

# Be Your Best Here



THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
**S.J. QUINNEY**  
**COLLEGE OF LAW**



# Be Welcomed Here



I want to welcome you to the premier law school in the west. Providing our students with an exceptional legal education while fostering a sense of community in a supportive learning environment is at the heart of what we do at the S.J. Quinney College of Law.

The College of Law has a lengthy and strong track record of educating outstanding lawyers and judges. Our location right in the state's capital situates us minutes from the federal and state courts, the legislature, major law firms and nonprofit legal offices, presenting numerous opportunities for practical hands-on training.

As a College of Law student, you will also become a part of the broader University of Utah community—a place home to Nobel-prize winning research, a rich culture of collaboration and the atmosphere of a university on the rise.

When you are a student here, I want you to know that my door is always open and I am happy to meet with you to discuss any concerns you may have, to offer a listening ear as you navigate the challenges of law school and to share in your successes.

I hope you find law school to be a transformative experience where you learn not only how to think like a lawyer, but connect with your true passion on the way. This is a wonderful place to live, learn, and work. We hope you'll visit us soon in-person to find out why.

*Elizabeth Brink Warner*

S.J. Quinney College of Law

# Top 25

Best Places to Live  
U.S. News, 2019

- Major private and non-profit law firms
- State courts
- Federal courts and agencies
- The center of state government
- Home of the Real Salt Lake MLS team
- Home of the Utah Jazz NBA team
- Top-10 LGBTQ-friendly city
- Abundant dining, arts, museums, theater, and nightlife



MASS TRANSIT



The S.J. Quinney College of Law is located in Salt Lake City, a progressive state capital and regional economic epicenter, which serves as a focal point of growth for a diverse metropolitan area. Resting in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, the College of Law serves as a gateway to campus. A Tier-1 Research Institution and member of the Pac-12, the University of Utah is home to leading genetics and medical research, biotechnology, business, and all the diversity in academic excellence you'd expect from a flagship university.

But it's not just about schoolwork. Utah is home to world-class outdoor recreation and spectacular landscapes. The University of Utah's Student Life Center is a state-of-the-art health, fitness, and lifestyle complex featuring intramural sports, exercise and weight rooms, and equipment rental programs that help students enjoy these amazing outdoor activities.

**STATE COURTS**

**STATE CAPITOL**

**FEDERAL COURTS**

**LEED® CERTIFIED™ PLATINUM BUILDING**

# University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law

**5**

minutes from  
downtown  
Salt Lake City

**15**

minutes from  
Salt Lake City  
International  
Airport

**30**

minutes to  
world-class  
skiing, hiking,  
biking, and  
climbing

# Be Known Here

With one of the lowest student-to-full-time-faculty ratios of any law school, we provide a personalized education that allows every student to achieve their best—no one gets lost in the crowd. Here, you can craft an education based on your interests. With classes and seminars in subjects as wide-ranging as adoption law to water law, we offer something for just about anyone's passion.

We pride ourselves in our small classes, engaged teaching, and active learning style. Our accomplished faculty includes some of the nation's leading legal scholars, who love to see their students thrive, inquire, and succeed. Within this setting, students here know and feel our core mission: To make sure that every student has the best opportunities possible to succeed.





With one of the lowest  
student-to-faculty  
ratios in the country,  
you'll get to know  
your professors and  
classmates.



**5:1**

2018-2019

#**8**

**Best Cities for  
Young Attorneys**  
*National Jurist, 2016*



# Be Taught by the Expert Here

The expertise of our faculty is vast, and the course topics they teach are varied. Our faculty have argued before the U.S. Supreme Court, testified before Congress, and served as high-ranking government officials. They have written leading law textbooks, served as U.S. Supreme Court clerks, and write regulation and policy. As practicing lawyers, our faculty have worked in nationally recognized law firms, public interest organizations, and actively engage in pro bono services. As recognized experts, they regularly discuss law and policy on major media outlets like MSNBC, CNN, the BBC and Fox News, and author op-eds in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Atlantic*, and others. For a full list of faculty and their areas of expertise, visit [law.utah.edu/faculty](http://law.utah.edu/faculty).

