



WE ARE NEBRASKA LAW

UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



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The University of Nebraska College of Law has been developing leaders who impact Nebraska and the world since 1891. More than 9,000 alumni serve as public interest lawyers, lawmakers, public defenders and prosecutors, judges, and client-serving attorneys impacting lives and advancing justice. Our committed faculty and staff support our students by providing experiential learning opportunities and classroom curriculums that prepare them to lead their communities and serve with integrity.

At Nebraska Law, we:

Think Creatively

Listen Graciously

Speak Thoughtfully

Value Diversity

Build Community

Serve Humbly

Act Courageously

Work Hard

Demand Excellence

Nebraska Law’s mission is to develop inclusive leaders who advance justice, solve problems, and serve with integrity. We believe that our mission is more important than ever in these unprecedented times, because the problems confronting our communities, governments, and world require lawyers and leaders who are prepared to face those issues skillfully and thoughtfully.

No matter your legal interests, a Nebraska Law education prepares you to improve your community and your clients’ lives, both as a lawyer and as a leader. Our students learn to focus on their strengths to optimize their unique talents and abilities. Small class sizes allow you to receive personal attention and increased opportunities to participate in activities that grow leadership skills. The quality of our education is demonstrated by outcomes such as high bar passage and employment rates, as well as through the stories of our graduates who become judges and law-makers; manage firms, companies, and non-profits; assist people experiencing life-changing difficulties; work on national and cyber security issues; and lead in countless other ways.

At Nebraska Law, we live our mission through our commitments to building an inclusive and connected community; preparing our students for a lifetime of learning, service, and ethical leadership; and solving vital societal problems. I hope you will explore the following pages to learn more about the specific ways we do this and will then be inspired to apply with us. We look forward to working with you as you put the tools in place to create a meaningful and satisfying career and, in the process, perhaps change your world for the better.

-Dean Richard Moberly

YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION BELONGS TO YOU

Our focus is on our students. Our faculty and staff are determined to help you develop a program that is flexible, unique and specialized to your passions and interests. We will guide you as you strive to reach your goals.



A Personalized Experience

You will work one-on-one with faculty and staff to create an education that prepares you to have a career working on the problems that matter most to you.



A Supportive Community

Class sizes are small enough for students to know each other and work together. Faculty know students by name and are approachable and accessible so you can get the personal attention that makes a difference in your education and your career.



A Flexible Curriculum

More than half of the credits needed to graduate are electives, so students can chart their own paths through customized curricular choices.

WE'LL PREPARE YOU FOR WHAT'S NEXT

There's no better law school to prepare you to take your place as an inclusive leader. Follow in the footsteps of alumni who have developed as professionals through practical experience opportunities to become well-rounded in the law and leadership. Like others before you, you'll be prepared to reach your goals and impact your community, your country, and your world.



At Nebraska Law, we understand that lawyers are looked up to as leaders in their communities by the clients, organizations, and agencies they serve. We are committed to providing every law student with the opportunity to develop inclusive leadership skills so that our graduates are ready to take their places as the next generation of problem solvers and change makers.

Molly Brummond
ASSISTANT DEAN FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF OF STAFF

