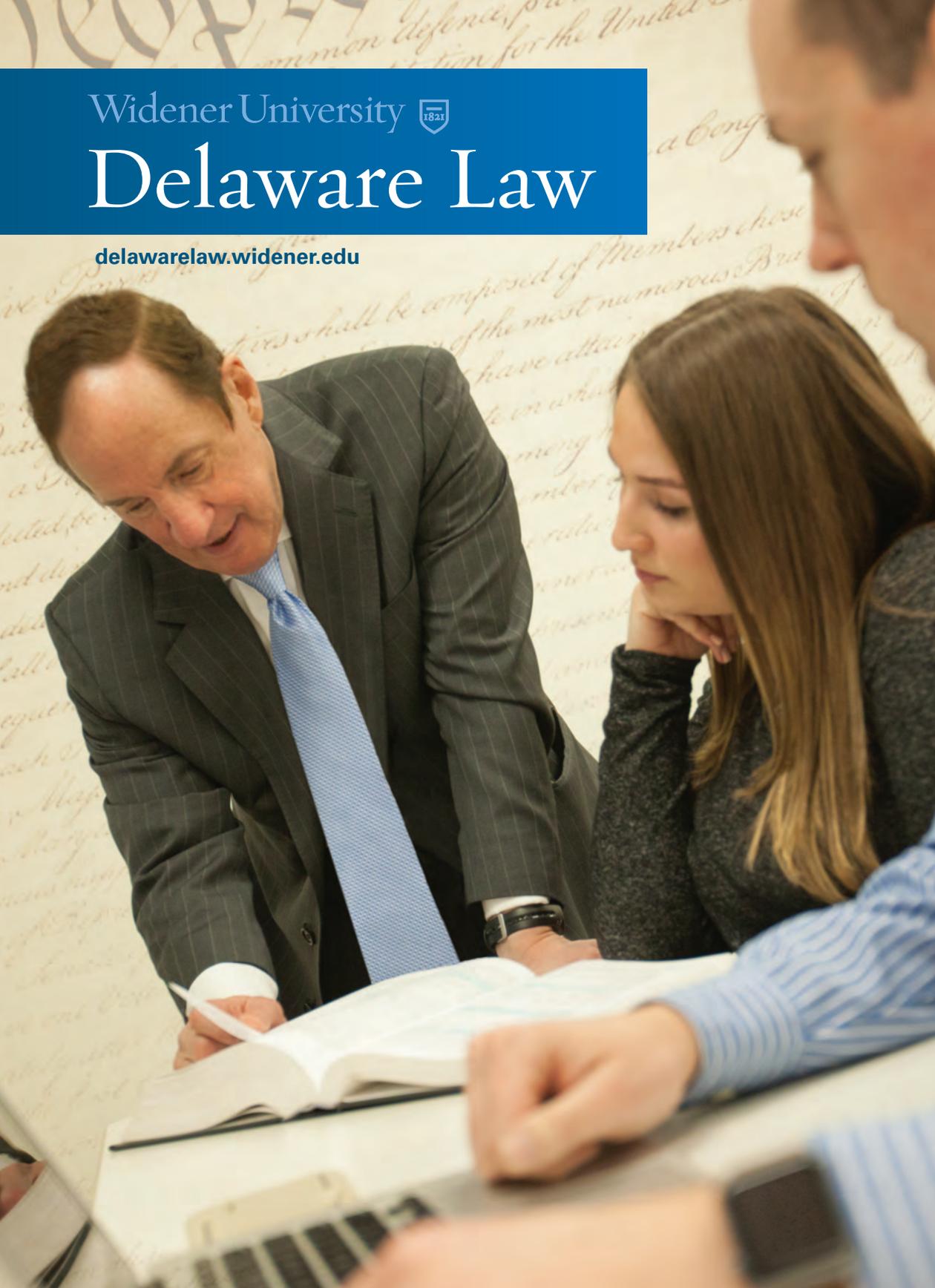


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Delaware Law

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Learning the Law

Widener University Delaware Law School, the only law school in the state, is an integral part of a collegial legal community in America's corporate capital. Signature programs focus on corporate and business law, trial advocacy, environmental law, family health law and policy, and dignity rights. Faculty members are top-rated teachers and

scholars with broad expertise, and they are dedicated to your success as a student and future lawyer. You will gain valuable experience beyond the classroom in a variety of experiential programs, including representing clients, performing community service, and shaping environmental or family health law policy.

