

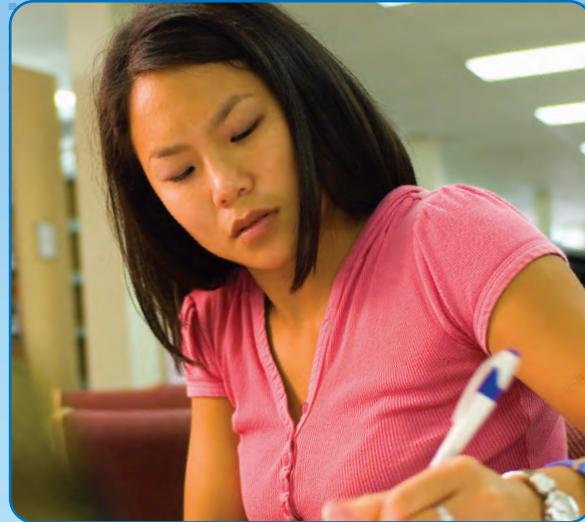
Widener University
Delaware Law

**PRACTICE.
JUSTICE.**

Take the inside track.

Faculty mentorship,
hands-on practice, powerful
industry connections, and a
career advocating for justice.

IT ALL STARTS HERE.



IDEAL LOCATION IN AMERICA'S CORPORATE CAPITAL

In Wilmington, Delaware, you'll discover the city where more than 60 percent of Fortune 500 companies have incorporated, where prestigious Delaware courts reside, and where a short drive will lead you to the vast legal communities of Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York City, and Washington, D.C. In this setting, you'll establish the foundation of your legal career.



LEARN FROM

FACULTY MENTORS.

Outsiders know our faculty by their titles: **judge, attorney, public defender.** But as an insider, you'll view them differently—**as teachers, leaders, and mentors.**

You'll benefit from their scholarship and research in business, corporate, criminal, family, health, constitutional, dignity rights, and environmental law. And you'll learn from their experience outside the classroom, where they lend their expertise to state and federal court systems, state legislatures, bar associations, and international organizations.

"At Delaware Law, you will be taught by a faculty comprised of experienced teachers, scholars, judges, and lawyers. The number one priority for all of us who teach at Delaware Law is the intellectual and professional development of our students. We spend countless hours outside of formal class times mentoring and advising students, one-on-one and in small groups, as they progress along the journey from first-year students to practicing lawyers."

~Rodney A. Smolla, Dean and Professor of Law

Recognized locally and globally, our faculty will fuel your law school journey and serve as the cornerstone of your legal network.

Through a **flexible Juris Doctor (JD) program**, you'll pair in-classroom learning with out-of-classroom experiences.



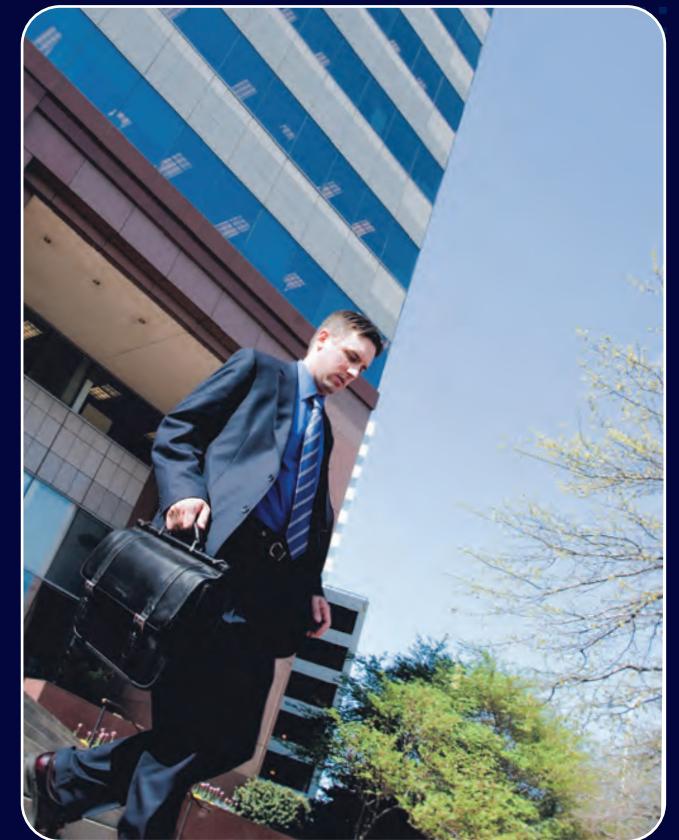
No matter which path you take, you may choose to pair legal fundamentals with specialized law training. Your degree will prepare you for rapid advancement and lasting success.

