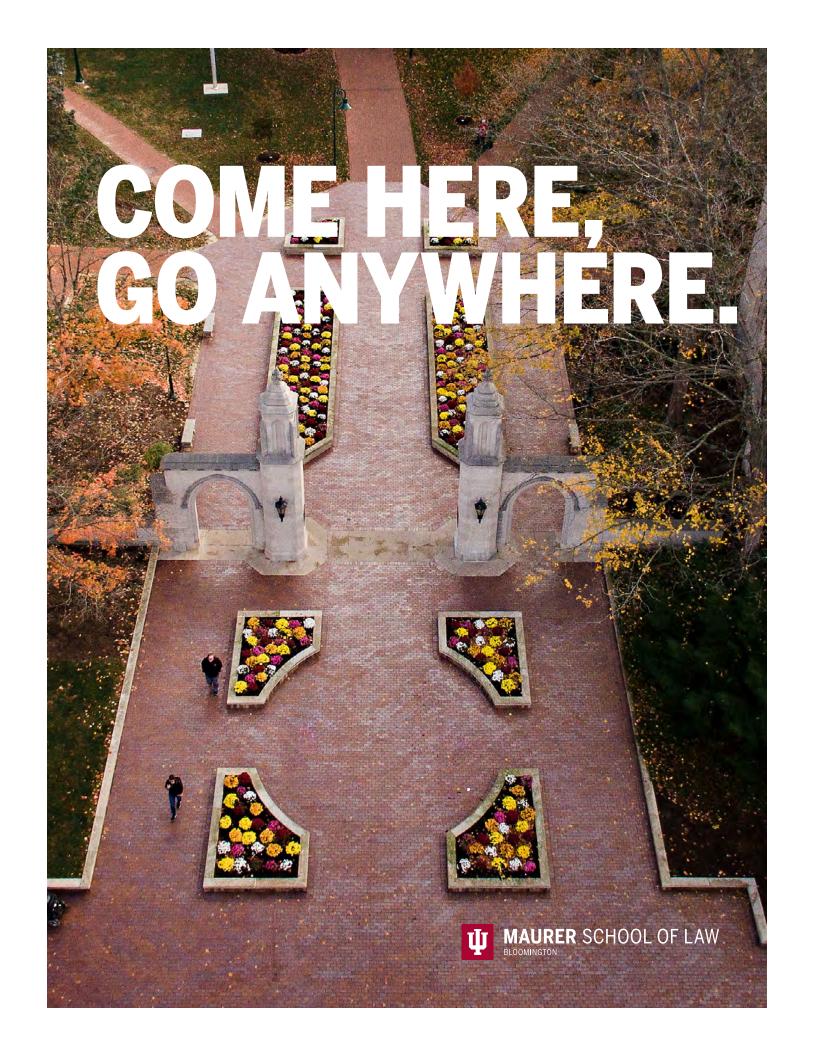
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19	Ranked 19th among public law schoo
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<b>30</b>	Intellectual Property law program ranked 30
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91.4	Class of 2023 employed in a Bar passage required of JD-advantage job within 10 months of graduation
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We are thrilled you are interested in pursuing your legal education in beautiful Bloomington at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

We have a special community here at the Law School that dates back more than 180 years. Founded in 1842, we are the ninth-oldest law school in the United States. Our graduates have made their mark in the country's most respected law firms, from Wall Street to Main Street. They've built and nurtured successful businesses that drive today's global economy, and they've chosen careers in public service, on Capitol Hill, and on the front lines of advocacy for those who need it most.

As you get ready to launch your professional career, you will do more than learn law and legal analysis in the classroom. You will also have an opportunity to work closely with faculty, staff, and your classmates on research that aids in our understanding of law and legal institutions and contributes to addressing society's most important and pressing issues. Through our clinics, projects, student organizations, externships, and pro bono programs, you will also have an opportunity to hone your lawyering skills and make a difference.

Part of our proud legacy is how our alumni have blazed trails on a number of fronts. They include the first Japanese-American admitted to the bar in the US, the first Black judge to serve on any state supreme court, and the first woman chief justices of Wisconsin and Indiana.

