

3. BINDING PRESIDENTIAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (FULL TUITION)

The Binding Presidential Merit Scholarship Program is designed for applicants who have researched their law school options and have determined that GW Law is their top choice. Unlike the Binding Early Decision Program, all applicants admitted through the Presidential Merit Scholarship Program will be awarded a full-tuition scholarship. The admissions process is rolling; early application is strongly encouraged. The application deadline is **February 1**.

TRANSFER AND VISITING STUDENTS

The law school accepts a limited number of transfer and visiting students each semester. Applicants must submit a completed application, an official transcript of all law school course work, an official undergraduate transcript, and a letter from the applicant's law school stating that the applicant is in good academic standing. Transfer students also must submit a copy of their CAS report. Transfer applications are due **June 15** for fall entry or **November 15** for spring entry. Visiting student applications are due **June 15** for the fall semester, **November 15** for spring, or **May 10** for summer.

Applicants who apply by **March 1** will be considered under the **Early Action Transfer Program**. Applicants accepted through this program will receive provisional acceptance on the basis of fall semester transcripts; final acceptance will be determined after spring transcripts are received.

The law school will not issue an I-20 form for visiting international students. Transfer students are eligible for financial aid in the form of federal loans only.

FINANCIAL AID

The law school works with students on an individual basis to ensure that each receives the most generous aid package available.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

All admitted first-year applicants will be considered for merit-based scholarships. These awards, which vary in amount, are based on the strength of applications; no separate scholarship applications are required. The Scholarship Committee begins the merit review process in February.

NEED-BASED GRANTS

The Financial Aid Office begins making awards in March for the upcoming academic year. Awards are not offered to an applicant until the student has been admitted to GW Law; however, applicants are encouraged to complete their FAFSA and CSS profiles earlier to expedite the financial aid process once admitted.

OPEN DOORS SCHOLARSHIP

Through the Open Doors Scholarship, 10 extraordinary students with significant need will receive a \$120,000 scholarship (\$40,000/year for full time or \$30,000/year for part time, which includes need-based grants and merit awards). The scholarship application will open to admitted students in February, at which point decisions will be made on a rolling basis.



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JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

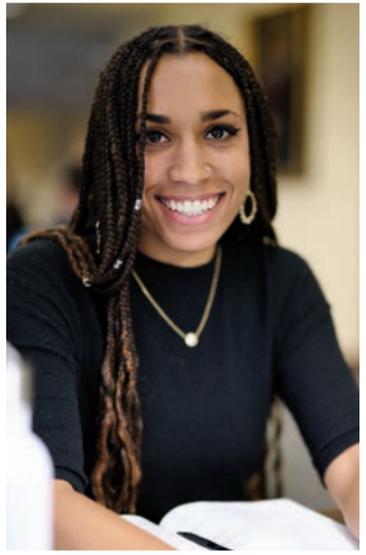
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DC's oldest law school, still ahead of its time

For more than 150 years, the George Washington University Law School has made an impact in the world by offering a D.C.-infused education that prepares students to shape solutions to the pressing challenges of our times.





“ At GW, you have the opportunity to attend class, then walk 10 minutes to an externship at the State Department or the Department of Justice. No other school can give you that. ”

DANNY BUSHACRA, CLASS OF 2025
HOMETOWN: BEIRUT, LEBANON



Our graduates make history

GW Law has an impressive record of educating forward-thinking leaders. By 1895, our graduates had already written the patents for Bell's telephone, Mergenthaler's linotype machine, and Eastman's roll film camera.

Today, GW Law prepares students with the theoretical and practical knowledge to view the law in an increasingly global context. With an extensive curriculum, a faculty of well-respected scholars and practitioners, high-quality externship opportunities in the nation's capital, robust mentorship programs, and an emphasis on professionalism and career development, we assist students in exploring the law in depth and finding their own place within it.

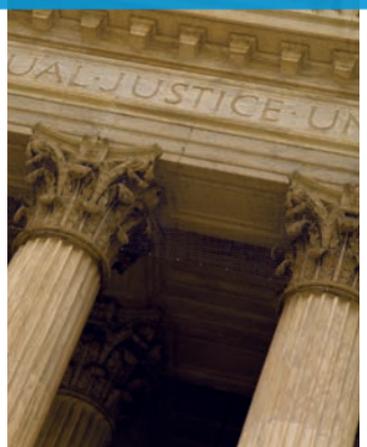
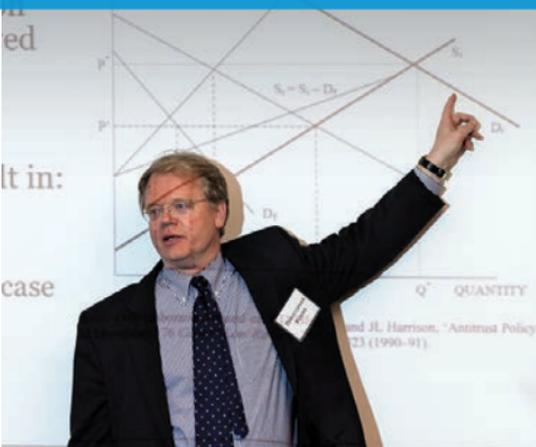
At GW Law, we offer each student a team of professors, counselors, colleagues, and mentors dedicated to helping that student create a pathway to a successful career. That is the **GW Law Experience**.





“ One of my favorite experiences was GW’s public interest pre-orientation. We visited the DOJ and other government agencies and also nonprofits. It really solidified that public interest lawyering is the right path for me. ”

ASIA GRAY EDWARDS, CLASS OF 2025
UNDERGRAD: VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY



It's all about who we know.

DC's best legal minds

Our professors bring the legal world to our classrooms. For instance, Professor Bradley Clark led a recent conversation with his friend Justice Elena Kagan (pictured left) before an auditorium of students.

Our professors argue before the Supreme Court, testify on Capitol Hill, and teach at GW Law. Our professors are not only scholars, but that they engage in shaping the practice and evolution of the law. That experience and access benefits our students.

In addition, our D.C. location allows us to draw from the leading legal practitioners to round out our adjunct faculty. Leading practitioners from the State Department, top think tanks, and local and federal courts, bring real-world experience to our classrooms as adjunct professors.



