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Accreditation
Wayne State University Law School has been approved by the American Bar Association since 1936 and a member of the Association of American Law Schools since 1946. The Law School’s chapter of the Order of the Coif, the national honor society dedicated to the highest standards of legal scholarship, was chartered in 1984.

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On the cover, from left: Wayne Law students Joe Duffy, ’18; Jasmin Haynes, ’18; Nhan Ho, ’18; Hyunjin “Gene” Cho, ’19; Rachel McDuffie, ’18; Charles Hayden, ’19
At Wayne Law, we equip students with tools to make an impact wherever they go. From our live client clinics to the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights and the Levin Center at Wayne Law, they have the opportunity to contribute locally, nationally and globally — all before graduation.”

— Richard A. Bierschbach
Dean and Professor of Law

Richard A. Bierschbach was named dean of Wayne Law in May 2017. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is an expert in criminal law and procedure.
8 reasons to start your future at Wayne Law:

1. Jobs: 10 months post-graduation, the class of 2016 was employed at a rate of 90.1 percent.

2. Bar exam preparation: Wayne Law was recognized as one of the best law schools in the nation for bar exam preparation by The National Jurist in its winter 2017 issue. Of the 40 law schools featured, Wayne Law was the only one in Michigan.

3. Financing a legal education: We invest in our students from the beginning, with more than 70 private scholarship and academic prize opportunities. The National Jurist and preLaw magazine recognized Wayne Law as a Best Value Law School for 2014, 2015 and 2016.

4. Detroit’s historic resurgence: Wayne Law is located in the heart of Midtown Detroit, a city that is infused with opportunity and alive with transformative change. Within two square miles lies the largest concentration of cultural, educational and medical institutions in Southeast Michigan.

5. Advocacy: Through co-curricular programs like Moot Court and Mock Trial, students learn critical written, oral and trial courtroom advocacy skills. In 2017, Wayne Law’s Moot Court program was named among the top 20 in the nation by the Blakely Advocacy Institute at the University of Houston Law Center.

6. Faculty: You’ll learn from faculty who make a difference every day, like Professor Noah Hall, who was appointed Special Assistant Attorney General of Michigan for the Flint water crisis and former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, who retired from the Senate in 2014 after 36 years of service.

7. Clinics and externships: With seven clinics to choose from and an extensive variety of externship placements, our students receive hands-on training through experiential learning opportunities.

8. Mentoring: Small class sizes, supportive staff and mentoring programs that pair you with an upperclassman or member of our alumni network help ensure you never have to go it alone.

Dual degree programs

The Law School offers, in conjunction with other colleges of the university, six dual degree programs that allow students to earn both a J.D. degree and a master’s in one of the following disciplines:

- Business administration (M.B.A.)
- Criminal justice (M.S.)
- Dispute resolution (M.A.D.R.)
- Economics (M.A.)
- History (M.A.)
- Political science (M.A.)

For more information about dual degree programs, visit law.wayne.edu/dualdegree.
The J.D. degree

Wayne Law offers three program options for the first year of study to meet the various needs of a diverse student body. They include a full-time day program, a combined day and evening program, and a part-time evening program.

- **Full-time day program** — students take all courses during the day, completing 30 credit hours in their first year, 15 hours each semester

- **Combined day/evening program** — students take three courses at night, as well as one or two day courses each semester, completing 22 to 30 hours in their first year, 11 to 15 hours each semester

- **Part-time evening program** — students take three courses all at night, completing 16 credit hours in their first year, eight hours each semester

First-year students learn fundamental legal theory, as well as how to identify and analyze legal issues, through introductory courses including:

- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Criminal Law
- Legal Research and Writing
- Property
- Torts

**Orientation**

As a first-year Wayne Law student, you will participate in an orientation program to introduce you to our legal system, the case method, and the procedures and analytical skills needed in law school. With your classmates, you will use these new skills to analyze a hypothetical problem on your first day of class. Orientation also will provide informal opportunities to help you meet your fellow students and Wayne Law faculty members.

**2017 first-year class**

| CLASS SIZE | 147 |
| AGE RANGE  | 20-40 |
| MEDIAN LSAT | 75/50/25 percentile | 160/157/153 |
| MEDIAN GPA  | 75/50/25 percentile | 3.69/3.43/3.17 |
| GENDER      | 48% female | 52% male |
| MINORITY    | 16% |
| UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED | 39 |

**Arthur Neef Law Library**

A comprehensive, service-oriented law library should be a top priority when considering law school. As a student at Wayne Law, you will have ready access to an outstanding law library and four additional libraries that form the University Library System.

Highlights of the law library include:

- Extensive print and digital resources that provide a solid foundation for research, scholarship and learning
- Professional J.D./M.L.S. reference librarians on site and Ask-A-Librarian web-based research assistance
- Wireless access to the internet and web resources throughout the Law School complex
- A computer lab reserved for Wayne Law students with scanning and printing capabilities
- Spacious study areas, including 14 group-study rooms that Wayne Law students may reserve online
Elsewhere, you might just be a name on an admissions list, but at Wayne Law you’re a person with interests and goals. The admissions staff was excellent in showing me just how Wayne Law can help you make an impact in the legal field.”

— Kimberly Moehle
Class of 2018
Upperclass J.D./LL.M. courses and seminars

Wayne Law offers a wide range of courses that prepare graduates for an evolving legal environment. Our faculty’s extensive knowledge and experience allow the Law School the flexibility to adapt courses and programming to shifting legal trends. From health law, public interest law and international law to corporate law, environmental law and more, you’ll find what you’re looking for at Wayne Law.

Visit law.wayne.edu/courses for more information about our diverse programs and specializations.

Upper-level elective courses

Clinics and externships
Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic
Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic (Advanced)
Business and Community Law Clinic
Business and Community Law Clinic (Advanced)
Civil Rights Clinic
Corporate Counsel Externship: Colloquium
Corporate Counsel Externship: Practicum
Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic
Criminal Justice Externship: Colloquium
Criminal Justice Externship: Practicum
Free Legal Aid
Free Legal Aid (Advanced)
Judicial Externship: Colloquium
Judicial Externship: Practicum
Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic
Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic (Advanced)
Patent Procurement Clinic
Patent Procurement Clinic (Advanced)
Public Interest Externship: Colloquium
Public Interest Externship: Practicum
Transnational Environmental Law Clinic
Transnational Environmental Law Clinic (Advanced)

Commercial and banking law
Advanced Sales and Leases Under the UCC
Banking Law
Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights
Commercial Law Seminar

Commercial Systems
Insurance Law
International Finance: Transactions, Regulation and Policy
Law of Electronic Commerce
Public Finance Law
Secured Transactions

Constitutional law and government
Access to Justice Seminar
Administrative Law
American Indian Law
Citizenship Seminar
Constitutional Law II
Constitutional Litigation
Consumerism and Democracy Seminar
Education Law
Immigration and Nationality Law
Law, Authority and Resistance
Law of Elections and Political Organizations
Law of the First Amendment: Freedom of Speech
Legislation
Local Government Law
National Security Law Seminar
Privacy Law
The Regulatory State
Religious Liberty in the United States
State Constitutionalism
Tax Policy Seminar: Role and Impact of Congressional Oversight on Abusive Tax Strategies
United States Foreign Relations Law

Consumer and personal injury law
Advanced Torts
Consumer Law
Insurance Law
No-Fault Insurance Law