The Law School's global influence is also profound. Every summer we send dozens of students to countries in many corners of the world as part of our unique Stewart Fellows program, where they serve as interns in nongovernmental organizations, law firms, and businesses. We're home to one of the oldest LLM

and SJD programs for international lawyers, and the Law School has strong partnerships with universities throughout the globe. Those connections are just as strong with our Indiana University colleagues. We offer joint-degree programs with the renowned Kelley School of Business and the nation's top public affairs program at the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, among others.

We're also incredibly proud of our faculty. They aren't just pathbreaking scholars—they're gifted and compassionate teachers, too. We're most known for our strengths in tax law, cybersecurity, intellectual property, international and comparative law, and environmental, criminal, business, and public interest law

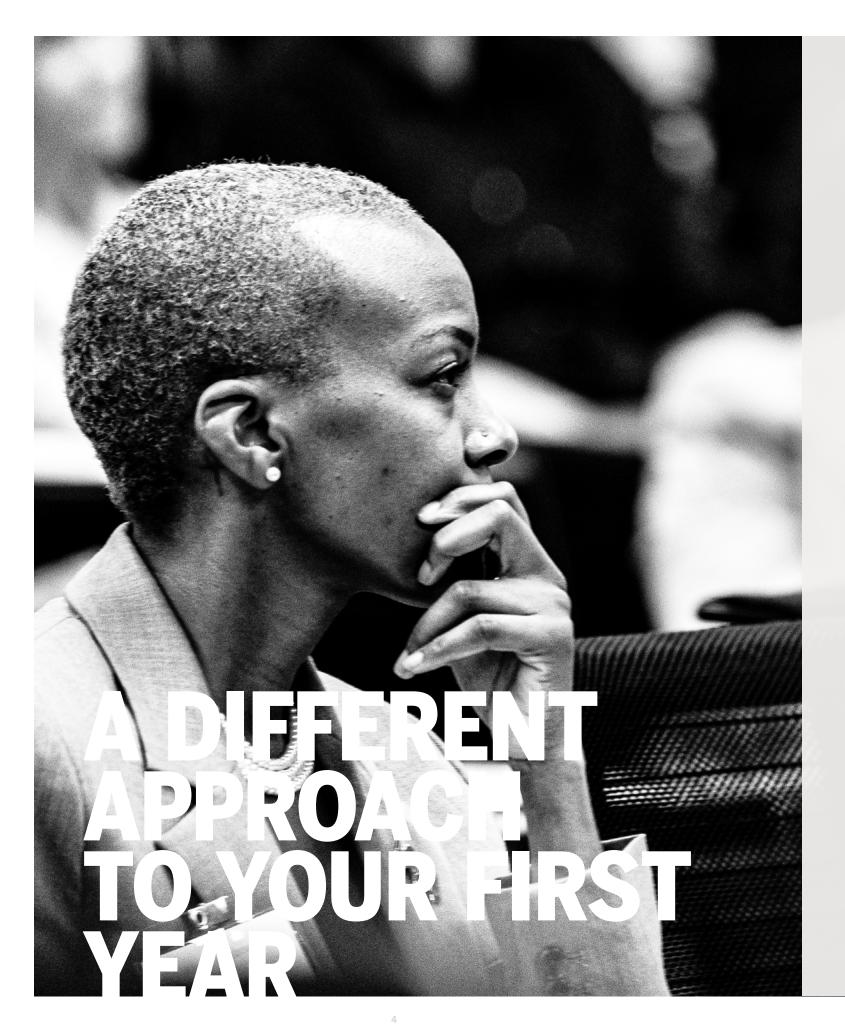
We build on these traditions every year with a new entering 1L class. What do we look for in a future Indiana Law student? We want students who are part of a lively community of intelligent, motivated, and supportive group of classmates eager to learn and make a difference outside the classroom.

If that sounds like you, let's talk. Better yet, come visit. Bloomington is the quintessential college town, with world-class arts, entertainment, sports, and cultural opportunities. This viewbook provides a brief overview of our great institution, but I'd love for you to come see our school—and campus—in person.