**Our faculty have rich and varied real-world law experience. They embrace differences of opinion and encourage thoughtful discourse.**



**42**

full-time faculty

**55**

adjunct faculty  
expected 2019-2020

**21%**

full-time  
faculty of color

**43%**

full-time  
female faculty





Talk to current students,  
meet faculty and staff, and  
tour our amazing building.  
[law.utah.edu/visit](http://law.utah.edu/visit)





# Be Informed Here

## FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

Our students learn in intimate settings throughout their time in the College of Law. First-year students always have at least one class in a small group setting of no more than 25 students. Our legal methods program also gives students intensive writing experience and one-on-one meetings with faculty. First-year classes teach students the basics of the law and legal system, while giving them early practical training they will need to be effective lawyers.

## UPPER DIVISION CURRICULUM

A longstanding strength of the College of Law is our careful balance between doctrine, theory, and practice. Students have extensive courses they can choose from in their second and third years. These include specialty courses ranging from trademark to family law, numerous skills courses such as appellate practice and real estate drafting, and field placements in virtually every area of the law. Students can also cross-train through our experiential opportunities from international law to new ventures, our six dual degree programs, and our research centers. The depth in curriculum supports seven specialized proficiency programs, where students can earn a certificate of specialized legal study.

## FALL FIRST-YEAR COURSES

|                 |
|-----------------|
| Civil Procedure |
| Contracts       |
| Torts           |
| Legal Methods   |
| Legal Research  |

## SPRING FIRST-YEAR COURSES

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|----------------------|
| Constitutional Law I |
| Property             |
| Criminal Law         |
| Legal Methods        |

## COURSE OFFERINGS BY CURRICULAR AREA

| CURRICULAR AREA  | COURSES AVAILABLE |
|--|-------------------|
| Business, Real Estate, and Tax                           | 41                |
| Criminal Law   | 23                |
| Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources             | 26                |
| Family and Gender / Sexuality Law                        | 20                |
| International Law  | 30                |
| Intellectual Property                                    | 23                |
| Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution            | 30                |
| Public Interest Law                                      | 46                |
| Skills and Practice-Oriented Training (plus 20+ clinics) | 31                |

The information above is a sample of curricular offerings. To see detailed curricular maps of suggested courses in legal specialties, as well as current course offerings, visit [law.utah.edu/students](http://law.utah.edu/students).

# Degree Programs

## **J.D.**

To earn a J.D., students must complete a minimum of 90 semester hours and graduate with a GPA of at least 2.5. J.D. graduates are eligible to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

## **GLOBAL J.D. PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN-TRAINED LAWYERS**

The S.J. Quinney College of Law's Global J.D. program offers foreign-trained lawyers the opportunity to complete the J.D. in two years, and become eligible to sit for the bar exam.

## **LL.M.**

The S.J. Quinney College of Law offers a specialized Master of Laws degree in energy, environmental, and natural resources law. A J.D. degree is required for application to the LL.M. program.

## **MLS**

The S.J. Quinney College of Law offers a Master of Legal Studies degree. This one-year, 30-credit-hour program requires an undergraduate degree but no prior legal training. Graduates are not eligible to sit for a U.S. bar exam. [mls.utah.edu](https://mls.utah.edu)

## **DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS**

The College of Law offers a number of unique interdisciplinary educational opportunities. Dual degree programs with other graduate schools at the university include:

J.D./Master of Business Administration

J.D./Master of City & Metropolitan Planning

J.D./Master of Public Administration

J.D./Master of Public Policy

J.D./Master of Real Estate Development

J.D./Master of Social Work

For detailed information on dual degree program requirements, visit [law.utah.edu/degrees](https://law.utah.edu/degrees).