Corporate, business and antitrust law
Advanced Legal Writing: Legal Drafting Agency and Partnership
Antitrust
Business and Community Law Clinic
Business and Community Law Clinic (Advanced)
Business Planning
Business Planning: A Transactional Approach
Contract Drafting Seminar
Corporate Counsel Externship: Colloquium
Corporate Counsel Externship: Practicum
Corporate Finance
Corporations
Developing the Commercial Real Estate Project
Foreign Direct Investment
Law of Electronic Commerce
Mergers and Acquisitions
Securities Litigation
Securities Regulation
Transactional Law Competition

Criminal law and procedure
Advanced Topics in Criminal Law and Procedure

Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic
Criminal Justice Externship: Colloquium
Criminal Justice Externship: Practicum
Criminal Law: Advanced Topics Seminar
Criminal Pretrial Advocacy
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
Criminal Procedure: Investigation
Regulation of Vice Seminar
White Collar Crime

Environmental law
Energy Law: Current Topics Seminar
Environmental Law
International Environmental Law Seminar
Transnational Environmental Law Clinic
Transnational Environmental Law Clinic (Advanced)
Water Law

Family law and estates
Child Abuse and Neglect
Child, Family and State Estate, Gift and Inheritance Taxation
Family Law
Family Violence Seminar
Free Legal Aid
Free Legal Aid (Advanced)
Juvenile Delinquency
Sex, Sexuality and the Law in Contemporary U.S.A. Seminar
Trusts and Decedents’ Estates

Health law
Advanced Topics
Bioethics and the Law
Health Care Organizations and Finance
Health Care Quality, Licensing and Liability
Health Policy: The Firm, The Market and The Law
International Organizations and Public Health
Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic
Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic (Advanced)
Public Health Law

Intellectual property law
Copyright Law
Entertainment Law
International Intellectual Property Law
Introduction to Intellectual Property
Patent Application Preparation
Patent Enforcement
Patent Law
Patent Procurement Clinic
Patent Procurement Clinic (Advanced)
Patent Prosecution
Trademarks and Unfair Competition

Interdisciplinary legal studies and legal theory
Access to Justice Seminar
Animal Law
Asian Pacific American History and the Law: Perspectives on APA Civil Rights and Civil Wrongs
Bioethics and the Law
Consumerism and Democracy Seminar
International Organizations and Public Health Jurisprudence
Law, Authority and Resistance
Law and Economics
Law and Literature Seminar
Political Theory of Public Law
Public Health Law
Race and the Law
Race and the Law – Advanced Topics Seminar
Race, the Law and Social Change in Southeast Michigan
The Regulatory State
Reimagining Development in Detroit: Institutions, Law and Society Seminar
Sex, Sexuality and the Law in Contemporary U.S.A. Seminar
Teaching Law in High School

International and comparative law
Ancient Greek and Roman Law Seminar
Comparative Law
Conflict of Laws
Current Problems in International Law Seminar
Foreign Direct Investment
International and Comparative Business Law: Doing Business in China Seminar
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Arbitration
International Finance: Transactions, Regulation and Policy
International Intellectual Property Law
International Law
International Legal Research
International Litigation
International Prosecution of State Actors
International Protection of Human Rights
International Trade Law
International Trade Seminar
International Women’s Human Rights Seminar
Islamic Law
Law of Armed Conflict
Law, Policy and International Development

Labor and employment law
Employee Benefits Law
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Labor Law
Labor Law in the Public Sector
National Labor Relations Act: Current Problems Seminar
Sports and the Law
Workers’ Compensation Law I

Legal history
American Legal History
Asian Pacific American History and the Law: Perspectives on APA Civil Rights and Civil Wrongs

Litigation and alternative dispute resolution
Advanced Torts
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Appellate Advocacy
Conflict of Laws
Criminal Pretrial Advocacy
Effective Oral Communication for Lawyers Seminar
Equitable Remedies
Ethics of the Lawyering Experience Seminar
Evidence
Evidence Law: Advanced Topics Seminar
Federal Courts and the Federal System
International Commercial Arbitration
International Litigation
Interviewing and Counseling
Mock Trial Workshop
Negotiation
Practicum in Dispute Resolution
Pretrial Advocacy
Professional Responsibility and the Legal Profession
Trial Advocacy

Property and real estate
Developing the Commercial Real Estate Project
Land Use
Law of the City: Detroit Seminar
Real Estate Financing
Urban Housing and Community Development Seminar

Public interest law
Access to Justice Seminar
Animal Law
Antitrust
Asian Pacific American History and the Law: Perspectives on APA Civil Rights and Civil Wrongs
Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic
Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic (Advanced)
Bioethics and the Law
Business and Community Law Clinic
Business and Community Law Clinic (Advanced)
Child Abuse and Neglect
Child, Family and State Citizenship Seminar
Civil Rights Clinic
Consumer Law
Consumerism and Democracy Seminar
Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic
Criminal Justice Externship: Colloquium
Criminal Justice Externship: Practicum
Criminal Pretrial Advocacy
Detroit Equity Action Lab: A Collaborative Study of Structural Racism
Education Law
Environmental Law
Ethics of the Lawyering Experience Seminar
Family Violence Seminar
Free Legal Aid
Free Legal Aid (Advanced)
International Environmental Law Seminar
International Organizations and Public Health
International Protection of Human Rights
International Women’s Human Rights Seminar
Judicial Externship: Colloquium
Judicial Externship: Practicum
Labor Law in the Public Sector
Land Use
Law of Elections and Political Organizations
Law of the City: Detroit Seminar
Law of the First Amendment: Freedom of Speech
Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic
Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic (Advanced)
Legal Change
Local Government Law
Practicum in Dispute Resolution
Public Finance Law
Public Health Law
Public Interest Externship: Colloquium
Public Interest Externship: Practicum
Race and the Law
Race and the Law – Advanced Topics Seminar
Race, the Law and Social Change in Southeast Michigan
The Regulatory State
Reimagining Development in Detroit: Institutions, Law and Society Seminar
Sex, Sexuality and the Law in Contemporary U.S.A. Seminar
State Constitutionalism
Tax Policy Seminar: Role and Impact of Congressional Oversight on Abusive Tax Strategies
Teaching Law in High School
Transnational Environmental Law Clinic
Transnational Environmental Law Clinic (Advanced)
Urban Housing and Community Development Seminar
Water Law

Tax law
Accounting for Lawyers
Business Planning
Business Planning: A Transactional Approach
Estate, Gift and Inheritance Taxation
International Aspects of U.S. Taxation
State and Local Tax
Taxation
Taxation of Corporations
Taxation of Corporations: Acquisitions and Restructuring
Taxation of Partnerships
Tax Policy Seminar: Role and Impact of Congressional Oversight on Abusive Tax Strategies

Technology law
Communications Law
Law of Electronic Commerce
Law in Cyberspace Seminar

Course offerings may vary from year to year, and many courses are offered in a rotation of a two- or three-year cycle.
For students interested in how the law meshes with legislative investigations and oversight, the Levin Center offers an opportunity to explore that interaction through coursework, research, conferences and more."

— Carl Levin
Former U.S. Senator; Chair, Levin Center at Wayne Law; Distinguished Legislator in Residence, Wayne Law
Levin Center at Wayne Law

The Levin Center at Wayne Law educates future attorneys, business leaders, legislators and public servants on their roles overseeing public and private institutions and using oversight as an instrument of change. Through academic programming, training and research, the center promotes an understanding of how effective legislative oversight can lead to significant and meaningful changes in public policy.

