

# GW + DC

GW Law students are active participants in the legal dialogues taking place every day in the nation's capital. At the Law School, students are minutes away from the institutions that will help them hone their skills and influence the way law is practiced.

## 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 outplacement 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 first-hand 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 field 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 DC. 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 is 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 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 seven years, six GW Law grads have gone on to clerk for Supreme Court justices. The court is accessible by Metro.



**15 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.

**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- accessible from the Law School.

**17 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia**

The federal trials court for Washington, DC, 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.