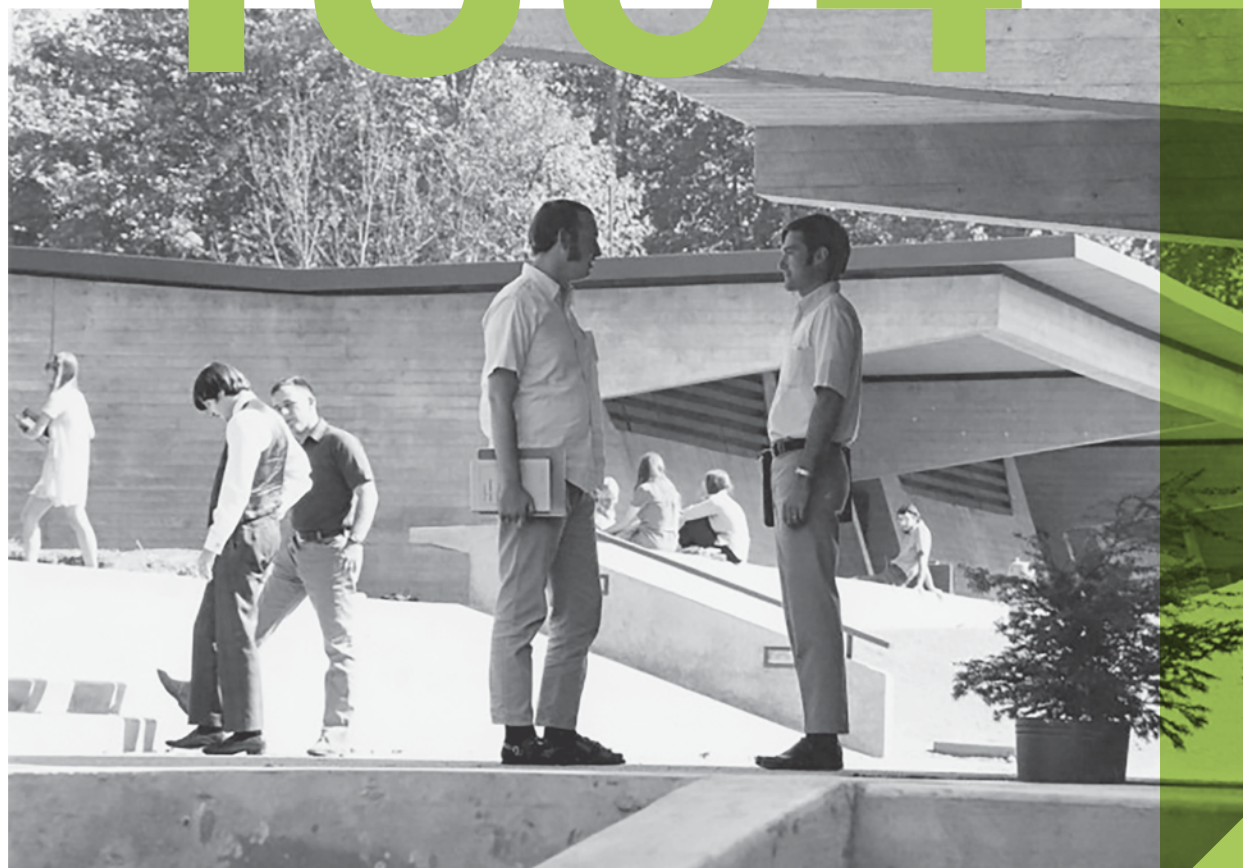


# LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL



# 1884



**Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon, enjoys a tradition of excellence that began in 1884. We are recognized nationally and globally for rigorous academic preparation, a commitment to developing practical skills for professional success, top-ranked specialty programs, a spectacular campus, and a uniquely collegial environment.**

**ON THE  
FOLLOWING  
PAGES, YOU  
WILL FIND**

Perspectives on the advantages of living,  
studying, and working in and around Portland  
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Evidence of our tight-knit,  
supportive community  
.....

Proof that the strong foundation you  
build here can take you anywhere  
.....

Compelling statistics to help you see what  
sets Lewis & Clark apart from other schools  
.....

Testimony from first-year (1L), second-year (2L),  
and third-year (3L) students about their  
Lewis & Clark experience  
.....

Information about academics, curriculum,  
practical skills, and the application process



# Lewis & Clark is Portland's law school.

Nestled inside Tryon Creek State Park, our campus is in  
Portland's southwest quadrant, just 15 minutes from downtown.

# Built With Intention

**We believe in helping you develop a strong foundation of knowledge, skills, and experience to prepare you for a successful future in law.**


***“All of the faculty have practiced law—and some still do. As lawyers, we want students to understand the real-world impact of the theories and principles they learn in the classroom.”***

**JOHN T. PARRY  
ASSOCIATE DEAN OF FACULTY  
AND EDWARD BRUNET PROFESSOR  
OF LAW**

We offer small class sizes, an experienced and enthusiastic faculty, a collaborative spirit, and a curriculum that evolves to meet the needs of an ever-changing professional landscape. A Lewis & Clark law degree can lead to a wealth of career opportunities. Each year, we carefully select an incoming class of students, all of whom elevate the academic experience with their diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and interests.



**THE ONLY  
OREGON LAW SCHOOL  
LOCATED IN PORTLAND**



# Let's get to work.

You will be pushed, but also supported, by our faculty every step of the way.

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Our professors will challenge you to

**MASTER THE FOUNDATIONS OF LAW**

**THINK CRITICALLY**

**RESEARCH AND ANALYZE EFFECTIVELY**

**WRITE CLEARLY AND PERSUASIVELY**

**APPLY KNOWLEDGE TO REAL CASES**



# Classmates as Collaborators

At Lewis & Clark, you'll find a unique community that mirrors the mindset and energy of Portland's legal community. This school and this city share a strong belief that we all learn and achieve more through collaboration. You will discover again and again that Lewis & Clark students, faculty, and alumni are willing to share ideas and resources that enhance your educational experience and professional prospects.

*“When I entered as a 1L, I quickly became friends with 2L students. Upper-division students even offered me their outlines for foundational courses. They had only just met me, but they were willing to help.”*

IRAM RIAZ

AVERAGE  
UPPER-  
DIVISION

20

CLASS SIZE

AVERAGE  
INCOMING  
CLASS

170

STUDENTS

STUDENT:  
FACULTY

5.1:1

RATIO\*

## STUDENT PROFILE

# Anjana Kumar

“Law school is challenging. I don’t know if I could get through it without the supportive community we have here. People at Lewis & Clark—and in Portland in general—are genuinely interested in helping each other. I wasn’t used to that sort of kindness. It makes law school feel like a group effort”

**Anjana has a passion for advocacy. Now, she’s studying to become an even stronger advocate for those most at risk.**

### Why law school?

Before I came to Lewis & Clark, I was an advocate for victims of human trafficking in the San Francisco Bay Area, working with children in juvenile hall. I saw these kids stuck in a system that wasn’t set up to help them succeed. I became frustrated by not fully understanding the law when I went to court, and I wasn’t always able to explain what was happening to the kids and their families. I felt like I was hitting a ceiling as an advocate, and I wanted the legal background to work within the system and try to improve it.

### Why Lewis & Clark?

I wanted to stay on the West Coast, and when my husband and I came to visit the law school campus, we fell in the love with the area. Wood Hall is amazing, with its floor-to-ceiling windows and the view of the forest. And because Lewis & Clark is in Portland, it’s easy to connect with other attorneys. The legal community here is very welcoming, and there are lots of networking opportunities nearby.