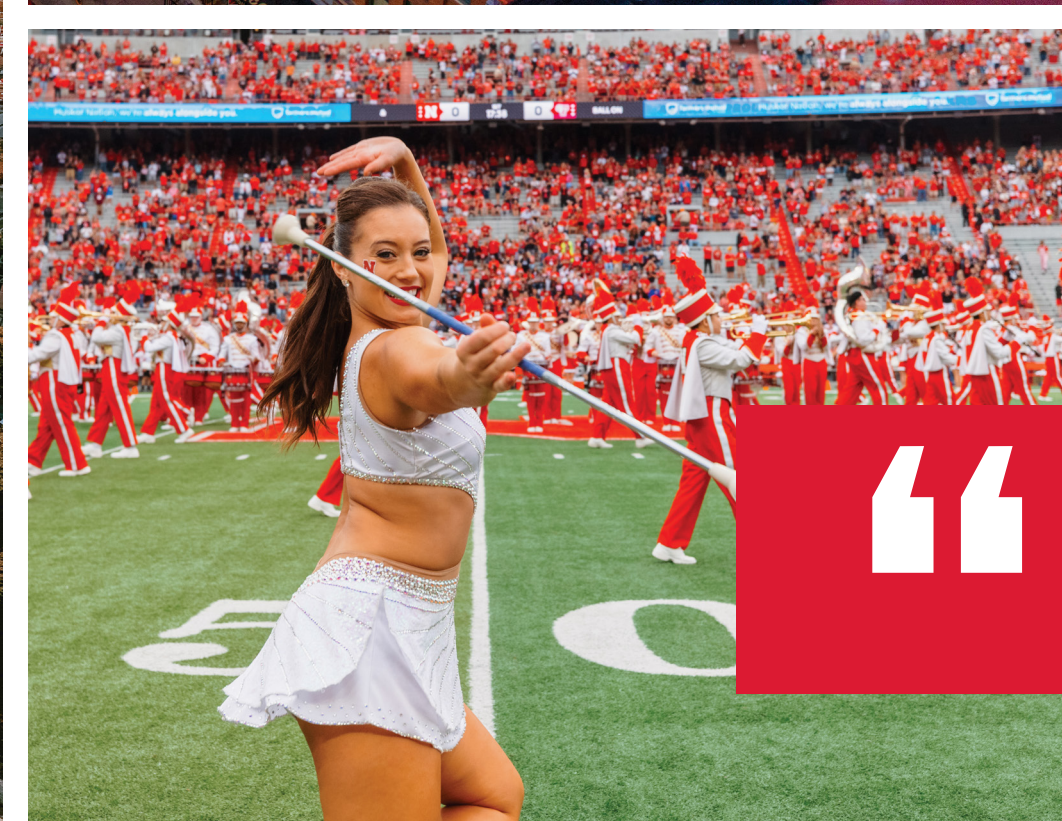


VALUE AND CHOICE

Nebraska Law students receive a high-quality Big Ten legal education at a competitive price, resulting in our students being in the top 10% in the country for graduating with low debt. Low debt gives you the choice to take the position you want after graduation rather than forcing you to take a less-appealing job to service high student loan payments.

We offer a variety of scholarships to assist students with the cost of their legal education. Students are automatically considered for scholarships based on a holistic evaluation of their applications. Factors considered include, but are not limited to, a combination of LSAT scores and GPA, answers to questions about being a first-generation college student, hardships faced during undergraduate education, the desire to work with underserved populations, and a history of financial need. In addition, there are scholarships funded by private donors that students can apply for through information provided on our website or by inquiring with the Admissions Office.





THE COMFORTS OF A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY WITHIN A THRIVING CITY



Live – A variety of housing options are available, from modern apartment living to more traditional pet-friendly houses within walking distance or a short drive from campus. Students may also opt for on-campus housing, although most law students choose to live off-site.



Play – Lincoln is known as a college town, but most college towns aren't cities of nearly 300,000. Lincoln is home to concert venues, live theatre, art galleries, sporting events, nightlife establishments, and restaurants featuring world cuisines. Plus, you can explore 130 miles of biking and running trails and venues to golf, fish, walk and kayak.



Affordable – Low cost of living plus high quality of life provides the ideal experience. Housing costs are 20% lower than the national average according to payscale.com.



Work – Lincoln is home to Nebraska's state capitol, giving students a front row seat to the lawmaking process. They testify in legislative hearings, propose new legislation, and advocate for policy change. Lincoln provides an abundance of clerkships and other employment opportunities in state and city government, firms, public interest organizations, courts, businesses and private practice.



Cheer – Experience the thrill of Nebraska Athletics. Whether you're in the stands at Memorial Stadium on game day or courtside rooting for our women's volleyball team, our fan base is like no other. Plus, students have access to discounted tickets for football, volleyball, and men's basketball.

