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Summer Semester 1996
May 28: Summer term classes begin
August 1: Summer term classes end
July 25-August 1: Examinations

Fall Semester 1996
August 26: Introduction to Legal Learning Workshops and Entering Student Orientation
August 27: Fall term classes begin
December 6: Fall term classes end
December 6-21: Mid-term examinations

Spring Semester 1997
January 6: Spring term classes begin
March 10-14: Spring break
April 25: Spring term classes end
April 29-May 10: Examinations

A more comprehensive academic calendar is available for enrolled students.

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SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

The largest, most diverse private educational institution in the Pacific Northwest.

Ranked among the “top 10 regional comprehensive universities in the West” by U.S. News & World Report and included on the magazine’s list of Best Educational Buys.

A student body of some 6,000 persons representing nearly every state in the nation and 71 foreign countries.

Founded in 1891 and today one of 28 Jesuit colleges in the United States.

A curriculum offering 49 undergraduate and 23 graduate programs of study, including master’s degrees in business, public administration, education, theological studies, philosophy, psychology, and software engineering.

Recognized in 100 Best Colleges for African-American Students for its efforts to attract and retain a diverse student population: 45% women, 20% American ethnic minorities; 10% international students.

A beautiful 46-acre campus designated a Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary and located within walking distance of downtown Seattle, the Northwest’s largest, most livable city.

A financially robust institution boasting budget surpluses for 19 consecutive years.

Some 36,000 alumni, including former state governors and Supreme Court justices, a current member of the United States Senate, and senior partners at the major Northwest law firms.

Awarded the highest rating of all Northwest independent colleges in the 1993 Gourman Report.
PROLOGUE

In the Pacific Northwest, midway between Seattle, Washington’s largest and most beautiful city, and its thriving state capital, Olympia, sits a four-building complex in downtown Tacoma—a complex that represents a distinctive approach to legal education. This is the Norton Clapp Law Center, home of the Seattle University School of Law.

The late Chief Justice of the United States, Warren Burger, said of it in 1980, “No other school in the nation can do what you are doing here, as you draw together the three branches of the legal profession—teaching, practice, and judgment.”

Seattle University law students take an active part in the profession for which they are training. Through a rigorous curriculum, extensive co-curricular and employment opportunities, and instruction by distinguished legal professionals who compose the teaching faculty, lawyers-in-training and lawyers-in-practice are reminded daily that they are parts of a whole.

Our location in the only true law center in the western states draws them even closer. Housed with the Law School are the Washington State Court of Appeals, the Pierce County Office of Assigned Counsel, a number of private law firms, and other law-related enterprises. Each day the Law Center brings together law students, law professors, judges, and practicing attorneys, creating on-site opportunities for our students to observe and test what they learn in the classroom against the work-a-day world of legal professionals.

Located in the heart of the city, the School is several blocks from state and federal courts and within walking distance of the major South Puget Sound law firms. Tacoma itself, a major port city and part of the “gateway to Asia,” offers students a lively urban environment that represents the ideal setting for our brand of legal education.

It is home port to the Seattle University School of Law: a student body of 800; a blend of traditional textbook and innovative hands-on legal education; an affiliation with one of the “top 10 regional universities in the West,” according to U.S. News & World Report; and the School characterized by former Chief Justice Burger as “a remarkable experiment in legal education.”

The experiment is working.

SEARCHING MINDS: Seattle University Law Students

You will learn a great deal in law school—from classroom discussions, formal and informal dialogue with faculty, involvement in out-of-class activities, and on-the-job legal experience. In the end, however, you will learn the most from your fellow students.

At Seattle University, law students range in age from 20 to 50. While the average age at entry is 27, about 30 percent pursue legal studies directly after undergraduate school. The remainder have been engaged in an impressive array of professional careers.

Our students have received bachelor’s degrees in over 60 different disciplines; some 15 percent already hold at least one post-baccalaureate degree. They represent nearly 300 colleges and universities from across the country and beyond. On average, they have graduated in the top quarter of their college graduating classes and rank comfortably in the top 25 percent of all the LSAT test-takers in the nation. Half are women and 15 percent are students of color.
Reciting these straightforward statistics is an effortless exercise. Far more difficult to describe is the extraordinary mix of students that makes our law school unusual if not unique in the nation. Here you will find Phi Beta Kappa graduates and Fulbright Scholars; company presidents and college professors; published writers and political analysts; military veterans and Peace Corps volunteers.

What does all of this have to do with your legal education? In many ways, it defines that education.

Were you enrolled at the School of Law today, you might find yourself seated in class between a refreshingly eager recent college graduate and a seasoned corporate executive. In the library, you might share a study table with a professional musician, a landscape architect, and an environmental engineer. On a lunch break you might exchange opinions with a physician, a psychologist, and a professor of philosophy. Returning home at day’s end, you might share a ride with a photojournalist, a congressional aide, and a computer consultant.

We actively recruit students whose life experiences, personal achievements, and intellectual talents indicate exceptional promise for the study and practice of law. These energetic thinkers from all walks of life will become your teachers, your advocates, your friends.

Student records prove the point.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Washington, KIRSTEN WOODAHL ’96 combines the impact of a childhood in rural Montana with six years of schooling, community activism, and gainful employment in the Northwest’s largest urban center. “I felt very provincial when I first moved from Choteau, Montana, to Seattle, Washington,” she admits. “I either had never before been exposed to urban problems—homelessness, poverty, violence—or I had been exposed to them only through television. Either way, what I really missed was the humanity involved.

“The experiences of both rural and urban America have taught me something about myself,” Kirsten insists. “I know now that I can make a difference. At this point in my life, law school is a very natural step. A career in the law offers me what I want—an intellectual rousing, personal power, and the ability to contribute to the causes of fairness and justice in this world.”

BRUCE STROTHERS ’96 has first-hand knowledge of the considerable obstacles of growing up poor in urban America. “It was the only way of life I knew,” he says, “so I had no choice but to accept it. In reaction to my circumstances, I developed an intense desire to excel academically. When I reached my senior year in high school, I was eager to leave the inner city for Brown University. I welcomed the chance to compete academically with some of the brightest, best prepared students in the country.”

Six years have passed since then and today Bruce is in his third year of legal studies at Seattle University, capitalizing on a distinguished undergraduate career that included four years of varsity football and the vice presidency of his senior class—the first African-American to be elected to that position in Brown’s 230-year history. Bruce hopes to parlay his experiences as a law clerk for Seattle’s Davis Wright Tremaine and a legal intern
at the Thurston County Prosecutor’s Office into permanent employment with a mid-size private law firm in Seattle.

Princeton University graduate KAREN TREADWELL ’97 recalls her first day at the German Swiss International School in Hong Kong as “the beginning of a slow—and often painful—process of awakening that has lead me to the law.” The only American in a fourth-grade class of 10-year-olds, Karen remembers experiencing life as an outsider. She is convinced that early interaction with classmates from around the world, though difficult at first, transformed her philosophical point of reference from “me” to “we.” “Since those grade school days, I have come to welcome diversity in my life, rather than shying away from it,” she tells us. “Whether by leaving home at age 14 to attend Phillips Exeter Academy, living with a French family during my junior year of high school, teaching English to a class of Vietnamese refugees in Singapore, or participating in the Seattle World Affairs Council, I have never forgotten the lesson of my first day of school in Hong Kong: We must look beyond ourselves.”

DAVID STARKS ’98 has come to the law in circuitous fashion. After earning a degree in literature from the University of Southern Indiana, he migrated south to the Florida beaches and took a job waiting tables at a local restaurant in Melbourne. “It was there that, some months later and following a vain attempt one evening to save the life of an elderly patron, I began to ponder the direction (or lack of direction) of my own life,” he explains. “Waiting tables is a fine way to work through college, but at age 25 with a college degree it begins to seem a bit, well, uninspired. Like a car mechanic without a set of tools, in Florida I began to feel frustrated by the fact that though I possessed the knowledge to make a difference, I did not possess the education.

“A law degree. Today, Americans have lost such faith in the political processes that were once the envy of the world that we now look to the courts to deal with the issues that are most important to us. More and more we deliberate the issues, and transform our politics, in the courtrooms of America. And that is where I wish to be.”

We couldn’t have said it better.

SPIRITED TEACHING: The Seattle University Law Faculty

In selecting, promoting, tenuring, and compensating their faculties, American law schools generally have valued publication and other forms of scholarship more highly than teaching. Finding that they must work within this system, most law professors devote their energies primarily to research and publication. For them, teaching becomes a secondary concern.

Our Law School stands out in sharp contrast. When the faculty first convened as a group back in 1972, they set teaching excellence as a fundamental goal. That important decision—set down more than two decades ago—today means that when the law faculty meet to make selection, promotion, and tenure decisions for professors, they first consider teaching aptitude and performance.

Against this backdrop, the faculty’s production of absorbing and significant scholarship is impressive. In the past several years, they have published 15 books, including five national texts, and over 100 law review articles, book chapters, and book reviews. Their prolific and penetrating contributions to the nation’s leading law journals have
A summa cum laude graduate of Washington State University, Professor Annette Clark received her M.D. With Honors from the University of Washington School of Medicine. She was graduated summa cum laude from the Law School in 1989, earning first-in-class academic honors. She recently published “Abortion and the Pied Piper of Compromise” in the New York University Law Review and “The Judicial Clerk Selection Process and the Medical Matching Model” in the Georgetown Law Journal.

Professor Ken Wing received his undergraduate degree from the University of California/Santa Cruz and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. A nationally noted Health Law scholar and author of the widely used textbook, The Law and the Public’s Health, he has been on the faculties of Duke University and the Universities of Southern California, California/Los Angeles, Oregon, and North Carolina.