I look forward to meeting you!



**Christiana Ochoa**Dean and Class of 1950 Herman B Wells
Endowed Professor



No matter where you attend law school, the first-year curriculum is similar across the board. The foundational knowledge you'll need to succeed over the next three years—and for decades to come in your professional life—are acquired early on through standard courses like Contracts, Torts, Civil Procedure, Criminal Law, and Property. At Indiana Law, we believe you don't just need to know the law, you need to know how to be a lawyer. From the moment you take our Professionalism Oath at the start of your 1L year, you are embarking on a unique journey that will prepare you to become the best attorney you can. Here's how we do it:

#### **Our Innovative Legal Profession Course**

In addition to the usual 1L courses, you'll enroll in a year-long course called **The Legal Profession**. In the fall of your 1L year, the one-credit Legal Profession I class will introduce you to the profession through weekly classes that alternate between alumni panels and classroom instruction. Students may then choose from among three different approaches to the spring semester's three-credit Legal Profession II course: one section places more weight on the business side of law; the second section keeps an eye on the international corollaries to U.S. practice; and the third section approaches the material with a heavier emphasis on government and public-interest practice.

This full-year course, embedded in the 1L curriculum, allows students to take ownership of their path into their legal career in a way that would be difficult, if not impossible, if this career exploration were left to their second and third years.

#### **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.

#### **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 decades of trial, appellate, corporate, and clerkship experience to help you develop the writing skills 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 secondand 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.



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

#### 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

Seminar in Administrative Law: Lawyering in the Modern Administrative State

#### **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

Seminar in Corporate Law: Financial Regulation

Seminar in Corporate Law and

Practice in the Intelligence Age

Seminar in Law and Economics

Transactional Drafting

Transactional Drafting: The Anatomy of a Deal

#### **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

Seminar in Critical Race Theory
Seminar in Law and Society:
Human Trafficking
Seminar in Voting Rights

#### **Constitutional design**

Constitutional Design in Multiethnic Societies Constitutional Law II

Human Rights
Seminar in Constitutional Design

Seminar in Constitutional Design: Rights,

Gender, and States of Emergency

Seminar in Constitutional Law:

Constitutional Interpretation

and Democracy

#### **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

Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity 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

Biotechnological 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

#### Intellectual property

#### Core courses:

Copyright Law

Patent Law

Survey of Intellectual Property

Trademark and Unfair Competition Law

#### Advanced courses:

Advanced Patent Law

Advocacy: Patent Drafting Competition

**Entertainment Law** 

Federal Circuit Advocacy

Intellectual Property Antitrust

Intellectual Property Colloquium

Intellectual Property Transactions

International Intellectual Property
Law and Biomedical Advance

Patent Prosecution

Patent Trial Practice

Seminar: Introduction to

Biotechnological Innovation

Seminar in Intellectual Property

Seminar in Intellectual Property:

Data Law and Policy

Seminar in International Intellectual
Property

#### Clinics and practicum:

Entrepreneurship Law Clinic Independent Legal Clinic:

Film Production Practicum

Intellectual Property Externship

Intellectual Property Law Clinic

Entertainment Law

### International and comparative law

Intellectual Property Practicum:

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

Seminar in Law and Development

Seminar in Law and Society:

Immigration Law

Seminar in Transnational Law

### 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 — Interscholastic **Moot 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

section size Modern Law Practice II

Average upper-division class size

% of upper-division classes with 25 or fewer students

#### Tax

#### **Core courses:**

Trial Advocacy

Introduction to Income Tax

#### Advanced courses:

Modern Law Practice:

Negotiations

Patent Prosecution

Patent Trial Practice

Project Management

Private Practice Externship

Public Interest Internship

Semester Public Interest Program

Field Placement Program Modern Small Firm Practice

Corporate Tax Partnership Tax Seminar in Tax Policy State and Local Tax Strategic Business and Tax Planning\*

Tax Policy Colloquium Transactional Drafting: Tax

#### **Allied Law School courses:**

Accounting for Lawyers Corporate Finance Estate Planning International Business Transactions Law and Philanthropy Legislation Mergers and Acquisitions\*

Typical first-year class

\* OFFERED THROUGH THE IU KELLEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS † OFFERED THROUGH THE IU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ‡ OFFERED THROUGH THE IU MEDIA SCHOOL § OFFERED THROUGH THE IU O'NEILL SCHOOL OF





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 consistently rank very high among all US law schools for downloads of faculty research, according to the Social Science Research Network.