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I love Lincoln because it has all my creature comforts, fun things to do, and my cost of living is really reasonable. I have everything I need to live comfortably while putting all my focus on law school. And I can balance the fun stuff that is available without feeling like I have to miss out on events all the time because I'm in the library.

EMMA SCHLENKER, '24





YOUR FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

IN THE CLASSROOM

In your first year at Nebraska Law, you will take 30 credit hours designed to provide instruction in core subjects that are fundamental to legal practice. These courses will help you gain a broad understanding of subjects which not only prepare you for upper-level classes, but for success on the bar exam and in the practice of law.

FALL SEMESTER

- Contracts
- Torts
- Criminal Law
- Legal, Analysis, Writing and Research

SPRING SEMESTER

- Property
- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law
- Legal, Analysis, Writing and Research

EXPERIENCE OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

MENTORING

Opportunities to receive personal attention and mentoring are available to help you as a student and as a future lawyer.

- Each incoming student is assigned to a Practice Group. These small groups of first-year students are each led by a faculty advisor and two upper-class inclusive leadership fellows. Groups meet frequently to discuss law school in general, class preparation, and to answer questions you may have about practice areas or course selection.
- You'll have an opportunity to be paired with an alumni mentor. Your mentor can help bridge the gap between law school theory and the practice of law. Mentors also serve as sounding boards and sources of support.
- One of our student organizations sponsors a Big/Little Mentor Program which pairs interested 1Ls with upper class students to provide you with a familiar face who can offer advice on classes, clubs, activities, and how to navigate law school.



One of the greatest fears I had when first thinking about law school was that I would feel as if I did not belong or was an imposter. Fortunately, the first few people I met were members of the Multi-Cultural Legal Society who instantly went out of their way to make me feel like I belonged and dismissed any preconceived notions of who could go to law school.

JOSE JAIMES, '24



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Build community and strengthen your leadership skills by participating in various College of Law student organizations. Each organization gives you a chance to connect with students who may share common interests or similar identities and backgrounds, or may be nothing like you at all. You'll have the opportunity to stretch your strengths, take on leadership roles and collaborate with your peers.

Groups with a Practice Area Focus

- Environmental and Agricultural Law Society
- Federal Bar Association
- Global Trade Business Think Tank
- Health Law and Ethics
- International Law Student Association
- Nebraska Family Law Organization
- Robert Van Pelt American Inn of Court
- Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications Law Club
- Sports, Entertainment, and Business Law Association
- Student Intellectual Property Law Association

Religious Organizations

- Christian Legal Society
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- St. Thomas Moore Society

Political Societies

- American Constitution Society
- Federalist Society
- People's Parity Project

Social Organizations

- Delta Theta Phi
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Student Bar Association

Groups that Focus on Issues and Social Problems

- Anti-Trafficking Legal Advocacy Society
- Community Legal Education Project
- Equal Justice Society
- Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
- Students for Sensible Drug Policy
- University of Nebraska Innocence Project

Organizations that Promote Community and Belonging

- Armed Forces Legal Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
- Black Law Student Association
- Greater Nebraska Connections
- Hispanic Law Student Association
- Law Boardgame Club
- Law Student Parents & Caregivers
- Multi-Cultural Legal Society
- Muslim Law Students Association
- Nebraska OUTLaw
- Running from the Law
- Strengths Advocates
- Women's Law Caucus

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

We are committed to helping you develop as a student, lawyer and inclusive leader. Programming is provided during the first year that focuses on helping you bring your best self to the classroom. You will learn and develop the skills of self-assessment and reflection, time management, cultural competency, wellness, and leadership through small group discussions, strengths-based approaches to personal development, and advice on study methods. Beyond the first year, we will continue our support for your development through a number of leadership opportunities and further programs to deepen your understanding of your professional capacity. Throughout your law school career, our focus is on your intentional growth.