In an atmosphere of collegiality and respect, law students work with faculty members and one another to develop professional expertise.

THE DELAWARE WAY

Learning the law is more than memorizing statutes and decisions. At Delaware Law, you will gain a deeper understanding of the ethical foundation that supports our profession, known as the Delaware Way. Its principles spring from the

nationally renowned practice of law here in Delaware, distinguished by its culture of civility, integrity, and mutual respect. Embracing this set of values will position you well for greater leadership and satisfaction in your legal career. The Delaware Way is your way forward.

JUDICIAL
EXTERNSHIP SITES

97

DELAWARE
CIVIL LAW CLINIC

43,820

Student case hours since 1988

VETERANS DISABILITY
BENEFITS RECOVERED

\$10 million

By Veterans Law Clinic
students and attorney
volunteers since 1997

An outstanding legal education begins with an excellent faculty.

Faculty Expertise Matters

Our faculty members are routinely appointed to high-level leadership positions, lending their legal expertise to state and federal court systems, state legislatures, bar associations, and international organizations. Judges from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware are adjunct faculty members, including retired Delaware Supreme Court Justice Randy J. Holland.

Corporate law faculty interface seamlessly with leaders of the state's unique business climate, which includes more than half of the nation's Fortune 500 companies. Family health law and policy faculty helped law review students organize a recent ground-breaking symposium on domestic violence that will influence policy development nationally. Faculty scholarship in environmental law has broken ground in sustainability, climate change, environmental citizen suits, energy, international law, toxic torts, and constitutional law. Law review students and environmental law and dignity rights faculty organized a compelling and powerful symposium on dignity rights and environmental justice that brought together national and international academics, activists, students, and lawyers to discuss this emerging field of law.

Moreover, you will find our expert faculty to be extremely accessible and genuinely committed to your professional development and success.



The Delaware Law curriculum, combined with experiential learning, builds a solid foundation for legal practice.

An Innovative Approach

Delaware Law offers the Juris Doctor degree (JD) as well as two dual degree programs that combine the JD with business administration (JD/MBA) and public health (JD/MPH).

Delaware Law provides you with a carefully planned curriculum that is balanced with in-depth instruction in legal fundamentals, ample opportunities to explore more specialized areas of law, and extensive exposure to experiential learning and practical training. This integrated approach provides the knowledge, skills, and professionalism needed for you to become a successful member of the legal community.

Through our innovative curriculum, you will develop practical skills through classroom simulations and in live client clinical placements. Our Multiple Assessment program offers valuable feedback from dedicated faculty—part of their commitment to all facets of your professional development.



SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

These programs offer intense, specialized legal training and concentrations in the study area, and they leverage the extensive expertise of the faculty to enrich student learning.

Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law provides training in law governing publicly traded businesses, business organizations, and business advising.

Taishoff Advocacy, Technology, and Public Service Institute offers training in the fundamental skills essential to becoming a competent, professionally responsible advocate. It also focuses on criminal law and the use of technology in the judicial systems.

Global Environmental and Natural Resources Law Institute provides ample opportunities for hands-on learning and focuses on protection of water, land, and endangered species.

Family Health Law and Policy Institute empowers students with the legal knowledge, skills, and experience to improve health outcomes for families.

Dignity Rights Project sets human dignity in action through special programs and partnerships and in a semester long Practicum course in which students work with diverse partners around the world advocating for environmental and social justice.

Law Clinics

Our robust clinical program provides students—under the supervision of full-time faculty members who are skilled, licensed attorneys—with opportunities to represent clients in criminal and civil cases. There is no better way to prepare for legal practice.

The **Delaware Civil Law Clinic** has provided pro bono legal representation, advice, and referrals for more than 30 years. Since 1988, law students have assisted 7,974 clients at an estimated equivalent value of \$5,477,500.

