Welcome to Indiana University Maurer School of Law

The Law School has a tremendous history. Founded in 1842, we are the ninth-oldest law school in the nation. Our graduates have taken on leadership roles in the country’s most respected law firms, from Wall Street to Main Street. They have built and nurtured successful businesses that drive today’s global economy. And they have chosen careers in public service, on Capitol Hill, and on the front lines of advocacy for people who need it most.

No matter what career they’ve chosen, our alumni make a difference in their community — wherever that may be. Every year, more than half of our entering JD class comes from outside Indiana, representing over 100 undergraduate institutions in 25 to 30 states. When they graduate, about 60 percent choose jobs outside Indiana.

Part of our proud legacy is how our graduates have left their mark. They include the first Japanese-American admitted to the bar in the US, the first African American to serve on any state supreme court, the first woman chief justice of Wisconsin, and the first woman chief justice of Indiana. Our alumni include giants like US Supreme Court Justice Sherman Minton, US Representative Lee Hamilton, and US Senator Birch Bayh.

The Law School’s global influence has at times been even greater. Each year, nearly two dozen students participate in our unique Stewart Fellows program, serving as interns in law firms, nongovernmental organizations, and businesses in ten countries around the world. We have one of the oldest LLM and SJD programs for international lawyers and collaborations with universities around the globe.

We are also proud to have pathbreaking scholars in a wide range of fields. Our expertise is strongest in research focused on intellectual property, international and comparative law, cybersecurity, environmental, and criminal law, as well as tax, business law, and public interest law.

With each new class, we build on these traditions. We look for remarkable individuals: students who want to be part of a lively community of smart, motivated, supportive classmates who are ready to learn and eager to make a difference outside the classroom.

Our legacy lies not just with our alumni. Since our founding, many of the nation’s most prominent scholars have called Bloomington home. We became one of the leading institutions committed to the law and society movement in legal scholarship, which during the 1950s and 1960s involved a concerted effort to replace the “law on the books” approach with a “law in action” approach.

In these pages, you will learn a little more about this great institution. I look forward to meeting you and seeing you in Bloomington.

Austen Parrish
Dean and James H. Rudy Professor of Law
### Rankings

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AS A LAWYER, YOU WILL SPEND YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIFE SOLVING COMPLEX PROBLEMS THAT SPAN MANY DISCIPLINES. AS AN INDIANA LAW STUDENT, YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE RESOURCES OF A MAJOR RESEARCH UNIVERSITY THAT WILL PREPARE YOU FOR THE CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS REQUIRED OF TODAY'S LAWYERS.

10+ joint degree programs

Joint degrees with IU’s #23 ranked Kelley School of Business
  JD/MBA
  JD/MBA (Accounting)
  JD/MA (Accounting)

Joint degrees with IU’s #1 ranked School of Public and Environmental Affairs
  JD/MPA
  JD/MSES

Other IU joint degrees
  JD/MA or MS in Telecommunications
  JD/MLS in Library and Information Science
  JD/MA in Journalism
  JD/MPH in Public Health
  JD/MA in Russian and East European Studies
  JD/MS in Cybersecurity Risk Management

Joint degrees with international partners
  JD/MBA with Sungkyunkwan University (Seoul)
  JD/LLM with Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)
  JD/LLM with Trinity College Dublin
  JD/LLM with Peking University (Beijing) / PKU School of Transnational Law (Shenzhen)
  JD/LLM with Jindal Global Law School (Sonipat, India)

In addition to these joint degrees, the Law School offers several other formal joint degree programs, or you can create an individually designed joint degree with other schools and departments to meet your learning and career goals. The Law School will coordinate with the other school or department to establish the joint or concurrent program.
Indiana Law faculty are renowned for their passion for teaching and for being caring role models and supportive mentors. In fact, many of them have received Indiana University’s highest teaching honors. Their classroom discussions are rigorous and thorough, and they have a gift for challenging your old ways of thinking as never before. As part of our community, you will be invited — and expected — to join our esteemed professors in fostering the Law School’s vibrant intellectual life.

Our teachers are scholars, too. They are graduates of the nation’s finest law schools — including this one — and their research informs and shapes contemporary legal discourse, from cybersecurity and constitutional reform to patent law and conservation. They include an award-winning documentary filmmaker, acclaimed authors, Fulbright Scholars, a Carnegie Fellow, a US Supreme Court clerk, Wall Street lawyers, accomplished litigators, and members of the Council on Foreign Relations, the American Law Institute, and the American Society of International Law. Our faculty’s research makes them some of the most sought-after experts and influential legal thinkers in the world, which is why we ranked ninth among all US law schools for downloads of faculty research on the Social Science Research Network website in 2017-18.

In addition, the Law School attracts impressive adjunct faculty and leading scholars to serve as guest lecturers. Every year we host numerous scholarly conferences that enrich the intellectual life of the Law School.

As an upper-division student, you will be able to work alongside our faculty as an assistant, whether in one of the research centers they direct, or aiding them with their independent scholarship. Either way, you will gain additional skills and knowledge from our talented community of teacher-scholars.