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.

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New faculty members in the past two years

6

New faculty joining the Law School in 2024-25

6.5/1

Student/faculty ratio

24

Number of faculty from underrepresented backgrounds hired in past 10 years

**Nicholas Almendares**, JD, PhD, New York University

Alfred C. Aman, Jr., JD, Chicago Amy G. Applegate, JD, Harvard John S. Applegate, JD, Harvard

Valena Beety, JD, University of Chicago

**Yvette Butler**, JD, George Washington University **Hannah L. Buxbaum**, JD, Cornell / LLM, University

of Heidelberg

Fred H. Cate, JD, Stanford

Cindy Cho, JD, Indiana (Maurer)

Daniel Cole, JD, Lewis & Clark / JSD, Stanford

Daniel O. 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

Melissa Crouch, LLB / PhD University of Melbourne

Laura B. Daghe, JD, Illinois

Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt, JD, PhD, Michigan

Susan deMaine, JD, University of Kentucky

Robert Downey, JD, Indiana (Maurer)

Lisa A. Farnsworth, JD, Indiana (Maurer)

Robert L. Fischman, JD, Michigan

Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, JD, PhD, Michigan /

LLM, Georgetown

Charles G. Geyh, JD, Wisconsin

Donald H. Gjerdingen, JD, William Mitchell / LLM, Yale

**Sophia C. Goodman**, JD, Case Western **Gabrielle L. Goodwin**, JD, Chicago Kent

Andrew Hammond, JD, Yale

Norman J. Hedges, JD, Indiana (Maurer)

William D. Henderson, JD, Chicago

Joseph L. Hoffmann, JD, U. of Washington

Sarah Jane Hughes, JD, U. of Washington

Mark D. Janis, JD, Indiana (Maurer)

Dawn E. Johnsen, JD, Yale

Aneil Kovvali, JD, Harvard

Jayanth K. Krishnan, JD, Ohio State / PhD, Wisconsin

Marshall A. Leaffer, JD, Texas / LLM, NYU

**Asaf Lubin**, LLB, Hebrew University of Jerusalem /

LLM, JSD, Yale

Jody L. Madeira, JD, PhD, Penn

**João Marinotti**, JD, Harvard

Lane McFadden, JD, NYU

Stephanie McMahon, JD, Harvard / PhD, Virginia

**Ethan Michelson**, PhD, Chicago

Michael Mattioli, JD, Penn

Donna M. Nagy, JD, NYU

Mark E. Need, JD, MBA, Indiana (Maurer)