- **Three-year, full-time program**
- **Four-year, part-time evening program**
- **JD/Master of Business Administration (MBA) dual-degree program** in collaboration with Widener School of Business Administration
- **JD/Master of Public Health (MPH) dual-degree program** in collaboration with Thomas Jefferson University

A **flexible path means you can make your education uniquely yours.** When you pursue a signature program, you'll gain specialized training, conduct breakthrough research, participate in advocacy work, and shape public policy—**all before you graduate.**

Signature Programs

- **Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law:** focus on law that governs publicly traded businesses, business organizations, and business advising.
- **Taishoff Advocacy, Technology, and Public Service Institute:** develop advanced litigation skills and professional competencies through practical hands-on training experiences while focusing on criminal law and use of technology in the court room.
- **Environmental Rights Institute:** concentrate on local and global interests including sustainability, climate change, and citizens' rights.
- **Family Health Law and Policy Institute:** acquire the knowledge, skills, and experience to improve health outcomes for families.
- **Dignity Rights Project:** partner with legal, academic, nonprofit, and community-based organizations throughout the world to advance the human right to dignity.



PREPARE FOR YOUR DREAM ROLE

Here, you'll uncover countless opportunities to take your education beyond the classroom. Represent defendants in criminal trials. Clerk for a justice of the Delaware Supreme Court. Advocate for veterans with disabilities.

The skills you acquire, knowledge you gain, and network you build will set your career in motion.

Law Clinics

- **Delaware Civil Law Clinic:** provides pro bono legal representation, advice, and referrals.
- **Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic:** works on the protection of water, air, soil, and endangered species.
- **Innocence Delaware Legal Clinic:** allows students to partner with Innocence Delaware, a non-profit organization that provides representation to people unjustly incarcerated in Delaware for crimes they did not commit.
- **Pennsylvania Criminal Defense Clinic:** certifies students to represent defendants in criminal trials.
- **Veterans Law Clinic:** champions compensation for veterans with disabilities.

Externships

- **Clinical, judicial, and health law externships** equip you to work side-by-side with judges, public defenders, government officials, and other legal professionals.
- **Josiah Oliver Wolcott Fellowships** offer select law students an opportunity to clerk for a justice of the Delaware Supreme Court.

- **97+ sites** for judicial externships
- **950+ wills** prepared by students and attorney volunteers for first responders as the Delaware State Affiliate for the Wills for Heroes program
- **8K+ clients served**
- **48K+ student case hours** offered through Delaware Civil Clinic
- **\$13M+** in disability benefits recovered by Veterans Law Clinic students and attorney volunteers
- **250+ cases** litigated by student attorneys in the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic

PRACTICE. READY.