**Passionate Teachers, Influential Scholars**

- **27%** of faculty with advanced degrees (PhD, LLM, or SJD)
- **26** Rank of number of papers published by school’s most prolific faculty member (David Gamage) (SSRN, 2020-21)
- **7.0/1** Student/faculty ratio
- **19** Number of faculty diversity hires in past 10 years

Prof. Mark D. Janis directs the School’s renowned Center for Intellectual Property Research. He also teaches Civil Procedure, a staple of the 1L curriculum.
HIGHLY CREDENTIALED FACULTY FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Nicholas Almendares, JD, PhD, New York University
Alfred C. Aman, Jr., JD, Chicago
Amy G. Applegate, JD, Harvard
John S. Applegate, JD, Harvard
Jeannette Ball, JD, PhD, Michigan
Kevin D. Brown, JD, Yale
Hannah L. Buxbaum, JD, Cornell / LLM, University of Heidelberg
Fred H. Cate, JD, Stanford
Daniel Cole, JD, Lewis & Clark / JSD, Stanford
Daniel D. Conkle, JD, Ohio State
Stephen A. Conrad, JD, Yale / PhD, Harvard
Paul P. Craig, BCL, Oxford
Yvonne M. Cripps, LLB, LLM, Victoria U. of Wellington, New Zealand / PhD, Cambridge
Laura H. Daghe, JD, Illinois
Kenneth G. Don-Schmidt, JD, PhD, Michigan
Susan deMaines, JD, University of Kentucky
Robert Downey, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Jessica M. Eaglin, JD, Duke
Lisa A. Farnsworth, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Robert L. Fischman, JD, Michigan
Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, JD, PhD, Michigan / LLM, Georgetown
David Gamage, JD, Yale
Charles G. Geerh, JD, Wisconsin
Donald H. Gjerdingen, JD, William Mitchell / LLM, Yale
Sophia C. Goodman, JD, Case Western
Gabrielle L. Goodwin, JD, Chicago Kent
Norman J. Goodwin, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
William D. Henderson, JD, Chicago
Joseph L. Hoffmann, JD, U. of Washington
Sarah Jane Hughes, JD, U. of Washington
Feisal A. al-Istrabadi, JD, Indiana (Maurer) / LLM, SJD, Northwestern
Mark D. Janis, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Dawn L. Johnson, JD, Yale
Jayanth K. Kirshna, JD, Ohio State / PhD, Wisconsin
Seth M. Lahn, JD, Yale
Marshali A. Leaf, JD, Texas / LLM, NYU
Leandra Lederman, JD, LLM, NYU
Asaf Lubin, LLB, Hebrew University of Jerusalem / LLM, JD, Yale
Judy L. Madeira, JD, PhD, Penn
John Marinotti, JD, Harvard
Lane McFadden, JD, NYU
Ethan Michelson, PhD, Chicago
Michael Mattioli, JD, Penn
Donna M. Nagele, JD, NYU
Mark E. Neid, JD, NBA, Indiana (Maurer)
Christina Ochoa, JD, Harvard
Ariva A. Orenstein, JD, Cornell
Austen L. Parrish, JD, Columbia
William D. Popkin, LLB, Harvard
Victor D. Quintero, JD, Georgetown
Cynthia Reichard, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Lauren K. Relbe, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Steve Sanders, JD, Michigan
Ryan W. Scott, JD, Minnesota
Earl R.C. Singleton, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Jeffrey E. Stask, JD, Georgetown
J. Alexander Tanford, JD, LLM, Duke
India Thuss, JD, Foxham / PhD, University of Witwatersrand
Inge Van der Cruyse, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Shana Wallace, JD, Chicago
Timothy William Waters, JD, Harvard
W. William Weeks III, JD, Indiana (Maurer)
Carwina Weng, JD, NYU
Deborah Widiss, JD, Yale
Susan H. Williams, JD, Harvard
David C. Williams, JD, Harvard

The Jerome Hall Law Library is the academic hub of the law school. Surrounded by the beautiful acreage of Dunn’s Woods, it is one of the nation’s top-ranked law libraries, with an extensive digital repository and librarians with law degrees.
Legal and Research Writing

“Writing – the art of communicating thoughts to the mind, through the eye – is the great invention of the world.”

Abraham Lincoln acknowledged the importance of writing in the legal profession when he spoke these words in 1859. And they’re more true than ever today. That’s why you should look closely at law schools’ legal writing programs when weighing your options.

At Indiana Law, our distinguished faculty bring a quarter-century of trial, appellate, corporate, and clerkship experience to help you develop the writing skills that your career requires. During your first year, you will take Legal Research and Writing I and II (LRW), where you will put into practice the doctrine and theory that you’ll be learning in your other classes.

Our LRW program continues into your second and third years to include advanced research, clinics, and externships that put your newly acquired skills to work. In addition, our internal and external transactional, trial, and appellate competitions and our five law journals provide additional outlets for improving your writing ability.

