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.

FINANCING
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.

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME AID, INCLUDING MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS, NEED-BASED GRANTS, AND LOANS.

The George Washington University does not unlawfully discriminate against any person on any basis prohibited by federal law, the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, or other applicable law, including without limitation, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression. This policy covers all programs, services, policies, and procedures of the university, including admission to education programs and employment.
DC’s oldest law school, still ahead of its time

For more than 150 years, GW Law students have studied law in the center of the most dynamic legal and policy activity in the United States: Washington, D.C.
There are lawyers everywhere here. I was on the Metro debating with one of my friends about trusts and estates. A guy in front of me turns around and destroys my argument. Then he gives me his business card. Turns out he’s a trusts and estates lawyer at one of the biggest law firms in D.C. He told me to call him for an informational interview.
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 Advantage.

How will you make history at GW Law?

OSCAR LOPEZ, JD ‘16, got an earful—and a networking opportunity.

VIDEO: Hear Oscar’s story at tiny.cc/GWLAW-Oscar
One of the first experiences I had at GW was going to the Van Vleck Moot Court Competition when I was a 1L to watch the finalists argue before Justice Alito. Last semester, I went to a discussion between a GW Law professor and Justice Kagan. And Justice Thomas teaches a constitutional law seminar here. That proximity to the people who help shape the law has been truly rewarding.
Our professors argue before the Supreme Court, testify on Capitol Hill, and teach at GW Law. That’s what we call “Law in Action.” It means our professors are not only scholars, but that they engage in shaping the practice and evolution of the law.

In addition, our D.C. location allows us to draw from the movers and shakers among legal practitioners to round out our adjunct faculty. Leading practitioners from the State Department, top think tanks, local and federal courts, and even the Supreme Court bring real-world experience to our classrooms as adjunct professoors.
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
- Communications Law
- Congressional Investigations Seminar
- Energy Law and Regulation
- Food and Drug Law
- Genetics and the Law
- Government Lawyering
- Health Care Law
- 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 Clinic

### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Client Interviewing
- and Counseling
- Consumer Mediation Clinic
- Environmental Negotiations
- Health Law Rights Clinic
- International Arbitration
- International Negotiations
- Mediation
- Negotiations

### BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW
- Admiralty
- Advanced International Trade
- Antitrust Law
- Banking Law
- Banking Law Seminar
- Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization
- 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
- E-Commerce
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Federal Income Taxation
- Foreign Direct Investment 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 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 of Real Estate Financing
- Law of the European Union
- Legal Drafting (Mergers and Acquisitions)
- Legal Drafting (Transactions)
- Modern Real Estate Transactions
- Negotiations
- Nonprofit Organizations: Law and Taxation
- Partnership and LLC Taxation
- Public Law Seminar
- Regulation of Derivatives
- Regulation of Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers
- Secured Transactions
- Secured Transactions and Commercial Paper
- Securities Law Seminar
- Securities Regulation
- Selected Topics in Public Law
- Small Business and Community Economic Development Clinic
- Takeovers and Tender Offers
- Trade and Sustainable Development
Trade Remedy Law
Unincorporated Business Organizations and Agency Law
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
Venture Capital Law
White Collar Crime

**COMMERCIAL LAW**
Admiralty
Banking Law
Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Commercial Paper—Payment Systems
Consumer Mediation Clinic
Consumer Protection Law
Creditors’ Rights and Debtors’ Protection
E-Commerce
Entertainment Law
Insurance
International Banking and Investment Law
International Business Transactions
International Business Transactions Seminar
International Commercial Law
International Finance
Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law
Regulation of Derivatives
Secured Transactions
Secured Transactions and Commercial Paper
Sports and the Law
Venture Capital Law

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS**
Civil Rights Legislation
Communications Law
Conflict of Laws
Constitutional Law II
Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court
Constitutional Law Seminar
Counterterrorism Law
Disabled People and the Law
Domestic Violence Law
Employment Discrimination Law
Family, Child, and State
Federal Courts
Federal Indian Law
Federal Sentencing Seminar
Gender Discrimination and the 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
The Law of Democracy
Law of Race and Slavery
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 Law and Procedure Seminar
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Tax Litigation
Drugs and the Law
Environmental Crimes Project
Federal Sentencing Seminar
Forensic Science
International Criminal Law
Law Students in Court
Military Justice
Prisoners Project
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
Energy and the Environment
Energy Law and Regulation
Environmental and Energy Policy Practicum
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Environmental Crimes
Environmental Crimes Project
Environmental Issues in Business Transactions
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Clinic
Environmental Law Seminar
Environmental Lawyering
Environmental Legislation Project
Environmental Negotiations
Federal Facilities Environmental Law Issues
Graduate Environmental Placement
Human Rights and Environmental Protection
International Climate Change Law
International Environmental Law
International Trade Law
Natural Resources Law
Oil and Gas Law
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk
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
Family, Child, and State
JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM

Family Justice Litigation Clinic
Family Law
Family Law Seminar
Feminist Legal Theory
Gender Discrimination and the Law
International Family Law
Sexuality and the Law
Trusts and Estates
Trusts, Estates, and Professional Responsibility
Wealth Transfer Taxation

GoverNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW
Anti-Corruption and Compliance
Comparative Public Procurement
Formation of Government Contracts
Government Contracts
Government Contracts Advocacy
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing
Government Contracts Seminar
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar
Graduate Government Contracts Placement
Performance of Government Contracts

HEALTH LAW
Administrative Law
Antitrust
Client Interviewing and Counseling Corporations
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 Care Law
Health Care Law Seminar
Health Rights Law Clinic
Insurance
Law and Medicine
Law and Psychiatry
Trusts and Estates
Vaccine Injury Clinic

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Advanced Trademark Law
Antitrust Law
Art, Cultural Heritage, and the Law Seminar
Chemical and Biotech
Patent Law
Computer Crime
Computer Law
Copyright Law
Design Law
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S. International Trade Commission
Entertainment Law
The Federal Circuit
Genetics and the Law
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar
Information Privacy Law
Intellectual Property

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ANTITRUST SEMINAR
International Antitrust Seminar
International Property Law Seminar
International and Comparative Patent Law
International Copyright Law
International Intellectual Property Law in Cyberspace
Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights
Patent Appellate Practice
Patent Enforcement
Patent Law
Patent Strategies and Practice
Selected Topics in Intellectual Property Law
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW
Advanced International Trade Law
Chinese Business Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Law
Comparative Law Seminar
Comparative Public Procurement
Counterterrorism Law
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S. International Trade Commission
Foreign Direct Investment
Human Rights and Environmental Protection
Human Rights Lawyering
Immigration Clinic
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
International Commercial Law
The International Competition Law Regime
International Copyright Law
International Criminal Law
International Environmental Law
International Family Law
International Finance
International Human Rights Clinic
International Human Rights of Women
International Intellectual Property Law
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 Japan
Law of Race and Slavery
Law of the European Union
Law of the People’s Republic of China
Law of the Sea
Law of War
Nation Building and the Rule of Law
National Security Law
 Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy
Public International Law Seminar
Refugee and Asylum Law
Regional Protection of Human Rights
Space Law
Trade and Sustainable Development
Trade Remedy Law
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
U.S. Foreign Relations Law

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW
Employee Benefit Plans
Employment Discrimination Law
Employment Law
Gender Discrimination and the Law
Labor Law
Sports and the Law
Unincorporated Business Organizations and Agency Law

LITIGATION AND THE JUDICIAL PROCESS
Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure
Adjudication
Advanced Appellate Advocacy
Appellate Practice
Civil Procedure Seminar
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
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Evidence
Family Justice Litigation Clinic
The Federal Circuit
Federal Courts
Government Lawyering
Insurance
Law and Rhetoric
Law Students in Court
Military Justice
Nation Building and the Rule of Law
Pre-Trial Advocacy
Products Liability
Race, Racism, and American Law
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Selected Topics in
Civil Procedure
Role of the Federal Prosecutor
Scientific Evidence Seminar
Vaccine Injury Clinic

NATIONAL SECURITY AND U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW
Admiralty
Comparative Military Law
Computer Crime
Computer Law
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Counterterrorism Law
Cybersecurity Law and Policy
Disaster Law
Homeland Security Law and Policy
Human Rights Lawyering
Immigration Law
Information Privacy Law
Intelligence Law
International Criminal Law
International Law
International Law of Human Rights
International Litigation
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
Law of Separation of Powers
Law of the Sea
Law of War
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
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Refugee and Asylum Law
Regional Protection of Human Rights
Space Law
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
U.S. Foreign Relations Law
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
Wealth Transfer Taxation

* 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 2016-17 Law School Bulletin.
By the Numbers: 2016 Entering Class*