A lot of things have changed since my dad was a law student here. But at least one thing has remained constant. Today, as then, our professors are committed to their students and dedicated to their craft.”

Amanda Aiken ’95
Law School Achievement Scholar
Associate, Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim
Pictured here with her father
James Aiken ’75
Partner, Aiken & Fine
Seattle
and her brother
Andrew Aiken ’96
Trustee Scholar At Entry
B.A. cum laude
University of California/Los Angeles

Dean James Bond received his J.D. from Harvard University and his LL.M. and S.J.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He is author of four books and some 20 legal articles and book reviews that have appeared in major law reviews across the country. During Bond’s tenure as dean, alumni/ae contributions have tripled and faculty publications have more than doubled. In addition, the student body profile has improved dramatically so that today’s “average” student is drawn from the top 25 percent of the national applicant pool.
been recognized in the first (1989) and second (1992) editions of the Faculty Scholarship Survey, a national study ranking our law school among the “top 50” in the country for scholarly research and writing by faculty members. Ours was the only Northwest law school appearing in both editions.


As a student, you may take a first-year Civil Procedure class from MARILYN BERGER, co-author (with Clinical Professor John Mitchell) of the casebooks, Pretrial Advocacy: Planning, Analysis, and Strategy and Trial Advocacy: Planning, Analysis, and Strategy, now in use nationally at a number of law schools.

When you sign up for Criminal Law, you may have as your professor DAVID BOERNER, former Chief Criminal Deputy for the King County (Seattle) Prosecuting Attorney and author of Sentencing in Washington: A Legal Analysis of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1981, the definitive book on criminal sentencing in this state. In a speech at the School of Law when he was U.S. Attorney General, Richard Thornburgh called Professor Boerner “the leading expert on ethics in Washington State.”


Your Health Law professor may be KEN WING, author of the widely used textbook, The Law and the Public’s Health, who has been named national Distinguished Health Law Teacher by the American Society of Law and Medicine and is associate editor of the Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law.


As a participant in an advanced Corporations seminar, you may engage in lively dialogue with DOUGLAS BRANSON, one of the country’s most prolific corporate law scholars and author of over 20 articles appearing in the Northwestern, Cornell, Vanderbilt, Tulane, Wake Forest, Minnesota, Emory, and Nebraska law reviews, among others.
Professor Branson, who maintains an active corporate/securities consulting practice, also has written the definitive textbook, *Corporate Governance*.

Should you opt to take a Jurisprudence course, Dean and Professor James Bond may present to you and your fellow students provocative questions about the role of law and legal reasoning in a modern society. Author of more than a score of legal articles, he has also written four books: *The Rules of Riot: International Conflict and the Law of War; Plea Bargaining and Guilty Pleas; The Art of Judging,* and James Clark McReynolds: I Dissent. Professor Bond serves on the Board of Advisers for the National Legal Center for the Public Interest and the Washington Legal Foundation.

Our faculty's scholarly and professional service credentials reflect the Law School's commitment to the importance of teaching. The energy, experience, and skill of these 40 men and women challenge their students while speaking eloquently of the training they received at the nation's oldest and finest law schools.

Their credentials accrue from beyond the academy as well. Virtually all of our professors have distinguished themselves in law practice. They have joined us from Wall Street megafirms and prestigious smaller practices; from offices of the prosecutor and the public defender; from corporate careers and poverty law practices.

What these faculty share is a commitment to quality classroom teaching. Nothing is more important at the Seattle University School of Law.

**SOLID LEARNING: The Academic Program**

A primary mission drives the Law School's academic program: preparing our students to practice law with competence and honor. We offer an education that:

- familiarizes students with both private and public law;
- sensitizes them to the ethical considerations that constrain the practicing lawyer;
- enables them to analyze problems—to identify significant facts, analyze and synthesize precedent, interpret statutes, and construct policy arguments;
- teaches them to write and speak with clarity and precision.

We emphasize that competent participation in the legal profession includes awareness of how legal doctrine evolves in response to society’s changing values and needs, and an understanding of how lawyers can implement those changes through the law. Our students acquire these requisite skills through a rigorous traditional curriculum complemented by comprehensive skills training.

In the first intensive year, students concentrate on the highly traditional and prescribed basic courses, and on an intensive, year-long course refining legal analysis and writing skills. The principal form of instruction is the case method presented through Socratic dialogue between teacher and students. In this respect, the Law School follows the century-old tradition of American legal education.

Required second- and third-year courses include Constitutional Law I and II, Professional Responsibility, Persuasive Writing and Oral Advocacy, and Evidence. Because sound legal thinking is based on theory, we also require all students to take at least one advanced theoretical course.
The upper-level, elective curriculum allows for choice, innovation, and diversity. It is during these years that our students experience the enriching blend of theoretical and practical course offerings. They may select either a broad, balanced program of study, or focus on a particular area of the law.

Students wishing to prepare for a career in BUSINESS, CORPORATE, AND TAX LAW will find more than 20 related courses taught by six career faculty members and a host of adjunct professors teaching highly specialized subjects. They may also secure clerkships with more than 100 private law firms, government regulatory agencies, and corporations in the Western Washington corridor and beyond.

Those who plan to practice LAW IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR may choose from among 40 different course offerings taught by 12 members of the career faculty and seven adjunct professors whose specialties range from Employment Discrimination to State Constitutional Law.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW enthusiasts find not only 12 courses directly related to this field, but a variety of internships with the Port of Seattle, the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Washington Environmental Council, among others.

Students interested in COURTROOM LITIGATION will find here one of the finest lawyering skills programs in the country. Recognized by the American Bar Association in 1995 with the prestigious E. Smyth Gambrell Professionalism Award, our clinical skills offerings include: A Law Practice Clinic in which students receive academic credit for actual representation of clients; Component Clinics attached to traditional courses like Immigration Law, Law and Mental Health, and Professional Responsibility; an Externship Program that gives students an opportunity to earn academic credit while working in a real-world legal setting; and a series of simulation courses in trial advocacy, negotiation and mediation, and the drafting of legal documents.

Our curriculum educates students for a diversity of law practices, large and small, metropolitan and rural, public and private, as well as for legal careers in business, management, education, government, and the judiciary. It equips Seattle University law graduates to practice in any state in the nation.

SENSIBLE PREPARATION: Co-Curricular Opportunities

When we talk about co-curricular opportunities at the Law School, we embrace in our definition a broad range of on- and off-campus activities that enrich and enliven our students’ academic pursuits. Many are available within the Law Center itself.

Students who aspire to practice with large corporate law firms find membership on LAW REVIEW a valuable asset. Members are selected based either on academic rank in class after the first year or by “writing on” (submitting an article that demonstrates to the Editorial Board the level of legal thinking, critical research, and writing skills required for membership).

Would-be courtroom lawyers polish their advocacy skills by participation in the Moot Court program. The Law School each year fields teams for at least a dozen moot
My work with the Public Interest Law Foundation was central to my legal education. It kept me focused on my purpose for pursuing a law degree and helped me to fine-tune my advocacy skills. Because of PILF, I’m a better lawyer—and a better person—than I otherwise might have been.

Dana Gold ’95
BA in English
College of William & Mary
Past President of the Public Interest Law Foundation
1995 winner of the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association Public Service Award Attorney, Government Accountability Project

When talking with a seasoned attorney about my thoughts of going to law school, I was told, ‘Do it! Law school is the last best chance to expand your thinking, to stretch and sharpen your mind. It will change you and the way you look at the world.’ He was right.

Debra Wiley ’94
Attorney At Law
Member of the Steering Committee
Law School Legacy Fund

This, then, is the Seattle University program of legal education. It is a multi-faceted, theoretical and practical curriculum supported by a range of enrichment opportunities and operating in the only true law center in the West. It is a place where classes and even casual conversation bring together law students, law teachers, and law professionals—all united in the common quest for legal knowledge and legal service.

In effect, each hallway of this Law School and this Law Center is a classroom. Each encounter, a part of the curriculum.
SATISFYING CHOICES: Employment Opportunities For Students

The transformation from law student to legal practitioner involves a combination of formal and self-education processes: the ability to master the art of analysis and critical thinking, and the melding of theoretical work with clinical courses and practical experience.

Seattle University’s excellent and expanding reputation among employers opens possibilities for our students to participate in many professional settings. For these students, it means earning money while in school, gaining legal experience in one’s chosen field, and making those all-important contacts that so often mark the start of a successful career.

Well over 80 percent of our law students have been employed in at least one law firm, legal agency, or other law-related position prior to graduation. Many have held two or three such jobs in order to strengthen and diversify their resumes. The Law School is in an enviable position when it comes to opportunities for legal employment.

Our location in the Western Washington corridor translates into an abundance of student employment options—options found at a select few law schools in the country. Situated in Tacoma’s lively Urban Environment, we are within walking distance of both the major South Puget Sound law firms and the state and federal courts, and an easy commute by car—south to Olympia, home of the state’s key government agencies, and north to Seattle, the Northwest’s largest legal community.

Since our Law School is the nucleus of the Norton Clapp Law Center, a complex that also houses private law firms and federal, state, and county agencies and courts, some of our students can spend out-of-class hours in gainful employment without even leaving the building.

The Law School’s Expanded Class Schedule (courses offered from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 12 months a year) means that students can individualize their own daily routines—budgeting ample time for attending class, studying, commuting, and yes, holding part-time legal jobs. Well over 300 law firms, legal agencies, and area businesses each year actively recruit and hire Seattle University law students for a range of law-related assignments.