Dean’s Writing Fellows

The school’s Dean’s Writing Fellows bring an added dimension to the LRW program. Each fellow is selected from the second- and third-year classes to work closely with a legal writing professor and one section of the LRW course.

Fellows meet with students during office hours and lead group discussions and group exercises related to the legal writing curriculum. They enhance your experience by helping you refine your writing and burnish your oral advocacy skills while you become accustomed to the rigors of research and legal reasoning.

Practice Group Advisors

As a 1L, you will be paired with a practice group advisor, an upper-division student who will work closely with you and a small group of your classmates as you navigate the first year of law school. PGAs will help you prepare for classes, get ready for exams, and assess your interests and abilities as you define your professional goals and aspirations.
As an Indiana law student, you can choose from a wide variety of courses in all the areas you would expect from a top-tier law school. The upper-division courses below are grouped by our 17 areas of focus, but you can select the combination best suited to your interests and career goals after you complete the required first-year courses.

### First-year courses

**Fall semester:**
- Civil Procedure
- Contracts
- The Legal Profession I
- Legal Research and Writing
- Torts

**Spring semester:**
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- The Legal Profession II
- Legal Research and Writing
- Property

### Upper-division areas of focus

#### Administrative law and government regulation
- Administrative Law
- American Legal History
- Antitrust Law
- Banking Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Employment Law
- European Union Law
- Immigration Law
- Introduction to Environmental Law
- Land Use Controls
- Lawyering in the Public Interest
- Legislation
- Public Natural Resources
- Representing the State
- Securities Regulation

#### Business and commercial law
- Accounting for Lawyers
- Antitrust Law
- Banking Law
- Bankruptcy
- Business Planning
- Business Reorganization
- Corporate Finance Law
- Corporations
- Deliberative Leadership
- Entertainment Law
- Entrepreneurship Law Clinic
- Financial Institutions
- International Business Negotiations
- International Business Transactions
- International Securities Regulation
- Law and Sports
- The Lawyer as Business Executive
- Legal Issues in Mergers and Acquisitions
- Legal Operations
- Mergers and Acquisitions*
- Negotiable Instruments
- Non-Profit Law Clinic
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Principles of Law and Economics
- Sales
- Secured Transactions
- Securities Regulation
- Seminar in Corporate Law

#### Civil rights and equality
- American Legal History
- Children and the Law
- Civil Rights Statutes
- Constitutional Litigation
- Employment Discrimination
- Feminist Jurisprudence
- Gender and the Law
- Human Rights
- Human Trafficking: Child Exploitation
- Immigration Law
- Law and Education: Advanced School Law*
- Law and Education: Higher Education
- Law and Education: Leadership in Special Education†
- Law and Education: Legal Perspectives on Education†
- Law and Education: Workshop on Problems in Education Leadership†
- Lawyering in the Public Interest
- Native American law
- Poverty Law
- Race, American Society, and the Law
- Seminar in Children and the Law
- Seminar in Comparative Inequality

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**1L Students take an oath of professionalism during orientation.**
Constitutional law

Administrative Law
Advanced Constitutional Law
Advanced Constitutional Law: The Press and the Constitution
American Legal History
Constitutional History Colloquium
Constitutional Law II
Criminal Procedure: Trial
Criminal Procedure: Investigation
Federal Jurisdiction
Law and Political Theory: Institutional Analysis and Development
Seminar in Constitutional Law
Seminar in Constitutional Law: The First Amendment
Seminar in Constitutional Law: Law and Democracy
Seminar in Constitutional Law: The Second Amendment
Seminar in Constitutional Law: Sexuality, Reproduction, and the Constitution
Seminar in Jurisprudence
Seminar on Judicial Conduct
State Constitutional Law

Criminal law and procedure

Core courses:
Appellate Practice and Procedure: Criminal Appeal from Transcript to Argument
Criminal Law Externship
Criminal Procedure: Capstone
Criminal Procedure: Investigation
Criminal Procedure: Trial
Federal Criminal Law and White-Collar Crime
Federal habeas litigation
Seminar in Criminal Law: Current Issues
Seminar in Criminal Law: Federal Sentencing
Seminar in Criminal Law: Punishment in Theory and Practice
Seminar in Law and Psychology of Crime, Culpability, and Punishment

Other related courses:
Advanced Trial Practice
Evidence
Constitutional Litigation
Federal Jurisdiction
Trial Advocacy

Environmental law

Core courses:
Administrative Law
Introduction to Environmental Law
Public Natural Resources Law

Advanced courses:
Climate Law and Policy

Enrichment courses:
Conservation Law Clinic
Seminar in Environmental Law: Current Issues in Law and Policy
Water Law
Wildlife Law

Other related courses:
Land Use Controls
Legislation

Family law

Children and the Law
Community Legal Clinic
Domestic Relations Mediation
Estate Planning
Family Law
Family and Children Mediation Clinic
Feminist Jurisprudence
Gender and the Law
Mediation
Negotiations
Public Interest Internship Program
Strategies in Critical Reading and Writing: Family Law
Seminar in Children and the Law
Seminar in Children and the Law: Reproduction and Childhood