## **CERTIFICATES IN SPECIALIZED STUDY\***

Business Law

Criminal Law

Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Intellectual Property Law

International Law

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Public Interest Law and Policy

\* For more information on certificate programs, visit pages 27-29.







# 170

Total number of fellowships  
and research assistantships  
available to students  
2017-2020







# Research Centers

Centers of excellence at the S.J. Quinney College of Law offer opportunities for students and faculty to collaborate on specialized research, community engagement, and study in niche areas of expertise and interest. The Wallace Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment (Stegner Center) boasts one of the top environmental law programs in the nation. The Center for Law and Biomedical Sciences (LABS) is an internationally ranked program that brings law, intellectual property, new ventures, ethics, sciences and medicine together across the University of Utah's Tier-1 research programs.

For students, these centers offer scholarships and fellowships, summer clerkships, service project involvement, internships at law firms and participation in events that draw experts from around the globe. Students can gain related hands-on experience by participating in pro bono opportunities and moot court competitions, like the prestigious Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition or the Giles S. Rich IP Moot Court Competition. Students also gain invaluable insight into specialized areas of legal practice, helping them network and plan for their future legal careers.

#8

**Top 10  
environmental  
law program five  
years running**

*U.S. News, 2019*

#36

**Emerging LABS  
center earns  
first-time  
national ranking**

*U.S. News, 2019*

# Be Competitive Here

## MOOT COURT AND PRACTICE-ORIENTED COMPETITIONS

Our award-winning moot court and competition programs allow students to work closely with faculty to develop legal skills in real-world situations. We offer a wide array of competition opportunities, including in appellate advocacy, trial advocacy, environmental law, international law, corporate law, bankruptcy, negotiation, and intellectual property. Our teams consistently earn acclaim at the national level.

**Moot Court competitions give students the opportunity to practice the written and oral skills they learn in class. These skills are highly prized by potential employers.**









**Hands-on experience  
lets you identify which  
areas of law interest  
you most, and can help  
you hit the ground  
running in your new  
legal career.**



# Be Engaged Here

## REAL-WORLD TRAINING

The College's Experiential Program provides hands-on experience while students earn academic credit. *National Jurist* magazine recently ranked the College among the top schools in the nation for field placement. These opportunities include a classroom component, so students are prepared for their legal work and have a forum to reflect on their experiences. Some opportunities emphasize local community engagement, while others offer national or international experiences. Experiential programs give students an unparalleled opportunity to engage in different areas of legal practice where they can find their inspired career field. Many students enroll in several different opportunities during their academic careers. Visit [law.utah.edu/clinical](http://law.utah.edu/clinical) for a full list of experiential opportunities.

Beginning their first year, students are eligible to work with the Pro Bono Initiative (PBI)—a voluntary program—to connect what they learn in the classroom with real-world clients and issues. PBI provides students with rich opportunities to engage and serve the community, while building lawyering skills. Visit [law.utah.edu/probono](http://law.utah.edu/probono) for a full list of pro bono opportunities.

Every student has ample opportunities to participate in field placement or pro bono programs to gain practical experience and engage with the community.

# #15

**Best Schools  
For Practical  
Training**

*National Jurist, 2019*

**In 2017-2018, S.J. Quinney  
College of Law students  
contributed approximately  
28,400 volunteer hours toward  
pro bono work.**

# Be Supported Here

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

The College of Law's Career Development Office (CDO), provides students with the tools and resources they need to develop a rewarding career. Through a full slate of seminars, classes, and individual counseling, CDO helps students navigate the job search process, prepare winning résumés, and hone interviewing skills. The CDO hosts on-campus recruiting sessions with legal employers, mentoring programs, lunch-time information sessions, seasonal job fairs, and the popular "firm crawl," where students visit downtown Salt Lake City law firms to get a feel for what working in a law office is like. Visit [law.utah.edu/careers](http://law.utah.edu/careers) for more information.