### My first year

Coming into law school, I had a lot of questions. Did I know enough? Could I make it through? At the end of my first year, I knew I had made the right decision. I have more confidence now, and I’m excited about putting my new knowledge together with my previous experience to become a more effective advocate.



#### HOMETOWN

San Ramon, California

#### UNDERGRADUATE

University of California  
at Davis BA '09  
Sociology

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

National Lawyers Guild  
Women’s Law Caucus

# FIRST PERSON Students

Our students are critical contributors to the educational experience. We recognize and interpret diversity in the broadest sense and welcome it into our classrooms. The various backgrounds and perspectives of your classmates enhance and enrich your legal education. Here's what some of our students have to say about Lewis & Clark Law School:



RAJ REDDY

“As a 1L, I was able to take part in Animal Law Review’s source-checking competition. In just a few weeks’ time, I gained an incredible insight into the process of publishing legal scholarship.”



MYLA SEPULVEDA

“The mentorship in Portland is incredible. If I had gone somewhere like L.A., I don’t think I would have had the same kind of close interactions with leaders in the legal community. Having two judges as mentors is unreal! I hadn’t met a judge in my entire life before this. I came in without connections, and I was able to get involved with the community quickly.”



ELISABETH RENNICK

“Lewis & Clark is an important part of the Oregon legal community. Without this school, I would not have had so many amazing opportunities or the benefit of learning from its brilliant faculty in both the classroom and the clinics.”

## Your voice can shape our future.

Our students hold individual positions at the highest levels of institutional governance, including roles with the Alumni Board, Board of Visitors, Board of Trustees, and the Student Health Advisory Board. Students also serve on important committees and have equal voting rights with faculty members.

### COMMITTEES WITH STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDE

Admissions Committee: Decides who will be admitted to the next entering class

Budget Committee: Determines the annual operating budget for the law school

Curriculum Committee: Evaluates courses and other academic offerings

Diversity Committee: Promotes diversity among students, staff, and faculty

Faculty-hiring Committee: Manages the rigorous selection process of future professors

Honor Committee: Administers the law school’s honor code

# Library

PAUL L. BOLEY LAW LIBRARY

**Our library  
is an iconic  
study space  
with views of  
the forest.**

Boley houses the equivalent of over 500,000 volumes and is the largest law library in Oregon.

All of our reference librarians hold JD degrees.

If every student were on campus at the same time, there would be a seat for everyone to study in the library or adjacent Wood Hall.



## A Deep Dive Into the Details

Programs, schedules, areas of specialty,  
career services, financial aid, and more

## Academics

At Lewis & Clark Law School, you will build a foundation of core knowledge and skills in your first year. How you build upon that foundation is up to you.

### Choose Your Division

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#### FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

Applicants to the law school apply to the full-time division or the part-time division. In the first year, full-time students usually take classes during the day; part-time students take evening courses.

After the first year, you can switch things around and take courses in the day, in the evening, or both. Admission criteria and academic opportunities are identical whether you elect to complete the program in three years or four.

There is no difference between graduating from our part-time program or full-time program. Both approaches earn you the same JD (Juris Doctor) degree. Some students choose to switch back and forth between full- and part-time during their education. Students can also catch up or accelerate progress by taking summer school courses, which can include studying abroad.

### First-Year Courses

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All first-year students take the following assigned courses. Exceptions for students with unique childcare, work, or health-related circumstances can be discussed with our Student Affairs office.

- Legal Methods—a two-week intensive course taken prior to all other courses
- Civil Procedure I and II
- Constitutional Law I
- Contracts I and II
- Criminal Procedure
- Lawyering I and II
- Property Law
- Torts

First year courses are spread out over the first two years of the part-time program.

### Academic Calendar

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Lewis & Clark Law School operates on a semester system. Fall classes commence in mid-August for first-year students and in late August for upper-division students. Fall examinations are conducted during two weeks in mid-December. Spring semester commences in mid-January. Spring vacation is usually at the end of March and typically coincides with Portland's public school calendar. Examinations are held in early May.

### Choosing a Curriculum

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#### UPPER-DIVISION COURSES AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

As an upper-division student (2L, 3L, 4L), you have flexibility when choosing courses. The upper-division requirements include a second semester of constitutional law, a professionalism course (providing instruction in the duties and responsibilities of the legal profession), one seminar course, two writing courses, and two credit hours from a list of courses that teach professional skills. All other upper-division courses are electives. You design your program of study. Administrators and faculty will help you customize a curriculum to meet your goals.

Check the curriculum list that appears later in this section for the full selection of theoretical, research-based, and practical courses we offer. Each course is designed to give you the skills you will need to be an effective, successful attorney. In many of our courses, you will receive training in actual legal practice, allowing you to apply what you have learned and stand out in a competitive legal market.

**Flexibility + Options:** We allow you to create your own schedule after completing first year foundational courses. You also have the freedom to switch divisions after the first year. Regardless of division, choose day or evening classes. Summer classes are also available, but optional.

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## Typical First-Year Schedules

Students are assigned to small sections called “pods” within each incoming class. Your pod assignment determines your course schedule. The charts below represent one pod’s full-time fall schedule and the current first-year fall schedule for the part-time division.

### FULL-TIME

M	T	W	TH
Civil Procedure 10–11:55 a.m.	Lawyering I 9–10:25 a.m.  Contracts I 10:35 a.m.–noon	Civil Procedure 10–11:55 a.m.	Lawyering I 9–10:25 a.m.  Contracts I 10:35 a.m.–noon
No Classes noon–1:20 p.m.			
Torts 1:20–3:15 p.m.		Torts 1:20–3:15 p.m.	

Full-time students take Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Contract Law II, Lawyering II, and Property Law in the spring semester.

1L

16 credits  
day classes

2L

3L

13–15 credits  
day and evening classes

**2.5 TO 3 YEARS**  
to graduate

### PART-TIME EVENING

M	T	W	TH
Criminal Procedure I 5:30–6:55 p.m.  Lawyering I 7:05–8:30 p.m.	Torts 5:30–7:25 p.m.	Criminal Procedure I 5:30–6:55 p.m.  Lawyering I 7:05–8:30 p.m.	Torts 5:30–7:25 p.m.

Part-time students will take Ethics, Lawyering II, and Property Law in the spring semester and take Torts, Contracts I and II, and Constitutional Law as electives the second year.

1L

9–12 credits  
evening classes

2L

3L

4L

8–11 credits  
day and evening classes

**3.5 TO 4 YEARS**  
to graduate

## Areas of Specialty

Lewis & Clark offers many strong specialization options through upper-division elective courses. Courses may be grouped to build a foundation for practice in many areas, including but not limited to:

- Administrative Law
- Animal Law
- Business Law
- Commercial Transactions
- Criminal Law
- Employment Law
- Sex Discrimination and Employment Discrimination
- Energy Law
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Family Law
- Federal Indian Law
- Immigration Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Property Transactions
- Public Interest Law
- Taxation
- Transnational Business Law
- Wills and Estate Planning

If you have a strong interest. you can use your elective courses to pursue one of nine certificates:

- Animal Law
- Business and Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Energy, Innovation, and Sustainability Law
- Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law
- International Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Public Interest Law
- Tax Law

Certificate requirements typically include

- five or six courses in your area of specialty,
- a minimum grade point average in those courses,

- a substantial written work on an appropriate topic

Note that if you choose to specialize, you will still have opportunities to explore subjects outside of your specialty area.

