

WHY STUDENTS WHO
CHAMPION WHAT MATTERS
SHOULD MATTER TO YOU.



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THE OFFICE OF CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



WORK ETHIC.



PRACTICAL LEGAL
EXPERIENCE.



ACADEMICALLY
ACCOMPLISHED.



DIVERSITY.



CRITICAL
WRITING &
RESEARCH
SKILLS.



PROFESSIONALISM.

OUR STUDENTS COME READY TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

American University Washington College of Law students possess many strengths that distinguish them from their law school counterparts, but one especially has gained the interest and respect of employers around the world:

Our students are fundamentally prepared to handle the demands of a challenging legal practice.

SKILLED IN THE FUNDAMENTALS.

Students go through a rigorous and well-rounded academic program where they gain a solid understanding of legal theory as well as specialized and emerging areas of the law, and develop critical writing and research skills in an exceptional **Legal Rhetoric Program**.

EXPERIENCE, EXPERIENCE, EXPERIENCE. By the time they graduate, nearly all students have secured hands-on legal experience through our

11 nationally recognized clinics, trial advocacy program, internships, and externships in Washington, D.C. and around the world, giving them a unique perspective on the local and global legal landscape. They have worked across a range of employment sectors including

boutique and large private firms, corporate legal departments, governmental and non-profit organizations, and the judiciary. What's more, our students' understanding of workplace dynamics and level of maturity enable them to assume more responsibility earlier in their legal careers, which means less of your time and resources spent on training and supervising.

More than 85% of our students gain practical legal experience in our nationally recognized clinics, trial advocacy program, internships, and externships.



QUANTITATIVELY AND QUALITATIVELY UNIQUE

WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEHIND THEM IS PREPARATION FOR WHAT'S AHEAD. More than just reading the law, our students experience the law when representing clients' interests in the courtroom, in a business negotiation, or before a federal agency. From micro-enterprises to high profile human rights cases, hundreds of individuals have received effective legal assistance through the law school's clinics and externships.

For example, students undertake the role of transactional lawyer when counseling small businesses and non-profits on corporate formation, tax planning issues, and zoning and licensing requirements through the Community and Economic Development Law Clinic. Students work on cases of international importance—the International Human Rights Law Clinic brought students to London to prepare the British government's brief to the House of Lords. Through these experiences, our students utilize the drafting, client counseling, case-theory development, and transactional lawyering skills they have developed in the classroom.

DIVERSITY DEFINES US. For the past eight years, diversity representation in the law school's entering classes has consistently surpassed 30 percent. Our most recent entering class speaks 34 languages and minority representation is 40 percent, making our current population one of the most internationally diverse in the nation, and providing a key benefit for legal employers in today's globalized world.

Our law school has a strong history of minority and international diversity.

RENOWNED PROGRAMS. We are consistently recognized for our clinical and international programs, as well as our renowned programs in business law, environmental law, intellectual property, and law and government. We offer more than 300 courses and are one of the only law schools to offer domestic and international dual degrees, joint degrees, and LL.M. programs.



WE'VE BEEN KNOWN TO ATTRACT A GOOD CROWD

Our students pursue successful careers with a variety of legal employers across the country and within the Washington metropolitan area. Graduates practice in virtually all employer sectors, including private firms and corporations; federal, state, and local government; judicial clerkships at the federal, state, and administrative levels; and public interest organizations.

FOCUS ON PROFESSIONALISM AND WORK ETHIC. We work intensively with students to identify their career interests, help them navigate the job market, and find their niche in the field of law they champion.

The Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD) offers a series of professional development programs to ensure our students understand the importance of professionalism in all aspects of their career development and are prepared to represent themselves, employers, and clients in a positive manner. A sampling of these programs include: Preparing For Your Law Firm Summer Associate Position, Business Writing for Professionals, Managing Your Internet Image, Effective Communication with Employers, Business Attire for Professionals, and Business Etiquette Crash Course.

OCPD WORKS FOR YOU. Year after year, prestigious national and international legal employers come to our law school to participate in one of our many recruitment programs. OCPD goes above and beyond to work with employers' hiring schedules and to help them connect with students ideal for their organizations.

RECRUITING OPPORTUNITIES

- National and regional recruitment programs
- Year-round recruiting
- Specialty recruitment programs
- Resume collection
- Direct application

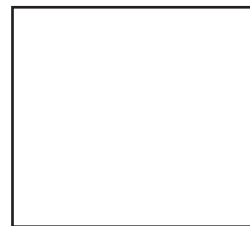
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