An Extensive Curriculum

GW Law offers one of the most extensive course catalogs among American law schools. You can choose from more than 275 elective courses focused in 18 program areas, some of which offer more than 60 courses.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND GOVERNMENT REGULATION

Administrative Law
Antitrust Law
Campaign Finance Law
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Energy Law and Regulation
Environmental Law
Food and Drug Law
Genetics and the Law
Government Lawyering
Health Law and Policy
Health Care Law Seminar
Higher Education Law
Homeland Security Law and Policy
Information Privacy Law
Law in Cyberspace
Lawyers, Lobbying, and the Law
Legislation
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Local Government Law
Public Justice Advocacy Clinic
Public Law Seminar
Race, Racism, and American Law
Selected Topics in Public Law
Telecommunications Law
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition
Voting Rights Law

ADVANCED TORTS

Admiralty
Complex Litigation
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Genetics and the Law
Insurance
Law and Medicine
Products Liability
Remedies
Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Client Interviewing and Counseling
Environmental Negotiations
Health Rights Law Clinic
International Arbitration
International Negotiations
Mediation
Negotiations

BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL LAW)

Advanced Antitrust Law Seminar
Advanced International Trade Law
Anti-corruption and Compliance
Antitrust Law
Banking Law
Banking Law Seminar
Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Business Lawyering

Business Planning
Chinese Business Law
Commercial Paper—Payment Systems
Consumer Protection Law
Corporate Finance
Corporate Taxation
Corporation Law Seminar
Corporations
Creditors' Rights and Debtors' Protection
Employee Benefit Plans
Energy Law Seminar
Environmental Issues in Business Transactions
Entertainment Law
Federal Income Taxation
Insurance
International Arbitration
International Banking and Investment Law
International Business Transactions
International Business Transactions Seminar
International Commercial Law
The International Competition Law Regime
International Finance
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
International Negotiations
International Project Finance
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law
Land Use Law
Law and Accounting
Law and Economics
Law of Real Estate Financing
Law of the European Union
Legal Drafting (Mergers and Acquisitions)
Legal Drafting (Transactions)
Mergers and Acquisitions
Modern Real Estate Transactions
Negotiations
Nonprofit Organizations: Law and Taxation
Partnership and LLC Taxation
Public Law Seminar
Regulated Industries
Regulation of Derivatives
Regulation of Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers
Secured Transactions
Securities Law Seminar
Securities Regulation
Selected Topics in Advanced Antitrust Law

Selected Topics in Banking Law
Selected Topics in Corporate Law
Selected Topics in Public Law
Selected Topics in Securities Law
Selected Topics in Tax Policy Law
Small Business and Community
Economic Development Clinic
Sports and the Law
State and Local Taxation
Tax Policy Seminar
Trade and Sustainable Development
Unincorporated Business Organizations
and Agency Law
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
White Collar Crime

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Conflict of Laws
Constitutional Law II
Constitutional Law and the
Supreme Court
Constitutional Law Seminar
Counterterrorism Law
Disability Rights Law
Domestic Violence Law
Employment Discrimination Law
Family, Child, and State
Federal Courts
Federal Indian Law
History of the U.S. Constitution
Homeland Security Law and Policy
Immigration Clinic
Immigration Law I
Immigration Law II
Intelligence Law
Law and Religion
Law in Cyberspace
Law of Separation of Powers
Lawyers, Lobbying, and the Law
Legislation
Military Justice
National Security Law
Public Interest Lawyering
Race, Racism, and American Law
Sexuality and the Law
U.S. Foreign Relations Law
Voting Rights Law

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure
Comparative Military Law
Computer Crime
Counterterrorism Law
Criminal Defense and Justice Clinic
Criminal Law and Procedure Seminar
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Tax Litigation
Domestic Terrorism
Drugs and the Law
Forensic Science
International Criminal Law
Military Justice
Rising for Justice
Transnational Security
White Collar Crime

ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY LAW

Administrative Law
Advanced International Trade Law

Air Pollution Control
Animal Law Seminar
Atomic Energy Law
Coastal, Navigation, and Wetlands
Resource Law
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes
(RCRA & CERCLA)
Energy Law and Regulation
Energy Law Seminar
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Environmental Crimes
Environmental Issues in
Business Transactions
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Seminar
Environmental Lawyering
Environmental Negotiations
Federal Facilities Environmental
Law Issues
International Climate Change Law
International Environmental Law
International Project Finance
International Trade Law
Natural Resources Law
Oil and Gas Law
Regulated Industries
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk
Selected Topics in Energy Law
Selected Topics in Environmental Law
Trade and Sustainable Development
Water Pollution Control
Wildlife and Ecosystems Law

FAMILY LAW AND ESTATE PLANNING

Domestic Violence Law
Domestic Violence Project
Elder Law
Estate Planning and Drafting
Family, Child, and State
Family Justice Litigation Clinic
Family Law
Family Law Seminar
Feminist Legal Theory
International Family Law
Legal Drafting (Family Law)
Sexuality and the Law
Trusts and Estates
Trusts, Estates, and
Professional Responsibility

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW

Anti-Corruption and Compliance
Comparative Public Procurement
Federal Grants Law
Formation of Government Contracts
Government Contracts
Government Contracts Advocacy
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing
Government Contracts Moot Court
Government Contracts Overview
Government Contracts Seminar
Government Procurement of
Intellectual Property Seminar
Performance of Government Contracts
Procurement in International
Development
Selected Topics in Government
Procurement

JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM

HEALTH LAW

Administrative Law
Antitrust
Client Interviewing and Counseling
Corporations
Disability Rights Law
Elder Law
Employee Benefit Plans
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Evidence
Family Law
Family Law Seminar
Federal Income Taxation
Food and Drug Law
Genetics and the Law
Health Law and Policy
Health Care Law Seminar
Health Rights Law Clinic
Insurance
Law and Medicine
Law and Psychiatry
Trusts and Estates
Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Advanced Trademark Law
Art, Cultural Heritage, and the Law Seminar
Chemical and Biotech Patent Law
Computer Crime
Copyright Law
Design Law
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S. International Trade Commission
Entertainment Law
The Federal Circuit
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar
Information Privacy Law
Intellectual Property
Intellectual Property Antitrust Seminar
Intellectual Property Law Seminar
International and Comparative Patent Law
International Copyright Law
International Intellectual Property
Internet Law
Law in Cyberspace
Legal Drafting (IP)
Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights
Patent Appellate Practice
Patent Enforcement
Patent Law
Patent Strategies and Practice
Selected Topics in Intellectual Property Law
Trade Secrets Law
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition
USPTO Post-Grant Patent Proceedings