### Animal Law

Animal Law education as a multidisciplinary program was founded here with the Center for Animal Law Studies (CALS), working in partnership with the Animal Legal Defense Fund. It remains the most comprehensive program of its kind. In addition to offering the country’s only LLM in animal law, Lewis & Clark is the only law school in the U.S. that offers two animal law clinics: the Animal Law Litigation Clinic and the Animal Law Policy Clinic. First-year students can volunteer on the *Animal Law Review* journal and participate in the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund.

### Business and Commercial Law

We offer certificates in Business Law, Intellectual Property Law, and Tax Law along with a rich suite of practical skill opportunities in corporate counsel offices, private firms, or government agencies. Our Small Business Legal Clinic is Oregon’s Only Certified USPTO pro-bono program and works with entrepreneurs. Our Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic intercedes with the IRS on tax law cases for low-income clients. We also offer a joint JD/MBA with Portland State University.

### Criminal Law

The Criminal Law Program is comprehensive and prepares you for traditional legal practice as a prosecutor, a defense attorney, or as an advocate for criminal justice reform. Course offerings include cyber crime, national security law, complex federal crimes, environmental enforcement, and crime victim advocacy, and are taught by professors who have practiced criminal law or have experience as attorney advocates for crime victims. Lewis & Clark is home to the Criminal Justice Reform Clinic and the Crime Victim Litigation Clinic, the only clinic in the nation working on victim law at this level.

### Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law

A top-ranked environmental law program, Lewis & Clark is known for its leading faculty, broad course offerings, practical skills training, and postgraduate fellowships. Students gain practical experience through clinics (Earthrise Law Center and the Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment), the environmental prosecution practicum with the U.S. Attorney’s Office, the Western Resources Law Center legal practicum, an environmental externship, and paid clerkships with private firms, state agencies, federal agencies, and public interest organizations. Published and edited by students, Environmental Law is the nation’s oldest law review dedicated to environmental issues. There are also JD, JD/LLM, and MSL degree options to consider.

### Energy, Innovation, and Sustainability

This certificate combines business and environmental law and is designed to meet the needs of employers in the energy field. Core courses include Administrative Law, Energy Law, and Business Associations I, along with eight additional credits of environmental and business law courses. In addition, students are required to gain practical skills in energy law through a practical skills course, paid employment in the energy law field, or pro bono work involving energy law. The Green Energy Institute, founded at Lewis & Clark, is at the center of this program and hires a full-time attorney fellow each year.

### International Law

The International Law Program builds the skills and confidence you need to advocate globally or locally when facing issues that have an international component. We offer a broad range of courses on international law topics and opportunities to study or work abroad, including ABA-accredited programs in Asia, Europe, and Central America. Lewis & Clark also regularly hosts colloquia and lectures on international law topics, bringing distinguished speakers from academia, practice, and the judiciary to campus.

Indian Law

The Indian Law program provides a solid academic platform for advancement in the practice of Indian law and its diverse specialties. The law school's emphasis on environmental issues as well as business reflects the ongoing development issues that face many tribes across the country. The summer program is especially robust and brings esteemed visiting professors with practical experience working with Native communities. While Lewis & Clark does not offer a formal certificate in Indian Law, a wide variety of courses and distinguished lectures have brought national regard to the Indian program.

Intellectual Property Law

The Intellectual Property Law Program offers a wide variety of core and specialized courses such as privacy law, entertainment law, and international intellectual property. Our Small Business Legal Clinic is also the only certified USPTO pro-bono program in Oregon. Lewis & Clark law students have the opportunity to draft and file both patents and trademarks under the supervision of a licensed practitioner.

Public Interest Law

Our long-standing public interest law program has a strong national reputation. Within public interest, students can choose to focus on several different areas of law including criminal law, family law, elder law, immigration, and human rights. Summer work stipends and our own Loan Repayment Assistance Program are offered to support students during law school and after graduation.

Tax Law

The Federal Tax Law Program involves a mix of academic coursework and research, learning, and scholarship beyond the classroom—a combination designed to strengthen your position in a competitive job market. Practical experience is available through the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic, part of the Small Business Legal Clinic.

Curriculum

Lewis & Clark Law School offers courses of exceptional quality and variety.

The following courses are typically offered at the law school at least once during a three-year period. Some courses are offered only in alternate years, and the curriculum varies slightly from year to year. Visit law.lclark.edu/courses/catalog for complete course descriptions and helpful information about curriculum planning.

Courses

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	CJ: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE II
ADMIRALTY LAW	CJ: LITIGATING FED. HABEAS CORPUS
ADV ANALYSIS IN PRE-BAR SKILLS	CJ: NATIONAL SECURITY LAW
ADV ANIMAL LAW	CJ: VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
ADV BUSINESS LAW	CLEAN AIR ACT
ADV CONTRACTS: COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS	CLEAN WATER ACT
ADV CONTRACTS: SALES AND LEASES	CLIMATE CHANGE
ADV LEGAL RESEARCH	COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
ADV LEGAL WRITING	COMPLEX LITIGATION
ADV TAX LAW	CONFLICT OF LAWS
ADV TOPICS: LEGAL ANALYSIS AND WRITING	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I
ADV TORTS	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW II
ADV TRADEMARK PRACTICE AND STRATEGY	CONSUMER PROTECTION
ADV. WRITING: INTERPRETATION/APPLICATION	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN FAMILY LAW
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	CONTRACT DRAFTING
AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY	CONTRACTS
ANIMAL LAW CLINIC I AND II	COPYRIGHT
ANIMAL LAW CLINIC: ADVANCED	COPYRIGHT LAW: SIMULATION LAB
ANIMAL LAW FUNDAMENTALS	CORPORATE TAX
ANIMALS IN AGRICULTURE: LAW AND POLICY	CRIMES AGAINST ANIMALS
ANTITRUST LAW	CULTURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION
AVIATION LAW	CYBER CRIME
BANKRUPTCY AND DEBTOR/CREDITOR	EARTHRISE ETHICS I
BAR PREPARATION	EARTHRISE ETHICS II
BRIEFS THAT CHANGED HISTORY	ELDER LAW
BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS I	ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY
BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS II	EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION
BUSINESS PRINCIPLES	EMPLOYMENT LAW I
CANNABIS LAW AND POLICY	EMPLOYMENT LAW II
CHILDREN AND THE LAW	ENERGY LAW
CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION	ENTERTAINMENT LAW
CJ: ADV TOPICS: SENTENCING	ENVIRONMENTAL CLINIC I AND II: EARTHRISE LAW CTR
CJ: CRIMINAL VICTIMS LITIGATION CLINIC	ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
CJ: CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM CLINIC I AND II	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
CJ: CRIMINAL LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
CJ: CRIMINAL LAW I	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ADVOCACY II
CJ: CRIMINAL LAW II: WHITE-COLLAR CRIME	ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION
CJ: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE I	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROSECUTION
ENVIRONMENTAL/ANIMAL LAW ADVOCACY
ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION
EPIC CORPORATE SCANDALS
ESTATE AND GIFT TAX
ESTATE PLANNING
EVIDENCE 1
EVIDENCE 2
EVIDENCE 3
FAMILY LAW
FAMILY MEDIATION
FEDERAL COURTS
FEDERAL INDIAN LAW
FEDERAL INDIAN LAW IN CURRENT ERA
FEDERAL LITIGATION PRACTICUM
FEDERAL TAX PROCEDURE
FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
FOOD LAW
FOREST LAW AND POLICY
GRAD LLM ANIMAL I AND II
GRAD LLM ENV I AND II
HAZARDOUS WASTE
HEALTH LAW AND POLICY
HISTORY OF COMMON LAW
IMMIGRATION LAW
INCOME TAX
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH
INFORMATION PRIVACY LAW
INSURANCE LAW
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW: ADVANCED
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SURVEY
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW
INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PROJECT I AND II
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT
INTERNATIONAL TAX
INTERSTATE COMPACTS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS
ISLAMIC LAW AND POLITICS
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP
JURISPRUDENCE AND PROPERTY
JURISPRUDENCE: ADV TOPICS
JURISPRUDENCE: PHILOSOPHY OF LAW
JUVENILE JUSTICE
LABOR LAW
LAND USE PLANNING
LAW AND ECONOMICS
LAW AND EDUCATION

