

Lewis & Clark Law School

The **Online LLM in Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law** builds on Lewis & Clark Law School's nationally recognized post-JD environmental law program. It is specifically designed for attorneys who want to address today's global environmental legal issues. The online courses are taught by some of the nation's leading scholars. Applications are now being accepted for Fall courses.

- The courses are offered 100% online, and coursework is interactive and flexible.
- Tuition awards are available.
- Students can interact and network with students from around the world.

LLM GRADUATE INSIGHTS



Austin Watkins, a 2020 graduate of the online LLM in Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law from Lewis & Clark lives in a small

town two hours outside of Seattle, Washington.

He stays very busy with a solo practice focusing on land use and environmental law, and works for the government as a land use planner.

Watkins said, "I was drawn to Lewis & Clark for its exceptional reputation for environmental law, and its program focused on environmental conservation and regulatory compliance."

He found the ability to tailor the program to meet his needs through independent research courses, and the foundational courses, such as water law and

energy law, extremely beneficial to his educational experience.

Building an Impactful and Successful Career

The LLM degree at Lewis & Clark helps prepare lawyers for a legal career in environmental law. With a background in land use planning, Austin wanted to build on that specialty for his community.

"This program and online format allowed me to broaden my environmental law knowledge and bring a needed specialization to my small town. I expect this degree to further strengthen my practice ties to land use, and natural resource law. It has also instilled

confidence in my knowledge of environmental law."

Flexible Learning Options

While living in a rural community and practicing law Austin needed a flexible learning option that did not require him to quit his job and relocate. Austin said, "this program is very flexible and allows students to take the preprogrammed courses or select an independent research course. My classmates have also been able to tailor their learning experience to their practice or interest areas. One of the best parts was learning from some of the leading scholars in environmental law."

"Take advantage of Lewis & Clark's expertise—the professors, students, and staff have a wealth of knowledge in environmental law."