I am incredibly grateful for the mentorship program and for my alumni mentor. She is so supportive and encouraging. I know I can always turn to her if I have a question about class or just about life in general. It is comforting to know that I have someone I can count on who has recently gone through law school and is always so happy and eager to help with networking opportunities.

DANIA ONTIVEROS, '23



UPPER-LEVEL COURSEWORK AND CURRICULUM

After your 1L coursework is complete, you will enjoy the benefits of Nebraska Law’s broad curriculum, which gives you options for tailoring your education to meet your specific needs. More than half the credits you’ll need to graduate are elective, giving you tremendous flexibility.

Curriculum Breakdown	
First Year Required Courses	
Fundamental Legal Coursework	30
Second and Third Year Required Courses	
Gender, Race, Class and the Law	3
Legal Profession	3
Administrative Law	3
Seminar Course Elective	3
Skills Electives	6
Elective/Focused Coursework	45
Total Credits	93

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Advocacy in Mediation
Arbitration
Mediation
Negotiations

BUSINESS & CORPORATE

Business Associations
Business Planning
Clinical Practice: Entrepreneurship
Construction Law
Corporate Finance
Corporate Governance
Corporate Mergers & Acquisitions
Corporate Tax
Employee Benefits Law
Insurance Law
International Law
Law Office Management
Nonprofit Organizations
Partnership Tax
Securities Regulation
Special Topics in International Trade
Sports Law
Taxation in Business Entities
Unfair Competition

CIVIL RIGHTS

Economic Justice
Employment Discrimination
Race & the Law

COMMERCIAL

Antitrust & Trade Regulations
Bankruptcy
Electronic Commerce
Regulation of Banks & the Fintech Industry
Sales & Leases
Secured Transactions

CONSTITUTIONAL

Constitutional Law I
Constitutional Law II
Constitutional Problems
Criminal Procedure
Education Law
Federal Courts
Native American Law
Privacy Law
State & Local Government

CRIMINAL

Capital Punishment
Clinical Practice: Criminal
Criminal Procedure
Human Rights & International Criminal Law
Juvenile Law
Topics in Law & Psychology

EMPLOYMENT & LABOR

Education Law
Employee Benefits Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Immigration Law
Labor Law
Worker’s Compensation

ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES

Administrative Law
Agricultural Law
Environmental Law
Land Use Planning
Natural Resources Law
Water Law & Policy

FAMILY

Clinical Practice: Children’s Justice
Family Law
Family Law Practice
Family Mediation
Juvenile Law

HEALTH CARE

Bioethics & the Law
Law & Medicine
Law of Provider & Patient
Mental Health Law
Public Health Law

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Copyright Law
International Intellectual Property Law
Patent Law
Patent Practice & Innovation Management
Unfair Competition

INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE

American Foreign Relations
Arms Control: Problems of Law & Technology
Comparative Law
Export Control: International Traffic in Arms Regulation
International Cyber Security: Crime, Mischief, & Warfare
International Human Rights Law
International Law
International Perspectives
International Satellite Communications
International Trade Law
Special Topics in International Trade

LEGAL PERSPECTIVES & ETHICS

Law & Behavioral Science
Legal Profession
Mental Health Law

LITIGATION

Advanced Legal Research
Client Interviewing & Counseling
Clinical Practice: Civil
Clinical Practice: Criminal
Clinical Practice: Housing Justice
Clinical Practice: Immigration
Evidence
Pretrial Litigation
Remedies & Damages
Trial Advocacy