LAW IN SPANISH
LAW OF COLUMBIA RIVER
LAW OF GLOBAL LABOR MARKETS
LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
LAW, SCIENCE, AND THE ENVIRONMENT
LAWYERING I, II, AND III
LAWYERS IN SOCIETY
LEGAL METHODS—INTENSIVE
LEGAL PERSUASION
LEGAL PRACTICUM: ANIMAL LAW LEGISLATION
LEGAL PRACTICUM: CRIMINAL LAW
LEGAL PRACTICUM: ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE LAW
LEGAL PRACTICUM: ENVIRON JUSTICE/CIVIL RIGHTS
LEGAL PRACTICUM: ENVIRONMENTAL/NR LAW
LEGAL PRACTICUM: ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
LEGAL PRACTICUM: IN-HOUSE COUNSEL/IP
LEGAL PRACTICUM: WESTERN RESOURCES LAW CENTER
LEGAL REGULATIONS/POLITICAL PROCESS
LEGAL RESEARCH: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
LEGAL RESEARCH: ANIMAL LAW
LEGAL RESEARCH: INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LAW
LEGAL RESEARCH: SPECIAL TOPICS
LEGISLATION: INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF STATUTES
MEDIATION/NEGOTIATION SKILLS
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
MOOT COURT: ABA NEGOTIATION NATIONAL
MOOT COURT: ABA NEGOTIATION/REGIONAL
MOOT COURT: ABA TAX
MOOT COURT: ABA TAX NATIONAL
MOOT COURT: ANIMAL ADVOCACY NATIONAL
MOOT COURT: APPEL ADVOCACY REGIONAL
MOOT COURT: CLIENT COUNSELING
MOOT COURT: CLIENT COUNSELING REGIONAL
MOOT COURT: ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY NATIONAL
MOOT COURT: MOCK TRIAL
MOOT COURT: MOCK TRIAL REGIONAL
MOOT COURT: INTERNATIONAL
MOOT COURT: NALC CLOSING ARGUMENT
MOOT COURT: NALC CLOSING ARGUMENT NAT'L
MOOT COURT: NALC LEG. DRAFT/LOBBY NAT'L
MOOT COURT: NALC LEG. DRAFTING AND LOBBYING
MOOT COURT: NALSA
MOOT COURT: NALSA NATIONAL
NATIVE AMERICAN NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
NATURAL RESOURCES LAW

NONPROFIT ANIMAL LAW
NONPROFIT LAW
NW ENERGY LAW
OCEAN/COASTAL LAW
OREGON LAND USE
OREGON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OREGON PLEADING AND PRACTICE
PARTNERSHIP TAX
PATENT LAW AND POLICY
PATENT LITIGATION
PATENT PROSECUTION
PROPERTY
PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS
PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW
PUBLIC LANDS AND RES LAW
PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE
RACE AND THE LAW
REG AND ETHICS OF LAWYERS
RELIGION AND THE LAW
REMEDIES
RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT
RENEWABLE ENERGY LAW AND POLICY
RESEARCH SCHOLAR
SECURED TRANSACTIONS
SECURITIES REGULATION
SEXUAL ORIENTATION/GENDER ID
SEXUAL ASSAULT: VICTIMS RIGHTS AND REMEDIES
SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CLINIC
SPORTS LAW
STREET LAW
SUPREME COURT
SUSTAINABILITY IN LAW AND BUSINESS
TAX CLINIC
TAX CLINIC: ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND LICENSING
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW
TORTS
TORTS II
TORTS II (TOXICS)
TRADEMARK LAW
TRANSFORMATIVE IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY
TRIAL ADVOCACY
UNREPRESENTED NATIONS AND PEOPLES WKSHP
VETERANS LAW AND POLICY
WATER LAW
WILDLIFE LAW
WILLS AND TRUSTS
WORKERS COMPENSATION

# Practical Skills

Gain essential practical skills to stand out in a competitive job market.

A portion of the credits required to graduate must satisfy an experiential learning requirement. Many students choose to satisfy that requirement through a combination of the following:

- CLINICS
- EXTERNSHIPS
- LEGAL PRACTICA
- CLERKSHIPS
- MOOT COURT

## Appearance Rule

A special rule in Oregon allows third year law students to go to court on behalf of clients under the supervision of a practicing attorney. Second year law students may also do so if they are part of a clinic. Over the years, students have also been certified to appear in Washington, California, Idaho, Arizona, and Indiana.

## Clinics

### Animal Law Clinic

The first enterprise of its kind, the Animal Law Clinic addresses local, national, and international animal law issues. Students conduct research, work on clinic projects, and collaborate with attorneys outside the clinic.

go.lclark.edu/alc  
go.lclark.edu/allc

### Animal Law Litigation Clinic

Launched in Fall 2019, our Animal Law Litigation Clinic is the nation's only clinic focused exclusively on animal law litigation. Students work on cases that employ novel legal theories and explore new causes of action aimed at establishing and expanding legal protections and legal rights for farmed animals. Cases are chosen to maximize student learning experience and impact.

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### Criminal Justice Reform Clinic

In the Criminal Justice Reform Clinic, students work on a wide range of projects, including wrongful convictions and innocence cases, criminal justice reform, clemency petitions, and legal challenges for individuals following incarceration. CJRC students also provide legal services to the public through a partnership with the Community Law Division of the Metropolitan Public Defender's office.

go.lclark.edu/CJRC

### Earthrise Law Center

Our domestic environmental law clinic advances efforts aimed at protecting the environment. This center aids public interest organizations in need of legal representation, and trains law students through direct involvement in complex environmental and natural resource cases.

law.clark.edu/centers/earthrise

### Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment

The Global Law Alliance is a partnering

between our world renowned Center for Animal Law Studies and the #1 ranked Environmental Law Program. The clinic is a champion for wild animals and wild spaces across the globe, working to protect animals and the environment through the development, implementation, and enforcement of international law. Students actively participate in ongoing cases and projects of the Global Law Alliance. In addition to learning substantive international environmental law and international wildlife law, students have the opportunity to deepen their research, problem solving, analytical, and writing skills.

go.lclark.edu/GLA

### Crime Victim Litigation Clinic

CVLC, offered through the National Crime Victim Law Institute—the only institute of its kind in the United States—focuses on enforcement and protection of victims' rights in the criminal justice system. You will learn both practical and theoretical approaches to victims' rights enforcement within the criminal justice system.

go.lclark.edu/CVLC

### Small Business Legal Clinic

Under the direction of experienced attorneys, law students represent small and emerging businesses in transactional (not litigation) matters and is Oregon's only certified USPTO pro bono program. Services include entity and entity creation, contract review and drafting, business financing, debt solutions, copyright and trademark creation, and compliance issues.

### Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic

Part of the Small Business Legal Clinic, the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic allows you to gain valuable experience by representing taxpayers of lesser means in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service, including audits and appeals before that agency, and trials and hearings before the U.S. Tax Court.

go.lclark.edu/SBLC

## Externships

go.clark.edu/externships

Externships—working for an attorney under law school guidelines—allow you to explore interests and acquire experience that will bring you closer to your professional goals. You can participate in an externship full-time during the summer, part-time during the regular semester (while taking other courses), or full-time for a full semester of credit. Choose from existing externship options or create your own with the help of the Student Affairs Office and the Career and Professional Development Center. Externships can be local, anywhere in the country, or around the world.