Adrienne Quinn ’96, an honors graduate of College of the Holy Cross who also holds a master’s degree from Harvard University, spent the summer of ’95 as a student associate at Seattle’s Perkins Coie, the Northwest’s largest law firm. She was joined there by classmates Melissa Jackson ’96, an alumna of the University of California/Los Angeles, and Stanford University graduate Catherine Romero Wright ’96.

Hawaii native Patrick Oishi ’96, a junior high teacher and coach prior to beginning law studies, was one of five summer interns working in the offices of the Seattle-King County Prosecutor. Others included Victoria Wittmer ’96, a University of Arizona graduate; Soonhee Bartel ’96, University of Washington; Kevin Scanlan ’96, who did his undergraduate work at Montana’s Carroll College; and Dan Menser ’96, who holds a degree from Washington State University.

Katherine Hatfield ’96, another of the 50 Washington State University graduates
pursuing legal studies at Seattle University, was employed last summer by the highly regarded Bellevue law firm of Inslee, Best, Dozie & Ryder. An honors student at the Law School, Katherine was graduated from WSU with cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa honors. Fellow “Cougar” Stuart Morgan ’96, former student body president at WSU, spent summer break in Olympia as a student intern with Washington Senate Services. Also working with the State Senate were Kansas native Jennifer Hanlon ’96, a member of the alumni association of Emporia State University, and Jason Cummings ’96, who holds his undergraduate degree from the University of Washington.

Wesleyan University alumna and Philadelphia native Cynthia Shaiman ’96 served as a 1995 summer associate at Seattle’s Reed McClure, one of the region’s top law firms, while U.S. Naval Academy alumnus Robert Richardson ’95 went to work for Seed & Berry, Seattle’s elite intellectual properties firm. Law Review editor Gretchen Graham ’96, who received her B.A. in Business Administration from California Lutheran University, was selected for a summer associate position at Seattle’s Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, along with Clemencia Castro-Woolery ’97, an award-winning broadcast journalist prior to enrolling in law school.

Public sector agencies at every level actively recruit Seattle University law students as well. Princeton University graduate Juliet Jones ’96 has been working for the Washington Attorney General, Transportation Division, and Rutgers alumnus Ken Lederman ’96 for the Washington Environmental Council. Benjamin Rosen ’96, who received his undergraduate degree from the University of Oregon, secured a student associate position with the Land Use Division of the Seattle City Attorney’s Office.

Approximately 250 continuing students qualify each year for participation in Washington state’s innovative Work-study Program, one of only a handful of such self-help programs in the nation. Through it, legal employers hire our students and pay half of their salary, while the state underwrites the other half.

A summer 1995 work-study roster shows, for example, that Sam Chen ’96 (University of California/Northridge) was a student intern with the Tacoma-Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney and Anne Heiner ’96 (Washington) was associated with the Puget Sound Air Pollution Control Agency. Stephanie Corning ’96 (California State University/Sacramento) spent her summer with the Seattle-King County Department of Human Resources, while Gretchen Kuhner ’97 (Occidental) worked with Northwest Immigration Rights. Columbia University graduate James Klauser ’97 was employed by the Northwest Legal Foundation and Elizabeth Kim ’97, a University of California/Davis graduate, was among six Seattle University law students working for the Puget Sound Legal Assistance Foundation.

Talk to these students and you will hear the same theme: Working and going to law school can mix. The two, they say, are infinitely compatible.
SPLENDID FUTURES: Seattle University Law Graduates

The most important measure of a law school lies in the accomplishments of its graduates. Alumni/ae of our School of Law—some 5,000 fine practitioners since 1974—today are widely dispersed throughout the nation and the world.

Although our students hail from all parts of the United States and beyond, approximately 80 percent on graduation have settled in the Pacific States—Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. In recent years, increasing numbers have chosen to practice in states throughout the South-West—Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

While this demography reflects our graduates' western orientation, it is hardly the whole picture. Alumni/ae have shown solid success on bar examinations in every state in the nation. They are employed throughout the U.S. and its territories, and in 19 foreign countries from Australia to Africa, from Saudi Arabia to Switzerland.

Recently compiled employment statistics reveal that our graduates are engaged in: • Private Practice 55 percent • Government Service 15 percent • Business & Industry 11 percent • Judicial Service 10 percent • Public Interest Law 3 percent • Academics 3 percent • Advanced Studies 3 percent. At every level, they are assuming increasingly influential positions.

Former United States Ambassador RUFUS YERXA '76 has moved into the private sector to direct the European trade policy practice of the Brussels office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. Yerxa played a key role in the successful negotiations on both the NAFTA and GATT treaties that Congress recently ratified. In 1992-93 he was the Law School’s Distinguished Graduate in Residence. JOHN

CARLSON '78, former assistant to the president of the American Bar Association, today is a partner in the national megafirm of Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison. LUCY ISAKI '77, chair of the Law School Board of Visitors, holds a partnership at Bogle & Gates, a top Northwest law firm. A national officer of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers, WILLIAM WEGNER '80 has been a partner since 1987 at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles County’s largest and oldest law firm. The antitrust-and-trademark counselor boasts an undefeated trial record, defending high-profile clients like the Portland Oregonian and the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Environmental law litigator DUANE WOOD '80 is a partner with Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, yet another major national firm.

Among some 1,000 graduates pursuing careers in the public sector are ANNETTE SANDBERG '93, Washington State Patrol chief and the first woman in the nation to head a state police agency, and RUSSELL PINTO '76, director of protection for the Portland, Oregon-based Nature Conservancy. JAMES STREET '76 and JANE NOLAND '75 are elected members of the Seattle City Council. Deputy Attorney General SHIRLEY BATTAN '76 is one of more than 120 law alumni/ae employed by the Washington Attorney General. EILEEN COONEY '77 is Northwest regional counsel for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration.
Mary Wechsler ’79 has been active in Seattle-area legal associations for well over a decade. A trustee of the Seattle-King County Bar Association since 1988, she currently serves as President of the 4,500-member organization. A fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, she is a partner in Wechsler, Besk, Erickson, Ross & Rubik, with offices in Seattle’s Columbia Center.

Michael Gillie ’77 is an experienced arbitrator, mediator, and alternative dispute resolution administrator who has served as a member of the adjunct faculty. In 1984, Gillie founded United States Arbitration and Mediation, Inc., for which he serves as Executive Director. Today there are more than 30 franchise offices throughout the U.S., and an international operation with offices in Canada, England, France, Germany, and Ireland.

This is, indisputably, the age of the lawyer. A knowledge of the law and its practice is the one indispensable discipline for the civilized person with ambitions to leave a mark, to win recognition, and to lead.”

Robert Cumbow ’91
B.A. magna cum laude
Seattle University
Associate, Perkins Coie
Seattle’s largest law firm
Pictured here with
William J. Sullivan, S.J.
President of Seattle University

Judith Billings, a 1987 cum laude graduate of the Law School, has twice been elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Washington. A member of the Law Review staff during her student years, she also was a recipient of several academic scholarships. Billings was honored by her undergraduate school, Pacific Lutheran University, as one of the college’s 100 most outstanding graduates during the 1990 PLU Centennial Year celebration.
James McCloskey ’80 is in New York, where he is legal adviser to the Department of Environmental Conservation. Christine Hess ’87 is an Alaska Legal Services staff attorney. Among at least 70 graduates in the nation’s capital are Kevin Harnisch ’95 with the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission; Gordon Creed ’75, the General Services Administration; and Joann Bourdeaux ’76, deputy director of the Department of Justice. Thomas O’Leary ’77 is sector counsel with the U.S. Border Patrol in Tucson, Arizona. Robert Maletta ’81, who has served with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, presently is in Northern Rwanda in charge of an emergency relief program for Rwandese who have been displaced by the civil war.

Back in the U.S., our graduates are senior executives for corporations like Coopers & Lybrand (Philip Clements ’76, National Director of Corporate Finance); Westin International Hotels (Catherine Walker ’80, senior vice president and general counsel); and Seafirst Bank (Hwa-Tsun Fung ’80, vice president and senior counsel). Thomas Carrato ’77 is company counsel for Monsanto Agricultural Company in St. Louis and Joel Beerman ’74 is general counsel for Georgia Gulf Corporation in Atlanta. Closer to home, John Thompson ’78 is vice president of McCaw Cellular Communications and Meg Jones Firman ’82 is counsel to the health care giant Hillhaven Corporation, whose national headquarters are located a block from the Norton Clapp Law Center.

Graduates pursuing careers in judicial service include Justice Charles W. Johnson ’76 of the Washington Supreme Court; Judges Karen Seinfeld ’77 and Elaine Houghton ’79 of the Washington State Court of Appeals; and staff attorney Bridget Gavan ’83 of the New Mexico Court of Appeals. Gail Nakatani ’75 is a judge on Hawaii’s First Circuit Court, the highest-level trial court in Oahu. Robert Russell ’75 is a member of the judiciary in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Maridel McQueen ’85 is senior administrator of the courts for the entire state of Washington. In Seattle, Judith Hightower ’83 serves on the Municipal Court; Darcey Goodman ’75 and Mark Chow ’79, on the District Court; and Harriet Cody ’75, Deborah Fleck ’76, Michael Hayden ’76, Joan DeBuque ’77, Joanne Alumbaugh ’78, Linda Lau ’83 and Deborah Juarez ’87, on the King County Superior Court. The Hon. Larry Zervos ’77 is presiding judge in the State of Alaska Superior Court and Robert Parsons ’82 is senior attorney for the State of Florida.