General practice

Administrative Law
Advanced Legal Research
Bankruptcy
Corporations
Criminal Procedure — Trial
Criminal Procedure — Investigation
Evidence
Family Law
Independent Clinical Project
In-House Legal Department
International Law
Introduction to Income Tax
Legal Operations
Mediation
Negotiations
Non-Profit Law Clinic
Project Management
Secured Transactions
Trial Advocacy
Wills and Trusts

Information, communications, and privacy law

Constitutional Law II
Copyright Law
Cyberspace
Cyberspace Clinic
Entertainment Law
Health Law
Health Privacy Law
Information Privacy Law I
Information Privacy Law II
Information Security Law
Patent Law
Seminar in Introduction to Biotechnology Innovation
Seminar in Intellectual Property: Data Law and Policy
Seminar in Law and Medicine
Seminar in Law and Society: Law and Social Psychology
Seminar in Law and Society: Psychology for Law Practice
Survey of Intellectual Property
Trademarks and Unfair Competition

International and comparative law

International Law
International Business Transactions

Advanced courses:
Asylum Law
Comparative Law: War and Peace in Islamic Traditions
Constitutional Design in Multiethnic Societies
Constitutionalism in the Middle East
European Union Law
Human Rights
Immigration Law
International Business Negotiations
International Business Transactions: Doing Business in China
International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law
International Intellectual Property
International Securities Regulation
Seminar in Comparative Inequality
Seminar in International Law: The Great War
Seminar in International Law: Secession

Labor and employment law

Core courses:
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Labor and Employment Arbitration
Labor Law

Related courses:
Administrative Law
Antitrust Law
Corporations
Immigration Law
Legislation
Mediation
Negotiations
Trial Advocacy
Workplace Safety and Employment Law

Litigation and alternative dispute resolution

Advanced Appellate Advocacy
Advanced Legal Writing
Advanced Trial Practice
Advocacy — Interscholastic Moot Courts
Advocacy: Patent Drafting Competition
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Advocacy
Appellate Practice and Procedure
Appellate Practice and Procedure — Criminal Appeal From Transcript to Argument
Civil Procedure II
Commercial Arbitration
Constitutional Litigation
Complex Litigation
Conflict of Laws
Domestic Relations Mediation
Evidence
Federal Circuit Advocacy
Federal Habeas Litigation
Federal Jurisdiction
Judicial Field Placements
Litigation Drafting
Mediation
Negotiations
Patent Trial Practice
Pre-trial Litigation
Pre-trial Litigation: Courtroom Procedure
Pre-trial Litigation: Criminal Practice
Pre-trial Litigation: Depositions
Products Liability
Protective Order Litigation
Remedies and Equity
Representing the State
Seminar on Judicial Conduct
Seminar in Litigation: Remedies
Trial Advocacy

Property
Estate Planning
Land Use Controls
Law and Philanthropy
Law and Political Theory: Institutional Analysis and Development
Real Estate Finance
Seminar in Property Law: Rethinking Thinghood
Transaction Drafting: Real Estate
Trusts and Estates

Skill development
Advanced Appellate Advocacy
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Trial Practice
Advocacy — Intercollegiate Mock Courts
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Advocacy
Commercial Arbitration
Community Legal Clinic
Conservation Law Clinic
Criminal Law Externship
Deliberative Leadership
Domestic Relations Mediation
Entrepreneurship Law Clinic
Estate Planning
Federal Circuit Advocacy
Family and Children Mediation Clinic
Intellectual Property Externship
Intellectual Property Practicum
Judicial Field Placements
Lawyering in the Public Interest
Legal Operations
Mediation
Modern Law Practice I
Modern Law Practice II
Modern Law Practice Field Placement Program
Modern Small Firm Practice
Negotiations
Patent Prosecution
Patent Trial Practice
Private Practice Externship
Project Management
Public Interest Internship
Semester Public Interest Program
Trial Advocacy

Tax
Core courses:
Introduction to Income Tax
Advanced courses:
Corporate Tax
Partnership Tax
Seminar in Tax Policy
State and Local Tax
Strategic Business and Tax Planning
Tax Policy Colloquium
Transaction Drafting: Tax
Allied Law School courses:
Accounting for Lawyers
Corporate Finance

Estate Planning
International Business Transactions
Law and Philanthropy
Legislation
Mergers and Acquisitions

PERSONAL ATTENTION
WITH OUR 7.0/1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO AND SMALL CLASS SIZES, YOU WILL HAVE UNPARALLELED ACCESS TO FACULTY, BOTH IN AND OUT OF CLASS.

Typical first-year class section size
69
Average upper-division class size
17
% of upper-division classes with 15 or fewer students
83
RESEARCH CENTERS AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Law School has four internationally acclaimed research centers and several academic programs. The research centers explore today’s most timely and important issues in law and society and provide opportunities for students to work as research assistants to center faculty. Academic programs bring together courses, experiential learning, research, and inter- and intra-disciplinary collaboration in essential areas of the law.