Externships fall into these categories:

### Business and Commercial Law

Collaborate with in-house counsel, in specialty courts, or with a law firm practicing abroad as well as in the United States.

### Criminal Justice

Gain perspective and experience by working with a prosecutor's office, public defender's office, or law firm specializing in criminal trials.

### Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy

Work with a public agency, public interest organization, legislative body, or law firm specializing in natural resources law.

### General

Explore a variety of legal practice areas not covered by other externship categories, including roles in education, media, technology, medicine, and governmental agencies.

### International

Past externship locations have included the Pacific Rim, Africa, European Union, Russia, South America, and India. Students are able to pursue externships anywhere in the world.

### Judicial

Sharpen your skills through positions with federal trial courts, and appellate courts at the state and federal levels.

## Legal Practica

Blending classroom and real-world experience, legal practica combine a seminar with 10 hours per week of work in a specific area of law. You can choose a practicum in criminal law, natural resources, in-house corporate counsel, start-up ventures, environmental justice, animal law legislation, or intellectual property.

## USPTO Certified Patent Program

The Small Business Legal Clinic (SBLC) patent program provides experiential legal training to upper division student interns interested in patent law. Under the supervision of a patent attorney, interns take the lead role in the representation of low-income, small, and emerging businesses and nonprofit organizations interested in patenting their invention. As the only law school clinic certified by the USPTO, Lewis & Clark interns are granted limited recognition to practice before the USPTO.

## Moot Courts

Over the years, Lewis & Clark has sent highly competitive, and even champion, teams to several major moot court competitions in areas including:

- ANIMAL LAW
- APPELLATE ADVOCACY
- CLIENT COUNSELING
- DRAFTING AND LOBBYING
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- INTERNATIONAL LAW
- MOCK TRIAL
- NATIVE AMERICAN LAW
- NEGOTIATION
- TAX LAW

## Law Reviews

law.lclark.edu/law\_reviews

Law review is perfect for students with a strong interest in research, writing, and editing. You may be invited onto law review based on excellent grades or as a result of entering the writing competition in the summer after your first year.

### Lewis & Clark Law Review

Our general-purpose law journal, featuring scholarship on a variety of legal topics

### Environmental Law

The first and most highly regarded law journal in the country specializing in study and research of natural resources and environmental law issues

### Animal Law

The oldest law journal in the nation devoted entirely to legal issues involving animals

## Career Services

Career Services begins helping students find employment starting in their first year and throughout law school. Services are offered to graduates as well, for as long as they need assistance in their legal careers.

Career Services specializes in one-on-one counseling for students and graduates. Offerings include:

CAREER COUNSELING AND PLANNING

RESUME REVIEW

MOCK INTERVIEWS AND INTERVIEW PREPARATION

IL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM WITH LOCAL ATTORNEYS

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOB DATABASE

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ON VARIOUS PRACTICE AREAS

REGULAR CAREER FAIRS AND ON-SITE EMPLOYER INTERVIEWS

DEDICATED ON-SITE RESOURCE ROOM

REMOTE INTERVIEW OFFICE

LLM, Joint, and Master’s Degree Programs

Joint JD/MBA With Portland State University

- This joint degree program is a great way to earn two valuable degrees in four years rather than five. You start with a year of study at the law school, and then you can explore the curriculum at both Lewis&Clark and Portland State University’s School of Business. Our free shuttle makes it easy to get from one campus to the other.

LLM in Animal Law (online or on campus)

Lewis&Clark is the only school that offers an advanced legal degree in animal law. The LLM in animal law is for U.S. and international law school graduates who want to become leading educators and advocates in the field. Applicants to the program must have a JD degree from an ABA-accredited law school or a law degree from a non-U.S. law school approved under ABA guidelines.

LLM in Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law (online or on campus)

The LLM in environmental, natural resources, and energy law is designed for students pursuing careers in teaching and research or in public policy development, and for public and private lawyers who want to further establish these specializations. Admission to the program requires graduation from an ABA-accredited law school or a non-U.S. law school approved under guidelines adopted by the ABA.

Joint JD/LLM in Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law

This program allows you to earn your JD and LLM in three and a half years rather than the four years it would require to earn the degrees separately. You may apply for the program at the time of your JD application or after the completion of at least two semesters of JD work. Admission to the JD program is a prerequisite for admission to the joint program. If admitted to the JD

program, an applicant for the joint degree will then be passed to the committee that determines LLM admission.

Master of Studies in Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law (MSL) (online or on campus)

This is a great choice for college graduates and professionals who want to learn about environmental law but do not wish to practice law. The degree can be completed full-time in one year, with various part-time options also available. MSL students take some of the same classes as our JD students and are taught by our experienced environmental law faculty.

Examples of candidates for the MSL program include federal agency employees, teachers, elected officials, journalists, people pursuing careers in lobbying or nonprofit organizations, and business people seeking a deeper understanding of environmental regulations.

Additional Academic Options

Summer School

Lewis&Clark Law School offers two five-week summer sessions. Most courses are taught by full-time faculty, with special courses in animal law, environmental law, and federal Indian law generally led by distinguished visiting faculty. Learn more at law.lclark.edu/offices/registrar/summer-school.

Academic Enhancement Program (AEP)

The Academic Enhancement Program helps students from all backgrounds—particularly those from underrepresented ethnic, socioeconomic, or cultural groups—successfully enter the legal profession. AEP supports you through all phases of your Lewis&Clark experience, with emphasis on four areas:

- ADMISSION
- ACCLIMATION
- ACQUISITION OF SKILLS
- ACCEPTANCE TO THE BAR

TOP AEP RESOURCES

Summer Institute: This eight-day program offered in early-August to incoming first-year students as an introduction and orientation to law school.

Diversity Pipeline Mock Trial Day: Alumni and current students lead this event designed to generate interest in the law among local middle and high school students.

AEP Fellows Program: Trained, upper-division Fellows lead skill-building sessions to help students prepare for each first-year course.

Electronic Resources: We offer access to our online collection of tools and information for incoming and current students.

Individualized assistance with bar preparation: Personal counseling and additional help is provided outside of class to students enrolled in the third year Bar Preparation course.

Study or Work Abroad

There are many opportunities for you to study and work abroad.

- Study in Asian, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East by taking advantage of study abroad partnerships with University of San Diego, Santa Clara University, and University of Missouri Kansas City
- Study as an international exchange student with one of our eight premier partner institutions around the world
- Work abroad as a legal extern for a variety of legal employers

“The Academic Enhancement Program is the best thing anyone can do before starting law school. The program allows students to get their toes wet before jumping into the deep end of law school.”

CHRISTINE BUSHNELL

Financial Aid

Legal education is a significant investment in your future.

Lewis&Clark is committed to helping you afford legal education. We offer a robust scholarship program, and we are here to help you understand the ins and outs of all the other types of aid available. Other funding sources include Federal Direct Unsubsidized and Grad Plus Loans, Federal Work Study, and outside private scholarships and grants.

You receive automatic consideration for all of our merit scholarships at the time you’re considered for admission; **no separate application** is required.

If you are admitted and awarded a merit scholarship, you’ll be notified of both at the same time. No waiting to hear later in the season.

Merit scholarships range in amount from one-time awards of \$4,500 to larger awards that renew annually.

All of our scholarships are **unconditional**, with no GPA or other performance requirement to renew your scholarship from year to year.