## 100-100 INITIATIVE

Student success is our number one priority at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. The 100-100 initiative establishes a firm goal of attaining 100% bar passage for first-time takers and 100% full-time professional employment for our new graduates. The initiative focuses on expanding academic support and bar tutoring programs, and early intervention for students to foster high bar passage. To increase employment, efforts include bolstering mentoring, career counseling, clinical, pro bono, and alumni outreach programs to help students build strong legal careers. For more information, visit [law.utah.edu/100-100](http://law.utah.edu/100-100).

## STUDENT SUCCESS

Beginning in the first year, students benefit from one-on-one support and advising to help them reach their academic and career goals. Students can sign up for a mentorship program and work with a practicing attorney, attend a wide range of career events, and meet individually with lawyers looking for new talent.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Success in law school requires students to develop the analytical skills necessary to solve specific legal problems through the application of general legal principles.

The Academic Support Program (ASP) offers students an opportunity to practice these skills in a collaborative environment with guidance and feedback. ASP conducts a series of skills-based workshops open to all incoming students during the first semester of law school. ASP also presents a series of first-semester seminars regarding studying and exam taking, conducts a practice midterm, and holds a final exam session during fall semester.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Involvement in student organizations allows students to broaden their law school experience by sharing ideas and experiences with the faculty, alumni, and fellow students. The College of Law supports over 25 student organizations, from political groups that cover a broad range of ideologies to student associations for women and those with ethnic and cultural interests. For a full list of opportunities, visit [law.utah.edu/student-orgs](http://law.utah.edu/student-orgs).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The College of Law offers one of the best value programs in the country. We make every effort to keep tuition low and provide generous financial assistance through merit-on-entrance scholarships for first-year students and continuing financial support for second and third year students. In fact, National Jurist magazine rated the S.J. Quinney College of Law a "Best Value" law school the past eight years. As a result, our graduates have one of the lowest average debt of top public law schools. For a list of available scholarships, visit: [law.utah.edu/financial](http://law.utah.edu/financial).



**The Career Development Office helps students and alumni reach their full career potential.**



**Best Value Law School, 2012-2019**

*PreLaw magazine*

# Be **Amazed** Here

Not only is the Intermountain West one of the hottest areas for legal jobs in the nation, but in 2018 *Forbes* magazine named Utah #3 "Best States for Business." As an economic center of the West, *Business Insider* called Salt Lake City one of the "Best Cities for Finding a Job," and *U.S. News* called it one of the "Best Places to Live." Utah is a mecca for students and young professionals, as well as outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

**2.4<sup>M</sup>**  
population in  
Salt Lake area

**43 state parks**

**Seven ski resorts within  
30-minutes of campus**

**Home of the  
Sundance Film Festival**

**Home of the 2002 Winter  
Olympics and current home of  
Olympic training facilities**







# 5

**Five national parks  
within a five-hour drive of campus.**

**Arches, 232 miles, 3.5 hours  
Bryce Canyon, 270 miles, 4 hours  
Capitol Reef, 220 miles, 3.5 hours  
Canyonlands, 244 miles, 4 hours  
Zion, 310, 4.5 hours**





**ABUNDANT  
STUDENT  
STUDY  
SPACE**

**LAW LIBRARY**

**CAFÉ**





# **Be at Home Here**

**Abundant student study space**

**Café**

**Law Library**

**Exercise room and showers**

**Secure bicycle storage**

**24/7 building access**

**Student pantries**

**Lockers for every student**

# **#2**

**Greenest  
Law School  
for Programs  
and  
Practices**

*PreLaw magazine, 2017*

# Let's get started

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

**September 1** Applications available

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### EARLY DECISION PROCESS\*

**October 18** Early decision application deadline

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**November 8** Early decision admission notification

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### REGULAR APPLICATION PROCESS