PROPERTY

Estate Planning
Estate Planning Problems
Real Estate Transactions
Wills & Trusts

SPACE, CYBER, & TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW

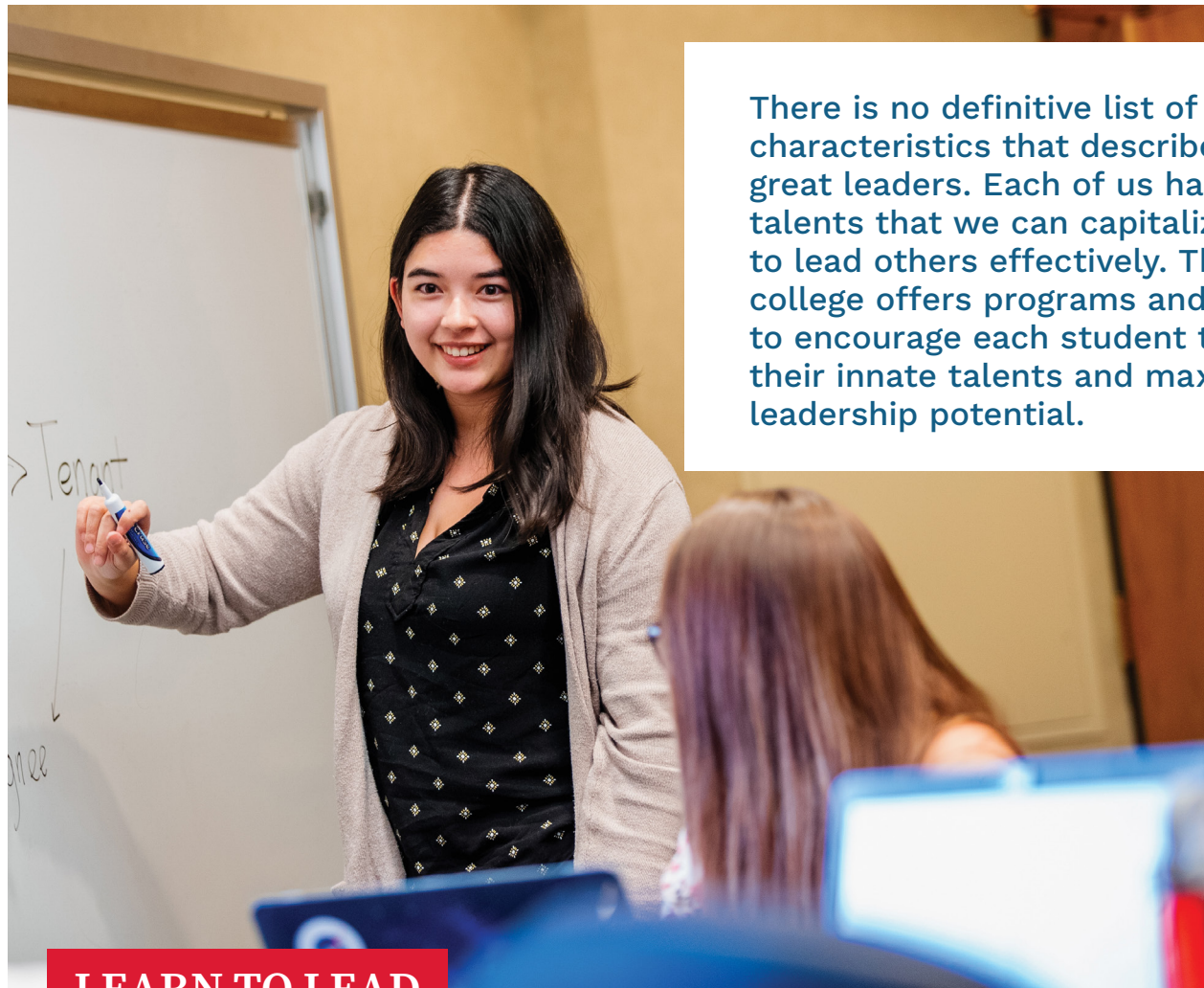
Aviation Law
Domestic Cyber Security
Domestic Spectrum Law & Policy
Domestic Telecommunications Law
National Security Law
National Security Space Law
National Space Legislation
Space & Satellite Business Law
Space Law

TAX

Employee Benefits Law
Farm & Ranch Tax
Individual Income Tax
State & Local Tax
Taxation in Business Entities

TECHNOLOGY & GOVERNANCE

Cyberlaw
Networks & Infrastructure
Privacy: Informational, Reputational, and Dignitary Harms
Speech & Media
Technology & Governance Regulation: Concepts



There is no definitive list of characteristics that describe all great leaders. Each of us has unique talents that we can capitalize on to lead others effectively. The law college offers programs and support to encourage each student to develop their innate talents and maximize their leadership potential.