You can apply for **Public Interest Law Project stipends** in the amounts of \$2,500 and \$5,000 for qualifying public interest work during summers.

After the first year, students qualifying for federal financial aid can apply for **federal work-study** positions both on and off campus.

Also after your first year, you become eligible to apply for **upper division scholarships** to subsidize your existing merit scholarship.

After graduation, we offer our own **Loan Repayment Assistance Program** (LRAP). A notable feature of this program is that receiving assistance does not cancel or impact your eligibility to receive assistance from other similar programs, including those offered by local, county, and state bar associations, and some employers.

We are one of a limited number of ABA-accredited law schools that participates in the Post-9/11 GI Bill **Yellow Ribbon Program**. Any **veteran** receiving GI Bill benefits while attending Lewis&Clark is required to obtain transcripts from all previously attended schools and submit them to the VA school official for review of prior credit.

The financial aid office begins packaging financial aid and mailing award letters to admitted students in early March. To prevent delays with processing, applicants are encourage to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) anytime after October 1 of the year before they intend to start law school. You should not wait until you have a decision to file a FAFSA.

For personal financial aid counseling, contact the Financial Aid office at 503-768-7090 or fao@lclark.edu.



## STUDENT PROFILE

# Lawrence Pittman

**Lawrence was always outside as a kid—playing, hiking, and fishing in some of Georgia’s most beautiful settings. Now he’s working to protect those kinds of natural spaces for generations to come.**

**“The support from the Lewis & Clark community and my new connections in Portland are helping me pursue my goal: ensuring that low-income and minority communities have systems in place to promote sustainability and the use of renewable energy sources.”**

### An early turning point

I started college at 16, and I got caught up with the wrong friends. After meeting with an academic advisor, I realized that my time in college was short, and I should be using every opportunity to move toward my professional goals. Soon after, I became president of the Golden Key International Honor Society, and I participated in the society’s leadership academy. I also volunteered with Everybody Wins!, an Atlanta literacy program that pairs mentors with elementary school students.

### Why environmental law?

I’ve always loved the outdoors, and I did a summer internship with the U.S. Forest Service as an undergraduate. A site visit to Newtown, Georgia, an industrial town, really opened my eyes. People were suffering from a number of environmental hazards. Steps weren’t taken to ensure conditions were safe, so kids were developing serious diseases, like lupus and cancer. Those people couldn’t afford litigation, and it made me want to do something about it.

### Why Lewis & Clark?

Lewis & Clark had some clear advantages: a top-ranked environmental law program, good career opportunities, and a supportive community. I learned about the collegial community when I visited campus. I had exchanged emails with Janice Weis, associate dean for the Environmental, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Program, and when I noticed her office door open, I reintroduced myself. She remembered me and invited me in to talk. It was also great to meet an African American faculty member, Janet Stevenson, the dean of diversity and inclusion. As an African American man pursuing environmental law, I know I’m a bit of an anomaly. I recognized that I would have a chance to stand out here, and everyone I met was willing to help me.

### Why Portland?

I considered other environmental law programs, but I saw the advantage of going to school in Portland. There’s incredible access to attorneys in different fields, and it’s easy to network and take advantage of professional opportunities. For example, I’m currently a law clerk with the Bonneville Power Administration. One of my responsibilities has been redrafting the Columbia River Treaty, an agreement with Canada that addresses the transmission of electricity, compliance with various statutes, and the impact on the environment.

#### HOMETOWN

Stone Mountain, Georgia

#### UNDERGRADUATE

Georgia State University BA ’13  
Political Science and Sociology

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

President, Student Bar Association  
Black Law Student Association

#### AREA OF STUDY

Environmental Law

# Faculty

ON THE RECORD

All of our faculty have proven experience practicing law, share a love of teaching and lifelong learning, and are deeply invested in student success—both academically and professionally. Here’s what some of our faculty have to say about Lewis&Clark.



CRAIG JOHNSTON

Professor of Law, Co-Founder and Former Director of Earthrise Law Center

“I think one of my most rewarding experiences was watching three of my students dazzle a group of distinguished judges, including Chief Justice John Roberts of the U.S. Supreme Court, in a moot court round here a few years ago. The extent to which those three students were able to rise to the occasion was a great exemplar of what Lewis&Clark is all about.”

SUSAN F. MANDIBERG Distinguished Professor of Law

“I joined the faculty at Lewis&Clark because I was convinced this was a different kind of law school—one where faculty treated students as junior colleagues and cared about the actual practice of law as well as legal theory. I was impressed that virtually all members of the faculty had engaged in practice before joining the academy.”



ERICA JAYNE LYMAN '05 Clinical Professor of Law,

Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment Director

“I’ve had the amazing opportunity to take my students around the world. I’ve shared a conversation with Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Mary Robinson, and a student about human rights and climate change; I’ve picked beans and hiked to sacred water bodies with students and a group of indigenous people fighting a mining project in Ecuador; I’ve sat next to students while they negotiate the complexities of climate change and international wildlife law with diplomats from around the world. Lewis&Clark brings the world to students and students to all corners of the world.”



100%

OF OUR FACULTY HAVE BEEN  
PRACTICING LAWYERS

15 YRS

AVERAGE FACULTY TENURE

JANET STEVERSON

Douglas K. Newell Professor of Teaching Excellence

“I joined the faculty at Lewis&Clark for several reasons. The faculty and staff were warm and welcoming, and I knew that my colleagues would support and collaborate with me rather than compete with me. As a woman faculty member of color, it was important to me that my unique contributions were valued. I wanted to be seen as who I am rather than simply as a color or gender, and I felt I would be seen that way at Lewis&Clark. In addition, it was clear by the presence of students on the search committee, at the job talk, and in separate meetings, that the faculty valued the student voices.”

BILL CHIN '94 Professor of Lawyering

“We have a ‘we are a team’ culture where students, staff, and faculty see ourselves as fellow travelers journeying together. I saw our public service ethos at work when our law students’ desire to help veterans was transformed into a continuing-legal-education presentation for attorneys that discussed problems and solutions relating to veteran benefits.”



KATHY HESSLER Clinical Professor of Law, Animal Law Clinic Director

“I enjoy helping students transition into professionals. I am very gratified to hear from employers that my students are more prepared, hard working, well rounded, and able to contribute in the legal setting immediately, than are students from other schools.”

OUR STUDENTS COMPLETE MORE THAN  
200 EXTERNSHIPS EVERY YEAR.

## PRACTICAL TRAINING

# Learning Through Experience

Lewis & Clark requires at least 6 experiential credits, although most students choose to earn well above the minimum. Our students recognize the value of gaining real-world experience before graduation and many choose to pursue a combination of different experiential opportunities.

### Externships

Students can choose to extern through one of the many opportunities posted by Career Services or create an externship of their own. Externships can be done locally, across the nation, and around the world.

### Law Reviews

Lewis & Clark is home to three highly regarded law reviews—*Animal Law*, *Environmental Law*, and the general *Lewis & Clark Law Review*.

### Legal Practica

Participating in a practicum allows you to earn academic credit in exchange for work at a local placement and attendance in a weekly class. Practica involve pre-arranged, carefully selected placements, supervised by attorneys and overseen by adjunct professors. Practica are offered within specific areas of legal interest like business law and environmental law.

### Moot Court

Lewis & Clark produces top-performing teams that often compete—and win—in major moot court competitions.

### Study Abroad

Students may participate in any ABA-accredited law school's study abroad program or take advantage of several exchange programs that Lewis & Clark has with universities around the world.



“Having a chance to study abroad was very important to me, and the opportunities at Lewis & Clark played a big part in my decision to come here for law school.”