The center strives to inspire and train a new generation to embrace their responsibility to ensure public and private institutions operate with integrity, transparency and accountability in honor of former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin’s distinguished career in public service.

Center programs

- Academic courses at Wayne Law about the legislative process, oversight, the role of taxation in individual and institutional behavior, and financial regulation.

- Workshops and training sessions on the federal, state, local, tribal and international levels to strengthen the ability of leaders and their staffs to carry out effective oversight.

- Internship program that places students in positions where they can observe and participate in oversight activities.

- National symposia on topics such as congressional oversight of the intelligence community, tax loopholes and how they affect income inequality, corporate taxation reforms, regulating bank misconduct and financial risks, and government ethics.

- Research to advance the role of the federal, state, local and tribal governments in overseeing public and private institutions.

Former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, Michigan’s longest-serving senator, is chair of the Levin Center at Wayne Law and the Law School’s distinguished legislator in residence. In his 36-year Senate career, Levin earned respect from his colleagues on both sides of the political aisle for his integrity, resourcefulness and diligence, and ability to build consensus. He became one of the nation’s most respected leaders on national security, a powerful voice for equality and justice, and a fighter for economic fairness.

For more information about the center, visit law.wayne.edu/levincenter.
Edsel B. Ford II commissioned this portrait of Judge Damon J. Keith by local artist Nancy Mitter. It is displayed in the exhibit area of the Keith Center.

"It is my hope that students entering the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights at Wayne Law view the center as a way of committing to the struggle for freedom and as a means for ensuring that those four words etched on the United States Supreme Court – equal justice under law – be realized."

— Damon J. Keith, LL.M. ’56
Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights

Whether you’re interested in working on issues related to water shutoffs or economic opportunities for diverse groups, the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights will provide you with numerous avenues to promote civil rights and social justice.

The Keith Center honors the life and legacy of Judge Damon J. Keith by carrying out his vision for civil rights in one of the most culturally rich and diverse cities in the United States.

Through the Keith Center, Wayne Law offers students the option to take an academic concentration in civil rights and social justice law. The program emphasizes practical skills and real-world experience through courses, advanced writing, clinics and externships, and pro bono service.

In summer 2014, WSU was awarded a three-year, $1.3 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to launch the Detroit Equity Action Lab at the Keith Center. Through this initiative, 60 leaders working in the many dimensions of racial equity, including arts and media, community development, education, environment, food security, health care and housing, address issues of structural racism in Detroit.

Public interest, social justice law opportunities

- Broad range of public interest and social justice law courses, including Race, Law and Social Change in Southeast Michigan; Re-Imagining Development in Detroit: Institutions Law and Society; and Detroit Equity Action Lab: A Collaborative Study of Structural Racism
- Law clinics – Asylum and Immigration, Business and Community, Civil Rights, Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer, and Transnational Environmental
- Public Interest Law Fellowships
- Student Voluntary Pro Bono Program
- The Journal of Law in Society
- Damon J. Keith Scholars Program
- Damon J. Keith Collection of African-American Legal History
- Keith Students for Civil Rights
- Civil rights and social justice programs and events

Professor Peter J. Hammer is director of the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights. Hammer is a well-known expert on international public health law, community development, and law and economics.

Visit keithcenter.wayne.edu to learn more about the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights at Wayne Law.
Program for International Legal Studies

International law cuts across all aspects of a Wayne Law education. One-third of the faculty teaches and writes on international subjects, and faculty members enjoy worldwide reputations as innovative and prolific scholars. Classes are available on a remarkable range of global topics. Wayne Law’s Jessup International Law Moot Court Team has won the Midwest championship four of the past five years.

The Program for International Legal Studies offers students the opportunity to explore international law through classes, summer internships abroad and co-curricular activities. It hosts an annual lecture series that brings renowned international law experts to campus. The program also hosts conferences on critical issues in international law. One conference addressed legal aspects of the U.S.-China economic relationship. Another addressed the future of the Arab Spring and its implications for the United States. The most recent was about the status of treaties in American law.

The Program for International Legal Studies also sponsors opportunities for students to work on international legal issues firsthand.

International Public Interest Law Fellowships

These fully funded internships allow students to travel abroad and work for governmental and nongovernmental organizations during the summer after their first or second years. The partner nongovernmental organizations engage in advocacy on a broad range of issues including environment, human rights, law reform and women’s rights. Our partners have been in Africa, the Caribbean, Central Asia, India and Latin America.

Tata Motors internship in India

This internship in India funds students to work in the general counsel’s office at Tata Motors, one of the world’s largest auto manufacturers. Tata interns spend the summer gaining insight into multinational transactions and exposure to one of the world’s most vibrant and fastest-growing economies.

Freeman Fellowship in The Hague

Students are funded to attend the prestigious Hague Academy of International Law, the academic arm of the International Court of Justice, and study public or private international law. Courses are given by the world’s leading international lawyers.

WilmerHale International Arbitration Group in London

Students work as paid interns in the international arbitration practice group of WilmerHale in London. These lawyers are among the world’s leaders in their field, handling some of the most high-profile and complex matters in international commercial arbitration. This experience will be of lasting value to those interested in careers in arbitration, commercial law, federal litigation and international business transactions.

Professor Gregory Fox serves as director of the Program for International Legal Studies. Fox is a widely cited authority on international law and international organizations and a leader in a variety of academic and professional organizations. International and comparative law courses are listed on page 7 of this publication. For more information on the program, visit law.wayne.edu/international or call 313-577-0110.

Hogan Lovells BSTL internship in Mexico City

Students work as paid interns in the Mexico City office of Hogan Lovells, one of the leading international firms. The practice concerns all aspects of economic activity in Mexico, including foreign investment in the newly opened petroleum and telecommunications sectors.
Additional opportunities for global study:

- Courses at Windsor Law, just across the border in Canada
- Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
- International Law Students Association
- Student editing positions with the *Michigan International Lawyer*, published by the International Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan
- Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic and Transnational Environmental Law Clinic

Study abroad

Students can study for a semester abroad at one of several law schools with which Wayne Law has exchange agreements. These include China University of Political Science and Law, Northwest University of Politics and Law in China, Taiwan National University in Taipei, University of Maastricht in the Netherlands, and the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa. Participants in study abroad programs pay regular tuition to Wayne State, with no additional fees charged for coursework by the host universities.
Master of Laws (LL.M.) program

Lawyers who already have received a J.D. from an accredited U.S. law school or an equivalent degree in another country may undertake advanced legal studies through Wayne Law’s master of laws program. The LL.M. program includes majors in corporate/finance law, labor/employment law and taxation for domestic and international students seeking specialized legal knowledge and skills that will equip them to undertake elite practice in those areas. It also provides a major in U.S. law for international students with an LL.B. or other foreign law degree who seek a general understanding of the U.S. legal system to enhance their home country practice.

The curriculum includes day and evening courses taught by nationally recognized faculty and expert practitioners. Most classes include both upper-level J.D. students and LL.M. students. Each LL.M. major has required and elective courses, with some credits available for approved courses in other university departments or schools such as business, economics, finance, industrial relations and political science.

Full-time students can complete their LL.M. coursework in one year, while part-time students generally require two or more years. LL.M. students majoring in corporate/finance, labor/employment or tax law complete a master’s thesis, written and researched in collaboration with a faculty adviser, as the capstone course. U.S. law students are not required to complete a master’s thesis.

