nationalism and Cultural Identity Seminar
 O'Neill Colloquium: Scholarly Perspectives on Health Reform
 O'Neill Institute: Non-Communicable Diseases and International Human Rights
 Origins of Modern International Law Seminar
 Peoples and Minorities in International Law Seminar
 Philosophy of International Law Seminar
 Private Enforcement of Labor and Environmental Standards in Global Supply Chains Seminar

Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
 Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice
 Rule of Law Promotion and Civil Society in China
 Space Law Seminar
 Spanish for Lawyers across Latin American Legal Systems
 Statelessness and the Right to a Nationality
 The Practice of Human Rights Seminar
 The UN Human Rights System Seminar
 Transnational Legal Theory Seminar
 UN Security Council in the 21st Century: Operations, Impact and Reform
 War and Peace Seminar: New Thinking about the Causes of War and War Avoidance
 Women, Gender and War Seminar
 Workplace Regulation in the Global Economy Seminar

International Law / Trade

J.D. COURSES

International Economic and Social Rights
 International Law II: International Trade and Business Law
 International Trade
 International Trade and the WTO
 WTO: Dumping, Subsidies and Safeguards

J.D. SEMINARS

Current Issues in Transnational (Private International) Law Seminar
 Free Trade Agreements and the WTO
 International Environment and Trade Seminar: Climate Change
 International Trade Seminar: The WTO and Subsidies
 Law and Policy of International Economic Relations Seminar

International Law / Area Studies

J.D. COURSES

Comparative Law: Islamic Law and the Contemporary Arab Legal System
 Latin American Law Seminar
 Spanish for Lawyers Across Latin American Legal Systems

J.D. SEMINARS

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 Asian Law and Policy Studies Seminar
 Chinese for Lawyers: Distinctive Aspects of Chinese Law and Legal Research
 Chinese Law and Culture
 Chinese Law Seminar
 French for Lawyers: A Study of the French Legal System and French Legal Terminology
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 Rule of Law Promotion and Civil Society in China

International Law / Commercial

J.D. COURSES

Aviation Law
 International Commercial Arbitration
 Maritime Law

J.D. SEMINARS

Antitrust in a Global Economy Seminar
 Comparative Consumer Protection Law Seminar
 Contract Law Seminar: Franchising
 International Negotiations Seminar
 Space Law Seminar

International Law / Comparative

J.D. COURSES

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 Workplace Regulation in the Global Economy Seminar

International Law / Finance and Investment

J.D. COURSES

EU Tax Law
 International Finance and Regulation
 International Tax: U.S. Taxation of Cross-Border Activities and Income
 Law and Development

J.D. SEMINARS

Globalization and Systemic Risk Seminar
 Law and Development Seminar

International Law / Human Rights

J.D. COURSES

International and Comparative Law on Women's Human Rights
International Crime of Genocide
International Human Rights
Refugee Law and Policy

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Statelessness and the Right to a Nationality
The Practice of Human Rights Seminar
The UN Human Rights System Seminar

International Law / Intellectual Property Law

J.D. COURSES

Intellectual Property in World Trade

J.D. SEMINARS

Advanced Patent Law Seminar
Copyright Law: Advanced
International Copyright Controversies

International Law / Litigation

J.D. COURSES

International Criminal Law

J.D. SEMINARS

International Law in Domestic Courts Seminar

International Law / Public

J.D. COURSES

Aviation Law
International Antitrust Law
International Environmental Law
International Law I: Introduction to International Law
International Legal Philosophy
Refugee Law and Policy

J.D. SEMINARS

Constitutional Aspects of Foreign Affairs Seminar
International Migration and Development
Law of War Seminar
Nation Building and the Rule of Law Seminar
Rule of Law and the Administration of Justice

International / National Security Law

J.D. COURSES

Legal Research and Communication Theory in International and Comparative Law
Managing National Security

National Security Law: Investigations and Prosecution
U.S. Foreign Relations and National Security Law

J.D. SEMINARS

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Foreign Relations Law Colloquium
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International Law Seminar: Use of Force and Conflict Resolution
Issues in Disarmament: Proliferation and Terrorism Seminar
Law of War Seminar
Managing National Security
Refugees and Humanitarian Emergencies: Advanced Research Seminar
Strategic Intelligence and Public Policy Seminar
War and Peace Seminar: New Thinking about the Causes of War and War Avoidance

Jurisprudence

J.D. COURSES

Canon Law
Comparative Jurisprudence
Great Philosophers on Law
International Legal Philosophy
Introduction to Roman Law
Organizing for Social Change: Anti-Subordination Theory and Practice
Roman Law