Among alumni/ae who have returned to the academy are Professor Thomas Galligan ’81, Louisiana State University Law Center; former U.S. Supreme Court clerk Gay Gellhorn ’82, associate professor at the District of Columbia Law School; William Wells ’77, professor at the University of Maine School of Law; Professor Julie Lim ’84, City University of New York Law School; and Kate Federle ’83, professor of law at Tulane University. Ramona Soza ’87 is professor of Alaska Native Studies at the University of Alaska/Fairbanks; David Arnesen ’77 is chair of Seattle University’s International Business Program; Daniel Limbaugh ’76 is deputy chair of the Law Department at the United States Military Academy and Jacquelyn Belcher ’83 is president of Minneapolis Community College.

They’re our people and we’re proud of them. With probable cause.

Seattle University's legal education gives you the skills you need, teaches you how to apply them, and then helps you find your niche in the real world.

Pictured at left on the steps of the Temple of Justice: Charles W. Johnson ’76
Supreme Court Justice State of Washington

A "Seattle University's Health Law course offerings allowed me to supplement my practical experience in the health care industry prior to law school with a theoretical understanding of the historical trends, policy considerations, and legal issues shaping the current debate over the cost and delivery of medical care in the United States."
Frank Cuthbertson ’93
B.A., Duke University
Past Director of Planning
Tennessee Department of Mental Health
Former Associate at Seattle's
Davis Wright Tremaine
Legal Counsel
Group Health Cooperative
I have come to realize that studying law is a lot like learning a foreign language. While I may become fluent in the ‘language of the law,’ I’ll never completely master it because law, like language, is constantly changing.”

Heidi Borson ’97
B.A. magna cum laude
St. Olaf College
Phi Beta Kappa
Rhodes Scholar semi-finalist
School of Law
Dean’s Diversity Scholar

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FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS

The following courses, totalling 30 credits, are required in the first year. The term in which these classes are taken in some instances depends on which enrollment option you choose (e.g., full-time, summer entry; full-time, fall entry; part-time, summer entry; etc.). When there is a choice, we note it by placing an asterisk in the When Scheduled column.

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Civil Procedure
Pleading under the rules of civil procedure for U.S. District Courts and under state rules. Consideration of discovery and other pretrial mechanisms; jurisdiction and venue; summary judgment; parties and the dimensions of a dispute; impleader, interpleader, class actions, and intervention; res judicata and collateral estoppel; aspects of trial practice. Six credits. Two semesters.

Contracts
Enforceable agreements, including requirements for the formation of a contract; problems of interpretation; consideration and its equivalents; damages for breach; the statute of frauds; illegality; rights and liabilities of third parties arising from the contract itself or from assignment of contractual rights; delegation of contractual duties. Six credits. Two semesters.

Criminal Law
Substantive criminal law and elements of criminal responsibility. Topics include law of homicide and other crimes, and principles of justification and excuse, including the insanity defense. Four credits. One semester.

Legal Writing I:
Expository and Advisory Writing
Intensive, small-group instruction on how to communicate in writing. Focus on appropriate use of language, effective legal writing technique. Three credits. Two semesters.

Property
Law of real and personal property, emphasizing real estate. Consideration of creation and transfer of property interest, relationship between landlord and tenant, public and private controls of land use, common law estates and future interests. Six credits. Two semesters.

Torts
Nature, historical development, social and economic determinants, and consequences of the body of law defining noncontractual civil obligations by which the legal system shifts the economic burden of various injuries. Study of liability for physical harm on the basis of intentional tort, negligence, and strict liability; liability for defamation and other relational harm. Five credits. One intensive summer or two semesters.

The Election Between
Full-time and Part-time Studies
If you are a full-time student, you must certify that you do not work more than 20 hours per week at gainful employment. Most part-time students, by contrast, hold full-time jobs. If you take first-year courses exclusively in the evening, you are automatically in that division for your first year. If you continue as an evening student taking courses in the fall, spring, and summers thereafter, you will ordinarily graduate after the fall semester of your fourth year of studies.

Credit Requirements for Graduation
Required and elective courses must total 90 or more credits; students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average to graduate.

UPPERCLASS REQUIREMENTS
The following additional courses, totalling 15 credits (excluding the P/H/T elective), are required for graduation:

Constitutional Law I & II
Evidence
Legal Writing II
Professional Responsibility
One of the several Philosophical/Historical/Theoretical (P/H/T) courses offered

Constitutional Law I
Allocation and distribution of power within the federal system. Emphasis on appropriate allocation of the economic regulatory power and the police power. Three credits. Fall semester.

Constitutional Law II
Limits of government power in favor of individual autonomy on national and state levels.
Study of the clash of democratic values and individual autonomy. Three credits. Spring semester.

**Evidence**

Anglo-American rules of proof applicable to judicial trials, including presentation of evidence, examination and competency of witnesses, privilege, relevancy, demonstrative evidence, writings, the hearsay rule and its exceptions, the burden of producing evidence, presumptions, the burden of persuasion, judicial notice. Four credits. One semester.

**Legal Writing II: Persuasive Writing and Oral Advocacy**

Analysis, writing, and research emphasizing the lawyer’s role as advocate. How to write and argue memoranda of law and appellate briefs, analyze the trial record, persuasively use language and style, and present oral arguments in a style appropriate to trial and appellate courts. Three credits. One semester.

**Philosophical/Historical/Theoretical (P/H/T) Course**

A number of upperclass elective courses will satisfy this requirement (see below).

**Professional Responsibility**

Legal ethics, including lawyer-client relations, lawyer-public relations, and the lawyer’s responsibility to the legal profession and the courts. Detailed coverage of the ABA Code of Professional Responsibility, cases and materials on professional responsibility, and important Washington law. Two credits. One semester.

**RECOMMENDED UPPERCLASS COURSES**

**Administrative Law**

Corporations

Individual Income Tax

The courses in Administrative Law, Corporations, Individual Income Tax, and Evidence (a course required for graduation) serve as prerequisites for a number of upperlevel courses. In planning your schedules for the second and third years, you will want to plan early to take prerequisite courses. See the individual course descriptions to determine whether a prerequisite is needed.

**UPPERCLASS ELECTIVE COURSES**

**Administrative Law**

Powers and procedures of administrative agencies. Consideration of procedural problems concerning exercise of power by agencies and problems connected with administrative processes not subject to effective legislative or judicial supervision.

**Administrative Law and Political Theory**

Constitutional limitations on the power of the executive to infringe on the life, liberty, and property of individuals, including the requirement of due process. The extent to which Congress may use the court system to control administrative and executive operations of government, including separation of powers, and limits of the adjudicative process. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

**Admiralty**

Federal and state jurisdiction and other problems of admiralty and maritime law. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

**Advanced Writing**

A seminar for law students who see the legal profession as a profession of writers. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

**Agency and Partnership**

Legal rules governing principal and agent. Study of this relationship through various business association forms, with emphasis on the emerging doctrine of enterprise liability.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution**

A course designed to acquaint you with theory, issues, process, and techniques of negotiation, arbitration, and mediation.

**Antitrust Law**

History of public policies and significant legal principles developed in the enforcement of the Sherman Act and supplementary antitrust legislation designed to maintain and improve the competitive structure of the American economy.

**Bankruptcy**

Creditors’ rights, including a study of typical state procedures for the enforcement of claims and exemptions; the developing body of common law, statutory, and constitutional limitations; remedies affording protection to debtors.

**Child, Family, and State**

Examination of the law as it relates to children, including the conflict between parents and government, issues of child abuse and neglect, special legal rules such as truancy laws and child labor laws, and scrutiny of the juvenile court as an institution.

**Chinese Law**

A comparative law approach to examining the development of legal discourse in China. Examination of characteristic Chinese attitudes toward the law and the influence of these attitudes on the historical evolution of the
Civil Rights: Racism and American Law
Survey of the causal and remedial relationship of law to racial discrimination; development of race as a legal issue; past and current developments in housing, voting, and education; exploration of competing visions of racial equality reflected in civil rights legislation, case law, and definitions of discrimination; scrutiny of critiques of anti-discrimination law and the effectuation of racial reforms through law.

Clinical Program:
Law Practice Clinic
Students eligible under Rule 9 represent real clients under the supervision of clinical law professors and members of the Bar. Students take charge of all steps from interviewing clients through litigation. Prerequisites: Evidence, Legal Writing II.

Clinical Program:
Substantive Course Component
Taken in conjunction with a substantive course, this clinical component allows students under faculty supervision to represent clients in the legal area that is the subject of the course. Evidence and Rule 9 eligibility preferred. Components to Law and Mental Health, Immigration Law, Health Law, Housing and Development, Professional Responsibility, and Trusts and Estates are offered.

Commercial Transactions:
Commercial Paper
Commercial paper (the law of payment devices, including notes, checks, and electronic fund transfers) and methodology of legal analysis under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Commercial Transactions:
Sales and Secured Transactions
Problems created by movement of goods from manufacturer to consumer, including risk of loss, warranties, and sales remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code; the manner in which parties create interests in personal property to secure payment of a debt, and the consequences of such an interest; creating and perfecting security interests, priorities among secured parties, and existing remedies in the event of default or improper seizure.

Community Property
Relationship necessary for creation of community property, classification of property as community or separate, management and control of community assets, rights of creditors to reach community and separate property, and disposition of property upon dissolution of the community.

Conflict of Laws
Problems created for the lawyer by the 50 or more law-making jurisdictions within the U.S. Study of choice of the applicable law, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments, and judicial (service) jurisdiction.

Corporate Acquisitions
Overview of financial techniques lawyers, bankers, and corporations use to evaluate proposed acquisitions of capital assets; the role of the lawyer in acquisition transactions; consideration of legal (non-tax) issues concerning corporate acquisition transactions in friendly and hostile settings; federal regulations governing tender offers and proxy contests. Prerequisite: Corporations.