Professor Linda Beale serves as director of graduate studies. In this role, she is responsible for overseeing a significant resource for practicing lawyers in Michigan — Wayne Law’s LL.M. program.

If you are interested in continuing your legal education through Wayne Law’s LL.M. program, visit law.wayne.edu/llm, send an email to llmprogram@wayne.edu or call 313-577-3437.
Program for Entrepreneurship and Business Law

The Program for Entrepreneurship and Business Law has coordinated Wayne Law’s broad array of business law extracurricular/co-curricular and community engagement activities.

Wayne Law offers numerous experiential learning, extracurricular and co-curricular activities designed to prepare students to assist entrepreneurs — or to become entrepreneurs themselves — while supporting entrepreneurship and business development in metro Detroit.

The Program for Entrepreneurship and Business Law has helped aspiring business owners in underserved communities participate in the economic revival of Detroit. The program has offered early-stage legal assistance to participating local startups and created forums for entrepreneurs to receive general legal guidance, access community resources and share their own business experience.

Students have benefited by:

- Supplying — free of charge — legal services to local entrepreneurs and inventors.
- Providing legal and business assistance to dozens of entrepreneurs, including a handcrafted blue jeans company, artisan incubator/co-working space, barber shop and the inventor of an augmented reality medical device.
- Participating in entrepreneurship programs throughout the city, working with community and business partners including Blackstone LaunchPad, Build Institute, Center for Economic Power and Development, Focus: Hope, ProsperUS Detroit, Southwest Solutions, and TechTown.
- Participating in Wayne Law’s annual Small Business Academy, the capstone event of Detroit Entrepreneur Week.

Jeffrey S. Aronoff is director of the Program for Entrepreneurship and Business Law. Aronoff, who has led organizations helping businesses, is a principal in the Public Law group at Miller Canfield, specializing in public finance, municipal securities and economic development law.

For more information about the Program for Entrepreneurship and Business Law, email pebl@wayne.edu or visit law.wayne.edu/business.
The Transnational Environmental Law Clinic allowed me to obtain a wealth of information, knowledge and experience while significantly impacting the community around me. The faculty’s passion and dedication to both the students and the cases is truly phenomenal. Working in this clinic took my Wayne Law experience to new heights.”

— Jasmin Haynes
Class of 2018
Experiential learning

At Wayne Law, we recognize that substantive knowledge combined with hands-on practical experience creates the best foundation for a successful and meaningful legal career. Through externships and live client clinics, we offer a number of opportunities to gain practical legal experience to bridge the gap between the study of law and the practice of law.

Under our professional skills requirement, every Wayne Law student participates in at least six credits of professional skills coursework, including at least one externship or live client clinic.

Live client clinics

Under the supervision of our expert faculty, clinic students have responsibility as first chair in a variety of settings that directly impact the legal and economic landscape in Michigan and beyond. In these seven clinics, student attorneys gain valuable litigation, transactional and problem-solving skills by representing individual or organizational clients:

- Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic
- Business and Community Law Clinic
- Civil Rights Clinic
- Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic
- Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic
- Patent Procurement Clinic
- Transactional Environmental Law Clinic

Free Legal Aid Clinic

The Free Legal Aid Clinic is a student-run, 501(c)(3) nonprofit, legal aid organization established by Wayne Law students in 1965. While students work under the supervision of experienced legal aid attorneys from Lakeshore Legal Aid and the Elder Law and Advocacy Center, students are responsible for both their clients and cases. Students are assigned to handle cases in both elder and family law, getting the opportunity to represent their clients in court under the Michigan student practice rule. Students have had the opportunity to argue motions, present settlement agreements and be first chair on full bench trials, gaining valuable litigation skills.

Externships

Externships provide firsthand, in-the-field experience, supporting the work of attorney mentors and judges. A classroom component taught by an expert in the field combined with reflective exercises and discussions with student colleagues provide each extern with rich, real-world exposure to various legal careers. Wayne Law offers four externship programs:

- Corporate Counsel
- Criminal Justice
- Judicial
- Public Interest

In each program, externs work at least 150 hours in one of many approved field placements and complete a complementary colloquium. Students also may request approval of their own unique opportunities.

Professional skills

Professional skills/simulation courses provide an excellent vehicle to build upon substantive coursework through application in a practice setting. Each skills course includes opportunities to engage in exercises requiring the judgment, analytic reasoning and application of law in a practice context and to receive individualized feedback. The faculty for skills courses include full-time faculty as well as experienced practitioners. These courses include substantive skills instruction along with multiple opportunities for students to test their lawyering skills and receive feedback from faculty.
**Clinics**

**Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic**

This clinic provides students with the opportunity to represent individual clients in immigration proceedings before the Department of Homeland Security and federal immigration courts.

The clinic handles a variety of immigration-related and family reunification cases, including asylum, relief under the Convention Against Torture and under the Violence Against Women Act, and U Visas. The clinic has represented clients from four continents.

**Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic**

This clinic is a medical-legal partnership with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center that offers students the opportunity to learn and develop practical lawyering skills while providing a service to low-income cancer patients living in the metro Detroit area.

The services that this clinic covers include employment, housing, insurance, legal planning and public benefits. Students in this clinic work with a rich diversity of clients and legal issues.

**Business and Community Law Clinic**

This clinic is Wayne Law's transactional clinic and represents for-profit enterprises requiring general business start-up assistance. The clinic's services include contract drafting, entity formation and preparation of trademark applications.

The clinic operates similarly to a small law firm: Students draft engagement letters, keep track of their “billable” hours, run conflicts checks and do client interviews/phone calls under the guidance and supervision of the faculty.

**Patent Procurement Clinic**

Patent law students who want to improve their skills in patent drafting, client interaction and patent prosecution will be interested in this clinic. Each student will perform a patentability search, draft a patent application for a real client under the guidance of an experienced patent attorney and perform patent prosecution tasks such as responding to “office actions.”

**Civil Rights Clinic**

This yearlong clinic gives students the opportunity to represent low-income individuals in matters arising under state and federal civil rights laws and the U.S. Constitution. The clinic focuses on pressing disability and educational civil rights issues in Southeast Michigan, such as barrier-free access to essential community services; school inclusion of children with disabilities; educational rights of homeless, immigrant and non-English speaking children; and equal access to charter schools.

**Transnational Environmental Law Clinic**

This clinic, in partnership with the University of Windsor Faculty of Law and working with the Great Lakes Environmental Law Center, teaches students the skills and strategies needed to affect environmental policy in all three branches of state and federal government. During classroom sessions, students learn about current environmental law and policy challenges and opportunities. In the clinic, students participate in the lawmaking process by preparing policy papers and formal legislative testimony, commenting on rulemaking and permit decisions, and engaging in judicial review and enforcement litigation.

**Criminal Appellate Practice Clinic**

Each student in this clinic prepares an appellate brief on behalf of a client incarcerated in a Michigan prison who has been convicted of a felony after a jury trial. Students review the trial transcript and exhibits, identify appealable issues, interview and counsel their client, draft and revise the brief, and present a mock oral argument to a panel of experienced appellate practitioners from the State Appellate Defender Office.
Externships

Corporate Counsel Externship
Corporate counsel externs develop knowledge and skills needed to succeed as commercial and business lawyers by being placed in the corporate counsel offices of for-profit and nonprofit businesses in and around Detroit. These placements offer opportunities for students to encounter business clients and to experience the role of lawyers in such matters as business contracts, mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, securities laws, and compliance with governmental regulation of business and industry.