Research centers

The Center for Constitutional Democracy helps people in post-conflict societies build legal institutions that will allow them to live together in peace, justice, and democracy. It is one of the only centers in the world to do active constitutional design consulting.

The Milt and Judi Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession is focused on the unprecedented challenges lawyers are facing around the world and developing research and training materials to assist current and future attorneys in their understanding of international legal systems.

The Center for Intellectual Property Research trains students who are passionate about innovation and creativity and who seek an intensive experience in IP law — patent, trademark and unfair competition, copyright, design, and information policy.

The Center for Law, Society & Culture promotes and disseminates a multidisciplinary understanding of law through scholarship, teaching, and discussion. The Center produces, presents, and coordinates research conducted by exceptional scholars in schools and departments across Indiana University on law and legal problems.

ADVISING FAMILIES WITH COMPLEX NEEDS

Indiana law’s family office program provides training for students interested in working for family offices and firms with family-office service practices. The law school is the first in the United States with a program focused specifically on this growing phenomenon.

Family offices are estimated to hold assets exceeding $4 trillion, and a significant number of the most prestigious law firms have established family office practices. By capitalizing on this trend, the law school is helping meet the growing demand for lawyers by offering a wide range of courses, placements, and mentoring experiences.

Family offices are capable of conducting sophisticated transactions that were traditionally the province of big companies or private-equity firms. They also provide a complete range of traditional estate-planning, real estate, tax planning, and wealth-advising services. The law school plans to enroll about five highly credentialed students in this program every year. Students who are selected to participate in the program will have been admitted to the law school with a significant scholarship and will have had experience in the business or investment field or an interest in earning a JD/MBa. They will also receive a mentor from the program’s advisory council, a second-year research assistantship with the school’s business or tax law faculty, and a third-year clinical position in one of the school’s business-related clinics.

The program also offers summer employment with family offices, law firms, and other organizations with family-office service practices. Students who are selected for the program will benefit from many other opportunities, including taking courses at the Kelley School of Business and participating in the school’s business law society, tax law society, and transaction drafting competitions.
Academic programs

Business and commercial law brings together a broad range of business-related courses, plus joint degrees with the Kelley School of Business, a clinic, and extracurricular negotiating and drafting competitions.

Criminal law and procedure features the Bradley Fellows Program, which includes curricular, extracurricular, and experiential learning opportunities designed to prepare Indiana Law students for a successful and rewarding career in criminal justice. Student activities include the Inmate Legal Assistance Project and the Protective Order Project.

Cybersecurity and information privacy recognizes the demand for professionals who understand the technical, legal, and policy aspects of cybersecurity risk management and information policy. The Law School is one of three partners in an innovative program focusing on the intersection of technology, business, and law. Degree options include a JD/MS in cybersecurity risk management, including coursework at the Kelley School of Business and the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering.

Environmental law offers access to the nation’s #1 O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs graduate program through course offerings or a joint degree; close ties with the conservation community and alumni practitioners, providing learning opportunities in an environmentally engaged community; and faculty expertise across the spectrum of environmental law courses. Students can participate in the Conservation Law Clinic through the Conservation Law Center, Inc.

Law and technology brings together a wide range of expertise from throughout the Maurer School of Law to create an integrated platform for research, academic collaborations, and student experiences. In addition, the program seeks to build a community of like-minded scholars around this emerging field by sponsoring events that advance the important nexus between law and technology in its many facets.

The top-rated tax program comprehensively covers income tax issues applicable to individuals, corporations, and partnerships; transfer taxation and charitable giving; tax policy; and tax procedure. Many of these classes appeal to graduate students in the Kelley School of Business, as well as to law students. The program sponsors a popular tax policy colloquium that features scholars from around the world who lecture on timely topics.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Indiana Law offers a unique global fellowship program that gives you the opportunity to work directly with some of the nation’s leading legal scholars on issues affecting countries around the globe. Each of these programs features a semester abroad and a Stewart Fellowship: a summer externship with a prestigious law firm, non-governmental organization, or multinational company. When you return to campus, you will serve as a paid research assistant for a faculty member conducting research on timely topics relevant to your country of interest. Stewart Fellowships are offered in Argentina, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Poland, Thailand, and Vietnam.

If a traditional semester or summer abroad better suits your goals, we offer semester exchange programs with partner universities in Auckland, Barcelona, Beijing, Dublin, Hamburg, Hong Kong, Leiden, Milan, New Delhi, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Shenzhen, Taipei, and Warsaw. Summer study is available in Hamburg, London, and Paris, among others.