Since 1989, the **Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic** has involved 350 interns in projects to protect water, air, soil, and endangered species. Law students have litigated more than 250 cases in 20 federal and state judicial and administrative courts, including nine federal district courts and four federal circuit courts of appeal.

In the **Pennsylvania Criminal Defense Clinic**, students are certified to represent defendants in criminal trials. Since its opening in 1995, the clinic's work has also included post-conviction representation of death-row inmates in both state and federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court.

The **Veterans Law Clinic**, which was recognized in *National Jurist's* coverage of "innovative clinics," was the first of its kind to champion compensation for disabled veterans. It was honored in 2014 with the Delaware Governor's Outstanding Volunteer Award for community service and recognized by the ABA as a model for veterans law clinics.

Externships

Clinical, judicial, and health law externships provide opportunities for second- and third-year students to work with judges, state and local prosecuting attorneys, public defenders, legal service lawyers, and government officials. Judicial externs experience the court system firsthand while conducting legal research and drafting documents for judges. Valuable family health law experience is gained from positions available in hospitals and schools throughout the region.

Josiah Oliver Wolcott Fellowships offer five law students each year a prestigious opportunity to clerk for a justice of the Delaware Supreme Court.

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Our vibrant campus is ideally located.

Delaware Law boasts an expansive, 34-acre campus that combines the best of a natural setting that is easily accessible to local amenities—restaurants, shopping malls, and movie theaters. Comfortable on-campus housing is close to many social, cultural, and recreational attractions in the Brandywine River Valley.

Four major cities—Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York City, and Washington, D.C.—are within a two-hour drive. If you prefer a walk on the beach, the New Jersey and Delaware shores are nearby as well.

The campus itself is lively, with approximately 20 student-led organizations and opportunities to engage in a variety of intellectual and recreational pursuits. You may choose to write for a law journal, including the highly ranked *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* and the *Widener Law Review*; sharpen your dispute-resolution skills; volunteer for a community service project; participate in an oral advocacy competition; or become involved with an affinity group. With a diverse, interesting mix of law students and student organizations, there are ample opportunities to get involved.



Career support and alumni mentors help ensure your success.

A Delaware Law counselor will support your professional goals, guiding you to positions that match your legal interests and assisting with all aspects of your career development. Workshops, training programs, and networking sessions strengthen job-search skills, and employers regularly visit our campus to recruit.

Our students also rely on a strong network of alumni mentors who provide valuable insight about, and knowledge of, career opportunities.

Delaware Law is ranked **15th** among all law schools nationwide

for the percentage of graduates who obtained **judicial clerkship positions.**

**Admission to Delaware Law**

Our holistic admissions process considers not only your undergraduate GPA and LSAT scores, but also your work and life experiences, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and graduate study. We require a personal statement and suggest letters of recommendation. We welcome diversity and encourage women and ethnic minority members to apply.

Flexible scheduling enables you to apply for full- or part-time programs with day or evening classes. Transfer and visiting applicants are considered for admission after having first completed one full year of law school. Although seats are limited, all applicants are considered for the Trial Admissions Program (TAP), which recognizes potential for success in law school despite a low GPA or LSAT score.

Visit delawarelaw.widener.edu/admissions for additional admissions information.

Apply Now

The application process is paperless and free if you apply on or before February 1. You can submit your application and all supporting materials electronically on our website at delawarelaw.widener.edu/apply or through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) at LSAC.org.

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Financial Aid

Delaware Law strives to make each student's investment in the study of law manageable. Along with competitive tuition and fees, we offer scholarships that reward academic talent and achievement. To learn about the array of financial aid resources, we encourage you to visit our website at delawarelaw.widener.edu/fa.

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Accreditation

Delaware Law is accredited by the American Bar Association, Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 N. Clark Street, 21st Floor, Chicago, IL 60654.

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Delaware Law is also a member of the Association of American Law Schools and the International Association of Law Schools.





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nationally
renowned for
integrity, civility,
thoughtful
decision-making,
and a commitment
to the greater good.

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