Christiana Ochoa, JD, Harvard

Jenn Oliva, JD, Georgetown

Aviva A. Orenstein, JD, Cornell

**Gary Pieples**, JD, Indiana (Maurer)

William D. Popkin, LLB, Harvard

Victor D. Quintanilla, JD, Georgetown

CJ Ryan, JD, Kentucky / PhD, Vanderbilt

Steve Sanders, JD, Michigan

Ryan W. Scott, JD, Minnesota

**Jeffrey E. Stake**, JD, Georgetown

J. Alexander Tanford, JD, LLM, Duke

India Thusi, JD, Fordham /

PhD, University of Witwatersrand

**Alvin Velazquez**, JD, Harvard

Shana Wallace, JD, Chicago

Timothy William Waters, JD, Harvard

W. William Weeks III, JD, Indiana (Maurer)

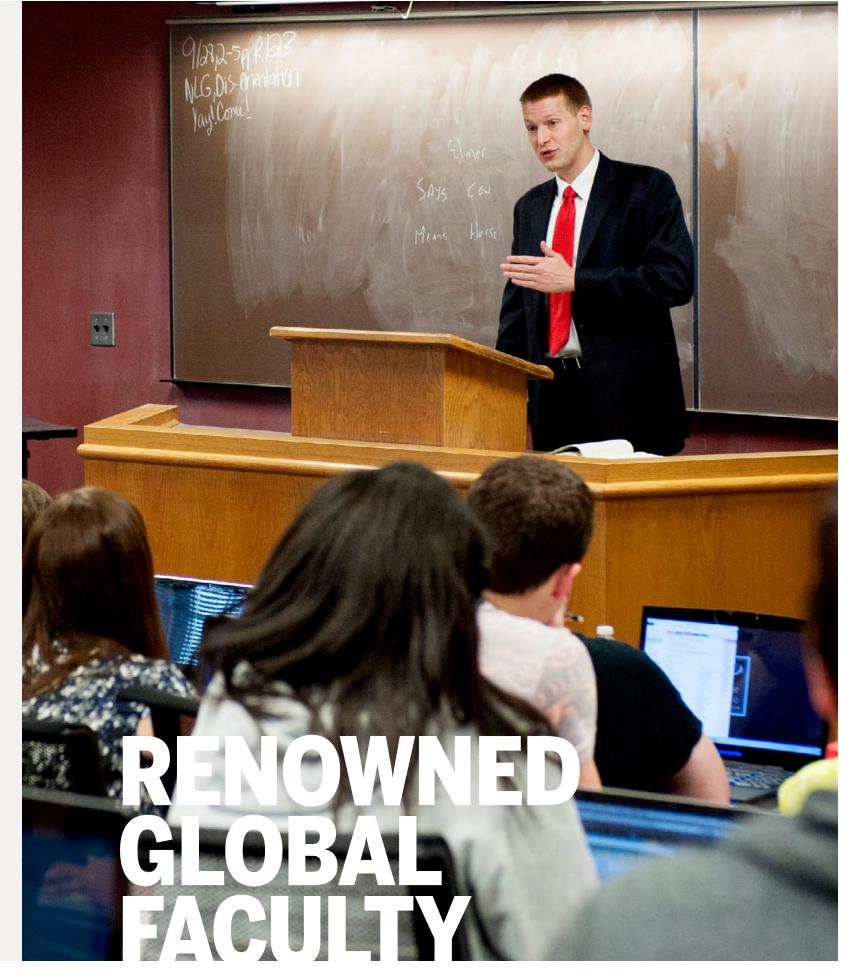
**Deborah Widiss**, JD, Yale

Cynthia Williams, JD, New York University

David C. Williams, JD, Harvard

Susan H. Williams, JD, Harvard

PROF. RYAN SCOTT (RIGHT) TEACHES CRIMINAL LAW, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, AND FEDERAL JURISDICTION.
HE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR HIS TEACHING NUMEROUS TIMES BY THE STUDENT BODY.



## 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 interadisciplinary 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.



#### **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 Incarcerated Individuals 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 top 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.

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.

## A PUBLIC INTEREST DESTINATION

The Maurer School of Law has a longstanding record of service to the community, both in Bloomington and across the globe. Through our clinics, externships, projects, and a programs, we provide you with outstanding opportunities to make a difference while developing your professional skills.

In many ways, the Law School provides one of the most comprehensive offerings of public service programs of any law school in the country. For this reason, *PreLaw* magazine awarded us an A rating for being "one of the best schools for doing good."

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 6,500 hours of legal service to local and nearby communities.

60

The Law School has an aspirational goal of 60 hours of pro bono service per student over three years

865

2023 tax returns filed by the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program

PRELAW MAGAZINE AWARDED THE LAW SCHOOL AN 'A' RATING FOR BEING "ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOLS FOR DOING GOOD"

7

Seven members of the Class of 2024 performed more than 500 hours of pro bono work over three years

816

Rebecca Weibke '24 performed 816 hours of pro bono in three years, the most of any student in her class

#### **Pro bono projects**

The Incarcerated Individuals 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. Students do most of the intake work and document preparation, and can become Certified Legal Interns and appear in court with an attorney.