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

Advanced International Trade Law
Chinese Business Law
Chinese Law and Legal Institutions
Civil and Human Rights Clinic
Comparative Constitutional Law

Comparative Law
Comparative Law Seminar
Comparative Public Procurement
Dispute Resolution
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S. International Trade Commission
Human Rights Lawyering
Immigration Clinic
Immigration Criminal Enforcement
Immigration Law I
Immigration Law II
International and Comparative Patent Law
International Arbitration
International Banking and Investment Law
International Business Transactions
International Business Transactions Seminar
International Climate Change Law
The International Competition Law Regime
International Copyright Law
International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law
International Family Law
International Human Rights of Women
International Intellectual Property
International Investment Law and Arbitration
International Law
International Law of Human Rights
International Litigation
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
International Negotiations
International Organizations
International Project Finance
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law
Islamic Law
Law of the European Union
Law of the Sea
Law of War
Nation Building and the Rule of Law
Procurement in International Development
Public International Law Seminar
Refugee and Asylum Law
Regional Protection of Human Rights
Space Law
Trade and Sustainable Development
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
U.S. Foreign Relations Law

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

Disability Rights Law
Employee Benefit Plans
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law
Labor Law
Sports and the Law
Unincorporated Business Organizations and Agency Law

LITIGATION AND THE JUDICIAL PROCESS

Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure
Admiralty
Advanced Appellate Advocacy
Advanced Evidence
Advanced Trial Advocacy
The American Jury
Appellate Practice
Civil Procedure Seminar
College of Trial Advocacy
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Military Law
Complex Litigation
Conflict of Laws
The Craft of Judging
Criminal Appeals and Post-Conviction Services Clinic
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Tax Litigation
Electronic Discovery and Evidence
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Ethics in Adjudication and Settlement
Evidence
Family Justice Litigation Clinic
The Federal Circuit
Federal Courts
Government Lawyering
Insurance
Judicial Lawyering
Law and Rhetoric
Military Justice
Nation Building and the Rule of Law
Pre-Trial Advocacy
Pre-Trial Practice in Civil Cases
Pre-Trial Practice in Criminal Cases
Products Liability
Race, Racism, and American Law
Remedies
Rising for Justice
Role of the Federal Prosecutor
Selected Topics in Civil Procedure
Scientific Evidence Seminar
Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic

NATIONAL SECURITY, CYBERSECURITY, AND U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW

Admiralty
Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy
Comparative Military Law
Computer Crime
Computer Law
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Constitutional Law Seminar (Cyber, Privacy, and Speech)
Counterintelligence Law and Policy
Counterterrorism Law
Cybersecurity Law and Policy
Disaster Law
Domestic Terrorism
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

Homeland Security Law and Policy
Immigration Criminal Enforcement
Immigration Law
Information Privacy Law
Intelligence Law
International Criminal Law
International Law
International Law of Human Rights
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
Internet Law
Law in Cyberspace
Law of Separation of Powers
Law of the Sea
Law of War
Legislation
Litigation with the Federal Government
Military Justice
Nation Building and the Rule of Law
National Security Law
National Security Law Seminar
Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy
Public International Law Seminar
Public Law Seminar
Refugee and Asylum Law
Regional Protection of Human Rights
Selected Topics in National Security Law
Space Law
Technology Foundations for Cybersecurity
Telecommunications Law
Transnational Security
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
U.S. Foreign Relations Law
Veterans Advocacy
Veterans Law

PROPERTY AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Housing Law and Policy
Law of Real Estate Financing
Modern Real Estate Transactions
Partnership and LLC Taxation
Property and Real Estate Law Seminar
Unincorporated Business Organizations and Agency Law

TAXATION

Business Planning
Corporate Taxation
Criminal Tax Litigation
Employee Benefit Plans
Federal Income Taxation
International Taxation
Law and Accounting
Nonprofit Organizations: Law and Taxation
Partnership and LLC Taxation
State and Local Taxation Law and Policy
Tax Policy Seminar

* Courses are typically offered at least once per year. Some courses are offered in multiple program areas and therefore may appear more than once in the lists above. Course listing based on 2022-23 Law School Bulletin.



“ Law schools across the board are very competitive, but one aspect I noticed at GW is that students are supportive. They encourage you to do your best, assist with class questions and case-outlining strategies, and support your future endeavors. Students here truly uplift each other. ”