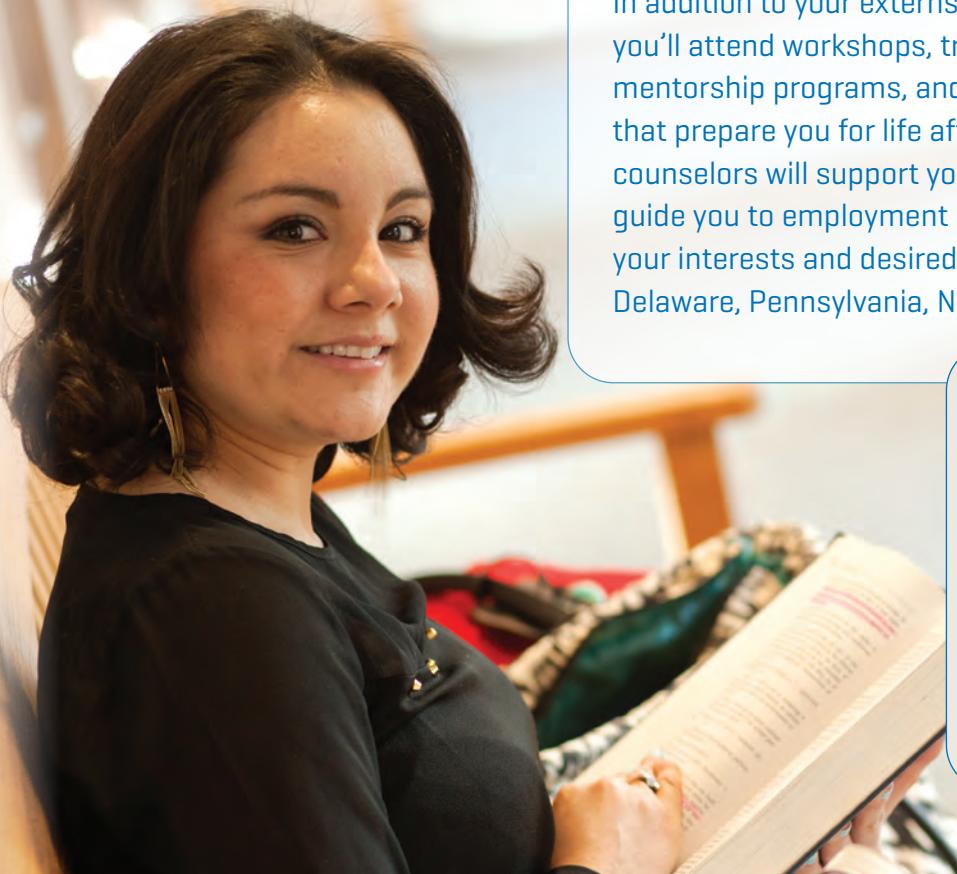
LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

From day one, you'll begin shaping your legal résumé



In addition to your externship and clinic experiences, you'll attend workshops, training sessions, mentorship programs, and networking events that prepare you for life after law school. Career counselors will support your professional goals and guide you to employment opportunities that match your interests and desired location—including Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and beyond.

Along the way, you'll feel the support of an alumni base of more than 12,000 legal professionals across the country and around the world—including judges, presidents of state bar associations, and sitting state supreme court justices.



"The Career Development Office always accommodates my schedule and is available whenever I need to prepare for an interview, have a simple question, or need to touch up my résumé. Without their guidance, I could not have achieved my goals thus far. Their career advice and personalized attention have made me more confident and prepared to seize every opportunity for success at Delaware Law and ultimately as a future attorney."

~Lea Solakian '21

When you step into your first job after law school, you'll feel confident and prepared.
You will be ready.

MAKE CAMPUS YOUR
SECOND HOME.

From study sessions to spirited competitions, you'll feel connected to this vibrant and diverse community. You can:

- Write for our law journal or law review
- Participate in oral advocacy and transactional competitions
- Join more than 20 student-led organizations
- Volunteer for a community service project



Make the most of this community.

Choose to live on campus. From single occupancy residence halls to one- and two-bedroom town home apartments, Delaware Law is an ideal place to live and learn—you'll find amenities and conveniences in every setting. And beyond our suburban campus, you'll discover nearby metropolitan areas, beaches, historical sites, restaurants, museums, theaters, and countless other attractions. You'll have access to it all.



FUND YOUR EDUCATION

You have a vision for the future. And that vision starts with law school. Through several sources of funding, you can make your vision a reality:

- Merit scholarships
- \$8M+ awarded annually in institutional scholarships and grants
- Veterans education benefits for eligible students
- Federal loans
- Private sources of financial aid
- Work study and student employment opportunities

Ready to create a plan?

Contact our financial aid office today.

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SCHOLARSHIPS. FINANCIAL AID.

NEXT STEPS.

APPLY

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CHOOSE YOUR PATH.

ALUMNI NETWORK

PRACTICAL LEARNING

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

FACTS AT A GLANCE



Complete Your Application

Submit these materials for admission consideration:

- Online application
- Personal statement
- LSAT score
- Official transcripts from all schools attended
- *Suggested:* up to 3 letters of recommendation

When reviewing your application, we look at the full picture, including your work and life experience, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and graduate study.



We also administer a Trial Admissions Program for applicants who show potential for law school success despite having a GPA or LSAT score below our medians. All applicants are considered for this opportunity.

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