**The Protective Order Project** helps victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and harassment obtain civil protective orders from the court, with the goal of preventing further abuse, both by restraining the abuser and by empowering the victim.

#### **Clinics**

**Civil Protection Order Clinic:** This new public interest-based clinic provides students with hands-on legal experience representing clients who need legal assistance obtaining or renewing civil protection orders.

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

**Cybersecurity Law Clinic:** The IU Cybersecurity Clinic is a first-of-its-kind initiative driven to enhance the cybersecurity of under-resourced stakeholders, including local municipalities, counties, school corporations, non-profits, and small businesses. The Clinic has dual goals of improving local and state cyber preparedness while training the next generation of cybersecurity professionals and leaders

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

STUDENTS IN PROF. VICTOR QUINTANILLA'S (BOTTOM-RIGHT) CLASS RECENTLY CONTRIBUTED TO A REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF REMOTE HEARINGS IN INDIANA.





STUDENTS PROVIDED SERVICES FOR **80** INMATES LAST YEAR, PERFORMING LEGAL RESEARCH AND ANSWERING INMATE QUESTIONS.

**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.

**The Reentry Clinic:** This innovative collaboration between the Law School and Indiana Legal Services' Bloomington Office's Expungement Help Desk provides post-conviction legal services to low-income Hoosiers across the state in obtaining post-conviction expungements, eliminating court-ordered debt, and mitigating the collateral consequences of criminal convictions in Indiana.

**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.

#### **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.

**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 Int'l Moot Court
- > Lefkowitz (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:

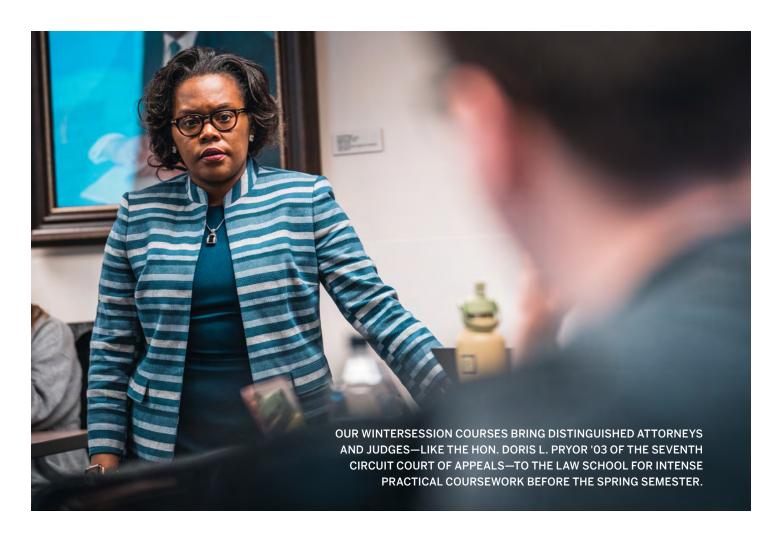
- > American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition
- > ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law Student Trial Advocacy Competition

#### **Transactional Competitions:**

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

10,000

THE CONSERVATION LAW CLINIC,
A CLOSE AFFILIATE OF THE LAW
SCHOOL THAT STUDENTS CAN
VOLUNTEER WITH, HAS HELPED
PROTECT MORE THAN 10,000 ACRES
OF LAND, INCLUDING HABITAT FOR
DOZENS OF THREATENED AND
ENDANGERED SPECIES.



#### HELPING INDIANA LAW STUDENTS BECOME PRACTICE-READY

In addition to traditional doctrinal study, you'll have the opportunity to learn the law in some unusual ways. Here are some examples of the practical experiences you can choose from during your law school years:

- How to negotiate a collective bargaining agreement—complete with going on strike and picketing your professor's office
- How to take a deposition
- How to become a certified domestic relations mediator
- How to enter an appearance in a criminal law proceeding
- How to run the operations of a successful small law firm
- How to deliver service learning that will help local community organizations while you study the fundamentals of civil procedure

Many of these opportunities are available in our popular Wintersession course, a one-week, pass/fail intensive session for upper-division students offered free of charge just before the spring term begins. These are just a few ways in which Indiana Law integrates hands-on practice tips with rigorous analytical study.