LEARN TO LEAD

STRENGTHS DEVELOPMENT

Nebraska Law is a strengths-based school that utilizes Gallup's Clifton StrengthsFinder™ assessment as a tool for exploring and investing in your talents. You will take the assessment, which is based on over 40 years of research, to identify your unique strengths and will have the opportunity to have one-on-one coaching with strengths advocates at the law school to help you understand how your talents impact your work, leadership style, and life. Understanding and being able to articulate your talents makes you more effective at marketing yourself to employers and acing job interviews.

BOARD SERVICE LEADERSHIP EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Learn to lead by serving on a non-profit board as a law student. Second-year law students can apply to serve a one-year term in a non-voting seat on a nonprofit board of directors. This unique opportunity allows students to attend all board meetings and participate in related committee meetings. Students complete a training session then work with a faculty supervisor to identify goals and plan how the student can best meet the planned objectives. Current non-profit organizations who participate in the program include the Child Advocacy Center, Food Bank of Lincoln, Lux Center for the Arts, Malone Center, and Mourning Hope.

LAWYERS AS INCLUSIVE LEADERS COURSE

One facet of our mission is to graduate well-rounded professionals who will go into the world and represent real clients in real cases. This course provides students with opportunities to develop their professional identity and prepare for a variety of circumstances they will routinely find themselves in as lawyers. It encourages them to reflect on who they are, how they will interact with stakeholders, and how to effectively lead others.

PARTICIPATE IN HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Nebraska Law Review: If you are successful in writing your way onto Law Review, you can be a part of a prestigious group that oversees the production of our journal of legal scholarship and work with professors and students from across the country. Beginning in 2024, students will also have the opportunity to participate in our new Journal on Advancing Justice.

Moot Court Board: This organization conducts the Grether Moot Court Competition, the Appellate Brief Writing Boot Camp, and the Allen Moot Court Competition, events that are open to all 2L students. The elected 3L Executive Board administers the organization's activities.

Competitions: Nebraska's rich history of competition success includes six national championships in the American Bar Association's Client Counseling Competition. Indulge your competitive spirit in the many opportunities for student competitions:

- Allen Moot Court Competition
- Arbitration Competition
- Client Interviewing and Counseling
- Grether Moot Court Competition
- Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition
- Mediation Triathlon
- National Moot Court Team Competition
- National Trial Team Competition
- Representation in Mediation Competition

Without an awareness of your strengths, it is almost impossible to lead effectively.



STUDENT WELLNESS AND WELLBEING

At Nebraska Law, we have committed to making wellbeing a part of our culture. Law students are often expected to juggle academics, extracurriculars, professional development, and physical and mental wellness all at once. We give students the tools to prioritize wellness during their time here and prepare them for life after law school.

- Our student-led Mental Health Committee advocates for mental, physical, economic, and social wellness. The committee organizes a biannual Mental Health and Wellness week filled with campus walks, workshops, and self-care activities.
- The Schmid Law Library houses our Wellness Room, a space for respite, relaxation, and quiet. The Wellness Room provides a break from the commotion of law school. Students can attend weekly yoga classes led by Assistant Dean Brummond and meditation sessions led by Dean Moberly.
- The College of Law communications team distributes a weekly Wellness Digest filled with tips, articles, and campus events focused on wellbeing.



CAMPUS RECREATION

The East Campus Rec Center is located near the law school and houses state-of-the-art facilities and fitness classes throughout the semester. Students also have access to the City Campus Rec Center and Outdoor Adventures Center.