Even if you spend all three years in Bloomington, you will have many international opportunities. We have one of the world’s oldest LLM programs, hosting graduate students from 20 countries each year. You will attend classes with LLM students and share global perspectives. We also offer a JD/LLM if you choose to extend your studies on the international stage.
AS ONE OF THE EARLIEST SCHOOLS TO ADOPT AN ASPIRATIONAL PRO BONO SERVICE GOAL FOR ITS STUDENTS, INDIANA LAW’S PRO BONO AND CLINICAL PROGRAMS COMBINE TO PROVIDE THE MOST EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF COMMUNITY LEGAL SUPPORT IN SOUTH-CENTRAL INDIANA. IN A TYPICAL YEAR, OUR ROUGHLY 500 STUDENTS LOG MORE THAN 65,000 HOURS OF LEGAL SERVICE TO LOCAL AND NEARBY COMMUNITIES.

**Pro bono projects**

The Inmate Legal Assistance Project provides legal counsel to inmates at the federal penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana.

The LGBT+ Project offers legal services on discrimination, legislation, and education matters on behalf of LGBT advocacy organizations throughout the state.

The Protective Order Project helps victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and stalking obtain civil protective orders, with the additional goal of preventing further abuse.

The Will Preparation Project pairs law students with IU faculty and employees to offer this service at no charge in conjunction with the University Office of the Vice President and General Counsel.

**Clinics**

Community Legal Clinic: Work with local residents whose incomes generally prevent them from hiring lawyers for civil cases, including divorce, guardianships, adoption, and custody. The clinic also assists individuals and disability rights groups with disability claims.

Conservation Law Clinic: Serve as an intern in the Conservation Law Center, Inc., a public-interest law firm, and work on actual matters for clients who need assistance with natural resource conservation issues.

Elmore Entrepreneurship Law Clinic: Help high-growth ventures become more operational and sustainable as you earn your JD/MBA.

Intellectual Property Law Clinic: Help clients protect their investment in innovation through this hands-on clinic, certified by the US Patent and Trademark Office for both patent and trademark law.

Viola J. Taliaferro Family and Children Mediation Clinic: Mediate real-life disputes among families with children in family law cases while you become a fully trained and registered domestic relations mediator.

**Externships**

Our externships offer you ways to earn academic credit while spending from one day a week to an entire semester working under the supervision of a trained legal practitioner. Our externship opportunities can be found throughout Indiana, in the nation’s capital, and many places around the globe.

Criminal Law: Gain a better understanding of the major issues involved with criminal law practice and the criminal justice system. In addition to legal research and writing tasks, you’ll observe and participate in various criminal court proceedings under attorney supervision. You will work in prosecutors’ and public defenders’ offices in south central Indiana.
Indiana Legal Services: Help elderly and low-income people in southern Indiana with legal problems affecting their access to basics such as food, shelter, income, medical care, and personal safety.

Intellectual Property: Work with faculty in our Center for IP Research to develop an on-site program tailored to your interests.

Judicial Field Placements: Spend a day every week in the chambers of a US District Court judge or magistrate judge in Indianapolis, where you’ll gain first-hand experience from judges and their staff.

Private Placement Externships: Gain experience with law firms and corporations in a variety of practical settings.

Public Interest: Our public interest externship program gives you the opportunity to explore this popular field while earning academic credit. About 30% of Indiana Law’s students participate each summer.

Rural Justice Initiative: Spend the summer interning with a trial court judge in rural or smaller Indiana counties.

Semester Public Interest (Washington, DC): If you think you’d like to work on Capitol Hill — or represent people who do — or for the federal government or a public advocacy organization, this is a perfect program for you. You’ll spend half of your 3L year in Washington, DC, working in a federal agency, in Congress, or in a non-profit public advocacy organization, while you earn eight hours of credit. If you’d like to spend the summer in New York, we have a program that introduces you to numerous opportunities in the public and private sectors there.

If none of these options meets your career objectives, our faculty and advisers will work with you to develop an independent clinical project.

Practica

Indiana Law’s practica offer hands-on, real-time experience for academic credit in a variety of fields under the supervision of an experienced practitioner.

Habeas Litigation Practicum: Students become familiar with the fundamentals of federal habeas corpus litigation as they work on real cases. In the summer of 2021, a student in the practicum argued—and won—a case before the Seventh Circuit on behalf of a client’s petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Independent Film Production Practicum: Gain real-world experience acting as legal counsel on independent film projects while you engage directly with filmmakers and work on multiple discrete projects.

Student Legal Services: Work at a nonprofit law office that provides free legal services to Indiana University students and student groups.

