Northwestern Law brings longstanding legal traditions, tenets, and experience together with dynamic curricula, practica, and forward thinking. Here, theory meets practice and thought meets action.

**ADMISSIONS PROFILE**

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**Geographic Diversity**
- Midwest 43%
- Northeast 19%
- West 17%
- South 16%
- International 7%

**ESTEEMED FACULTY**

Northwestern Law students have access to the most interdisciplinary research faculty in the nation. 48% of full-time research faculty hold PhDs, the highest percentage of any law school.

- **Ronald Allen**

- **Shari Diamond**
  Foremost Jury Scholar
  Elected to the American Academy of Arts & Science

- **Martin Redish**
  Leading Constitutional Law Expert
  Top 20 Most-cited Legal Scholar of all time

**BUSINESS-FOCUSED CURRICULUM**

**The Business School Partnership**

All students have the opportunity to take a suite of five core business courses taught by full-time Kellogg School of Management professors, devoted solely to our law students. Our JD-MBA program is the largest of its kind with approximately 75 students pursuing the joint degree annually.

**Donald Pritzker Entrepreneurship Law Center**

The Donald Pritzker Entrepreneurship Law Center (DPELC) was founded in 1998 to provide intensive, hands-on training for students who want to be transactional lawyers or founders of start-up companies. To date, the DPELC has served almost 1,000 clients.

**San Francisco Immersion**

Law and Kellogg students can take courses from both schools at the University’s West Coast campus while also pursuing an externship with a startup or tech company in the Bay area.

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO**

3.6 : 1 Lowest among top law schools

**#9 US News 2021 Best Law Schools Ranking**

Ranked in top 14 (T14) since US News began law school rankings in 1987

*2020 Entrants*
The Bluhm Legal Clinic is widely recognized as one of the most comprehensive and effective clinical programs in the country.

90% of students from each graduating class take at least one clinic

13 Centers

Students helped exonerate 6 wrongly convicted since January 1, 2019

Students played a key role in 4 cases before the Supreme Court in the 2018-2019 term

OUR STUDENTS ARE...
- Working to free individuals who have been wrongly convicted
- Educating families at the Mexican-American border about their rights under U.S. immigration law
- Helping small business owners expand their companies while also rejuvenating whole neighborhoods

EMPLOYMENT

2nd Highest Employment Rate of all Law Schools at 95.8% for the Class of 2019*

#4 Go-To Law School for BigLaw Jobs*

Class of 2019 Employment Report

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Clerkships, 2013–2020

- 201 10-months Post-Graduation
- 229 Alumni
- 5 SCOTUS Clerkships

Class of 2019 Employment Report

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NOTABLE ALUMNI

Sharon Bowen  
Former Commissioner of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

Ada Kepley  
First Female Law School Graduate in the U.S.

Carter Phillips  
Nation’s Preeminent Appellate Advocate

Justice John Paul Stevens  
Former Supreme Court Justice of the United States

Tina Tchen  
Chief of Staff to former First Lady Michelle Obama  
CEO of Time’s Up

$100MM
To support financial aid and advance innovation in legal education

Number of countries where Northwestern Law alumni live: 92