Criminal Justice Externship
Criminal justice externs learn about the roles and responsibilities of criminal prosecutors and defenders, the judicial process in criminal cases, and strategic and ethical issues in criminal law. Through their fieldwork, criminal justice externs develop advocacy and law practice management skills, the ability to recognize and resolve strategic and ethical dilemmas, and the ability to learn from experience.

Judicial Externship
Judicial externs learn about the roles and responsibilities of judges and judicial clerks, judicial decision-making, and effective advocacy. Judicial externs develop skills in analysis, oral communication, research, writing and law practice management.

Judicial externs may work in judicial chambers at any federal court, Michigan Supreme Court, Michigan Court of Appeals, or circuit courts in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb or Washtenaw counties.

Public Interest Externship
Public interest externs learn about the roles and responsibilities of public interest lawyers, strategic and ethical dimensions of public interest practice, and effective advocacy. Public interest externs develop skills in interviewing and counseling, legal drafting, oral communication, and law practice management. Placements range from legal services organizations to federal government offices, such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
Co-curricular programs

Wayne Law Review

The Wayne Law Review has been published since 1954. Two of the three annual issues include articles of general academic and professional interest authored by legal scholars, as well as notes written by student members. A third issue features an annual survey of developments in Michigan law and is widely read by members of the Michigan legal community. Students are invited to join the Wayne Law Review on the basis of high academic standing or through a writing competition each summer.

Wayne Law Moot Court

Wayne Law's Moot Court program trains students in written and oral advocacy skills. The strongest advocates from our rising second- and third-year classes are selected for the program. Students complete coursework in appellate advocacy and compete in regional, national and international competitions. In preparation for competition, students receive intensive training from alumni, who serve as coaches and guest judges. Wayne Law fields 10 competition teams.

Jessup International Law Moot Court

Wayne Law competes in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, which simulates a case before the International Court of Justice (World Court). Jessup is the largest and most prestigious moot court competition in the world. For 2016-17, 550 law schools competed from more than 80 countries across the globe. Wayne Law's Jessup team comprises five second- and third-year students. Wayne Law's team has won the Midwest championship four of the past five years.

Mock Trial

The Mock Trial organization was founded in 1985 to train law students in trial courtroom advocacy. Mock Trial, supported by a formal course, Mock Trial Workshop, sponsors an intramural trial competition in both the fall and winter semesters. Pairs of students participate in a minimum of two trials per semester at the Frank Murphy Courthouse in Detroit. The program is open to upperclass students who have passed a tryout. In 2015, a Wayne Law Mock Trial team won the Michigan and Ohio regional round of the National Trial Competition. Wayne Law hosted the regional at the Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse in Detroit.

The Journal of Law in Society

Students at Wayne Law established The Journal of Law in Society in 1997 to provide for the scholarly evaluation of the law in relation to various segments of society. The journal works in partnership with the Law School's Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights. It addresses social policy issues in a legal context and combines legal theory with social reality. It is published twice each academic year and hosts an annual academic symposium. Students are invited to join the journal based upon their performance in a writing competition.

Transactional Law Competition

Wayne Law's Transactional Law Competition course helps students develop drafting, negotiation and counseling skills. Two-member teams represent a buyer and a seller in a complex acquisition and draft and revise acquisition agreements. At the end of the fall semester, the teams come together for two rounds of live negotiations. They are judged by practicing transactional attorneys. The top two teams represent Wayne Law at two LawMeets regional competitions during winter semester. Wayne Law has taken five first-place honors at regional competitions over the past five years (2013 – first in drafting, 2014 – first in drafting and first in negotiations, 2015 – first in drafting, and 2016 – first in drafting).
Wayne Law professors are accomplished attorneys and dedicated educators. Whether meeting during office hours to review material from a lecture or grabbing lunch to plan for a summer internship, my professors have been accessible and passionate about making sure each student finds success in the classroom and the courtroom.

— Joe Duffy
Class of 2018
Faculty

Many law schools market their faculty as being the best of the best. At Wayne Law, we have concrete evidence of our faculty’s success in their numerous books, articles, prominent cases, expert blogs and regular comments in local, national and international news sources. They bring a rare wealth of experience and knowledge to the classroom. And their first priority is always you, the student. Our faculty members are not only educators, but also mentors, friends and colleagues. They will challenge you to raise your expectations and reach heights you never thought possible.

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The evening program at Wayne Law has allowed me to pursue an affordable, high-quality legal education while I continue to work full time. The professors and staff understand that most evening students have significant commitments outside of law school. When outside obligations have conflicted with classes, my professors were more than willing to work with me to resolve the issue. This has made attending law school a very positive and enjoyable experience.”

— Hyunjin “Gene” Cho
Class of 2019
Student Affairs

Law school is demanding and requires most of a student’s concentration and resources. Fortunately, Wayne Law offers a solid support network. Student Affairs is a one-stop resource dedicated to assisting you with your academic, professional and personal needs. Typical inquiries from students include questions about academic program planning, academic success and bar preparation programming, Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, character and fitness, dual degree options, group workshops, and student life. All students are encouraged to visit Student Affairs upon arrival at the Law School.

In addition to the resources offered by Student Affairs, you also can take advantage of encouragement and assistance from peers and advisors through a number of student organizations. More than 30 student organizations add greatly to the quality of life at the Law School by organizing social events, sponsoring speakers and debates on topics of current interest, volunteering their time to public service, and collaborating to produce programs with area practitioners.

Student organizations

- American Bar Association, Law Student Division
- American Civil Liberties Union, Student Chapter
- Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Catholic Law Students Association
- Child and Youth Advocacy Group
- Criminal Law Society
- Entrepreneurship and Business Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society
- First Generation Professionals
- Free Legal Aid Clinic
- Hispanic Law Students Association
- Homeless Not Helpless
- If/When/How
- International Law Students Association
- Italian-American Law Student Association
- Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
- Jewish Law Student Association
- The Journal of Law in Society
- Keith Students for Civil Rights
- Law Students for Life
- Medical and Health Law Society
- Mock Trial
- Muslim Law Students Association
- National Lawyers Guild
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Student Bar Association Board of Governors
- Wayne Intellectual Property Student Association
- Wayne Law Moot Court
- Wayne Law Review
- Wayne Law Veterans Association
- Wayne Outlaws (LGBT)
- Women’s Law Caucus
The Wayne Law Black Law Students Association is an incredible resource and community of support. We provide programming throughout the year that benefits all students, such as study tables, social events, and panels with hiring partners and judges. Upperclassmen and alumni welcomed me with open arms before the school year began, and they continue to provide valuable advice and success strategies for every stage of our legal careers.”

— Rachel L. McDuffie
Class of 2018
Wayne Law is in the best place at the most opportune time. We are located in the heart of Detroit, where we are witnessing the revitalization of the city firsthand. Not only are we observing history being made, but we are part of it all. Detroit is the place to be, making Wayne Law the most opportune place to make a lasting impression on history. To be a part of Wayne Law is to be a part of something bigger.”

— Charles Hayden
Class of 2019
Wayne Law: In the Heart of Midtown Detroit

Midtown Detroit is a hub for innovation, opportunity and entrepreneurship. Within the neighborhood’s two square miles lies the largest concentration of cultural, educational and medical institutions in Southeast Michigan — not to mention two radio stations, a symphony orchestra, nine theatres, five museums and more than 30 restaurants. Wayne Law is in the heart of Midtown, and at a time of transformative growth, there’s never been more momentum on campus and in the city.