MYLA SEPULVEDA

### ANIMAL LAW CLINIC

Since 2008, the clinic has trained students to do groundbreaking policy and related work to benefit animals. The clinic's trailblazing work has led to its reputation as being one of the most innovative clinics in the country, according to preLaw magazine.

### ANIMAL LAW LITIGATION CLINIC

The first of its kind in the country, the ALLC trains students to advocate for animals in the courtroom. It develops creative legal theories to help expand protections for farmed animals.

### LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINIC

In a tax code case that was the first of its kind, LITC secured a win the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Ashley McDonald '15, then a 3L student, successfully argued the case.

### SMALL BUSINESS LEGAL CLINIC

SBLC has served more than

# 2,000

emerging businesses in Portland and the region since 2006.

## Clinics

Clinic students perform legal work under the supervision of full-time faculty, all of whom are practicing attorneys. They also collaborate with other professionals on legislative, administrative, policy, and advocacy work. Clinics provide valuable opportunities for practical training and give students the chance to do meaningful work that will impact our community and world.

### GLOBAL LAW ALLIANCE FOR ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Students work on matters involving international environmental law and global issues such as international trade matters and wildlife protection.

### CRIME VICTIM LITIGATION CLINIC

Run by the National Crime Victim Law Institute—the only organization of its kind in the U.S.—students learn how to advocate for and enforce crime victims' rights.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM CLINIC

Students work on complex matters at the intersection of criminal law and social justice, such as clemency, mental illness and incarceration, and prison litigation.

### EARTHRISE LAW CENTER

For over 20 years, Earthrise has helped train hundreds of students to be environmental advocates. From reducing air and water pollution to protecting endangered species and ecosystems, Earthrise has been called one of the “winningest” legal clinics in the country by National Jurist.

MORE THAN ACADEMICS

# Success Comes From Balance

**Our students do their best work when they find a healthy balance among school, work, and all the wonderful experiences offered by life in Portland. With over fifty student-led organizations and counting, you'll have ample opportunity to engage with one another and our thriving community.**

Over fifty student organizations are represented on campus, some academically focused and others purely recreational.

You can also start your own student group based on the level of student interest.

*“Most students are involved with multiple clubs, and the leadership for each organization is very inclusive. There's also a lot of interaction among the groups, and it really feels like everyone's opinions are valued.”*

IRAM RIAZ '17

# 50+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



AMERICAN CIVIL  
LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

AMERICAN  
CONSTITUTION SOCIETY

ASIAN/PACIFIC  
AMERICAN LAW  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

BLACK LAW STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION

BREWER'S GUILD

BUSINESS LAW SOCIETY

CHRISTIAN LEGAL  
SOCIETY

COALITION ADVOCATING  
FOR TRANSPORTATION  
SOLUTIONS (CATS)  
CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS  
ALLIANCE

CRIMINAL LAW SOCIETY  
DRAGON BOAT TEAM  
"SCALES OF JUSTICE"

EDUCATION LAW  
SOCIETY

EMPLOYMENT LAW  
SOCIETY

ENTERTAINMENT, ART,  
AND SPORTS LAW  
SOCIETY

ENVIRONMENTAL  
JUSTICE ADVOCATES  
(EJA)

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
CAUCUS

FAMILY LAW SOCIETY  
FEDERAL BAR  
ASSOCIATION

FEDERALIST SOCIETY

FOOD AND WINE LAW  
SOCIETY (FWLS)

HEALTH LAW SOCIETY

IF/WHEN/HOW (LAW  
STUDENTS FOR  
REPRODUCTIVE  
JUSTICE)

IMMIGRATION STUDENT  
GROUP (ISG)

INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY STUDENT  
ORGANIZATION (IPSO)

INTERNATIONAL LAW  
SOCIETY (ILS)

LATINO LAW SOCIETY

LEWIS & CLARK  
SOCCER CLUB

MINORITY LAW  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL LAWYERS  
GUILD

NATIVE AMERICAN LAW  
STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
(NALSA)

NORTHWEST  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
DEFENSE CENTER  
(NEDC)

OUTLAW

PROBATE AND ESTATE  
PLANNING SOCIETY  
(PEPS)

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW  
PROJECT

SECULAR LEGAL  
SOCIETY

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

STUDENT ADVOCATES  
FOR BUSINESS AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY  
(SABER)

STUDENT ANGLING  
SOCIETY

STUDENT ANIMAL  
LEGAL DEFENSE FUND  
(SALDF)

STUDENT BAR  
ASSOCIATION (SBA)

STUDENTS FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
(SIEL)

STUDENTS FOR  
SENSIBLE DRUG POLICY

WOMEN'S LAW CAUCUS

## STUDENT PROFILE

# Amanda Gomm

*“I love all of my intellectual property professors. They're willing to engage in conversations throughout class, and they are excited to explore your interests with you.”*

**As a working single mom, Amanda knew it would be a challenge to change careers and pursue a law degree. Lewis & Clark helped her make it happen.**

### Why law school?

After founding and running a successful digital publishing company for several years, I was interested in doing something different. I had a background in music and book publishing, so I wanted to build on that rather than start from scratch. I realized how much I enjoyed a copyright class I took when I was earning my master's degree, and it was like a light went on for me. I felt like I was up for the challenge and rigor of earning a law degree.

### Benefits of the part-time program

I'm a working single mom with three kids, so the flexible scheduling of Lewis & Clark's part-time program was great for me. Earning a law degree ended up being much more manageable than I thought it would be. I was able to work, teach, parent, cook dinner, drive my kids where they needed to go, and still do the required readings and make it to class. My classmates had similar parenting and work challenges, so it was nice to feel understood by the people around me. Lewis & Clark was very willing to accommodate us.

### The Lewis & Clark advantage

There are so many opportunities at the law school and in Portland. There's a great intellectual property lunch every month, and there's the "IP in the Trees" workshop series on campus. The professors here know everyone—from people involved in local arts initiatives to attorneys offering pro bono programs—so it's easy to get to work with mentors very close to campus.

### Strong professional development

I've done several internships and externships in and around Portland. Through a long-term internship with Immix Law Group, I've gotten to do a lot of cool stuff, including litigation and transactional work in different business fields. The Small Business Legal Clinic at Lewis & Clark gave me a lot of good experience, too—plenty of researching and writing memos to clients and attorneys. It felt good to help people with their businesses.



#### HOMETOWN

Seattle, Washington

#### UNDERGRADUATE

Brigham Young University BA '97  
Music Education

#### GRADUATE

Portland State University MS '11  
Writing/Book Publishing

#### HONOR

Named a Law Student of the Year by  
*National Jurist* magazine

#### AREA OF STUDY

Intellectual property, with emphasis  
in trademark and copyright law

# Thriving After Graduation

## Your Lewis & Clark degree can take you anywhere.

The foundation you build here, combined with your previous education and work experience, can lead to positions in corporations, state and public agencies, academia, and more.

# 82.9%

EMPLOYED OR PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES  
(CLASS OF 2020)

SEATTLE, WA

'82



### Alan Merkle

Alan Merkle is a partner and former chair of the firm Stool Rives. His practice is focused primarily in the areas of infrastructure, energy, construction and design, and government contracts. He represents public and private owners, developers, engineers, architects, contractors, manufacturers and suppliers in a wide array of business matters. Alan is experienced in the drafting, negotiation and administration of contracts. He also handles bid protests, claims, litigation, arbitration, mediation and other alternative dispute resolution matters for a broad range of clients.