**LAW JOURNALS:** As an Indiana Law student, you will be eligible to apply to one of our highly regarded law journals, which will enable you to conduct and publish original legal research as well as edit work by prominent legal scholars.

#### **Indiana Law Journal**

The *ILJ* publishes original articles by a distinguished and diverse selection of authors that have included former United States Chief Justice William Rehnquist and US Solicitor General Seth Waxman. Students select, edit, and verify the accuracy and form of cited sources in the articles. The journal also publishes several student-written articles.

#### **Indiana Journal of Constitutional Design**

The *Indiana 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.

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THE VIOLA J. TALIAFERRO FAMILY AND CHILDREN MEDIATION CLINIC MEDIATED **42** CASES DURING THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR, SERVING 84 PARTIES.





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.

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 Regulation 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
- > Disabled Law Students Association
- > Environmental Law Society
- > Federalist Society

- > Feminist Law Forum
- > First Generation Law Society
- > Health Law Society
- > If/When/How
- > Intellectual Property Association
- > International Law Society
- > Jewish Law Students Association
- > Labor and Employment Law Society
- > Latinx Law Student Association
- > LGBTQ+ Project
- > Life Experience Then School
- > Middle Eastern Law Students Association
- > National Lawyers Guild
- > OUTlaw
- > Outreach for Legal Literacy
- > Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, John Adams Chapter
- > Public Interest Law Foundation
- > Sherman Minton Executive Advocacy Board
- > Space Law Society
- > Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- > Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
- > Student Bar Association
- > Tax Law Society
- > Women's Law Caucus

Student life extends well beyond the walls of Baier Hall. Our signature social event, the Rapheal M. Prevot, Jr. Barrister's Ball, brings the community together for a formal evening out every spring. It is 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.



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.

## Joint degrees with IU's renowned Kelley School of Business

JD/MBA

JD/MBAA (Accounting)

JD/MSA (Accounting)

## Joint degrees with IU's top-ranked O'Neill 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.

## **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.

BLOOMINGTON'S ADMITTEDLY UNIQUE CHARACTER WELCOMES ALL TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY BUILDING. OUR FRIENDLY, SAFE AND INVITING ENVIRONMENT EMBRACES VISITORS AND IDEAS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE. BLOOMINGTON IS A CITY OF BOTH DREAMERS AND DOERS.

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#### **Bloomington by the numbers**

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#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)

100

Perfect score on the Human Rights Commission's Municipal Equality Index





## ONE DEGREE, UNLIMITED 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 30 potential employers.

# 12,000+

Law school alumni

700,000+

Indiana University alumni

900+

Annual volunteers

91.4%

of class of 2023 employed 10 months after graduation<sup>1</sup>

60%

of class of 2023 employed in states outside Indiana

#### THESE EMPLOYERS (AND MORE) REGULARLY RECRUIT OUR STUDENTS.

Bailey Cavalieri (Columbus, Ohio)

Barnes & Thornburg (Indianapolis, and

South Bend, Ind.)

Barrett McNagny (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

Beers Mallers Backs & Salin (Fort Wayne, Ind.)

Burke Costanza & Carberry (Merrillville, Ind.)

Calfee Halter & 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)

DeFur Voran (Fishers, Ind.)

Dentons Bingham Greenebaum (Indianapolis)

Dinsmore & Shohl (Cincinnati)

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath (Indianapolis)

Farmer Scott Ozete Robinson & Schmitt

(Evansville, Ind.)

Faruki Ireland & Cox Rhinehart & Dusing

(Dayton, Ohio)

Foley & Lardner (Chicago)

Foster Swift Collins & Smith (Lansing, Mich.)

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 (New York)

Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear (Irvine, Calif.)