A major benefit for Wayne Law students is the campus location in Detroit’s vibrant legal market. Our students have direct access to externship, internship and employment opportunities at state and federal courts, government offices, multinational corporations, unions, and major law firms. Major corporate headquarters, world-class hospitals and some of the nation’s fastest-growing businesses are within walking distance from Wayne Law.

Wayne Law and Detroit have always been interconnected. The newly opened QLINE allows for quick, convenient travel between campus, the vibrant New Center neighborhood and downtown, where you can take in a Lions, Pistons, Tigers or Red Wings game; walk the riverfront; or experience everything from ice skating to music festivals.

Our campus is one of the safest in the Midwest, and our safety measures have been lauded in local and national media. The WSU Police Department — a fully commissioned force — patrols campus and the surrounding neighborhoods 24/7, working closely with other law enforcement agencies, businesses and residents to keep Midtown safe. Peace of mind is one of the many reasons why students, families, organizations and retailers are moving into Midtown every day.

Visit law.wayne.edu/detroit for more information about Detroit.

Travel + Leisure magazine named Detroit one of the 50 best places to travel in 2016.

For more information about city history, culture and attractions, visit midtowndetroitinc.org, experiencedetroit.com or detroitmi.gov.
Visit the WSU Office of Housing and Residential Life online at housing.wayne.edu, call 313-577-2116 or email housing@wayne.edu for more information about on-campus living.

On-campus living

Do you want to avoid a commute? Walk to class? Live among other law students? As a Wayne Law student, you can live right on campus in any of our furnished or unfurnished apartments or in the Towers Residential Suites. On-campus accommodations are located in the heart of campus just a short walk from the Law School, Mort Harris Recreation and Fitness Center, Student Center, and a number of restaurants.

Towers Residential Suites:

- Convenient on-campus amenities, including Einstein Bros. Bagels, FedExOffice, Jimmy John’s, Starbucks
- Top floors reserved for graduate students
- 24/7 access, including holidays and summers
- Free internet access, including wireless
- Laundry rooms on every other floor
- 24-hour staffed reception area, hotel-like card entry and security monitors during the evening hours
- Fitness facilities on the fourth, eighth and 10th floors
- 400-person, café-style dining facility
- Activity rooms and conference rooms available for residents’ use
- Multiple social and study lounges on each floor
- 24-hour, on-call, emergency maintenance
Off-campus living

Metro Detroit is a vibrant, exciting place to live. Many Wayne Law students choose to live off campus in the thriving Midtown area surrounding the school or a little farther away in one of Detroit’s historic neighborhoods or appealing suburbs.

Midtown is one of the fastest-developing areas in Detroit, with a wide variety of housing options including new condo units, restored lofts and apartments. All are within walking distance of the area’s museums, galleries, theatres, shops and restaurants. A few miles away from campus, downtown Detroit and the historic Corktown and Woodbridge neighborhoods have their own distinct flavors.

Several suburbs a short drive from Wayne Law are also great places to live. Just up Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak and Ferndale are known for their unique shops, restaurants and night spots. A little further north, Birmingham also has a thriving shopping and entertainment area. Each of these communities has tree-lined streets, family centered neighborhoods and a great quality of life with homes, apartments, condos and lofts providing a variety of housing options. To the east, the Grosse Pointe communities offer beautiful living near the water. Canton and Dearborn, west of campus, are pleasant communities with scenic parks and many events and activities to enjoy.

For more information about living in Detroit and its surrounding communities, visit:

- apartmentlist.com/mi/detroit
- casscorridor.wordpress.com/current-properties
- centralparkdetroit.com
- downtowntroyaloak.org
- hotpads.com/detroit-mi/apartments-for-rent
- liveinwoodbridge.com
- studio1apartments.com
- trulia.com/MI/Detroit
- zillow.com/detroit-mi/apartments
- zumper.com

Live off campus and experience all the metro Detroit area has to offer. For more information, check out the websites listed below, email the Wayne Law Admissions Office at lawinquire@wayne.edu or call 313-577-3937.
Wayne Law Career Services is amazing. The staff goes above and beyond in preparing students in their quest for jobs. They offer advice and many services from counseling, preparing résumés and job applications, to conducting mock interviews. They also were there to comfort me through the stress of on-campus interviews. Thanks to the Career Services Office, I was able to obtain a summer associate position in one of the most prestigious firms in Detroit.”

— Nhan Ho
Class of 2018
Career Services

Career Services provides comprehensive career-planning assistance through individual counseling, mock interviews, networking receptions, on-campus recruitment programs, panel presentations and skills workshops. We also maintain an online job bank that allows our students and graduates to search for full-time, part-time and summer employment opportunities.

Our goal is to help you market yourself confidently and professionally throughout your career and develop lifelong strategies for professional advancement.

With the Law School’s Midtown Detroit location and proximity to law firms, courts, government offices and nonprofit agencies, our students have a wide variety of employment options. Among graduates of the class of 2016, 90.1 percent were employed within 10 months after graduation.

Employment statistics

About 60 legal employers participate in Wayne Law’s on-campus interview program annually. Some of those participants include:

- Bodman
- Butzel Long
- Clark Hill
- Dickinson Wright
- Dykema
- Fiat Chrysler
- Foley and Lardner
- Ford Motor Company
- Honigman
- Jaffe
- Jones Day
- Miller Canfield
- Plunkett Cooney
- Varnum
- Warner Norcross & Judd

Above chart is based on Wayne Law class of 2016

58.5% Law firms

1.7% Education and other employers

5.9% Public interest

13.6% Government (including judicial clerkships)

20.3% Business

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Alumni network

They say you’re only as good as the company you keep. As a graduate of Wayne Law, you’ll be in great company. Specifically, you’ll join a vast alumni network made up of prominent judges, justices, law firm partners, government officials, law school deans and past presidents of the State Bar of Michigan — just to name a few. Our more than 11,000 living alumni are leaders in the legal community and work in a variety of settings in every state of the nation and more than a dozen foreign countries.

Wayne Law alumni have a great deal of pride in their alma mater and continue their involvement with the Law School years after passing the bar. Each year, alumni come together for a number of events, including forums, panel discussions, professional meetings, receptions and reunions. Our alumni are actively involved in mentoring students, helping them along their career path. They also are actively engaged in community relations, adjunct teaching and fundraising.

Here’s a sampling of our highly accomplished alumni and, in their own words, how they felt Wayne Law prepared them for their legal careers. Visit law.wayne.edu/alumni to learn more about our alumni community.

“Participating in the Free Legal Aid Clinic, moot court and trial advocacy courses helped me to focus on my desire to be a trial lawyer. The clinic gave me a chance to actually go into court, and moot court and trial advocacy gave me chances to practice making arguments.”

— Jerry Dorsey IV, ’86
Chief of Trials, Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office

“The best part about Wayne Law for me was some of the professors and the other progressive-minded students who are now my colleagues in the struggle. Internships and clinics were also very important. That’s where I met a lot of my mentors and actually how I was first able to work at Legal Aid and Defender of Detroit and eventually found the Sugar Law Center.”

— Tony Paris, ’07
Lead Attorney, Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice, Detroit

“Attending Wayne Law afforded me the unique opportunity to live and work in Detroit and to learn from world-class legal minds who wrestle with many of the same urban issues I was facing in my career. As someone who went back to school after working for over a decade in the world of government, nonprofit and community-based organizations, law school provided a foundation of understanding that gave me a deeper insight into how our society works and where I can help shape it for the public good.”