Criminal Law and Procedure:
The Investigatory Phase
Legal restraints on police practices during the investigatory phase of a criminal proceeding.

Criminal Law and Procedure:
The Adjudicatory Phase
Processes of determining the guilt or innocence of a criminal suspect and related issues.

Drafting Labs
Instruction and practice in legal drafting with faculty members, followed by work in small groups with a practicing attorney. Students draft documents in an area of the law they are studying in other courses.

Electronic Mass Communication Theory and the First Amendment
A study of mass communications from the perspectives of history, sociology, psychology, and political theory and the relationship between mass communications and legal theory and institutions; exploration of the First Amendment’s traditional justifications for protecting freedom of speech in relation to entertainment and commercial mass culture.

Employment Discrimination
Legal prohibitions against employment discrimination based on one’s race, color, religion, sex, origin, age, mental or physical ability. Prerequisite: Administrative Law.
Employment Law
Statutory and tort law governing the workplace, focusing on the right to a job (wrongful discharge and whistleblower protection); workplace dignity (emotional distress, privacy invasion, defamation); health and safety (occupational safety and health and workers’ compensation); wage and hour legislation.

Environmental Law
Judicial, legislative, and administrative approaches to regulating use of natural resources and protecting environmental quality.

Environmental Law: Land Use Planning
A study of the public land use planning process and such implementation techniques as zoning, subdivision regulation, shoreline management, and environmental impact analysis. Attention to legal controls, administrative discretion, legal accountability. Prerequisite: Administrative Law.

Environmental Law: NEPA/SEPA
Common law precedents for environmental protection and the workings of the national and state environmental policy acts, with special attention to the role of the courts in reviewing agency decisions. Prerequisite: Administrative Law.

Environmental Law: Oil, Gas, and Mining
Public laws and private legal arrangements governing the availability of mineral resources.

Environmental Law: Pollution Regulation
Selected topics of air, water, and toxic pollution regulation. Prerequisite: Administrative Law.

Externship Program
Part- or full-time supervised, school-approved legal work with selected courts and public agencies. Prerequisite: Evidence.

Family Law
The role of law, its objectives, and the forces shaping it in relation to the creation, regulation, and dissolution of the family.

Federal Courts
The jurisdiction and functioning of the federal courts, distribution of authority between federal and state courts, roles of federal and state law in the federal system, and preparation of federal court proceedings.

Gender and Justice
A seminar to explore roots and ramifications of gender bias, with economic, social, and historical forces examined. Various teaching methods are used to explore issues of gender in fiction and nonfiction literature, critiques, videotapes, statistical reports, cases, law reviews, and legal documents. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

Health Law
Survey of the structure, organization, and financing of health care delivery in the U.S.; related legal and political problems; other issues of relevance to lawyers.

Immigration Law
U.S. law on immigration, naturalization, and deportation as set forth in statutes, administrative regulations and decisions, and court decisions. Prerequisite: Administrative Law.

Independent Study
A student may pursue his/her research interest and receive academic credit on completion of a satisfactory paper under the supervision of a faculty member.

Intellectual Properties:
Copyright, Patent, Trademark
Constitutional and philosophical justification for protecting intangible or intellectual properties.

International Business Transactions
Legal and quasi-legal questions concerning international trade and investment, emphasizing problems relating to governmental regulation of such activity.

International Law
Nature and function of law in the international system. Structure and methods of the international lawmaking system and the allocation of competence within that system.

International Law of Human Rights

Jurisprudence
Major theoretical and philosophical positions regarding the role of law and legal reasoning in a modern society. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

Labor Law: Private Sector
Statutory law relating to union organization; establishment of the bargaining relationship, negotiation of the collective bargaining agreement, and exertion of primary and secondary economic pressures. Prerequisite: Administrative Law.
Labor Law: Public Sector
Employment rights in federal, state, and local government, including constitutional limitations on governmental employers. Prerequisite: Administrative Law.

Law and Economics
Microeconomic principles applied to the solution of legal problems; analysis of legal problems in the areas of contracts, torts, and property from an economics perspective; taught jointly by law faculty and economics department faculty. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

Law and Language
Ways in which analysis of linguistic and stylistic approaches to the English language shape the law and the uses to which it is put. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

Law and Medicine
Legal/ethical problems presented by modern biomedical technology. Legal issues of medical malpractice. 

Law and Mental Health
Relationship between law and psychiatry.

Law Review Members
Six credits over a two-year period on certification by the editor-in-chief and the faculty adviser.

Legal History: American
General survey of seminal issues in American legal history. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

Legislation and the Legal Process
Legal reasoning, emphasizing the judicial decision-making process and the law's conflicting goals of stability and responsiveness to social change. Satisfies P/H/T requirement.

Moot Court: Competitions
Eight competitions involving mock trial and appellate advocacy skills. Most require a written brief and oral argument on an issue of law, before experts in that area of law, in competitions against law schools on regional, national, and international levels.

Real Estate Transactions: Basic
Basics of real property security.

Real Estate Transactions: Advanced
Modern real estate development emphasizing transactional analysis.

Remedies
Various legal and equitable remedies provided in tort, contract, and property law when civil liability is imposed on a litigant.

Securities Regulation

Street Law
Teaching of law to high school students, including introduction to law, criminal law, family law, consumer law, individual rights.

Taxation: Business Planning
Corporations, partnerships, and federal taxation in the context of business planning and counseling. Prerequisites: Corporations, Federal Income Taxation of Individuals.

Taxation: Federal Gift and Estate Taxation
Operation and use of federal tax provisions applicable to inter vivos and testamentary dispositions of property, emphasizing federal estate and gift taxation. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation of Individuals.

Taxation: Federal Income Taxation of Corporations and Shareholders
Basic federal income tax consequences to a corporation and its shareholders. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation of Individuals.

Taxation: Federal Income Taxation of Individuals
Fundamentals of federal income taxation.

Taxation: Non-Profit Organizations
Property law and tax consequences to non-profit organizations and to related persons and entities; classification of non-profits; state and federal implications from non-profit status. Prerequisite: Corporations, Federal Income Taxation of Individuals.

Taxation: Partnership
Taxation of partners and partnerships. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation of Individuals.

Taxation: Pension Planning and Profit Sharing
Problems in the tax aspects of deferred compensation, emphasizing pension and profit-sharing plans for corporate employees and the self-employed. Prerequisite: Federal Income Taxation of Individuals.

Trial Advocacy: Pretrial
Problem solving, decision making, and the professional role of the lawyer; covers interviewing, counseling, negotiation, pleading, discovery, alternative dispute resolution, and pretrial motions; culminates in an oral argument. Prerequisites: Evidence, Legal Writing II.

Trial Advocacy: Trial
Uses pretrial skills to integrate theory with trial practice; covers voir dire, opening statement, trial motions, direct and cross examinations, closing argument, trial notebook, trial proceedings.
brief, and jury instructions; culminates in a simulated jury trial. Prerequisites: Evidence, Legal Writing II, Pretrial.

Trusts and Estates
Intestate succession; execution and revocation of wills; creation, modification, and termination of trusts.

**UPPERCLASS SEMINARS AND SPECIAL COURSES**

In addition to the regularly scheduled courses, the School of Law offers an expanding number of advanced courses and seminars with limited enrollment. Among them:

- Advanced Evidence Seminar
- Advanced Legal Research
- American Constitutional History
- American Legal Historiography
- Appellate Advocacy
- Capitalism and Feminism
- Comparative Law
- Constitutional Litigation Seminar
- Constitutional Law: Selected Problems
- Constitutional Law: State Constitutional Law Seminar
- Consumer Protection
- Corporate Finance
- Corporations Seminar
- Criminal Procedure Lab
- Drafting Legal Documents
- Education Law
- Employee Benefits: Qualified and Non-Qualified Profit Sharing Plans
- Environmental Law: Advanced
- Environmental Law: Toxics
- Environmental Law: Water Law
- Evidence Lab
- Federal Indian Law
- Insurance Law
- Juvenile Law
- Labor Law Seminar: Bargaining
- Law and Sexuality
- Legal History: English
- Legislative Seminar
- Personal Liberties and the Political Process
- Products Liability
- State and Local Government
- Taxation: Estate Planning
- Taxation: Real Estate Transactions
- Trusts and Estates: Administration
- White Collar Crime

**THE LAW LIBRARY**

The Law Library is our students' key to the labyrinth of the law. In it are housed nearly 320,000 volumes which contain statutes, cases, opinions, treatises, and briefs from international, federal, state, and local jurisdictions. The collection contains not only books and periodicals, but also videotapes, video and optical discs, and a sophisticated range of computerized database services. Ranked among the top law libraries in the West, our Law Library offers students superb resources for legal research:

- The newest and fastest growing in Washington, it is among the largest law school libraries in the Pacific Northwest.
- SIMON (Searching Information & Materials Online), the integrated library catalog, allows easy searching of more than 700,000 volumes of the Law Library and the undergraduate library. Additionally, students can access Unicorn, Seattle University's Lemieux Library online catalog, through their law student Internet/e-mail account.
- Recognized nationally as a leader in computerized legal research, the library was the first in the Northwest to install both LEXIS and WESTLAW terminals. Today, as then, the library offers students and faculty the latest in computer technology and related legal information delivery systems.
- Open daily from 7 a.m. to midnight, our library features a state-of-the-art computer lab exclusively for students with IBM-compatible microcomputers and the latest in word-processing software. Laptop and notebook computer usage areas are designated throughout the Library. Training in computer-assisted legal research is available for all students.
- Located throughout the 40,000-square-foot facility are study carrels and tables for 550 students and several meeting rooms for study groups.
- The 20-member professional staff, which includes six librarians who hold J.D. degrees, provides regular and reliable counsel to students in the use of library resources.