Krieg DeVault (Indianapolis)

Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

Lewis Kappes (Indianapolis)

Lewis Roca Rothgerber 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)

Polsinelli (Kansas City, Mo.)

Proskauer Rose (Chicago)

Quarles & 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.)

Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, P.C. (Washington, DC)

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr (Philadelphia, PA)

Schiff Hardin LLP (Chicago)

Scopelitis Garvin Light Hanson & Feary (Indianapolis)

Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

State Farm Companies (Bloomington, III.)

Stites & Harbison (Louisville, Ky.)

Stuart & Branigin (Lafayette, Ind.)

Taft Stettinius & Hollister (Indianapolis)

Thompson Hine (Cleveland, Ohio)

Tuesley Hall Konopa (South Bend, Ind.)

U.S. Army JAG (Fort Belvoir, Va.)

Warner Norcross & Judd (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 2023 WORKING?

52%

Law firms

15%

Government

9%

Clerkships

11%

Public interest

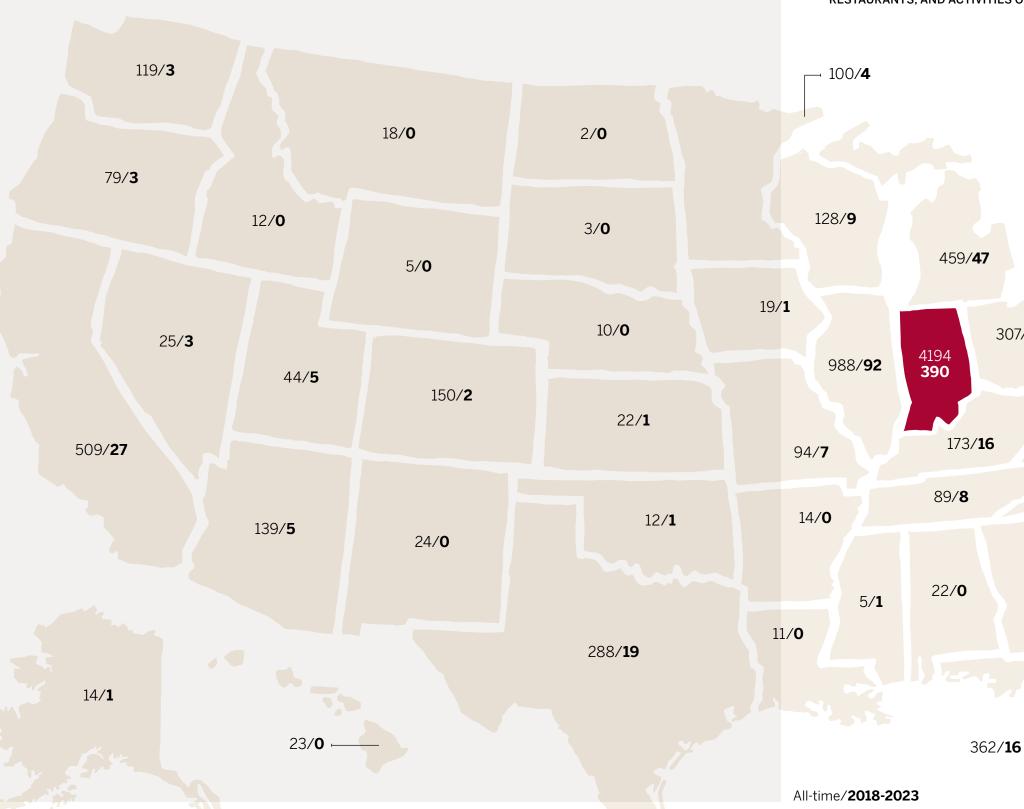
11%

**Business and industry** 

1%

Education

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CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT **(812) 855-4765** OR AT **LAWADMIS@INDIANA.EDU** TO ARRANGE A VISIT. BE SURE TO VISIT BLOOMINGTON.COM, WHICH HAS PLENTY OF HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT LODGING, RESTAURANTS, AND ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS AND IN BLOOMINGTON.