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

Students can utilize the resources of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), a multidisciplinary team of psychologists and counselors that work to help students explore their feelings and thoughts and learn helpful ways to improve their mental, psychological, and emotional well-being when issues arise. Most services with CAPS are completely covered by student fees. This includes individual counseling, support groups, and therapy groups.

BIG RED RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING

Big Red Resilience and Wellbeing provides services, education, and events to help students navigate transitions, connect with others, and understand complex emotions.

THE NEBRASKA LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NLAP)

The Nebraska Lawyers Assistance Program is a free and confidential resource for lawyers, judges, and law students. Office hours are available to address issues such as stress, anxiety, depression, substance use orders, and any other concerns our students may have.



In their clinical work, students gain the opportunity to use a state-of-the-art client management software system. This system provides a central hub for contracts, timekeeping information, client profiles, and more. Understanding this platform gives our students an advantage as they enter the workforce and makes them one step closer to practice-ready, as many legal professionals use systems like this every day.



CLINICS

Nebraska Law offers a variety of clinical programs, which are opportunities for students to practice law with real clients and cases while benefiting from the oversight of a law professor. Students frequently report that their clinic experiences are some of the most valuable of their law school training. Our variety of clinical offerings give students chances to choose the types of legal problems they are most interested in solving. Nebraska Law Clinic students have argued cases in front of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, the U.S. Board of Immigration Appeals, the U.S. District Court in Nebraska, the Nebraska Supreme Court, and the Nebraska Court of Appeals, as well as county and city courts. The clinics are housed in a dedicated wing of the law school, giving students a beautiful setting for gaining practical experience.



I chose to attend Nebraska College of Law after touring the school's Immigration Clinic during undergrad. I wanted substantial, meaningful institutional support for my interest in public service work. My experience with the program was everything I thought it would be and more. Working with the Clinic helped make me a valuable, dynamic, and confident asset for the communities I want to spend my career advocating for.

KATE LARSEN, '22



FOCUS YOUR CURRICULUM OR DEVELOP YOUR SPECIALIZATION

JOINT DEGREES

If you are interested in working within a practice area that is so specific that you'd like to earn a master's (or, in the case of psychology, a doctorate) in a subject alongside working towards your JD, you will want to consider pursuing a joint degree. Combine your JD with another graduate degree in one of our established joint degrees listed below, or inquire about a subject area not listed, as we may be able to assist you in creating a joint degree that fits your interests.

- Law & Business Administration
- Law & Community and Regional Planning
- Law & Gerontology
- Law & History
- Law & Journalism and Mass Communication
- Law & Political Science
- Law & Psychology (Master's or Doctorate)
- Law & Public Accountancy
- Law & Public Health

*Joint degrees require application and admission to both the College of Law and the respective graduate program.



Nebraska's Space Law concentration offers a unique opportunity to study the intersection of the law and space exploration. I have always been interested in both topics, and here I can merge those two into a career. The program offers a comprehensive curriculum and impressive faculty that will provide me with a well-rounded understanding of the legal complexities surrounding the space industry as it expands into the future.

KEEGAN HUFFMAN, '25



PROGRAMS OF CONCENTRATED STUDY

You can customize your legal education to focus on a specific practice area. Four ready-made areas of concentration are available or you may wish to work with a professor to create a unique program that prepares you to focus on the issues and problems that most intrigue you. Choose one of the following or design your own!



Business Transactions



Litigation Skills



Intellectual Property



Solo/Small Firm Practice

Examples of individualized programs created by our students and their faculty advisor:

- Agricultural Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Criminal Law
- Constitutional Law
- Entertainment and Media Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Health Law
- Immigration Law
- International Law
- Labor and Employment Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Real Estate Law
- Space, Cyber, and Telecommunications Law
- Sports Law
- Taxation



I would recommend anyone interested in both business and law to explore the joint program. In a future hypercompetitive labor market, having both degrees not only assures your unique marketability to employers but also broadens your potential employment opportunities.