— Francis Grunow, ’10
Urbanist and Public Policy Consultant

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Going to law school represented a major economic sacrifice, so I had to work to supplement my GI Bill benefits. Wayne Law had, and has, a night school program, which was of high quality and made it possible for me to complete my studies and join the bar.

— Bruce Miller, ’54
General Counsel, Metro AFL-CIO, Detroit; founder, Miller Cohen PLC, Detroit

Wayne Law’s excellent faculty prepared me not only for the bar exam, but for the practice of law as well. I graduated ready to practice law because of the excellent instruction that I received in classes such as Criminal Law, Trial Advocacy and Legal Writing.

Assistant Attorney General, Michigan Attorney General’s Office

At Wayne Law, I had the advantage of some of the best legal minds in the area. In addition, the co-curricular programs were phenomenal. In fact, it was the Student Trial Advocacy Program (now Mock Trial) that helped me to discover my love of the courtroom.

— Hon. Debra Nance, ’99
Judge, 46th District Court, Southfield

Wayne Law gave me a solid and varied foundation in intellectual property law (which included the basics as well as modern legal topics such as digital copyright). Nationally renowned professors served as excellent role models. Their backgrounds and contacts reached beyond Michigan. Wayne State has name recognition in the Capitol region. I practice in the surrounding area and am plugged into a network of alumni.

— Ami (Patel) Gadhia, ’03
Technology Transfer and Patenting Specialist, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Wayne State University Law School provided me an excellent but cost-efficient legal education in the heart of the Motor City. After attending Wayne State, I attended Harvard and Oxford. The education I received at Wayne State was as good as the education at Harvard or Oxford but much less expensive. Going to Wayne State for law school was one of the best decisions and investments in my life.

— Dr. Ernest Chiodo, ’86
Lawyer, Physician in metro Detroit and Chicago; forensic medical expert witness
Funding your education

Pursue your desired career path right from the start. Our financial aid and scholarship experts are dedicated to helping you find ways to minimize student debt.

Scholarships

Last year we disbursed more than $6.7 million in merit and need-based scholarships.

Scholarships for incoming students
Wayne Law is committed to providing an affordable legal education and consistently has offered the lowest tuition rates of any law school in the state.
Wayne Law offers a wide range of scholarships, including those that offer up to full tuition. Millions of dollars in merit- and need-based scholarships are provided to help cover tuition expenses, making Wayne Law the most affordable law school in Michigan.
When you submit your Wayne Law admissions application and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you’re automatically considered for generous scholarships for new students. No separate application form is required for these scholarships.

Scholarships for continuing students
Wayne Law offers scholarship opportunities for continuing students. For more information about these awards and scholarships, visit law.wayne.edu/scholarships or call the scholarship office at 313-577-3996.

Financial aid

Wayne Law students who want to be considered for financial aid must complete the FAFSA every year at fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA becomes available Oct. 1 for the upcoming school year. It is required to determine eligibility for federal student loans and the federal work-study program. New students don’t need to wait until admission acceptance to submit the form. Parent information is not required for J.D. or LL.M. students.

List the WSU federal code, 002329, in the school release section on the FAFSA. Your application information will be electronically transmitted to the Wayne Law Office of Student Financial Aid. You can check the status of your aid application, awards and outstanding requirements in academica.wayne.edu.
You will receive financial aid correspondence via your WSU email account as soon as you receive an AccessID from the Admissions Office.
Visit law.financialaid.wayne.edu for more information about financial aid programs and resources. Also available on the site are financial aid FAQ, forms, a financial aid checklist and details about the various types of financial aid.
Admission information

The following information is intended to help answer any questions you may have about applying to Wayne Law. However, the best way to learn about the Law School and experience things firsthand is by scheduling a visit to campus. To do so, email us at lawinquire@wayne.edu or call 313-577-3937.

Admission requirements

The Law School has no requirements with respect to the content of an applicant’s undergraduate education, but the Admissions Committee will take into account the nature of college work completed as well as the grades achieved. Proficiency in English language, both written and oral, and in analytical skills are essential to the successful study of law. The suggestions for pre-law preparation in the ABA-LSAC Official Guide to ABA-Approved Law Schools are excellent. The book may be ordered from the Law School Admission Council at lsac.org and is available in most bookstores and libraries.

Instructions to apply for admission to the J.D. program

First-year applicants

We accept applications for admission starting Oct. 1, and the application deadline is July 1. Late applications will receive less favorable consideration. To receive priority consideration for merit-based scholarships, all application materials for first-year admission must be received in the Admissions office by March 15. The applicant’s file will be considered complete when the admissions office has received all of the following:

- The free Law School online application with an electronic signature, accessible at law.wayne.edu/apply.
- The JD-CAS report, which will include the applicant’s LSAT score(s) and copies of transcripts from U.S. undergraduate schools the applicant has attended. The applicant must direct each U.S. undergraduate school attended to send a transcript to JD-CAS. Applicants educated outside the U.S., its territories or Canada must make use of a credential evaluation service. We prefer use of the JD-CAS, but we also will accept evaluations from organizations that are members of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services or the Association of International Credentials Evaluators.
- A personal statement, written by an applicant using their own words, conveying information not in the application that the applicant feels the Admissions Committee would find helpful in assessing the candidate.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals such as college professors or others who can comment on the applicant’s intellectual abilities and academic performance. An employer may submit recommendation letters for applicants who have been out of school for a number of years. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to LSAC Law Services. (Additionally, two LSAC evaluations are recommended but not required.) It is strongly encouraged that at least one letter be academic in nature.
- A résumé detailing your education, work history and community service — written in reverse chronological order — is recommended.

Apply online at law.wayne.edu/apply

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* Other fees, such as the registration fee, also apply. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by action of the WSU Board of Governors.
Admission policy

At Wayne Law, we use a holistic approach in evaluating applicants. Every application is thoroughly read by an admissions professional and members of the Faculty Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee considers positively the following factors in reaching admissions decisions:

1. an applicant’s academic achievement and potential, as shown by their LSAT score and grade point average.
2. an applicant’s demonstrated capacity to overcome or persevere against:
   a. socioeconomic disadvantage, whether the applicant would be the first generation of their family to attend or graduate from college or a professional program and whether they were employed or raising a family while attending school.
   b. substantial obstacles such as family or personal adversity, attendance at a priority school (elementary, middle or high school), and prejudice or discrimination.
3. any special circumstances suggesting that the applicant’s LSAT score or academic record doesn’t accurately reflect their current academic potential, such as the age of the applicant’s GPA, a marked improvement in grades shown in the later years of college, or other special circumstances the candidate conveys in their personal statement or elsewhere in the application.
4. other factors that foster a diverse and engaged law school environment, such as geographic residence (including in the city of Detroit), work and volunteer experience, leadership qualities, commitment to community and public service, communication skills, multilingual proficiency, and experience of life in a foreign country or on a Native American tribal reservation.

The admissions policy may be read in its entirety at law.wayne.edu/apply. Applicants are encouraged to discuss any or all of these factors in their personal statements.

Deferred admission

The Law School doesn’t defer admission except for persons called to military service. Any admittee who withdraws from the class must submit a new application for the next year for which they seek admission.