J.D. SEMINARS

African-American Critical Thought Seminar
Conservatism in Law in America Seminar
Constitutional Law: Critical Race Perspectives Seminar
Critical Legal Theory Seminar
Critical Race Theory Seminar
Holmes and The Common Law Seminar
Jewish Law Seminar
Jurisprudence in Literature Seminar
Law and Philosophy Seminar: the Analytic Turn in Jurisprudence
Law and Philosophy Workshop: Promises and other Relationship-Based Obligations
Law and Philosophy: Citizenship and Education
Law, Conscience, and Nonviolence Seminar
Law, Mind and Brain Seminar
Philosophy of International Law Seminar
Sexuality, Gender and the Law Seminar
The Foundations of Law and Justice Seminar
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Law and Other Disciplines

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Great Philosophers on Human Rights
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Counseling the Corporation in Crisis
Law Firms
Lawyers' Ethics
Legal Ethics in Corporate Practice
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Professional Responsibility and the Future of the Legal Profession
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Disability Discrimination Law
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Federal Money: Policymaking and Budget Rules
Food and Drug Law
Immigration Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
International and Comparative Law on Women's
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International Environmental Law
International Human Rights
Labor Law: Union Organization, Collective
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Law and Development
Law and Regulation of Drugs, Biologics and Devices
Local Government Law
Natural Resources Law
Organizing for Social Change: Anti-Subordination
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Professional Responsibility: Ethics in
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Taxation

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

ANDREW CORNBLATT
Dean of Admissions





Admissions

WHO MAY APPLY

Only applicants who possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university are eligible for admission to Georgetown Law as candidates for the degree of Juris Doctor (J.D.), or any of the joint J.D. degree programs.

HOW ARE FILES EVALUATED

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

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

TIMETABLE

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

Applications for Fall 2012 may be submitted as early as October 1. As the Admissions Committee employs a rolling admissions system, it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible. Applications are considered as they become complete and candidates are notified as soon as decisions are reached, usually eight to twelve weeks after a file is complete with all supporting documentation. If your file is complete by March 1, you will receive a decision by April 15.

HOW TO APPLY

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

LSAC website: www.lsac.org

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

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions

www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions/applicationprocess.htm

CHOICE OF APPLICATION PROCESS

Please select only one of the following options:

1. *Early Decision (Binding)*

The Early Decision process is designed for those who have already researched their law school options and are certain that Georgetown Law is their first choice of schools. This process allows such applicants a means of expressing to the Admissions Committee their commitment to attend Georgetown, if admitted.

Any candidate for whom receipt of institutional financial aid is a prerequisite for enrolling should apply under the Regular Decision process (see below for details), rather than through Early Decision. Early Decision applications are given priority review in our rolling admissions process.

Early Decision is binding. Because offers of admission extended under the Early Decision process are binding, candidates may not apply to other law schools under similar Early Decision processes. However, if your application is deferred or denied, you are no longer bound by Georgetown Law's Early Decision commitment and are encouraged to proceed with your applications at other law schools. With Georgetown's rolling admissions process, Early Decision applicants receive the best consideration. Georgetown encourages all applicants to apply as early as possible.

ED Timeline

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

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

2. Regular Decision

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

TIMELINE

The final application deadline is March 1. Candidates are notified as soon as decisions are reached, usually ten to twelve weeks after your file is complete with all supporting documentation.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

October 1, 2011	First Day J.D. Regular and Early Decision applications accepted for Fall 2012
November 1, 2011	Transfer/Visiting students deadline for Spring 2012
February 1, 2012	Public Interest Law Scholars (PILS) deadline (separate application process) Global Law Scholars (GLS) deadline (separate application process)
March 1, 2012	First year J.D. application deadline Early Decision deadline
March 15, 2012	Early Action transfer deadline for Fall 2012
April 10, 2012	Early Assurance deadline (Georgetown Juniors only)
June 15, 2012	Transfer/Visiting students deadline for Fall 2012

STATUS CHECK

We have an automatic status check feature on our website for your convenience. The status check system allows an applicant to determine if your application has been received, if it is complete and if a decision has been made.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone & Fax
(202) 662-9010 (202) 662-9439

E-mail & Web
admis@law.georgetown.edu
www.law.georgetown.edu/admissions

See page 54 for additional Law Center contacts.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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

APPLICATION FEE

Please include application fee payable to Georgetown Law with your application. Online applicants must use a credit card.

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

LSDAS / TRANSCRIPTS

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

Law School Admissions Council (LSAC)
Box 2000-R
Newtown, PA 18940
Phone: (215) 968-1001
Web: www.lzac.org
E-mail: lsacinfo@lsac.org

FOREIGN EDUCATED APPLICANTS

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

LSAT

All applicants for admission to Georgetown Law are required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). All

candidates for Fall 2012 admission must have taken the LSAT on or after June 2007. Although we will accept the February 2012 LSAT, taking an earlier exam is strongly encouraged. Further information can be obtained by contacting LSAC at the address above.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

An applicant may write a double-spaced personal statement on any subject of importance that he or she feels will assist the Admissions Committee in its decision. There is no minimum/maximum length.

RESUME

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

RECOMMENDATION(S) / EVALUATION(S)

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

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

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



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