DALLAS JONES, '25



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Throughout your time as a student at Nebraska Law, the Career Development Office (CDO) will interact with you to offer you opportunities for networking, interviewing, and job search preparation.

CDO OFFERINGS/PROGRAMMING



On-Campus Interviews



Career Exploration Programs



Spring Break Shadow Program



Traditional and Speed Networking Events



Career Fairs

PUBLIC INTEREST

Nebraska Law is committed to advancing justice and supports those students who wish to pursue public service careers. The Nebraska Public Interest Law Fund (NPILF) raises money to pay stipends to students who want to spend summers working in a nonprofit or government organization. Recent funding has supported students working in such places as:

- Center for Legal Immigration Assistance (Lincoln, NE)
- Nebraska League of Women Voters (Lincoln, NE)
- Legal Aid of Nebraska (Lincoln and Omaha, NE)
- Environmental Law & Policy Center (Chicago, IL)
- International Legal Foundation (New York, NY)
- United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (New York, NY)
- The Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office (Los Angeles, CA)

PICK YOUR PATH

Do you want to stay in Nebraska?

Many students do find they want to at least start their careers here in this state where the opportunities are abundant, the quality of life is exceptional, and the cost of living is relatively low. The CDO hosts events that allow you to network and meet people who can help you launch your work as a lawyer. Many of our graduates take positions in Omaha and Lincoln, but each year a number of alumni take employment in smaller Nebraska communities as well.

Do you want to be somewhere other than Nebraska?

The CDO will coach you through the process of connecting with people in the city where you want to live so that you can land the job you want. Our alumni are employed in every state of the U.S. and in a number of countries abroad. With a Nebraska Law degree you can go where you want to go, whether that is Washington, DC, New York, Los Angeles, or somewhere entirely different.



I pursued a summer position in Washington, D.C. at the Department of Justice in the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section because I am deeply passionate about issues surrounding child abuse, and it allowed me to build on my prior experience serving victims of violent crime as a social worker. I worked closely with federal trial attorneys on complex issues, developed my legal research and writing skills, and began laying the foundation for a meaningful career in public service.

MIKAYLA JONES, '25





JOIN US AT NEBRASKA LAW

- Apply between September 1st and March 1st.
- Visit [LSAC.org](https://lsac.org) and create an account.
- Explore dates and registration deadlines for the LSAT.
- Prepare for the LSAT and take the exam.
- Sign up for LSAC's Credential Assembly Service (CAS).
- Submit two to four letters of recommendation.
- Submit a personal statement of 2 to 3 double-spaced pages.
- Request transcripts from all undergraduate institutions where you have credits (including college courses taken for credit while in high school).
- Complete the online application for Nebraska Law and attach all relevant documents.
- After you have submitted your application, complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid at fafsa.ed.gov.
- Visit Nebraska Law. See the options at law.unl.edu/schedule-visit.



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In making admission decisions, the Admissions Committee attempts to identify as best it can those applicants who have the ability to compete successfully in a rigorous academic environment, to contribute to a diverse intellectual community, and to engage successfully in the career of their choice in an increasingly diverse society. Because these characteristics are not always captured by an applicant's LSAT score or overall grade point average, the Committee considers any upward or downward trend in the applicant's academic performance over time, the quality of the applicant's undergraduate institution, the applicant's major and activities, letters of recommendation, personal statement, educational or economic disadvantages the applicant has overcome to obtain an undergraduate education, status as the first generation in a family to graduate from college or university or attend law school, commitment of future service to underserved communities, and any other information other than race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin supplied by the applicant.

Neither the Committee nor the College seeks to obtain any particular number or percentage of diverse candidates, but they do seek a diverse mix of students to ensure that the College has a sufficient range of background and experience in its student body to permit a deep, broad, and vigorous intellectual environment. As this description indicates, the admissions process is flexible, no particular factor in itself determines admission or non-admission, and the Committee has sufficient discretion to consider each applicant individually on the basis of the entire file.

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