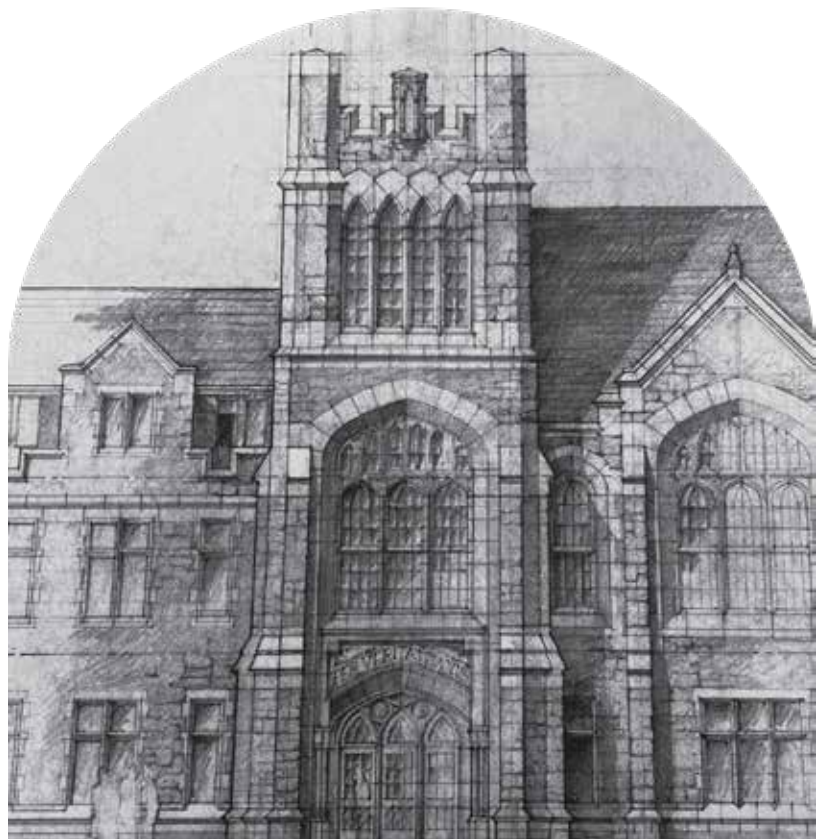


# WashULaw

WashULaw's mission is to equip students with knowledge and skills to practice law ethically and effectively and pursue justice in a dynamic and globally interconnected legal environment.

We strive to foster a vibrant intellectual culture characterized by the rigorous exchange of views and the production and dissemination of influential research. Our school cultivates a collaborative and supportive community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni that prizes diversity and values connection to, and service in, broader civic and professional communities.

***OUR MISSION***



**Class of 2026 | 244 Students**



**Languages Spoken @ WashU Law**



**States & Countries Represented**



**Student Veterans & Military  
Connected Students**



**Undergraduate Majors  
& Schools**

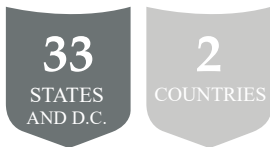


**Class of 2026 1st Generation  
College & Law Students**



***MORE THAN MEDIANS***

## 2023 Employment Locations



ALUMNI IN ALL 50 STATES  
AND 24 COUNTRIES

Incoming WashU Law students start law school with a customized career strategy. Early engagement with the Career Center positions students to maintain a strong focus on academics throughout their 1L year so that they are better prepared to begin their summer positions with strong analytical and writing skills.

## Class of 2023 Employment Types (of total employed)

74.3%  
LARGE LAW FIRM & CLERKSHIP

14.3% GOVERNMENT  
& PUBLIC INTEREST

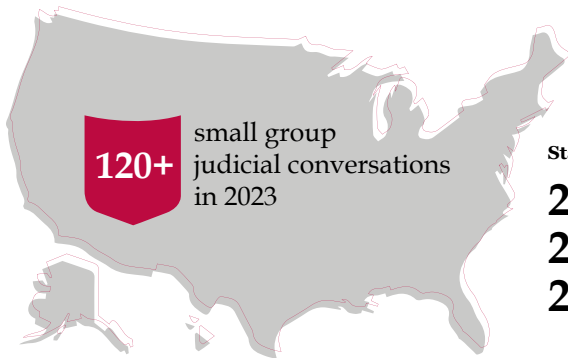
10% BOUTIQUE & MID-SIZE FIRM

EDUCATION  
1.4%

IN HOUSE & BUSINESS  
.5%

Final 2023 placement data will be available in March.