NINA BUNDY, CLASS OF 2025
UNDERGRAD: TOWSON UNIVERSITY

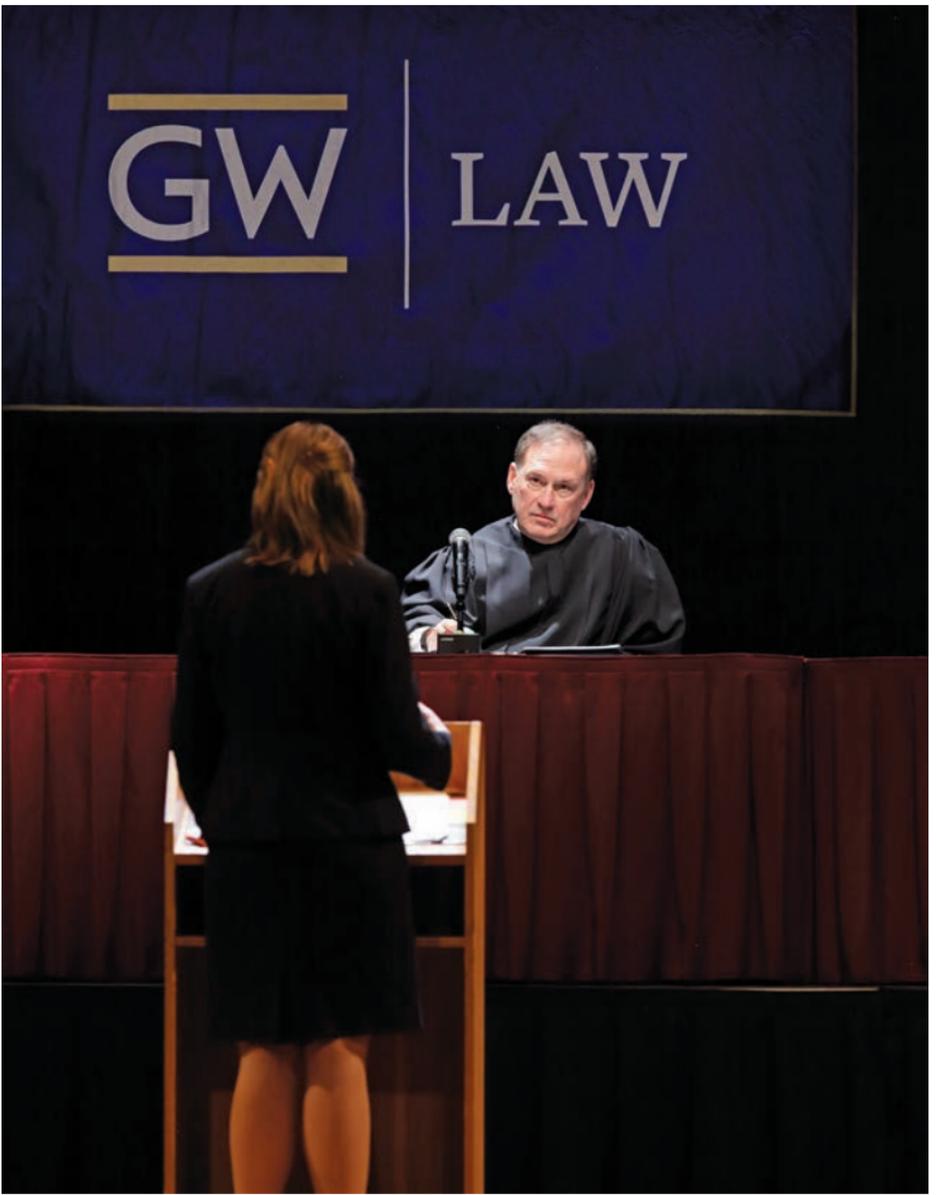


A Community of Colleagues

At GW Law, we encourage students to examine their interests before exploring the law in depth to find their individual paths toward professional satisfaction. As 1Ls, students enter cohorts that we call the Inns of Court. Each Inn offers a sense of community, along with enrichment programs designed to enhance the law school experience and support students in determining and pursuing their individual career paths through formal and informal mentorships. Our innovative Fundamentals of Lawyering (FL) course is designed to equip 1Ls with the skills legal employers desire most, including legal research and writing, client problem-solving, creative thinking, sound judgment, and self-directed learning. Together, the Inns program and the FL course support students' professional identity formation by exposing them to the skills, traits, and values expected of lawyers.

Our students evolve into professionals through courses and hands-on experiences, such as in the Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics, where they represent actual clients in real-life cases; the Field Placement Program, where they earn academic credit through approved externships and co-requisite courses; and moot court competitions.





Real-World Experience, Real-World Impact

Under faculty guidance, our students have argued before Supreme Court justices in moot court competitions; won immigration cases for those seeking asylum through our legal clinics; and served in externships through the Field Placement Program, gaining substantive legal experience in institutions and agencies in Washington, D.C., and New York.

JACOB BURNS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINICS: Our clinics allow students to represent actual clients in real-life cases under faculty supervision. Current clinics include:

- Civil Access to Justice Clinic: Education Access Advocacy
- Civil Access to Justice Clinic: Family Law
- Civil Access to Justice Clinic: Nonprofit and Entrepreneurship
- Civil Access to Justice Clinic: Prisoner Civil Rights
- Civil Access to Justice Clinic: Workers' Rights
- Civil and Human Rights Law Clinic
- Criminal Appeals and Post-Conviction Services
- Criminal Defense and Justice Clinic
- Domestic Violence Project
- Family Justice Litigation Clinic
- Health Equity Policy and Advocacy Clinic
- Health Rights Law Clinic
- Immigration Clinic
- Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic
- Public Justice Advocacy Clinic
- Rising for Justice: Housing Advocacy and Litigation Clinic
- Small Business and Community Economic Development Clinic
- Vaccine Injury Litigation Clinic

FIELD PLACEMENT PROGRAM: Students earn academic credit through approved externships at places such as U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Justice, House and Senate Judiciary Committees, World Bank, National Wildlife Federation, and White House Office of Legal Counsel. In addition, students take a course related to their externship experiences.

PUBLIC INTEREST AND PRO BONO: The Class of 2023 contributed more than 54,600 pro bono hours in projects such as the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Animal Welfare Project, and the Cancer Pro Bono Network, among others. Notably, GW Law allows students to begin pro bono work as soon as the second semester of their 1L year.

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS: GW Law was ranked as the seventh best moot court program in the country for 2022-23 by the Blakeley Advocacy Institute. Over the past 15 years, GW Law's Van Vleck Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition has been presided over seven times by Supreme Court Justices.



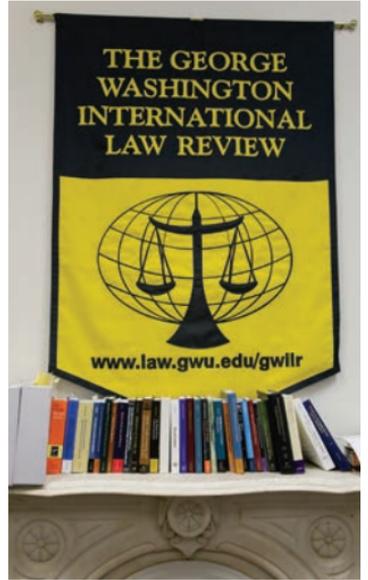


Enhance Your Study

GW IN NY: Upperlevel students whose studies have been focused in the area of business and finance law can participate in GW in New York. For one semester, students work, study, and live in New York, taking courses from prominent alumni practitioners in the field of business and finance law and benefitting from externships at organizations such as the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, U.S. Court of International Trade, and the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association. Our New York alumni serve as individual mentors, as well.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: With more than 60 student organizations, our students gain hands-on administrative and leadership experience. GW's Student Bar Association, which won the ABA's 2020 Dean Henry J. Ramsey, Jr. Diversity Award, the 2018 Membership and Activity Award, and was the ABA's 2015 National SBA of the Year, oversees the budgeting and administration for all student organizations, functioning as a small company with more than 110 members of its executive branch alone. Other student organizations include:

