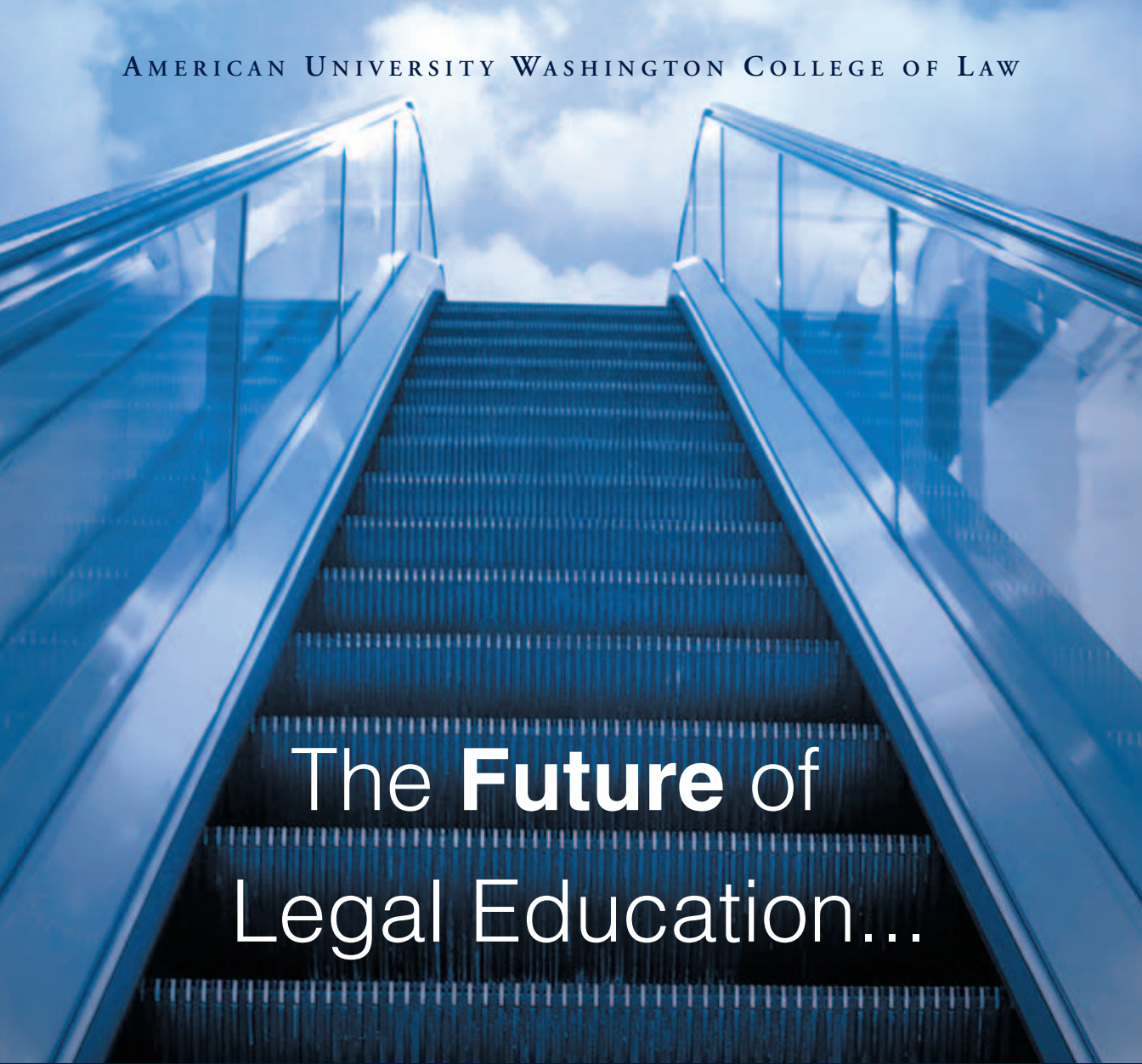


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“WCL’s highly acclaimed Clinical Program provides real-life experiential learning opportunities that allow our students, working under close faculty supervision, to realize fully the skills they will use in practice.”