Reduced program

The first-year day program curriculum is mandatory, but, under special circumstances including child-care responsibilities, significant health care concerns or as part of an ADA accommodation, students may be permitted to take a slightly reduced course load. The applicant must submit a written request prior to registration to the assistant dean of admissions setting forth the personal circumstance justifying the request for admission as a reduced-load student.

Reconsideration

An applicant may request reconsideration of an adverse admissions decision by writing a letter to the assistant dean of admissions stating specific reason(s) why reconsideration is merited. The application then will be reconsidered by the Admissions Committee. Applicants who have successfully petitioned for reconsideration are those who have submitted updated information such as new test scores or additional grades.

Transfer applicants

A transfer applicant must have completed all of the first-year day or evening courses required by their ABA-accredited law school. Transfer students are admitted to the fall term only. The application deadline for transfer applicants is July 1.

A transfer applicant’s file will be considered when the admissions office has received all of the following:

- The Law School online application with an electronic signature.
- An official transcript sent directly from the applicant’s law school with all grades posted for the academic year.
- A letter of good standing from the applicant’s law school.
- A JD-CAS report.
- Résumé.

Guest student applicants for fall and/or winter terms

The transfer applicant requirements and procedures outlined above apply to a law student who wishes to enroll at Wayne Law for one or two terms as a guest student. The application deadline is July 1 for fall term and Dec. 1 for winter term.

In the case of a guest student, the letter of good standing also should include a statement granting permission for the applicant to attend Wayne Law for the semester(s) indicated and an agreement to accept credits earned at the Law School and any other requirements or limitations from the “home” law school.
Guest student applicants for the summer term

A student from another ABA-accredited law school may take one or two summer courses at Wayne Law provided the student is in good standing and receives permission from their “home” law school. Application should be made by submitting the Law School summer guest application form. The application deadline is May 15 for summer term.

LL.M. applicants

To apply to any of our four LL.M. programs, complete an online application at law.wayne.edu/llmapply. An overview can be found by visiting law.wayne.edu/llm. Information about tuition, scholarships and financial aid can be found at law.financialaid.wayne.edu.

Residency classification

Students who wish to appeal a non-resident classification may obtain the current rules and regulations regarding the residency policy by contacting the Residency Status Department at 313-577-8193.

Refunds

Questions about refunds, tuition, fees and other expenses should be directed to the university Student Services Office at 313-577-2100 or studentservice@wayne.edu.

In addition to a bar examination, there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

Admissions deadlines

First-year student applications accepted:
Oct. 1 to July 1

Transfer student application deadline:
July 1

Guest student application deadlines:
Dec. 1 – winter term
May 15 – spring/summer term
July 1 – fall term

LL.M. application deadlines:
Nov. 1 – winter term
March 15 – spring/summer term
July 1 – fall term

LSAT

If you haven’t already taken the LSAT, please be sure to do so. For more information about LSAT dates, deadlines and preparation, visit the Law School Admissions Council at lsac.org or contact the Wayne Law Admissions Office at lawinquire@wayne.edu or 313-577-3937.
Tentative Law School calendar
Academic year 2018-19

Fall term 2018
Priority registration for fall term 2018 ................................. To be determined Saturday, Aug. 18
Open registration for fall term 2018 ................................................ Monday, Aug. 20 to Saturday, Aug. 25
Orientation and Legal Writing Program begins
for all first-year students (day, evening and combined program) .................. Monday, Aug. 20
Law classes begin for all law students ............................................... Monday, Aug. 27
Late registration for fall term 2018 ................................................. Monday, Aug. 27 to Monday, Sept. 10
Labor Day recess .......................................................... Monday, Aug. 27 to Monday, Sept. 3
Last day to add/drop courses for tuition refund ......................... Monday, Sept. 10
Courses officially dropped by this date will not appear on Academic Record .............................................................. Monday, Sept. 24
Last day for filing degree application for December 2018 graduation . Friday, Sept. 28
Deadline to file Election of Pass-No Credit Grading forms .............. Monday, Oct. 8
Deadline to file Upperclass Writing Requirement Certificate forms ........ Monday, Oct. 8
Priority registration for winter term 2019 .................. Wednesday, Nov. 7 (tentative) to Saturday, Dec. 29
Day scheduled as Thursday* .................................................. Tuesday, Nov. 20
Day scheduled as Friday* ........................................................ Wednesday, Nov. 21
Thanksgiving recess .................................................. Thursday, Nov. 22 to Thursday, Nov. 28
Classes end ................................................................. Thursday, Nov. 28 to Wednesday, Dec. 5
Review and reading period .................................................. Thursday, Nov. 29 to Wednesday, Dec. 5
Law School examination period ................................................ Thursday, Dec. 6 to Thursday, Dec. 19
Holiday recess ............................................................... Tuesday, Dec. 25 to Tuesday, Jan. 1
Fall term ends ........................................................................... Monday, Dec. 31

Winter term 2019
Winter term begins .............................................................. Tuesday, Jan. 1
Open registration for winter term 2019 .......................................... Tuesday, Jan. 1 to Saturday, Jan 5
Classes begin ................................................................. Monday, Jan. 7
Late registration for winter term 2019 .................................. Monday, Jan. 7 to Friday, Jan. 18
Last day to add/drop courses for tuition refund ...................... Friday, Jan. 18
Martin Luther King Holiday – university holiday .................. Friday, Jan. 18
Courses dropped by this date will not appear on Academic Record Thursday, Jan. 18 to Monday, Jan. 21
Last day for filing degree application for May 2019 graduation ........................................... Friday, Feb. 1
Deadline to file Election of Pass-No Credit Grading forms .......... Monday, Feb. 8
Deadline to file Upperclass Writing Requirement Certificate forms Monday, Feb. 8
Priority registration for spring/summer term 2019 ....... To be determined to Saturday, May 4
Law School and university spring recess .................................. Monday, March 11 to Saturday, March 16
Classes resume ......................................................................... Monday, March 18
Priority registration for fall term 2019 ........................................ Monday, March 18
Classes end ............................................................................... Monday, April 15
Class make-up days, if needed .................................................. Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17
Review and reading period .................................................. Thursday, April 18 to Thursday, April 24
Law School examination period ................................................ Thursday, April 25 to Wednesday, May 8
Open registration for spring/summer term 2019 ............... Monday, May 6 to Saturday, May 18
Law School term ends ............................................................... Wednesday, May 8
Law School Commencement ........................................................ To be determined

Summer term 2019
Open registration for spring/summer term 2019 ............... Monday, May 6 to Saturday, May 18
Classes begin ........................................................................... Monday, May 20
Late registration for summer term 2019 .................................. Monday, May 20 to Saturday, May 25
Last day to add 6 ½ week and 10 week courses and last day to drop 6 ½ week courses and receive tuition cancellation ......... Friday, May 24
Memorial Day .............................................................................. Monday, May 27
Day scheduled as Monday* .................................................. Friday, May 31
Deadline to file Election of Pass-No Credit Grading forms .................. Friday, May 31
Deadline to file Upperclass Writing Requirement Certificate forms Friday, May 31
Last day for filing degree application for August 2019 graduation ........................................... Friday, June 7
Classes end** .............................................................................. Wednesday, July 3
Independence Day recess .......................................................... Thursday, July 4
Law School examination period ................................................ Thursday, July 11 to Friday, July 12
Summer term ends ...................................................................... Friday, Aug. 30

*To make up for class days lost because of the observance of holidays, substitute class days are scheduled.

**Classes meeting Monday/Wednesday/Thursday and Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday will end July 3. All other classes will end July 2.
Law School Directory

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