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| American Civil Liberties Union | J. Reuben Clark Law Society |
| American Constitution Society | Jewish Law Student Association |
| Anti-Corruption & Compliance Association | Labor & Employment Law Society |
| Antitrust Law Association | Lambda Law |
| Art Law and Entertainment Society | Latin American Law Student Association |
| Asian/Pacific American Law Student Association | Law Association for Women |
| Atypical Student Society | Law, Justice, and International Development Society |
| Banking and Securities Law Society | Law Revue |
| Black Law Student Association | Middle Eastern and North African Law Society |
| Christian Legal Society | Military Law Society |
| Corporate and Business Law Society | Muslim Law Students Association |
| Criminal Law Society | National Lawyers Guild |
| East Asian Law Society | National Security Law Association |
| Entertainment and Sports Law Association | Nota Bene |
| Entrepreneurship and Law Society | Phi Alpha Delta, Legal Fraternity |
| Environmental and Energy Law Association | Phi Delta Phi, International Legal Honors Society |
| Equal Justice Foundation | Political Law Society |
| European Community of Justice | Promissory Notes |
| Evening Law Student Association | Public Speaking and Debate Law Society |
| The Federalist Society | Society of European Law Students |
| The Feminist Forum | South Asian Law Student Association |
| Government Contracts Students Association | Space Law Society |
| Gulf Recovery Network | Street Law |
| GW Law African Law Association | Student Animal Legal Defense Fund |
| GW Defenders | Student Health Law Association |
| Human Rights Law Society | Student Intellectual Property Law Association |
| Law Students for Reproductive Justice | Tax Law Society |
| Immigration Law Association | Tech Law Student Association |
| International Arbitration Student Association | Uyghur Human Rights Initiative |
| International Law Society | Veteran Law Students Association |
| The International Refugee Assistance Project | |

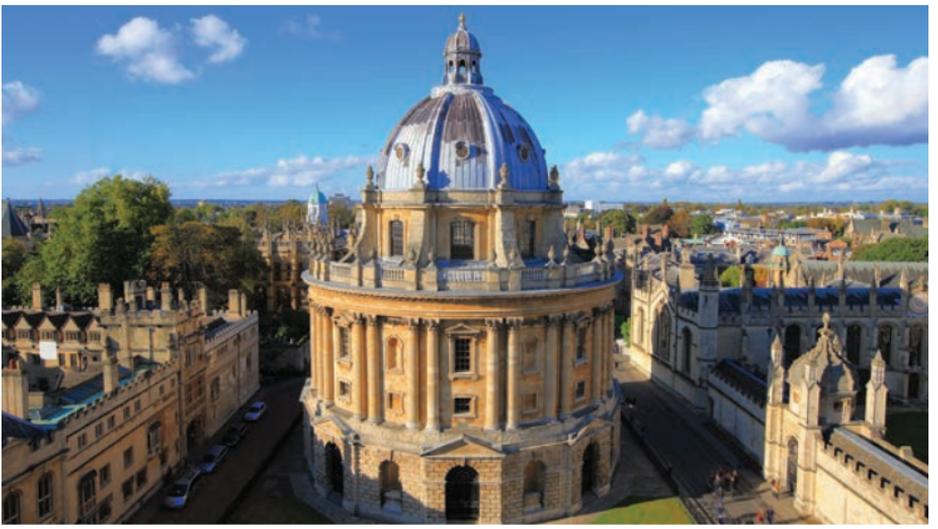


JOURNALS: Students may apply for membership in one of nine student-run journals.

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| <i>The George Washington Law Review</i> | <i>The Federal Communications Law Journal</i> |
| <i>The George Washington International Law Review</i> | <i>International Law in Domestic Courts</i> |
| <i>The American Intellectual Property Law Association Quarterly Journal</i> | <i>The Public Contract Law Journal</i> |
| <i>Business and Finance Law Review</i> | <i>George Washington Journal of Energy and Environmental Law</i> |
| <i>Federal Circuit Bar Journal</i> | |

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS: GW Law offers joint degree programs with four other schools of the George Washington University for both JD and LLM candidates. Students must be admitted to both the law school and, separately, to the school that will confer the master's degree. Joint degree programs include:

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| JD/Master of Business Administration | JD/MA in Women's Studies |
| JD/MA in Asian Studies | JD/MA in Public Policy (with a concentration in Women's Studies) |
| JD/MA in European and Eurasian Studies | JD/MA in Security Policy Studies |
| JD/MA in History, with a concentration in U.S. legal history | JD/Master of Public Administration |
| JD/MA in International Affairs | JD/Master of Public Policy |
| JD/MA in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies | JD/Master of Public Health |
| JD/MA in Middle East Studies | JD/Public Health Certificate |
| | JD/Master of Education Policy |



Study Abroad Opportunities

GW–OXFORD INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW SUMMER SCHOOL

Law students, practicing lawyers and judges, members of the armed forces, government officials, and persons working for nongovernmental and intergovernmental organizations in the field of international human rights come together to study international human rights through GW's program each summer. Classes are held and accommodations provided at New College, Oxford. Approximately 65 students representing more than a dozen countries participate each year.

MUNICH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SUMMER PROGRAM

GW Law offers a two-week intellectual property law program each summer in Munich, Germany, a city known as Europe's "Intellectual Property Capital." The program offers courses, special lectures, and site visits to local IP institutions such as the European Patent Office. Typically, 25 students from GW Law, other American ABA-approved law schools, and foreign law schools participate each summer.

GW-UNIVERSITY OF AUGSBURG STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The University of Augsburg offers a six-week summer program in European and international economic law. Courses in English cover the basic framework of transnational economic law, with an emphasis on the relevance of European Union law to the global economy.

GW-UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

GW Law students may attend the University of Groningen in the Netherlands for one semester to undertake in-depth study of European Union and international law, with an emphasis on environmental and energy law.