**January 15** Recommended file completion date

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**March 10\*\*** Final file completion deadline

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*\*The early decision application is binding; thus, if you apply, and you are subsequently admitted, you commit to enroll at and attend the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law. If you submit your completed early decision application by October 18, you will be notified of your application status by November 8.*

*\*\*Application files will only be accepted after final deadline if seats are available.*

For detailed admissions  
information and instructions  
visit: **law.utah.edu/admissions**







## J.D. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**1**

Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (or foreign equivalent)

**2**

Official transcripts sent directly to the Credential Assembly Service (CAS)

**3**

LSAT\*

**4**

Official CAS Report

**5**

Completed Application Form

**6**

Non-Refundable \$60 application fee

**7**

Résumé

**8**

Letter(s) of Recommendation (one required, but you may submit a maximum of three)

**9**

Personal Statement

**+**

Optional Materials:

Addendum

Diversity Statement

**++**

Additional Requirements for Applicants Educated Outside the U.S.:

CAS Evaluation of Foreign Transcript(s)

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score report (if necessary)

*\*Files will be processed if a valid LSAT score and LSAT writing sample is on file unless the candidate requests a hold on review.*

# Admissions Criteria

When we assess applicants for admissions, academic aptitude is not the only factor considered. Below is a list of criteria to keep in mind:

## ACADEMIC FACTORS

- LSAT score(s)
- Undergraduate GPA
- Advanced work, other degrees
- Major
- Difficulty of college course work
- Grade trends
- Dominant language or other language skills
- Quality of high school and prior academic experience
- Family education history
- Other test scores
- Hours worked and other responsibilities during school

## DEMOGRAPHIC AND DIVERSITY FACTORS

- Age (Life experience)
- Gender
- Sexual orientation
- Race/ethnicity
- Geographic residence
- Socioeconomic status, family size
- Multicultural experiences
- Growing up in a low-income community
- Law related experience or knowledge
- Military status
- Work experience
  - Position
  - Level of responsibility achieved
  - Full time, part time
  - Number of years worked
  - Type of industry or business
  - Follow-through ability

## LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR FACTORS

- Undergraduate or graduate leadership activities
- Community leadership/accomplishments
- Volunteer activities
- Academic leadership and organizations
- Civic engagement
- Athletic activities
- Travel, foreign living
- Service activities

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Special skills and talents
- Music, drama, writing, artistic



# Certificates of Specialization

Juris Doctor students who have demonstrated a specialized proficiency in the following areas may receive a Certificate in that area of specialization in addition to their Juris Doctor degree.

Due to the evolving nature of the law school curriculum, new courses or seminars may count toward the certificate course requirements; inquiries about whether a particular course qualifies should be directed to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, who will consult with the relevant faculty members as necessary. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs also has the authority to remove courses from the above list of electives if they are no longer offered.

Non-law school courses may be taken to fulfill the elective credit requirement with prior approval by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Such courses will be approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in consultation with the relevant faculty members.

## BUSINESS LAW

To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

**1. Students must meet all general requirements for a J.D. degree.**

**2. Students must complete a total of 17 semester credit hours that must include:**

- Business Organizations (4)
- Commercial Law (3-4)
- Federal Income Tax (3)
- Drafting: Contracts or Drafting: Real Estate (2)
- And 5 semester hours of elective study chosen from the following business and tax courses (not all of which are offered each year):
  - Antitrust
  - Bankruptcy Negotiation Competition

- Bankruptcy Survey
- Business Bankruptcy
- Business- or tax-related clinical placement\*
- Business Planning
- Commercial Law
- Conservation Easements
- Consumer Law
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Financial Transactions
- Current Issues in Securities Law
- Corporate Tax
- Cyberlaw and E-Commerce
- Deals
- Drafting
- Drafting: Contracts
- Drafting: Real Estate
- Employment Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Estate Planning
- Initial Public Offerings
- Intellectual Property Transactions
- International Bankruptcy
- International Business Transactions
- International Foreign Investment
- International Tax
- IP Survey
- Lawyering Skills
- Mediation/Advanced Negotiation
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- New Ventures (course)
- New Ventures Clinic\*