Moot court and trial competitions

A lawyer’s role is, above all else, one of client advocacy. Whether representing clients in a corporate transaction, in tax planning, or in a courtroom trial, proficiency as an advocate is essential. Indiana Law offers several opportunities for you to hone your skills as a litigator. Chief among these is our Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition, where you can participate in argument, legal representation, and jurisprudence by researching and writing an appellate brief and engaging in oral arguments. It is the school’s signature student event, with nearly 75 percent participation. Indiana Law alumni and other legal practitioners and judges from around the country serve as competition judges. The competition is named for Hon. Sherman Minton, class of 1915, who served on the US Supreme Court from 1949–1956.
Other competitions include:

Appellate Moot Court Competitions:
- ABA Nat’l Appellate Advocacy Competition
- AIPLA Giles Sutherland Rich Competition
- Charleston School of Law National Competition
- Duberstein Bankruptcy Competition
- Fordham Kaufman Securities Law Moot Court
- Global Antitrust Invitational Moot Court
- Indiana State Bar Association Moot Court
- Jessup Intl’l Moot Court
- Lebowitz (Trademark and Unfair Competition) Competition
- Oxford International IP Law Moot
- Miller (Pace) Nat’l Environmental Law Competition
- Tulane Sports Law Competition
- Wagner Nat’l Labor & Employment Moot Court Competition
- Williams U.C.L.A. Competition
- Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Trial Competitions:
- American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition
- ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law Student Trial Advocacy Competition

Transactional Competitions:
- Closer National Transactional Law Competition
- International Patent Drafting Competition
- Venture Capital Investment Competition

Law journals

Indiana Law Journal of Constitutional Design

The Indiana Law Journal of Constitutional Design is the first journal devoted specifically to the emerging field of constitutional design. This new field examines the ways in which basic legal ordering shapes and is shaped by political, economic, and cultural conditions.

Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies

The Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies publishes articles by distinguished legal scholars focusing on globalization and international law. Each issue generally contains articles by authors from many different countries. Students edit and proofread articles and verify the accuracy and form of cited sources.

Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality

The purpose of this journal is to serve as an interdisciplinary academic forum for scholars, practitioners, policy-makers, and students to contribute to society’s understanding of legal and policy issues concerning race, religion, gender, and class.

IP Theory

IP Theory is a peer-edited, online intellectual property law publication hosted by the Law School’s Center for Intellectual Property Research. It is neither law journal nor blog. It is a different sort of publication designed to occupy a niche between the two. IP Theory serves as a forum for essays, book reviews, and reviews of literature in IP and related fields.
Every student’s experience at Indiana Law is bound to be different, but there’s one common thread: a supportive, collegial environment where students work together toward mutual success. From day one, our students realize that the people sitting next to them in class will be their future colleagues (or opponents), and that it pays to treat them with dignity and respect, just as any legal professional should.

Because we are not an urban school with traffic and safety problems, students and faculty like to stay around after class, well into the afternoons and evenings. You’ll find them in the common areas of the library, along with the adjacent first floor lobby of Baier Hall, which serve as the school’s Student Union. On Fridays, you will hear students from IU’s acclaimed Jacobs School of Music perform in the lobby during our lunchtime Live from Baier Hall series. The library is also where Dean Parrish visits informally with students over coffee and cookies every month.

One hallmark of the Indiana Law community is our large number of student organizations. Whether you are looking for networking opportunities, ways to serve the community, or just a little fun and relaxation, you will find something of interest:

> Access to Justice
> Advocates for Life
> Alternative Dispute Resolution Organization
> American Constitution Society
> Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
> Black Law Student Association
> Business and Law Society
> Christian Legal Society
> Cybersecurity and Privacy Law Association
> Environmental Law Society
> Federalist Society
> Feminist Law Forum
> Health Law Society
> If/When/How
> Intellectual Property Association
> International Law Society
> Jewish Law Students Association

Student life extends well beyond the walls of Baier Hall. Our signature social event, the Raphael M. Prevot, Jr. Barrister’s Ball, brings the community together for a formal evening out every spring. It’s sponsored by our Black Law Students’ Association, voted best chapter in the Midwest.

In addition, the IU Bloomington campus presents a world of cultural and athletic opportunities, from Big Ten sports to opera and musicals. Biking, boating, hiking, and camping are just minutes away. And Indianapolis, with its trendy downtown and #15 restaurant-city ranking, is only an hour north of campus. All of this is surprisingly affordable: You can live in Bloomington for much less than other comparable cities and college towns.
WELCOME TO BLOOMINGTON

NESTLED IN THE ROLLING HILLS OF SOUTHERN INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON IS HOME TO 85,000 RESIDENTS AND SERVES AS A HOME AWAY FROM HOME FOR THOUSANDS OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WHO CHERISH THE DYNAMIC ENERGY, SPECTACULAR SCENERY, WORLD-CLASS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, BIG TEN SPORTING EVENTS, THRIVING LOCAL BUSINESSES, VIBRANT ARTS SCENE AND UNIQUE SHOPPING AND DINING EXPERIENCES OFFERED THERE.

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Bloomington by the numbers

1
#1 city for work-life balance (Forbes)

3
#3 most beautiful college campus (Condé Nast Traveler)

3
#3 the decade’s hottest schools (The Daily Beast (IU Bloomington))

6
#6 best college town (Business Insider)

6
#6 best college town to live in forever (College Ranker)

24
#24 best city for entrepreneurs (livability.com)
Cost of living index
(BLOOMINGTON = 100)

OVERALL
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- IOWA CITY
- ATLANTA
- CHICAGO
- MADISON
- MINNEAPOLIS
- BOSTON
- WASHINGTON, DC

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ONE DEGREE, 
A WORLD OF CONNECTIONS

An Indiana Law degree is your point of entry to a career with many options. Our alumni — whether five or 50 years out of school — bring honor and distinction to the profession in many ways: as solo practitioners, corporate counsel, large-firm associates, judges, entrepreneurs, and in public service. More than two dozen of them serve on our Young Alumni Steering Committee in 25 cities, ready to help you build your network and get settled after you graduate.