GW-UNIVERSITÀ COMMERCIALE "LUIGI BOCCONI" STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Università Commerciale "Luigi Bocconi" in Milan, Italy, offers students semester-long, in-depth study of corporate and finance law, European Union law, and international business law.



“ I’m a nontraditional student—I was a nurse for 10 years—and a first-generation JD student. I was drawn to the law as a way of making real and lasting change in the world. I came to GW in D.C. because this is where change is happening in the world. ”

STEVE GABBITAS, CLASS OF 2025
HOMETOWN: BEVERLY HILLS, MICHIGAN



A Front-Row Seat

GW Law in DC

GW Law is located across the street from the International Monetary Fund and World Bank; four blocks from the White House; two blocks from Big Law on K Street; three blocks from the U.S. Department of State; and a Metro ride away from the Supreme Court, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Environmental Protection Agency, and a host of nongovernmental and policy agencies.

That proximity, along with the established networks of our faculty, administrators, career counselors, and alumni, means that our students have unprecedented access to externships year-round, as well as countless opportunities to interact with those who create and enact policy.

For example, GW Law's International and Comparative Law Program frequently hosts the State Department's Public International Advisory Committee Meetings, which are open to the public. More than 400 events are held on campus each year, bringing high-level officials and practitioners to campus. Our students benefit from the vast number of networking opportunities that these events provide.



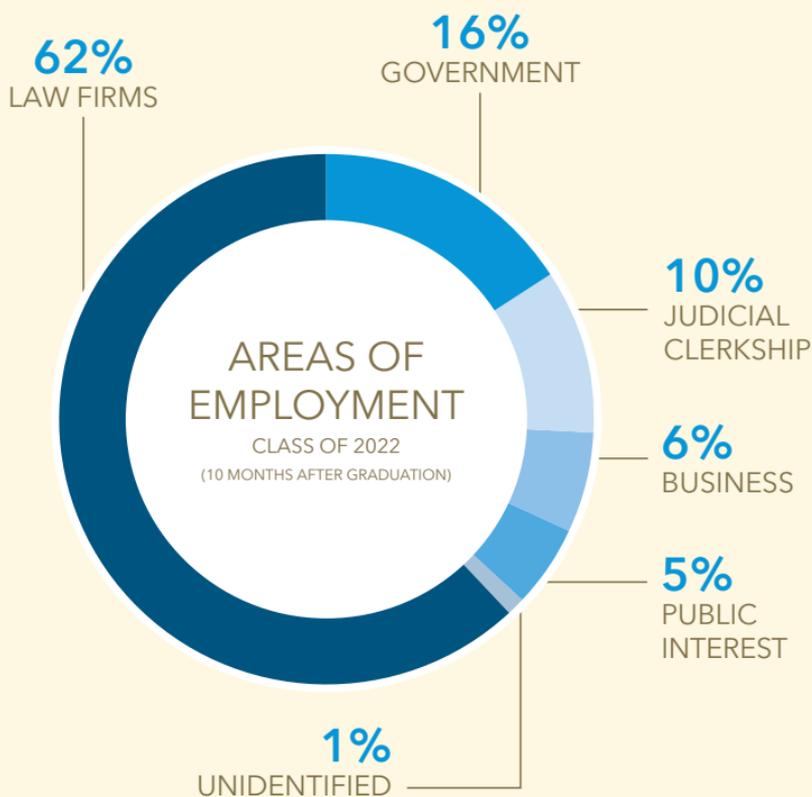
Building Your Career

Our Career Center assists students not only in finding jobs but in creating long-term career satisfaction. To achieve that end, the center is dedicated to helping each student develop a personalized career plan.

Our career counselors, who are all trained, licensed attorneys, are assigned to each of the six first-year student sections collectively called the Inns of Court. Each counselor follows that cohort of students throughout the three or four years of law school, although students are free to meet with any counselor in the Career Center.

Our counselors have expertise in multiple areas of employment, including law firms, judicial clerkships, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, federal and state courts, and private sector employers.

As a result, our alumni hold clerkships; work at large, medium, and small law firms; serve in government positions; and work in international and domestic business ventures, among other positions. Each year, approximately 60 GW Law students secure clerkships with federal, state, and local judges immediately after graduation.



ALUMNI NETWORKING

With more than 32,000 alumni throughout the world and in every area of practice, the law school counts among its alumni several senators and executive cabinet officers, state and federal judges, and many prominent leaders in business, industry, and government.

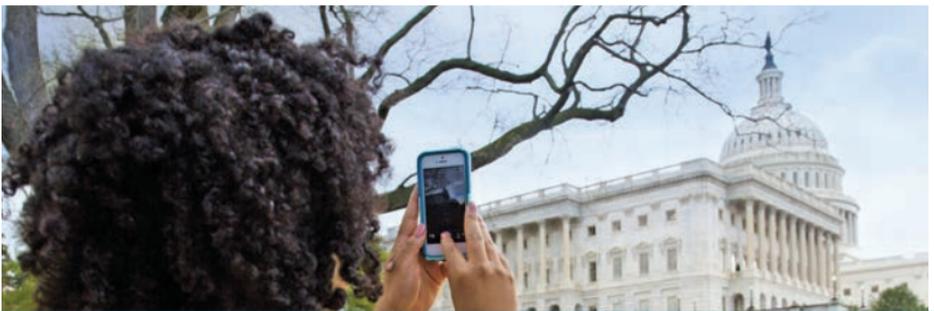
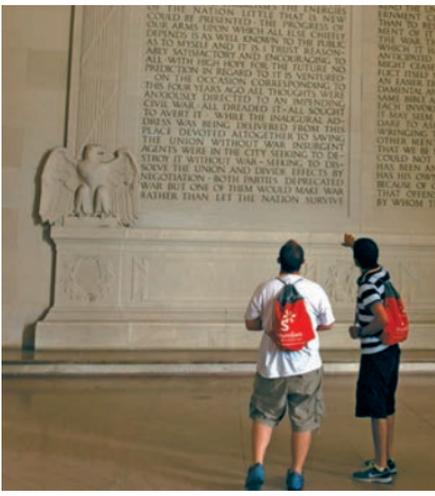
MENTORSHIP

First-year students receive individual and group mentorship and benefit from weekly Inns of Court sessions on networking, informational interviews, and the job search process, among many other programs. In addition, second- and third-year students can be paired with alumni mentors who can help advise them along the path to success.