- Non-Profit Organizations
  - Partnership Tax
  - Real Estate Development
  - Real Estate Finance
  - Securities Regulation: Public Companies
  - Securities Regulation: Private Companies
  - Taxation of Business Entities
  - Transactional LawMeet
  - Seminar with business law, estate planning, or tax focus (e.g., Corp. Cit. & Human Rights)
- 3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a B overall average and no grade lower than a B- in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.**
- 4. Students must write a paper that satisfies the Seminar Paper Requirement dealing with business or tax law.**
- 5. Students may apply a maximum of 6 credit hours earned while participating in a business or tax clinical placement, starred (\*) above, toward the 17 credit hour requirement, such as the New Venture Clinic, a judicial placement with a bankruptcy court or trustee, or a placement with a corporate law department or a government agency such as the IRS or the SEC. The 6 hour credit limit for clinical hours does not include the credit hours taken in a course associated with the clinical program.**
- 6. A student may not exercise a CR/NC option in a course that counts toward the certificate.**

## CRIMINAL LAW

To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

**1. Students must meet all general requirements for a J.D. degree.**

**2. Students must complete a total of 17 semester credit hours that must include:**

- Criminal Procedure (3-4)
- Evidence (3-4)
- And the remaining necessary credits of elective study to reach the required 17 hours from the following courses (not all of which are offered each year):
  - Advanced Criminal Law
  - Advanced Criminal Procedure
  - Appellate Clinic
  - Crime Victims' Clinic
  - Crime Victims' Rights
  - Criminal Clinic
  - Criminal Process
  - Criminal Penalties/Sentencing
  - Current Issues in Criminal Law
  - Directed Research on a criminal law topic under the supervision of a criminal law faculty member (up to 2 credits)
  - Environmental Crimes
  - Federal Criminal Law
  - Innocence Clinic
  - Innocence Law
  - International Criminal Law
  - Juvenile Court Law
  - Perspectives on Counterterrorism
  - Seminar with a criminal law focus
  - White Collar Crime

3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a B overall average and no grade lower than a B- in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.
4. Normally, students earning the Criminal Law certificate must complete the Criminal Clinic, and it is strongly recommended that students do so. However, for good cause shown, such as when a student does not intend to pursue a career as a prosecutor or defender, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs may waive this requirement. In making such decisions, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs will consult with relevant faculty members. Only three credit hours of any clinical placement, including the Criminal Clinic, may be counted toward the 17 credit hour requirement for this certificate. Please note that Trial Advocacy is a prerequisite to the Criminal Clinic.
5. Students must write a paper that satisfies the Seminar Paper Requirement dealing with criminal law.
6. A student may not exercise a CR/NC option in a course that counts toward the certificate.

## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Students must meet all general requirements for a J.D. degree.
2. Students must complete a total of 17 semester credit hours that must include:
  - Administrative Law (3)
  - Environmental Law (3) or Natural Resources Law (3)
  - And the remaining 11 semester hours of elective study chosen from the following environmental and natural resources courses (not all of which are offered each year):
    - Air Pollution
    - Business Organizations
    - Climate Change
    - Conservation Easements
    - Energy Law
    - Environmental Clinic
    - Environmental Conflict Resolution
    - Environmental Crimes
    - Environmental Law
    - Environmental Practice
    - Federal Indian Law
    - International Environmental Law
    - Land Use Control
    - Legal Issues in Archaeology
    - Mining Law
    - Natural Resources Law
    - Ocean & Coastal Law
    - Oil & Gas Law
    - Real Estate Development
    - Real Estate Finance
    - Seminars related to this field
    - State and Local Government Law
    - Statutory Interpretation
    - Toxic & Environmental Torts
    - Water Law
3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a B overall average and no grade lower than a B- in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.
4. Students must write a paper that satisfied the Seminar Paper Requirement dealing with environmental, energy, land use, natural resources, or water law
5. Students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours earned while participating in an environmental, natural resources, or energy law clinical program toward the 17-credit-hour requirement for the certificate. The 3-credit limit for clinic hours is in addition to the 3 credit hours for Environmental Practice,

the course associated with the clinical program.