SALEM, OR

'85



### Kate Brown

Kate Brown is Oregon's 38th governor. From 2009 to 2015, Brown served as Oregon's Secretary of State, overseeing an audits division that identified millions in savings by increasing government efficiencies and rooting out waste. She streamlined business registration and licensing by implementing Business Xpress, an online "one-stop shop" that enables business owners and entrepreneurs to establish and run a business in Oregon without getting bumped around from state agency to state agency. In addition to her JD, Kate earned a certificate in environmental law from Lewis & Clark.

NEW YORK CITY, NY

'92



### Grace L. Pan

As an undergraduate, Grace Pan studied chemistry and biology. After graduating, she spent five years conducting scientific research in immunology. She decided to change her career focus to pursue environmental law, but a summer job with a Chicago firm sparked an interest in patent law. Today, Grace is a partner with New York firm Holland & Knight LLP, handling matters that come before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She works with clients from the United States, Japan, Taiwan, and China.

WASHINGTON, DC

'06



### Natalia Robalino

Natalia Robalino is institutional administration senior counsel at World Bank Group. In addition to addressing internal human resources issues, she represents the organization before the World Bank Administrative Tribunal and negotiates diplomatic issues with foreign governments. Previously, Natalia was an associate at the Portland law firm Black Helterline. "If you are interested in international law, Lewis & Clark coursework provides an excellent springboard into finding a career in the field," she says. "Many of my courses offered rich practical experiences and personal attention."

OAKLAND, CA

'09



### Kristen Monsell

Kristen Monsell is a staff attorney at the Center for Biological Diversity. She works with the center's oceans program to protect marine species and their habitat. Before joining the center, Kristen worked as a staff attorney at the Humane Society of the United States in Washington, DC. As a Lewis & Clark student, she benefitted from the Public Interest Law Project's summer stipend program, which made it possible for her to gain valuable experience as a law clerk for Defenders of Wildlife at their national headquarters, also in Washington, DC.

MONTESANO, WA

'11



### Jason Walker

After an acquaintance was a victim of domestic violence, Jason Walker was determined to become a prosecutor. Today, he is chief criminal deputy in the Grays Harbor Prosecuting Attorney's Office. His work involves prosecuting felonies, supervising other criminal attorneys, and handling appeals and personal restraint petitions from his trials. During Jason's time at Lewis & Clark, his experiences included a summer abroad at Oxford University studying comparative law, an internship at the Clark County Prosecutor's Office, and a misdemeanor intake position at the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office.

## Prepared to Succeed

Our alumni live and work in all 50 states and in more than 44 countries.

Our trailblazing alumni include

- the first woman judge in Oregon
- the first woman circuit court judge in Oregon
- the first African American municipal court judge in Portland
- the first African American woman elected as a county circuit court judge in Oregon
- the first woman on the Oregon Supreme Court.

From students to mentors:

Every incoming student is assigned an alumni attorney mentor.

# This is our city.

Downtown Portland serves as a vibrant extension of our classrooms, offering unmatched professional development and networking opportunities. Portland's values mirror those of our school: inclusivity, intelligence, and innovation, with a premium placed on quality of life.

## Nº1

LARGEST JOB MARKET  
IN OREGON

## Nº1

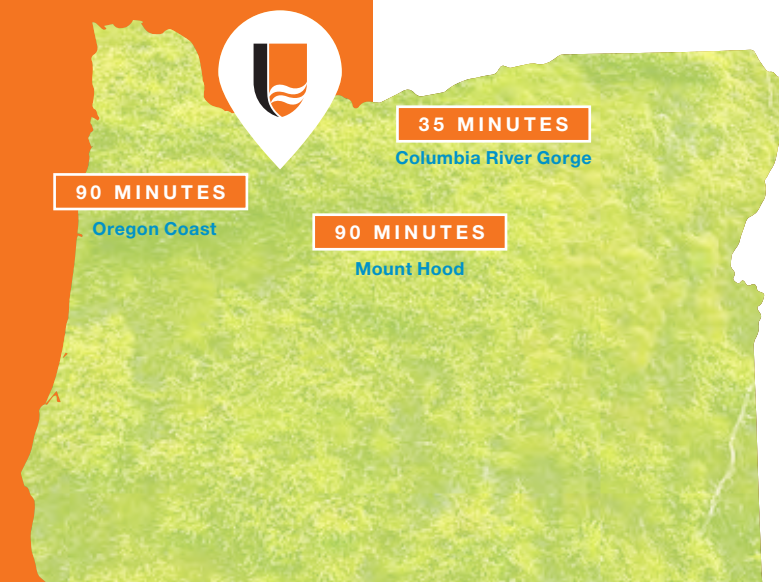
FOOD CITY IN AMERICA  
(WASHINGTON POST)

## 350

MILES OF BIKEWAYS

## 75+

CRAFT BREWERIES IN  
THE CITY LIMITS



### Unparalleled access to work opportunities during the school year

Thanks to our location, students enjoy direct access to Portland's legal community and job market.

### Ranked #1 by *Forbes* in 2017

Portland was America's top city for jobs and careers.

### 15 minutes—the longest you'll ever need to walk to reach one of the city's 300 parks

Portland has more than 10,000 park acres to explore.




### Known to be nice

*Travel + Leisure* named Portland one of the friendliest cities in America.



# Take the next step.



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**Lewis & Clark Law School**  
10101 S. Terwilliger Blvd.  
Portland, Oregon 97219

## JD APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ **Application form and fee.**

Available electronically at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org). The application fee is \$50. Fee waivers are available; visit [law.lclark.edu/offices/admissions](http://law.lclark.edu/offices/admissions).

☐ **Transcripts.**

Required from all colleges attended including community colleges, post-baccalaureate courses, and graduate programs.

☐ **LSAT (Law School Admissions Test) score.**

Register at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org).

☐ **LSAT Writing.**

At least one on record with LSAC in order to complete your application. Details at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)

☐ **TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score.**

Required only for applicants whose first language is not English and who attended a university outside of the United States or Canada. Register at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org).

☐ **Personal statement.**

An essay, written in your own words, about your interests, background, experiences, and goals that bring you to apply to law school. This helps us get to know you and assess the strength of your writing. A typical personal statement is two to three pages in length, double-spaced.

☐ **Resume.**

This should include your post-high school work experience, education, activities, community service, honors, and awards.

☐ **Letters of recommendation.**

Two letters are required, three are accepted. We are looking for comments specifically regarding your critical thinking, writing, research, analytical, and problem-solving skills. The best recommendations usually come from professors and employers.

☐ **Character and fitness disclosures.**

Applicants who answer “yes” to the questions on the application regarding academic or disciplinary sanctions, or criminal charges, are required to explain them either in the application form or in a separate addendum. If you have questions, the admissions staff can assist you.

☐ **Interviews (optional).**

Our interview program evaluates communication skills, maturity, interest in and preparation for law school, and fit with our school and community. We offer interviews in person, by phone, and through Skype. Interviews are by invitation only. If invited, you will receive an email with instructions to schedule your interview online within 48 hours.

The law school encourages applications from persons in groups historically underrepresented in the legal profession.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>SEPT 1</b>	Application opens
<b>OCT 1</b>	Applications accepted, interviews begin
<b>DEC</b>	First decisions sent
<b>JAN 15</b>	Application priority deadline for international and foreign-educated applicants (except Canadians)
<b>FEB 15</b>	Priority deadline to file FAFSA (federal loans)
<b>MAR 15*</b>	Application priority deadline
<b>APR</b>	First tuition deposit due
<b>JUNE</b>	Second tuition deposit due
<b>AUG</b>	Orientation and classes start

\*Applications received by March 15 are given priority consideration, though we may continue to accept applications after this date.

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