~ Professor Robert Dinerstein
Director of Clinical Programs

American University Washington College of Law (WCL) students graduate with a well-rounded legal education tailored to the realities of a dynamic and complex legal practice.



Our students develop essential legal skills – through, for example, a Legal Rhetoric Program with proven techniques to hone writing and research skills – while also benefitting from the law school’s myriad opportunities for real-world experience, including those offered through our renowned Clinical Program.

WCL also recognizes the importance of emerging fields of law and encourages students to enhance their knowledge of specialized areas with programs in intellectual property, business, and environmental law, among others.

While attending one of the most diverse law schools in the United States, WCL students work alongside colleagues from across the country and around the world, giving them a unique global perspective on today’s legal landscape.

WCL’s continued recruiting success across practice areas and employment sectors is a reflection on our students – who are focused, prepared, and able to hit the ground running. We welcome and value your organization’s participation in our Office of Career & Professional Development’s recruiting program.

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Claudio Grossman, Dean

Raymond Geraldson Scholar for International and Humanitarian Law

National and International Recognition | WCL has consistently enjoyed national recognition for its clinical and international programs. In addition, WCL is renowned for its programs in business, intellectual property, and environmental law, as well as joint degree and LL.M. programs.

Distinguished Faculty and Real-World Legal Education | With more than 300 courses offered throughout the year by accomplished legal scholars and practitioners, students acquire legal problem-solving, drafting, and advocacy skills in a collaborative yet demanding academic environment. In addition, over 85% of WCL students undertake actual or simulated client representations through clinics, trial advocacy, and externship programs.



“Diversity representation in our entering classes for the past six years has consistently surpassed 30% and, as consistently, WCL students are representative of five of the seven continents – coming from countries as divergent as Venezuela and Hong Kong.”

~ Sherry Weaver
Director of Diversity Services

Diversity | More than ever, the legal profession must reflect the social and ethnic diversity of the domestic and international clients it serves. WCL has long been recognized as one of the most diverse law schools in the nation and consistently attracts an accomplished student body from around the country and across the globe that is ethnically diverse, speaks dozens of foreign languages, and has a record of academic and professional success.

Workplace Professionalism | WCL's Office of Career & Professional Development (OCPD) offers more than 50 programs per year aimed at educating students about professionalism and workplace expectations across employment sectors. This results in a student body that enters the legal profession with a mature attitude and understanding of workplace dynamics.

Professionalism Programs

Business Etiquette

Effective Communication with Employers

Managing Your Internet Image

Dress for Success! Business Attire for Professionals

The Art of Networking

Flexible Recruiting | WCL has been at the forefront of using new application methods to accommodate legal employers' specific recruiting needs.

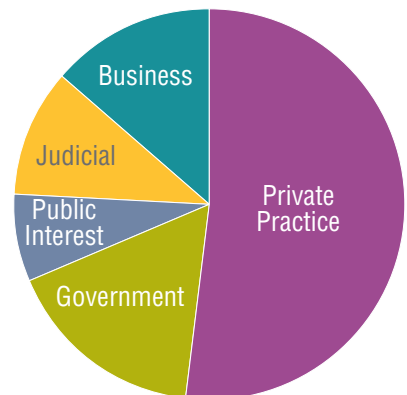
National and Regional Recruitment Programs attract legal employers from across the country. WCL students participate in select regional recruitment programs in New York, Boston, Atlanta, and the West Coast.

Year Round Recruiting welcomes employers to participate in any of the fall, spring, and specialty recruitment programs, or to post immediate job opportunities on the OCPD Web site.

Recruiting Methods include on-campus, resume collection, direct application, and online posting to best suit employers' needs. On-campus employer participation is free, but advanced registration is required.

Accomplishments and Careers | Given such credentials and entrepreneurial drive, it is no wonder why WCL's employment rate consistently exceeds the national average, with a typical graduating class pursuing attorney positions in private practice (53%), judicial clerkships (10%), the government sector (17%), business (13%), and public interest (7%).

Please visit www.wcl.american.edu/recruit for recruitment registration forms and additional information about WCL's recruitment programs.



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