6. A student may not exercise a CR/NC option in a course that counts toward the certificate.

## INTERNATIONAL LAW

To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Students must meet all general requirements for a J.D. degree.
2. Students must complete a total of 17 semester credit hours that must include:
  - International Law (3)
  - And 14 credit hours of elective study chosen from the following International Law courses (not all of which are offered each year):
    - Environment and Human Rights
    - European Union Law
    - Foreign Relations Law
    - Hinckley International Clinic
    - Immigration Law
    - Immigration Skills Lab
    - International Bankruptcy
    - International Business Transactions
    - International Criminal Law
    - International Environmental Law
    - International Environ Practicum
    - International Human Rights
    - International Laws of War
    - International Law Colloquium
    - International Law Writing
    - International Practice
    - International Practice Clinic
    - International Trade
    - Jurisprudence
    - Law and War
3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a B overall average and no grade lower than a B- in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.
4. Students must write a paper that satisfies the Seminar Paper Requirement dealing with international law.
5. Students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours earned while participating in an international law clinical placement and a maximum of two credits earned for participating in the Jessup International Law moot court team toward the 17 credit hour requirement. The 3 credit limit for clinical hours does not include the credit hours taken in a course associated with the clinical program.
6. A student may not exercise a CR/NC option in a course that counts toward the certificate.

- Law courses offered in a foreign language (e.g., Spanish for Lawyers)
- Lawyering Skills
- Mediation/Advanced Negotiation
- Medieval English Legal History
- Middle East Law
- Perspectives on Counter-Terrorism
- The Rights of Refugees & Aliens
- Seminars with a focus on International Law (e.g.,
- International Foreign Investment, Global Justice, Corporate Citizenship & Human Rights)
- Terrorism Simulation Design

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Students must meet all general requirements for a J.D. degree.
2. Students must complete a total of 17 semester credit hours that must include:
  - Patent Law (3)
  - Copyright Law (3)
  - Trademark Law (2-3)\*
  - And the remaining 8 to 9 credit hours of elective study chosen from the following intellectual property law courses (not all of which are offered each year):
    - Antitrust Law
    - Arranged Clinic in IP law\*
    - Art Law
    - Cyberlaw & E-Commerce
    - Cyberlaw and Internet Privacy
    - Entertainment Law
    - First Amendment
    - Genomic Medicine: Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues
    - Health Law
    - Information Privacy Law
    - Intellectual Property Licensing
    - Intellectual Property Transactions
    - New Ventures Course
    - New Ventures Clinic\*
    - Patent Document Drafting
    - Seminar with an IP law focus
    - Trademark Prosecution & Practice
3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a B overall average and no grade lower than a B- in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.
4. Students must write a paper that satisfies the Seminar Paper Requirement dealing with intellectual property law.

5. Students may apply a maximum of 3 credit hours earned while participating in an intellectual property clinical placement, starred (\*) above, toward the 17 credit hour requirement. The 3 credit limit for clinical hours does not include the credit hours taken in a course associated with the clinical program.
6. A student may not exercise a CR/NC option in a course that counts toward the certificate.

## LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Students must meet all general requirements for a J.D. degree.
2. Students must complete a total of 17 semester credit hours that must include:
  - Lawyering Skills (3)
  - Pre-trial Practice (3)
  - Trial Advocacy (3) or Appellate Practice (3) or Mediation/Advanced Negotiation (3)
  - And 8 semester credit hours of elective study chosen from the following courses (not all of which are offered each year)::
    - Administrative Law
    - Advocacy in Mediation Competition+
    - Appellate Clinic\*
    - Appellate Practice
    - Arbitration
    - Bankruptcy Negotiation Competition+
    - Civil Clinic\*
    - Civil Procedure II
    - Complex Civil Litigation
    - Conflict Management
    - Conflict of Laws
    - Criminal Clinic\*
    - Evidence
    - Federal Courts
    - Judicial Clinic\*
    - Judicial Process
    - Jurisprudence
    - Legal Writing for Judicial Clerks & Interns
    - Mediation/Advanced Negotiation
    - Mediation Clinic\*
    - National Moot Court Competition+
    - Negotiation Competition+
    - Pace Environmental Moot Court+
    - Preparing and Examining Witnesses
    - Remedies
    - Seminars related to this field
    - Supreme Court Practice
    - Taking and Defending Depositions
    - Technology and Modern Litigation
    - Transactional LawMeet+
    - Traynor Moot Court Competition+
    - Trial Advocacy
    - WWU Energy and Sustainability
3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a B overall average and no grade lower than a B- in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.
4. Students must complete 3 credits of clinical placements from the above-listed starred (\*) clinics in order to earn the certificate. Students may apply a maximum of 6 semester credit hours earned while participating in the starred clinics toward the certificate. The 6 credit limit for clinical hours does not include the credit hours taken in a course associated with the clinical program.
5. Students may apply a maximum of 2 semester credit hours earned while participating in

the above noted (+) litigation or dispute resolution-related competitions.

6. A student may not exercise a CR/NC option in a course that counts toward the certificate.

## PUBLIC INTEREST LAW AND POLICY

To qualify for the certificate, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Students must meet all general requirements for a J.D. degree.
2. Students must complete a total of 17 semester credit hours that must include:
  - Administrative Law (3) or Legislation (3) or Statutory Interpretation (2)
  - And the remaining 14 or 15 credit hours of elective study chosen from the following courses (not all of which are offered each year):
    - 19th Century Disadvantaged Groups
    - Adoption Law
    - Antitrust Law
    - Civil Clinic\*
    - Consumer Law
    - Disability Law
    - Disability Law Clinic\*
    - Elder Law
    - Election Law
    - Employment Discrimination
    - Equality, Race, and the Law
    - Equality, Liberty, and Civil Rights
    - Family Law
    - Family Law Practice Lab
    - First Amendment
    - Feminist Legal Theory
    - Health Law
    - Health Law Clinic\*
    - Immigration Law
    - Immigration Skills Lab



- Indian Law
  - Juvenile Court Law
  - Lawyering Skills
  - Legislative Clinic\*
  - Legislative Process
  - Nonprofit Organizations Law
  - Poverty Law
  - Poverty Law Clinic\*
  - Public Policy Practicum
  - Public Policy Clinic\*
  - Refugees & Aliens
  - Religion and First Amendment
  - Reproductive Rights and Justice
  - Seminar with a Public Interest Focus
  - Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
3. Students must complete all certificate requirements with at least a B overall average and no grade lower than a B- in courses taken to satisfy the certificate.
  4. Students must write a paper that satisfies the Seminar Paper Requirement dealing with public interest law or public policy.
  5. Students must complete three clinical placement hours from the above-listed starred (\*) clinics in order to earn the certificate. Students may apply a maximum of 6 semester credit hours earned while participating in the starred clinics toward the certificate. The 6 credit limit for clinical hours does not include the credit hours taken in a course associated with the clinical program.
  6. Students must earn the Certificate of Service by completing at least 50 hours of pro bono activities under the auspices of the Pro Bono Initiative to satisfy the Certificate in Public Interest Law and Policy.
  7. A student may not exercise a CR/NC option in a course that counts toward the certificate.



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