The Career Center supports students in a variety of ways:

- Individual Career Counseling, including basic tools preparation, employment-market insight, and personal interview preparation.
- Professional Development Programming
- Skills Training
- Programming Focused on Specific Practice Areas
- Online Career Resource Library
- Seasonal Job Recruitment Programs
- Job Postings
- Diversity Events and Programs
- Part-time Student Counseling and Programming
- Public Interest Job Fairs and Initiatives

Big Law on K Street, the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Supreme Court are all an easy distance from GW Law.



“ GW has been a great fit for me. The Black Law Student Association here has connected me with all the resources I need. They gave me a community even before I touched down in D.C. I’ve been welcomed with open arms. ”

ALEXANDER DORSEY TARPLEY, CLASS OF 2025
UNDERGRAD: UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA



A City of Surprises

Washington, DC

Another advantage of attending GW Law is participating in the life of the city. D.C. is a vibrant, multinational city of diverse treasures. The resonance of its history is everywhere. Our students frequently tell stories of going for a morning run on the National Mall and doing a double-take as they pass the Lincoln Memorial. There's an annual tradition during 1L orientation of organizing a softball game at the foot of the Washington Monument—such an ordinary event in such an extraordinary location.

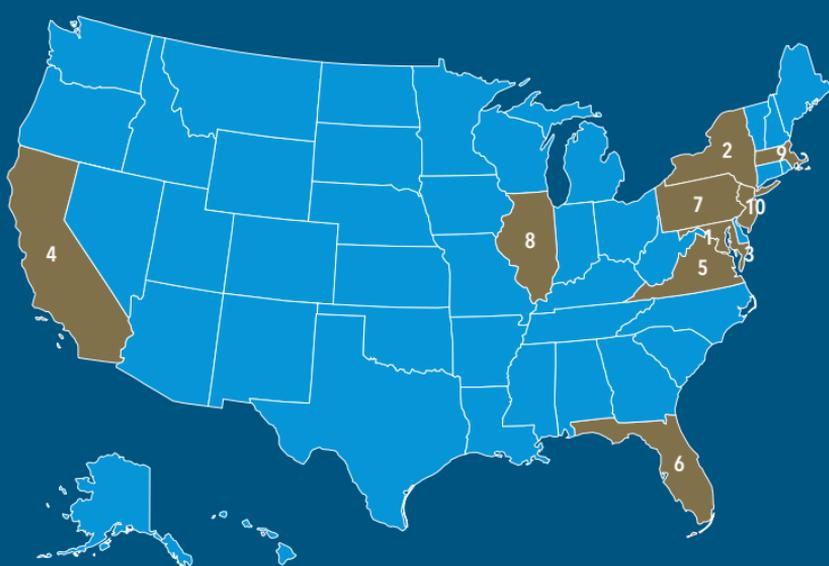
D.C. is full of those moments. It offers a blend of American history, international flavor, and cultural activity that few cities can match. Its charming and varied neighborhoods, abundance of free museums, world-class entertainment and sports venues, and eclectic mix of restaurants provide variety and excitement for residents.



A National Law School with Global Reach

Regardless of where students choose to sit for the bar or practice law, GW Law offers the legal education and career services that assist them in meeting their goals. The law school curriculum focuses on federal common law, rather than limiting the emphasis to the laws of one particular state, so students leave GW Law with global legal knowledge that allows them to sit for the bar in any state.

In addition, the Career Center brings recruiters to campus from around the country to meet with our students. Each year, the center holds recruitment events in Philadelphia, Los Angeles,



New York, San Francisco, Miami, and Chicago, in addition to D.C. The center's job postings feature opportunities nationwide.

The law school's network of more than 32,000 alumni serves as an invaluable asset for our students. The Alumni Career Network puts current students and recent graduates in touch with alumni who can provide career advice and opportunities.

Our alumni practice law throughout the United States and in more than 20 countries around the world.

Top Bar Passage States:

1. Washington, D.C. / Uniform Bar Exam
2. New York
3. Maryland
4. California
5. Virginia
6. Florida
7. Pennsylvania
8. Illinois
9. Massachusetts
10. New Jersey

Admissions & Financial Aid

APPLYING

Applications must be submitted electronically through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) at www.lsac.org. All applicants also must register with the Credential Assembly Service (CAS) and send their official transcripts to LSAC.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

A completed application, including résumé

A two-page, double-spaced personal statement

LSAT or GRE scores (taken within the last five years)

A CAS Report (including all official academic transcripts and at least one letter of recommendation)

Application fee of \$80 (U.S. dollars)

PLEASE NOTE: The **application fee will be waived** for all first-year applicants.