Prospective students wishing a tour of the Law Library may contact the Office of Admission at 206-591-2252 or a member of the library staff at 206-591-2976.
A single parent of three pre-teen daughters, a passionate community activist, and a human resources professional of considerable note, Carol Coleman '97 describes herself as an “anything but typical” law student: “I am a goal-oriented, risk-taking, organized, energetic, and persistent soul who is seeking to fulfill a dream deferred: the dream of becoming a lawyer.” This Tacoma native is well on her way. She is a highly regarded law student leader who is a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Board and an officer in the Black Law Student Association, and was a summer 1995 clerk with Helsell, Fetterman, Martin, Todd & Hokanson in Seattle.

Colorado native Kenneth Sam '97 and Washingtonian Ann-Marie Montgomery '96 spent the summer of '95 as legal interns at Seattle's Bogle & Gates, the second largest law firm in the Pacific Northwest. A magna cum laude graduate of the University of Colorado, Ken earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in marketing while working full-time in a small business owned by his family. He was awarded a Regents Scholarship At Entry for study at Seattle University. Now in her third year of legal studies, Ann-Marie is a Moot Court participant and a member of the Seattle University Law Review staff who tells us that “leadership, honesty, and a will to succeed” are her strongest personal assets.

A 1984 graduate of College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, Adrienne Quinn '96 spent 10 years in the work force—as a research associate with the National Consumer Law Center, a special assistant to the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, a residence hall director at Tufts University, and a member of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps—prior to legal studies. “My commitment to public service,” Adrienne explains, “is rooted in my family's struggle to afford basic necessities when I was a child, and the good will of friends and strangers alike who often provided for us when we had nothing.” An honors student at the Law School, this soon-to-be graduate has accepted an offer of permanent employment with the Seattle law firm of Perkins Coie.

The most important measure of a law school lies in the accomplishments of its graduates.

Pictured at right:
Aaron Owada '83
J.D. cum laude
Commencement Speaker
Vice President
Japanese American
Citizen League
Past President
Puget Sound Legal
Assistance Foundation
Past President
Law Alumni/ae Society
Member of the Law School Board of Visitors
1994 Distinguished Law Graduate
Wiseley, from the beginning, the Law School has invested in a first-rate faculty.”

Linda Strout ’79
Pictured at left
General Counsel
Port of Seattle
Board of Trustees
Seattle-King County Bar Association

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

FULL-TIME FACULTY

Janet Ainsworth
Associate Professor of Law
Chinese law, criminal procedure, torts, trial advocacy
B.A. cum laude Brandeis University 1974, Phi Beta Kappa, M.A. Yale University 1977, J.D. cum laude Harvard Law School 1980. Professor Ainsworth was employed by the Seattle-King County Public Defender from 1980-88, where she held a variety of positions, including head of the Misdemeanor Appellate Division and Training Coordinator. Co-author of Washington Lawyer’s Practice Manual, Criminal Procedure Volume, she is admitted to practice in Massachusetts, Washington, Western District of Washington, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. A frequent lecturer in CLE programs, her topics have ranged from substantive criminal procedure and evidence to trial tactics and strategy. She has been a teaching assistant at Yale University, a faculty member at the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, and has conducted trial advocacy workshops for the Public Defender Association and the Washington Defender Association.

James Beaver
Professor of Law
Admiralty, conflict of laws, evidence
B.A. With High Honors in General Scholarship and High Distinction in History Wesleyan University 1952 (second in class). J.D. University of Chicago Law School 1958 (first in class). Certificates, University of Graz 1952, University of Vienna 1953 (Fulbright Scholar). Managing editor University of Chicago Law Review 1957-58. Order of the Coif, Phi Beta Kappa. Admitted to practice U.S. Supreme Court; Washington, Illinois, and Indiana; and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh and Ninth Circuits, among others. Professor Beaver was associated for eight years with the Chicago firm of Kirkland & Ellis. He has served on the law faculties of the University of Washington and Indiana University/Indianapolis. A member of the Panels of Arbitrators for Pierce County and King County (Washington) Superior Courts, he serves on the Arbitration Committee of the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association. Professor Beaver is the author of numerous legal publications and of articles appearing in a score of law reviews and journals.

Marilyn Berger
Professor of Law
Civil procedure, gender and justice, pretrial and trial advocacy
B.S. Cornell University 1965. J.D. University of California/Berkeley 1970, Moot Court. Admitted to practice California and New York. As an attorney with legal services programs, Professor Berger represented indigent clients in major state and federal court litigation. She was awarded a two-year Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship. From 1973-76 she was senior attorney with the Legal Aid Society of Marin County, California. Later, she joined the San Francisco firm of Saltzman & Johnson. She has been a visiting professor of law at South Bank Polytechnic, London, and at Kyoto University in Japan, a scholar-in-residence at King’s College, University of London, and a research fellow at the Kyoto Comparative Law Center. A 1994-96 Inquiring Mind Scholar for the Washington Commission for the Humanities, she is co-author of the casebooks Pretrial Advocacy: Planning, Analysis, and Strategy, and Trial Advocacy: Planning, Analysis, and Strategy, published in 1988 and 1989 by Little, Brown & Co.

David Boerner
Associate Professor of Law
Administrative law, criminal law, professional responsibility
B.S. University of Illinois 1962. LL.B. University of Illinois School of Law 1963. After graduating Professor Boerner was in private practice in Seattle. From 1965-67 he served as assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of Washington. As an assistant attorney general for the State of Washington from 1969-70, Professor Boerner helped revise the state criminal code. From 1971-81 he was chief criminal deputy for the King County (Seattle) prosecuting attorney. He has served as chair of the Rules of Professional Conduct Committee of the Washington State Bar Association (1982-88) and serves on the Washington Supreme Court’s Jury Instruction Committee and Board for Trial Education. Professor Boerner is author of the book, Sentencing in Washington: A Legal Analysis of the Sentencing Reform Act of 1981.
James E. Bond  
Dean, Professor of Law  
Administrative law, constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, jurisprudence  
A.B. Wabash College 1964. J.D. Harvard University 1967. LL.M. University of Virginia 1971. S.J.D. University of Virginia 1972. Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, Order of the Barristers. Professor Bond served as dean of the School of Law from 1986 to 1993 and returned as dean in 1995. He has published four books: The Rules of Riot: International Conflict and the Law of War (Princeton Press 1974); Plea Bargaining and Guilty Pleas (Clark-Boardman 1975, second edition 1982); The Art of Judging (1987); and James Clark McReynolds: I Dissent (1992). In addition, he is author of more than a score of legal articles which have been published in the William and Mary, Washington & Lee, and Wake Forest law reviews, among others, and a series of book reviews which have appeared in other major law reviews. Dean Bond serves on the Board of Legal Advisors for the National Legal Center for the Public Interest and the Washington Legal Foundation. He has taught at the Judge Advocate General’s School, Washington & Lee University, Wake Forest University, and in CLEO Institutes at the Universities of South Carolina and Richmond.

Melinda J. Branscomb  
Associate Professor of Law  
Employment discrimination, employment law, labor law, torts  
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Environmental law, natural resources law, real property  
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“W hen I look back on my law school days, I will always appreciate the fact that our professors looked up with us, not down at us.”

Third-year student comment on a blind exit survey

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Excerpt from an ABA evaluation report by Edward Dauer, Dean and Professor University of Denver College of Law

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Administrative law, antitrust, constitutional law, legislation  
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B.A. magna cum laude University of Washington 1964. Phi Beta Kappa. J.D. University of Washington 1967. Prior to the establishment of the Law School, Professor Settle taught law-related courses as a member of the faculty of the School of Business Administration and Department of Sociology at the University of Puget Sound. He has been on the Law School faculty since its inception in 1972. Since 1986 he has been Of Counsel to the Seattle firm of Foster Pepper & Shefelman. A frequent speaker in CLE and other professional and lay programs on land use and environmental law, he has been co-editor of the *Environmental-Land Use Law Newsletter*, Washington State Bar Association, and chair of the Environmental and Land Use Section. He is the author of numerous articles and two books, *Washington Land Use and Environmental Law and Practice* (1983) and *The Washington State Environmental Policy Act: A Legal and Policy Analysis* (1987, Supp. 1992). He has chaired or served on numerous state and local commissions, task forces, and committees on land use and environmental law and policy. His books and articles are cited frequently by the courts.

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Diversity must be a first priority of business at our Law School as we seek to build a community that mirrors society’s highest aspirations, not its basest realities.”

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- the undergraduate academic record;
- personal accomplishments.

Each applicant file is reviewed individually by a minimum of two evaluators. In all cases, qualitative factors weigh heavily in the admission decision. Such factors may include exceptional professional achievement, outstanding community service, and/or evidence of particular talents or backgrounds that will contribute specially and significantly to the Law School community.

The Seattle University School of Law is committed to a wholly nondiscriminatory admission policy and philosophy. We welcome applications from all persons, without regard to age, sex, race, religion, national origin, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability.

Admission Requirements

1. As a candidate for admission, you must have earned a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university prior to enrollment.

2. In addition, you must have received a competitive score on the Law School Admission Test and must register with the Law School Data Assembly Service. (LSAT scores normally are considered valid for three years. We may consider older scores in selected cases.)