6,943
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

458
NUMBER ENROLLED:

WOMEN 54%

MINORITIES 37%

3.71
MEDIAN GPA

165
MEDIAN LSAT

203
COLLEGES REPRESENTED

41
STATES REPRESENTED, PLUS D.C.

17
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
Updated statistics on the 2017 Entering Class will be available after October 5 on our website at www.law.gwu.edu/Admissions.
I wanted a law school that wasn’t just a student community but one that included the faculty, the staff, everyone who works at the school, and I really have found that at GW. Honestly, it makes being at school every day a pleasure, which most people don’t say about their law school experience.
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 cohort 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 with career counselors, faculty, upper-level students, and alumni, in Inns of Court programming and beyond, we equip students with the resources to plan the careers best suited to them. Because we support their varied explorations, our students discover a culture of collaboration among their classmates. It is not uncommon for our students to share class notes or prep together for moot court competitions.

Our students evolve into the professionals they envision through courses, such as The Art of Lawyering, and hands-on experiences, such as in the Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics, where they represent actual clients in real-life cases; in the Field Placement Program, where they earn academic credit through approved externships; and in various internal and external moot court competitions. In 2015, for example, GW Law students competed against teams from 189 law schools to win the National Moot Court Competition hosted by the New York City Bar Association.
Through the Prisoner and Re-entry Clinic, under the direction of Professor Jessica Steinberg, our students have won two separate clemency cases that freed long-time prisoners.

Rudolph Norris, whose sentence was commuted by President Obama after more than 20 years in prison, with Professor Steinberg.
Real-World Experience, Real-World Impact

Under faculty guidance, our students have argued before Supreme Court justices, won immigration cases for those seeking asylum, and served in externships gaining substantive legal experience in law firms and agencies in Washington, D.C., and New York.

**JACOB BURNS COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINICS:** Our nine clinics allow students to represent actual clients in real-life cases under faculty supervision. Cases focus on immigration, labor and employment, criminal appeals, vaccine injury, family justice, domestic violence, health rights, and international human rights.

**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, and White House Office of Legal Counsel.

**GW IN NY:** Students work, study, and live in New York for one semester, 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, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association. Our New York alumni serve as individual mentors, as well.

**MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS:** The Van Vleck Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition, open exclusively to GW Law students, has been presided over by a Supreme Court justice for five of the past 10 years. Over the past five years, our students have won four prestigious international moot court competitions.

**PUBLIC INTEREST AND PRO BONO:** The Class of 2017 contributed more than 109,000 pro bono hours in projects such as the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project, 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.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** With more than 50 student organizations, our students gain hands-on administrative experience. GW’s Student Bar Association, for instance, oversees the budgeting and administration for all student organizations, functioning as a small company with more than 110 members of its executive branch alone. Our SBA was named the national SBA of the Year by the American Bar Association in 2015.
The Inns of Court experience is unique to GW. Its programming goes beyond what you get in a typical course lecture and hits other factors in legal education, like looking at jobs, resumes, and dealing with nearly every aspect of the legal experience.
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 430 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.

John McGeehan, JD ’17, enjoyed the Inns of Court’s focus on professionalism and career satisfaction.

VIDEO: Hear more about John’s experience in GW Law’s innovative Inns of Court.

tiny.cc/GWLAW-John
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.

The Career Center has one of the largest legal career counseling teams in the country. Our career counselors collectively represent more than 80 years of experience in legal and counseling professions. The 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, and 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.

![Areas of Employment](https://www.law.gwu.edu)
ALUMNI NETWORKING

With more than 27,000 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 sessions through the Inns of Court program on networking, informational interviews, and the job search process, among many other programs. In addition, second-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 for First-Year Students
- Skills Training
- Programming Focused on Specific Practice Areas
- Career Resource Library
- Fall and Spring Job Recruitment Programs
- Job Postings
- Diversity Events and Programs
- Evening 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 steps from GW Law.
When you graduate from law school, you've never been a lawyer—unless you've done a clinic. That makes clinics so important. To be able, before I even graduate, to say that I've been before a judge and I know how to present myself is really invaluable.
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 run beside 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.

Ashley Carter, JD ’17, gained valuable hands-on experience through participation in the clinics and the pro bono program. VIDEO: Hear more about Ashley’s practical experience. tiny.cc/GWLAW-Ashley
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 25,000 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. New York
2. Virginia
3. Maryland
4. California
5. Pennsylvania
6. Illinois
7. Massachusetts
8. Florida
9. New Jersey
10. Texas
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 personal statement
LSAT scores (taken within the last five years)
All official academic transcripts
At least one letter of recommendation via CAS
Application fee of $80 (U.S. dollars)

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

WAYS TO APPLY

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. 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.

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