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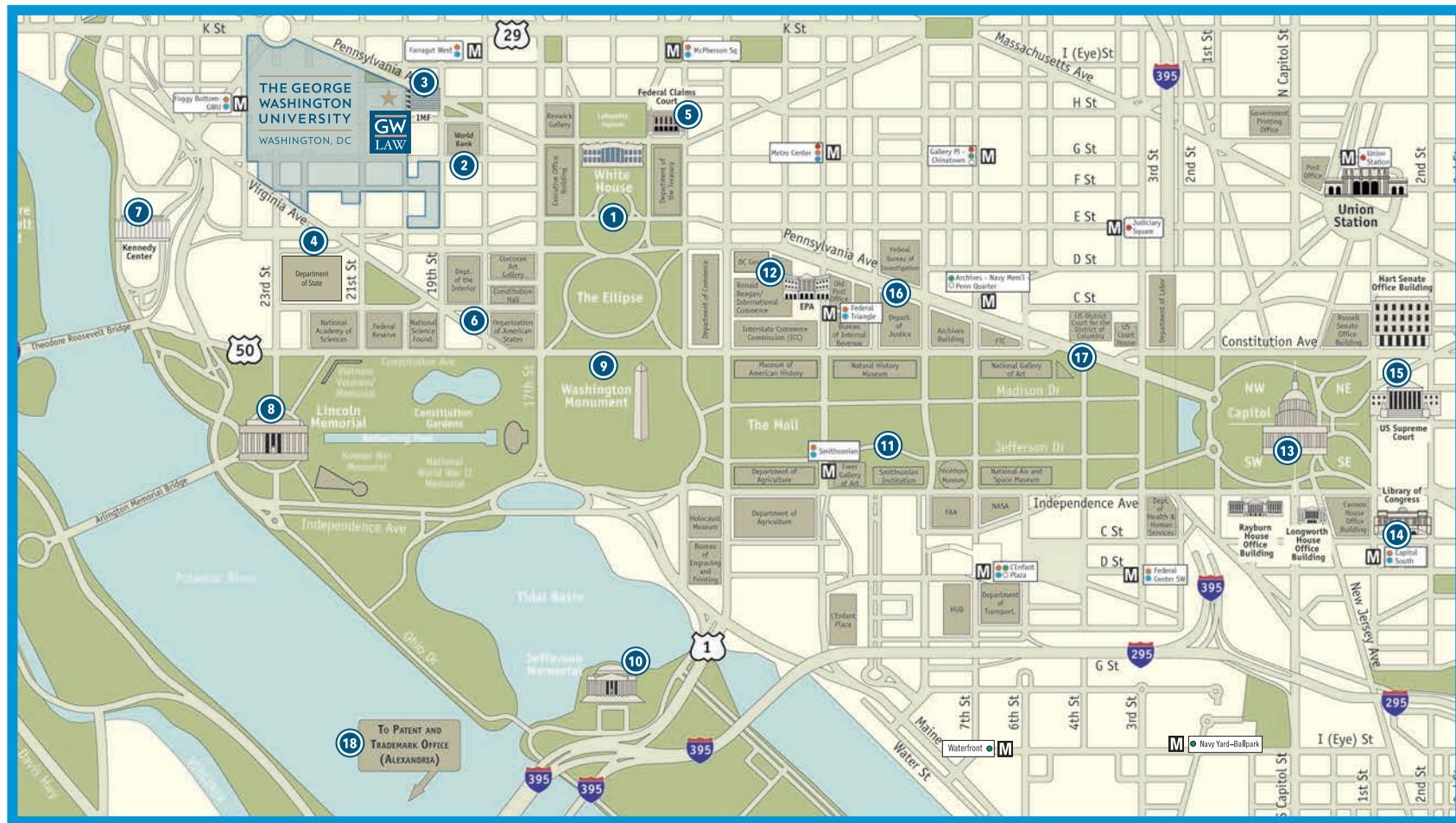
1. Regular Admission Process
2. Binding Early Decision Process
3. Binding Presidential Merit Scholarship Program (Full Tuition)

1. REGULAR ADMISSION PROCESS

The fall JD application deadline is **March 1** for those seeking admission through the regular—not early decision—process. Regular admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis between November and May. Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Admitted applicants will be required to make nonrefundable seat deposits between April and July.

2. BINDING EARLY DECISION PROCESS

The Binding Early Decision Program is designed for applicants who have researched their law school choices and are certain that GW Law is their top choice. This program allows those applicants a means of expressing to the Admissions Committee their commitment to attend GW Law if admitted. Early Decision applicants are given priority review. Admitted applicants will be eligible for need-based grants; applicants for whom merit award consideration is a prerequisite for matriculation should not apply through this program. The application deadline is **February 1**.



★ GW LAW

The law school is housed in a nine-building complex on GW's Foggy Bottom Campus. The complex features modern classrooms, three fully equipped moot court rooms, multiple student lounges and conference rooms, and WiFi access throughout.

1 THE WHITE HOUSE

Four blocks from GW Law, the White House—seat of the nation's executive branch—and nearby Executive Office Building provide several field placement opportunities in fields such as constitutional law and administrative law.

2 WORLD BANK

Through its work helping fund improvements in developing countries, the World Bank—only a block from GW Law—is a valuable resource for students interested in international law and finance law.

3 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

Located right across the street from the law school, the IMF oversees the global financial system and gives students the chance to observe international law and finance law in action.

4 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The executive branch's agency of foreign affairs, the State Department is a Foggy Bottom landmark three blocks from GW Law. It provides students with a firsthand look at international law at the highest level.

5 U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS/U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Five blocks from the law school, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims hears claims made against the U.S. government. At the same location, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has nationwide jurisdiction in a number of subject areas. GW Law students can find clerkships with judges in both courts.

6 ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Made up of 35 nations in North and South America, the OAS works to preserve peace and further development on both continents. GW Law students can find placements in fields as varied as trade law and drug law.

7 KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

As the nation's official center for performing arts, the Kennedy Center hosts a variety of cultural events and is home to the National Symphony Orchestra, the Washington Ballet, and the Washington National Opera.

8 LINCOLN MEMORIAL

9 WASHINGTON MONUMENT

10 JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

These three monuments to American presidents are some of the most recognizable landmarks in D.C. All are within walking distance of the law school.

11 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The famed Smithsonian "Castle" is the headquarters of the institution, which oversees 17 Washington museums, including the National Air and Space Museum and the National Portrait Gallery.

12 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

Students interested in environmental law can find field placements at this federal agency charged with protecting human health and the environment. The EPA's headquarters are a short Metro ride from GW Law.

13 U.S. CAPITOL AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES

Recent field placements on Capitol Hill have included the Senate Health, Education, and Pensions Committee; the Senate Judiciary Committee; and the House Republican Judiciary Committee. The Hill is easily accessible from GW Law by Metro.

14 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

With the world's largest collection of legal materials, the Library of Congress is an excellent research resource for law students in all areas of specialization.

15 U.S. SUPREME COURT

The highest court in the land is an ideal venue for students to observe high-profile legal proceedings, as well as pursue clerkships and field placements. During the past decade, seven GW Law grads have gone on to clerk for Supreme Court justices. The court is accessible by Metro.

16 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GW Law students frequently find field placements at the government's legal headquarters, working in fields ranging from counterterrorism to intellectual property litigation. The Justice Department is a short Metro ride from the law school.

17 U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The federal trials court for Washington, D.C., offers clerkship opportunities in the chambers of its judges. The district court is Metro-accessible from GW Law.

18 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

This Alexandria, Virginia, office is a center of the intellectual property law community. Recent GW Law students have been placed in the Office of the Commissioner. The Patent and Trademark Office is easily reached by Metro and is a 20-minute drive from the law school.

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