# *PLACEMENT*



**State and Federal Clerkships**

<b>2022</b>	<b>11.5%</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>16.5%</b>



**Judicial Clerks Currently in Chambers**

- U.S. DISTRICT
- U.S. COA
- STATE
- U.S. BANKRUPTCY
- U.S. FEDERAL CLAIMS

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# ***JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS***

## LSAT & GPA Medians



## 25th » 75th Percentiles



GPA  
3.49 » 4.0



LSAT  
162 » 174

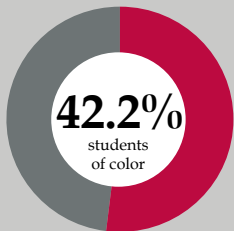


Medians are indicators of the academic strength of students, but they do not tell the entire story. Candidates are offered the option to redact one or more score(s) from committee review. Redacted review supports WashU Law's mission to make law school more attainable for applicants who feel their personal achievements and background are significantly stronger than their undergraduate academic credentials and/or test scores may suggest.

In addition to their strong academic credentials, the Class of 2026 has completed other graduate degrees, served in the military, found purpose in prior careers, and more.

# ***MEDIANS***

## Class of 2026 Diversity



1.2% AMERICAN INDIAN/  
ALASKAN NATIVE

22.1% ASIAN

11.5% BLACK/  
AFRICAN AMERICAN

7.4% HISPANIC/LATINX

21.3% LGBTQIA+

Many of our students identify as diverse  
in more than one way.

## The Center for Diversity and Inclusion

This Center enhances and strengthens Washington University's commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive community. The center's staff supports and advocates for students from traditionally underrepresented or marginalized populations and creates collaborative partnerships with campus and community members to promote dialogue and social change.

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## The Ann W. and Spencer T. Olin – Chancellor's Fellowship

OCF is an elite cohort of outstanding graduate students with diverse backgrounds and from varied disciplines. The OCF is committed to promoting diversity in all dimensions including cultural, socioeconomic, gender, racial, ethnic, geographical, philosophical/religious, and other distinctive backgrounds and perspectives.

The fellowship comes with full tuition remission, a \$45,000 per year stipend, 100% health subsidy, and access to priority housing.

# *OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY*



## **Steve Alagna**

WashULaw Class of 2016

Interim Director of the  
Appellate Advocacy Clinic,  
Lecturer in Law

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Steve Alagna is a Lecturer in Law and Interim Director of the Appellate Clinic, where he supervises students handling civil-rights and criminal cases in the federal courts of appeal. Before joining the WashULaw faculty, Steve clerked for the Hon. Albert Diaz on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Before that, Steve was an associate at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner in St. Louis, where he represented clients in complex commercial litigation and appeals. Steve is an alum of WashULaw (Class of 2016).

***NEW FACULTY***





## **Conor Clarke**

Associate Professor of Law

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Professor Conor Clarke's research and teaching lie at the intersection of public law and public finance. His research interests include the history of American taxing and spending, the psychology of public finance, income inequality, and the history of the administrative state.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL | May 22, 2023  
The Phony Debt-Ceiling 'Calamity'

THE ATLANTIC | May 24, 2023  
There Is No Constitutional End Run Around the Debt Ceiling

***NEW FACULTY***



**MJ Durkee**  
Professor of Law

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Professor Melissa J. (“MJ”) Durkee is an expert in international law with a focus on international legal theory and specialties in business, environment, and governance.

(Coming soon!) Cambridge University Press  
“States, Firms, and Their Legal Fictions: Attributing Identity and Responsibility to Artificial Entities”

***NEW FACULTY***



**Sheldon Evans**  
Professor of Law

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Professor Sheldon A. Evans writes at the intersections of criminal sentencing, punishment theory, and immigration policies. His work also ties in themes of political theory, technology, and racial identity as they inform criminal and immigration justice systems.

CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW | June 2023  
Punishment Externalities and the Prison Tax

***NEW FACULTY***



**Benjamin Levin**  
Professor of Law

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Professor Benjamin Levin studies criminal law and legal theory. His current research examines criminal justice reform and its relationship to other movements for social and economic change.

CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW | December 2022  
Victims' Rights Revisited

*NEW FACULTY*



## **Angela Smith**

Assistant Dean for Diversity,  
Equity & Inclusion

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Dean Smith fosters collaborations between students, faculty, and administration to ensure an inclusive community in the law school and success for all of our students.



Raise the Bar is a pre-orientation program designed to give incoming JD students from historically underrepresented backgrounds the foundational academic and professional skills needed to navigate law school successfully. We hosted the second cohort of RTB in August 2023.

*Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*

## **Student Organizations**

Asian Pacific American Law Students  
Association

Black Law Students Association

China Law Society

Christian Legal Fellowship

Disability Law Caucus

First Generation Law Society

International Law Society

Jewish Law Society

Latin American Law Students Association

Muslim Law Student Association

Native American Law Student Association

OUTLaw

Public Service Advisory Board

South Asian Law Students Association

Student Bar Association

The Student Veterans Association

Women's Law Caucus

Women of Color Law Society

and so many more...