You will meet many of our alumni while you’re still in school. Nearly 900 volunteer in other ways in support of your success — as moot court judges, adjunct professors, and speakers at various events throughout the year. They also provide support as networking contacts and informal mentors.

Our Career Services Office will be at your service during your time in Bloomington and beyond. A team of professionals will help you analyze your options, perfect your résumé, and prepare for interviews. Every year more than 70 firms recruit from major cities, including Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, and St. Louis. We can also connect you with other employers throughout the country, in a variety of settings.

You will also benefit from on-campus visits from alumni and other friends of the school through various career-oriented programs all year long. If you’re leaning toward public service, our innovative Washington, DC semester externship program offers you course credit while you work in public service and make connections for a full-time position after earning your degree.

Many students aren’t sure about their career goals when they start law school, and those goals can change. For this reason, the Career Services Office offers unique career exploration trips. Every year, students visit law firms and public interest and government organizations in Chicago, Washington, DC, and Indianapolis, where they engage in tours, networking, and panel discussions. Visits include elite firms in Chicago, every major firm in Indianapolis, and the Department of Justice and other federal agencies in Washington. These exploration trips help students sharpen their career focus while getting acquainted with potential employers.


Law school alumni

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Indiana University alumni

Annual volunteers

of class of 2020 employed 10 months after graduation

of class of 2020 employed in states outside Indiana
WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2020 WORKING?

52% 15% 15% 11% 7%

Law firms
Government
Clerkships
Business and industry
Public interest

THESE EMPLOYERS REGULARLY RECRUIT OUR STUDENTS.

Bailey Cavalieri (Columbus, Ohio)
Barnes & Thornburg (Indianapolis, and South Bend, Ind.)
Barrett McNagy (Fort Wayne, Ind.)
Beers Malars Rays & Salad (Fort Wayne, Ind.)
Burke Costanza & Carberry (Merrillville, Ind.)
Cafese Walter & Griswold (Cleveland, Ohio)
Chapman & Cutler (Chicago)
Church Church Hittle & Antrim (Noblesville, Ind.)
Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office (Chicago)
Cravath Swaine & Moore (New York)
DeFor Voran (Fishers, Ind.)
Dentons Ringer Greenbaum (Indianapolis)
Dinsmore & Shohl (Cincinnati)
Eager Drinker Biddle & Reath (Indianapolis)
Faruki Ireland & Cox Rhinehart & Dosing (Evansville, Ind.)
Fenwick & West (Chicago)
Friedman & Wexler (Cleveland, Ohio)
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. (Minneapolis)
Frost Brown Todd (Cincinnati)
Goodwin Procter (New York)
Greenberg Traurig (Chicago)
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman (Indianapolis)
Ice Miller (Indianapolis)
Indiana Attorney General’s Office (Indianapolis)
Indiana Department of Child Services (Indianapolis)
Jackson Kelly (Charleston, W. Va.)
Kirkland & Ellis (Chicago)
Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear (Irvine, Calif.)
Krieg DeVault (Indianapolis)
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati
Lewis Kappes (Indianapolis)
Lewis Roca Rothgeb Christie (Phoenix, Ariz.)
Lewis Wagner (Indianapolis)
Locke Lord (Chicago)
Marion County Prosecutor’s Office (Indianapolis)
Mayer Brown (Chicago)
Michigan Court of Appeals (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan (Chicago)
Office of the Public Defender, Ninth Judicial Circuit (Orlando, Fla.)
Ohio Attorney General’s Office (Columbus, Ohio)
Parr Richey Frandsen Patterson Kruse (Indianapolis)
Polisenti (Kansas City, Mo.)
Proskaeus Rose (Chicago)
Quaker & Brady (Indianapolis)
Reed Smith (Chicago)
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Reminger Company (Columbus, Ohio)
Riley Bennett & Egloff (Indianapolis)
Rothberg Law Firm (Fort Wayne, Ind.)
Rubin, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C. (Washington, DC)
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr (Philadelphia, PA)
Schiff Hardin LLP (Chicago)
Scopellitis Garvin Light Hanson & Feary (Indianapolis)
Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
State Farm Companies (Bloomington, Ill.)
Stites & Harbison (Louisville, Ky.)
Stuart & Branigin (Lafayette, Ind.)
Taft Stettinius & Hollister (Indianapolis)
Thompson Hine (Cleveland, Ohio)
Tuesday Hall Konopa (South Bend, Ind.)
U.S. Army JAG (Fort Belvoir, Va.)
Warner Norcross & Judd (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
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