3. We strongly advise you to submit your Application for Admission and support materials at the earliest possible date and to complete your applicant file no later than April 1. The Admission Committee makes 90 percent of all final admission decisions between March 1 and May 1.

4. We will consider a select few highly qualified applicants taking the LSAT in February 1996 and the following June. If you are such an applicant, you should submit all other required application materials by April 1 in order to ensure full consideration by the Admission Committee.

5. If, as an admitted student, you do not register in the year for which you are accepted, another formal application for admission is necessary. This consists only of a new application and the application fee. We hold other required documents for three years.

Please note that an admission offer to you in one year does not guarantee such an offer the following year(s). If you reapply, you must compete for admission along with candidates for that current year.

The Application Process

1. Complete the official Application Form enclosed in this Bulletin and submit it to the Office of Admission, along with the following:

   - An application fee of $50 in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Seattle University School of Law. This fee is a processing charge and is nonrefundable.

   - A personal statement which is typed, double-spaced, and signed. Kindly restrict the statement to two or three pages. We cannot ensure that the Admission Committee will read submissions exceeding this length.

   - When submitting your application for admission, we encourage you to include a resume that details your academic endeavors, record of community service, and employment history. (You also may include other written documents if you believe such material will convey important information not otherwise available to the Admission Committee. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping additional material brief.)

   While the application deadline is April 1, we nevertheless encourage you to submit your application and support materials at the earliest possible date. You need not wait until you have taken the LSAT and/or received your score.

2. Take the Law School Admission Test. You may obtain application forms for the test and important information about it from your local college or university, the Law School, or from Law School Admission Services, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940, (215) 968-1001.

3. Register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). Information pertaining to this service and application forms for it are contained in the current LSAT/LSDAS registration packet, available at the Law School or from Law School Admission Services at the address noted earlier.

4. Send transcripts of all your undergraduate college work directly to LSDAS. If admitted, you must submit an official transcript showing the award of a bachelor’s degree prior to enrollment in the Law School. Transcripts mailed earlier to LSDAS do not meet this requirement.
If you have earned a graduate degree, ask your degree-granting institution to send an official graduate school transcript to LSDAS. 5. Arrange to have two individuals (not related to you by blood or marriage) complete and submit to the Office of Admission a copy of the Applicant Evaluation Form included in this Bulletin. Written letters of recommendation—in addition to or in lieu of the completed evaluation form—are also acceptable.

We value in particular evaluations from former professors or current professional colleagues who can comment on your ability to analyze complex material and to speak and write with fluency, economy, and precision. Evaluations of least significance are those from personal or family friends.

Individuals completing your Applicant Evaluation Forms may mail them directly to the Law School, or they may return them to you for forwarding to the Admission Office if they have enclosed them in a sealed envelope which they have signed and dated across the sealed flap.

6. If you are admitted, submit a $150 advance tuition deposit to the Law School in accordance with instructions in the letter of acceptance. This nonrefundable deposit—due one month after the date of admission—ensures your place in the entering class and is applied to your first semester’s tuition.

**ENROLLMENT OPTIONS**

One of the most distinctive features of our law program is its flexible schedule. As a first-year student, you may begin legal studies in the summer or in the fall, and you may complete your first year program in 9, 12, or 15 months.

**Full-time, Summer Entry**

This option is available to all full-time, regular admittees. Those who exercise it complete a single class in the summer, thereby substantially reducing their fall course load. The course is Criminal Law (4 credits). Two class sections are available, one meeting in the late afternoon and the other in the evening Monday through Thursday. Summer term is six weeks.

**Part-time, Summer Entry**

Designed primarily for persons with employment or personal obligations during the day, this program (evening-only classes) begins in the summer with a single course, Criminal Law. Course load in fall and spring is four classes for a total of 21 credits. The following summer, a Torts class is scheduled. All classes are held after 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

**Full-time, Fall Entry**

Students enrolling under this option begin studies in the fall taking 16 credits, take another 14 credits in spring, and complete first-year legal studies over the traditional nine-month period. Courses are offered during daytime hours, Monday through Friday.

**Alternative Admission**

We admit a limited group of applicants each year through a wholly discretionary admission process. The Law School established this program recognizing that the traditional admission criteria (undergraduate grades and/or LSAT scores) in some cases are inadequate predictors of promise for success in law school and in the practice of law.

Among individuals we consider for this program are members of historically disadvantaged or physically challenged groups. Others are students who demonstrate a clear aptitude for law study which may not be reflected in their performance on the Law School Admission Test.

While we base admission to this nationally recognized program more on qualitative than quantitative factors, the process is nevertheless highly competitive. For each candidate admitted, at least 10 others are denied. Enrollment is limited to 10 percent of the entering class.

If you believe that you merit consideration for alternative admission, we urge you to submit your application for admission at the earliest possible date. **You should have your completed application on file by March 1.**

Students alternatively admitted commence their studies in June. They enroll in Criminal Law and participate in a variety of intensive writing seminars, and sessions on exam-taking and law study skills. Participants meet Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for eight weeks.

A faculty supervisor, legal writing faculty, and other support staff under the auspices of our Academic Resource Center offer guidance and support for participants at all stages of the program during the summer, throughout the first year, and thereafter as appropriate.
FINANCING YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION

Your decision to attend law school represents an important investment in your future. That investment is significant not only in terms of time, but also in terms of money. In order to assist you to the fullest extent, we offer a number of financial aid programs at the School of Law that provide assistance in varying amounts to nearly 90 percent of our students.

While you are expected to contribute to your own legal education to the best of your ability, you likely will qualify for assistance through one or more of these loan, student employment, and/or scholarship and grant programs. We encourage you to apply immediately for financial aid at all the schools you are considering. By completing the necessary application materials at the earliest possible date, you will know the aid for which you qualify long before law school begins—and you will have ample opportunity to compare awards from various schools.

LAW SCHOOL-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

The School of Law administers an extensive, school-based scholarship program through which well over $1 million in outright grants is distributed annually to our students. While we offer highly competitive awards to entering law students (see below), we hold firmly to the belief that every member of the student body should have the opportunity to compete for scholarship assistance each year. As a result, a full two-thirds of the institution’s scholarship budget is reserved for continuing students. This method of allocating school-based financial aid is rare among comparable law schools, many of which exhaust the bulk of their scholarship dollars on at-entry awards.

All admitted students automatically are considered for scholarships and grants at entry. Candidates who complete their application files early in the admission year generally receive the Admission Committee’s priority attention.

Among the nearly 300 scholarships and grants available to Seattle University law students are those described below.

Presidential Law Scholarships

Presidential Scholarships, in the form of tuition remission, are awarded by the Committee on Admission and Financial Aid to selected persons among the top 5% of the applicant pool who demonstrate exceptional aptitude for the study of the law, coupled with a strong history of and/or commitment to public service.

These scholarships are renewable, with conditions, for each recipient’s full term of legal study. Annual award amounts range from $5,500 to $10,500.

Trustee Law Scholarships

The Law School awards Trustee Scholarships, in the form of tuition remission, to students in the top 25% of the applicant pool who also possess attributes—by virtue of their age and experience, academic background, career history, community service record, socio-economic status, or special talents—that contribute to a diverse, dynamic student body.

Trustee Scholarships are renewable, with conditions, for the second, third, and (where applicable) fourth years of legal study. Award amounts range from $2,500 to $10,500.

Dean’s Diversity Scholarships

These awards recognize selected students whose personal success has been achieved despite significant, if not extraordinary, obstacles. The scholarships, based on merit and financial need, are a vehicle by which the Law School rewards persons possessing characteristics we believe are essential to the makeup of a broadly representative student body.

Scholarship amounts range from $3,500 to $10,500 and may be renewable, with conditions, for the full term of legal study.

Regents Law Scholarships

These scholarships recognize outstanding students of color who show clear evidence of overcoming historical disadvantage. While academic credentials are a factor, they are considered in light of each candidate’s background and his/her potential to enrich and enliven the educational climate for all students.

Scholarships for Continuing Students

Year End Achievement Scholarships are awarded to continuing students based on academic rank in class at the end of the first and second years of legal study. Award amounts from $1,500 to $10,500 are given to students ranking academically in the top 30% of each class.

Named Scholarships and Prizes

The School of Law has a growing number of scholarships and prizes made possible by generous gifts from friends and benefactors, including:

- The estate of Louis J. Muscek
- The estate of Byron D. Scott
- Ben B. Cheney Foundation, Tacoma
- Law Faculty Endowment
- Alumni/ae Annual Fund
"My classmates have definitely enriched my legal education. Their real-life experiences—shared during classroom discussions or over lunch at the Judicial Annex—make the law come to life."

Mareen Bartlett ’95
Year End Achievement Scholar
B.A. cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa
University of Idaho
Pictured at left with
Don Black ’95
Trustee Scholar
Whitman College alumnus
Managing Editor
Seattle University Law Review
1995 Judicial Clerk
Washington State Supreme Court

Kendra Rubbright ’97 joined the Seattle University community following graduation (With Honors in English) from Miami University of Ohio, where she was named to the President’s List for her consistently superior academic performance. Since arriving on campus, Kendra has been heavily involved in Law School activities, and presently devotes most of her discretionary time to work as a member of the Moot Court Board. A Trustee Law Scholar and member of Law Review, this Minnesota “transplant” spent last summer as a legal intern with the Seattle firm of Groshong & Thornton.

Carlos Silva-Craig ’97 brings to the law a refreshing range of talent. The Wisconsin native has been a caterer, a short story writer, an undergraduate teaching assistant, and an a cappella vocalist. A 1994 graduate of Cornell University, Carlos insists his college years prepared him well for the rigors of law study. “It is here that I have flourished,” he wrote to us from the upstate New York campus nearly two years ago. “While I have stumbled along the way—perhaps precisely because of that—I possess a newly gained sense of confidence, a renewed capacity for hard work, and a fundamental dedication to succeed.”