## **Clinical Education**

**19**

CLINICS AND  
EXTERNSHIPS

**100,000 HOURS**

OF FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE EACH YEAR

## **Student Involvement**



**85%**

TAKE A CLINIC  
OR EXTERNSHIP

**48%**

PARTICIPATE IN  
TWO+ CLINICS OR  
EXTERNSHIPS

## **NEW Clinical Courses**

POP-UP ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC

***GET INVOLVED***

**The Cordell Institute is  
expanding it's influence!**



**Dr. Richard Cote**  
Professor of Pathology  
and Immunology,  
Head of the Department  
of Pathology and  
Immunology, Edward  
Mallinckrodt Professor-  
ship in Pathology



**Ryan Durrie**  
Associate Director -  
Cordell Institute



**Dr. Mary Mason**  
Associate Director  
and Adjunct Professor,  
Cordell Institute for  
Policy in Medicine  
& Law



**Cordell Fellowship Program**

The Cordell Institute offers a collaborative home for our professional fellows whose established expertise and ongoing innovations are on the cutting edge of health data privacy and bioethics. A limited number of research fellowships are offered to recent top-achieving graduates, including a current Microsoft Research Fellowship. Current Washington University graduate students may also inquire about research assistantships.

**The Next Great  
Food City**  
Food & Wine Magazine  
May 2022



**Great Quality of Life, Low Cost**

St. Louis is one of the most affordable large U.S. cities with so many free events, museums, and live music venues.

**Serving the City of St. Louis**

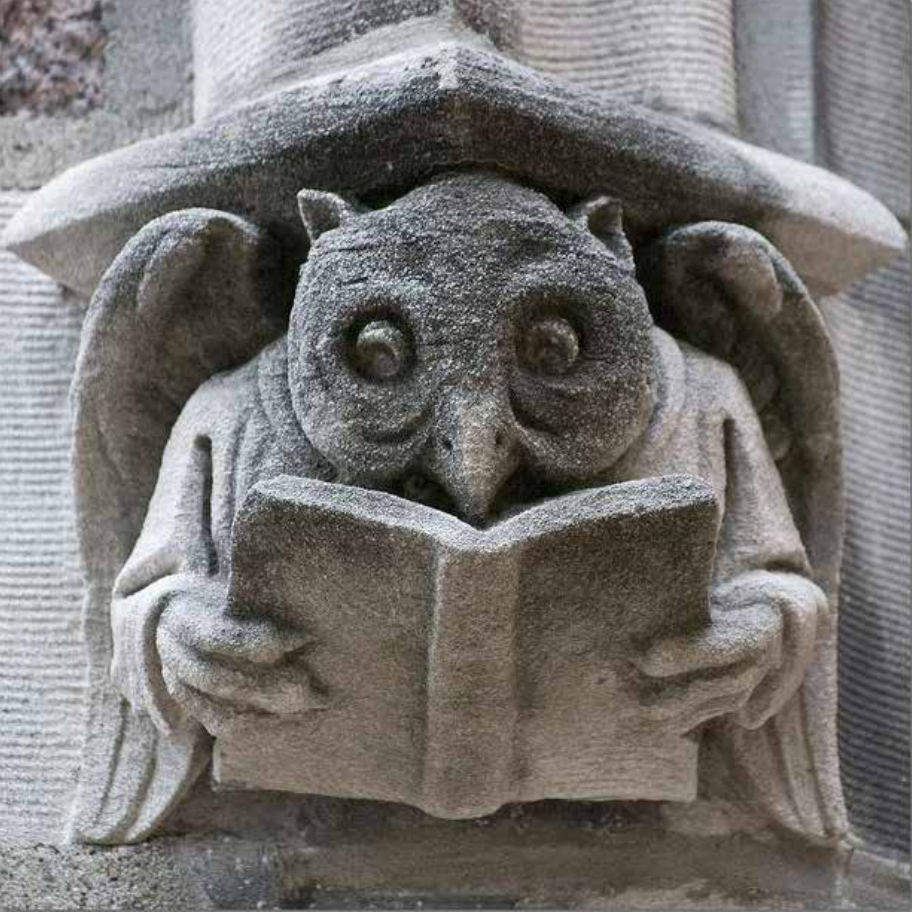
WashULaw students complete on average 100,000 of service and pro bono hours through our clinics and student organizations.

**Explore Our Front Yard: Forest Park**

Forest Park is considered one of the nation's greatest urban public parks. Larger than Central Park in New York, it features beautiful landscapes sprinkled with forests, ecosystems, nature reserves, lakes and streams, as well as endless opportunities for recreation. Forest Park has many free cultural attractions: The Zoo, St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri History Museum, Science Center, Jewel Box, and more.

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