An honors graduate of Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service, Tiffany Murphy ’96 has been a congressional intern in the nation’s capital, a member of her college crew team, and a devoted student of the Italian language. Active in the Environmental Law Society on campus, Tiffany plans a career in international law, with special emphasis on foreign relations issues such as immigration, environmental regulation, and global trade.
"My career as a television journalist spurred my interest in law. In a sense, lawyers and reporters share very similar qualities. Both wrangle for truth; analyze the facts, strive for fairness. Obtaining a law degree is, for me, a natural progression, and my experience as a reporter has taught me some of the important skills necessary to make a successful attorney. I write clearly, speak with precision—and produce high-quality work at a fast pace!"

Clemencia Castro-Woolery ’97
Law School Regents Scholar
1992 Emmy Award recipient for Outstanding Television Reporting
Former field producer
Nightline with Ted Koppel
Broadcast journalist for KIRO Television, 1989-1993

As a Seattle University law student, you are likely to be eligible for several or all of the programs detailed here.

Federal Stafford Student Loans

Stafford Student Loans provide assistance to law students from loans made through banks, credit unions, and savings and loan institutions. The interest rate is set annually by the federal government, not to exceed 8.25%. Stafford Loans are available in two forms. Up to the first $8,500, for those who qualify, is a subsidized loan for which no interest accrues while students are enrolled at least half-time in law school. The remaining $10,000, again for those who qualify, is an unsubsidized loan for which interest accrues while students are enrolled in law school.

Repayment of loans is deferred until six months after graduation.

Additional Loan Programs

Nonfederal loan programs are now available to help those students whose needs are not met fully by other government programs. These loans include the Law Student Loan (up to $15,000 per year) and the Law Access Loan (up to $15,000 per year). Eligibility for these loans is based on your credit history.

On-campus Student Employment

This program offers you the opportunity to work in one of many available positions at the School of Law. Hourly wages are from $6 to $8.50, depending on the position.

State Work-study Employment

The Washington State Work-study Program is designed to help students with financial need secure off-campus, career-related jobs. This innovative program offers you not only the opportunity to earn money while in school, but a head start in career preparation. Wages range from $7 to $15 per hour, depending on the type of position secured.

Other Law-related Jobs for Students

The Office of Career Services each year coordinates on-site interviews for scores of law firms, agencies, and corporations interested in hiring student interns. In addition, a large number of legal employers seek our students and graduates by posting vacancy announcements at the Law School and conducting interviews in their own offices. During the last academic year, for example, Career Services posted over 800 such
job announcements. All students are eligible for participation in this program, regardless of financial need. Indeed, virtually all law students have been employed in several law-related positions prior to graduation.

**THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS**

All students who wish to be considered for financial assistance programs must follow the procedures outlined here.

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), an application sent to you automatically once you have applied for admission. This form provides the school with complete, consistent data on which we determine the money you will need to finance your legal education. Financial aid is then awarded to meet your “financial need” insofar as it is possible. Your financial need is the difference between your cost of education and your financial ability to pay for those costs. (It is important to remember that your “cost of education” includes not only tuition and fees, but also books, supplies, room and board, transportation, and personal expenses while enrolled in law school.)

2. Mail the original FAFSA form directly to the processor, according to instructions issued in the application packet. Complete this step at the earliest possible date.

3. Complete the Seattle University School of Law Supplemental Information for Financial Aid (SIFA). This application also is mailed automatically to you on our receipt of your application for admission.

4. Mail the completed School of Law application to us, according to instructions issued in the application packet.

The Office of Financial Aid will notify student applicants as to their eligibility for assistance at the earliest possible date after admission. Awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is wise to apply early.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Persons wishing information about the Seattle University School of Law are welcome to contact us.

*By letter:* Office of Admission
950 Broadway Plaza
Tacoma WA 98402

*By phone:* (206) 591-2252

*By fax:* (206) 591-6313

*By e-mail:* lawadmis@seattleu.edu

*By web:* [http://www.law.seattleu.edu](http://www.law.seattleu.edu)

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**Equal Opportunity**

Seattle University does not discriminate in education or employment on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or familial status, sexual orientation, or Vietnam-era veteran status. This policy complies with the spirit and the letter of applicable federal and local laws, including Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Questions about the policy may be referred to Seattle University's Assistant Vice-President for Human Resources and Affirmative Action Officer (206)-296-5870.

**Services for Students with Disabilities**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Seattle University School of Law provides reasonable accommodations for disabled students, including students with learning disabilities and those with health impairments. Appropriate accommodations are determined on a case-by-case basis, and documentation of the disability is required. Donna Claxton Deming, assistant dean, coordinates the services that the Law School can provide for students with disabilities.

Please contact Dean Deming's office at (206) 591-2271, or write to her at the School of Law, to receive more information about accommodations.

**Reservation of the Right to Change**

The School of Law reserves the right to change without prior notice any of the requirements and regulations of the School, the academic calendar, and other regulations affecting the student body which the School believes are reasonable, necessary, or both. This includes the right to review, modify, or otherwise alter the parameters, eligibility requirements, and conditions for awarding of scholarships, prizes, grants, and/or other types of financial aid. Such action may be taken based on student eligibility or changes in the availability of university, federal, or state funds.

**No Contract**

The information in this Bulletin is not to be regarded as creating a binding contract between the student and the School.

**Application Materials**

All materials contained in an application file become the property of Seattle University.
The following undergraduate colleges and universities are represented by students enrolled at the School of Law during the 1995-96 academic year:

University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Alaska/Anchorage/Fairbanks
American University
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Auburn University
Bard College
Barnard College
Beloit College
Biola University
Bob Jones University
Boise State University
Boston College
Brigham Young University
University of British Columbia
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Lutheran University
California Maritime Academy
California State Polytechnic University
California State University/Bakersfield/Chico/Dominguez Hills/Fresno Fullerton/Hayward/Long Beach/Los Angeles/Northridge/Sacramento University of California/Berkeley/Davis/Irvine/Los Angeles/Riverside/San Diego/Santa Barbara/Santa Cruz
Cameron University
Campbell University
Carleton College
Carroll College
University of Central Texas
Central Washington University
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chapman College
University of Cincinnati/Cincinnati
City College
City University of New York/Bernard M. Baruch/Queens College
Colby College
Colgate University
Colorado State University
University of Colorado/Boulder/Denver
Columbia University
Connecticut College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dakota Wesleyan University
University of Denver
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Oregon State College
Eastern Washington University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emporia State University
Evergreen State College
Florida Institute of Technology
University of Florida
Franklin and Marshall College
George Fox College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
University of Georgia
GMI Engineering and Management Institute
Gonzaga University
Grand Valley State University
Hamline College
Harvard University
University of Hawaii
College of the Holy Cross
University of Houston
Humboldt State University
Idaho State University
University of Idaho
Illinois State University
University of Illinois
Indiana University
University of Iowa
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kent State University
Lewis and Clark College
Liberty University
Linfield College
Louisiana State University
Loyola College
Loyola University/Chicago
Macalester College
University of Manitoba
University of Maryland
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
Montana State University
University of Montana
Moorhead State University
Mount Vernon College
National Taiwan University
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada/Las Vegas/Reno
New Mexico State University
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
University of Northern Colorado
Northern Kentucky University
Northwest Nazarene College
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
University of Oklahoma
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
University of Oregon
Pacific University
University of the Pacific
Pacific Lutheran University
Park College
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
University of Phoenix
University of Pittsburgh
Pomona College
Portland State University
University of Portland
Princeton University
University of Puget Sound
Queens College
Racine College
University of the Redlands
Reed College
Regis College
University of Rochester
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University/Livingston/New Brunswick/Newark
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Scranton College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Simon Fraser University
Simmons College
Smith College
Sonoma State University
University of the South
University of South Carolina
South Dakota State University
University of Southern California
University of Southern Colorado
Southern Illinois University
University of Southern Indiana
Southern Oregon State College
Southwest Texas State University
Southwestern University
St. Cloud State University
St. Edwards University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Martin's College
St. Michael's College
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
State University of New York/Albany/ Buffalo Center/Cortland/Elmwood/Regents/Syracuse/Stone Brook
Strayer College
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
University of Texas/Arlington/Austin
University of Toronto
Trinity College
Trinity University
Troy State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
U.S. Air Force Academy
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Utah
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
University of Victoria
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Viterbo College
Wake Forest University
Walla Walla College
Washington State University
Washington University
University of Washington
Wayne State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia State College
University of Western Ontario
Western Washington University
Westmont College
Whitman College
Whittier College
William and Mary
Williams College
University of Wisconsin/Madison/Milwaukee/Whitewater

The only faculty in the region ranked among the nation's "top 50" for scholarly contributions to the nation's leading law journals in both editions of the national Faculty Scholarship Survey.

A legal writing program the American Bar Association has called "among the finest in the nation."

A ground-breaking clinical law program recently cited by the American Bar Association for its "depth, excellence and laudable commitment to professionalism" and awarded the 1995 ABA E. Smythe Gambrell Professionalism Award.

Students from throughout the nation, on average, are drawn from the top 25% of the national applicant pool.

The largest ethnic minority student population of any private law school in the Pacific Northwest.

A program of study offering more than 100 courses fall, spring, and summer terms.

The largest number of full-time faculty of any private law school in the region.

The only Washington law school with a thriving evening program geared to the needs of working professionals.

A law library recognized nationally as a leader in computerized legal research.