Four years ago, Albany Law School adopted and started implementing a bold strategic plan. The plan is bearing fruit. Working the plan has not only helped us realize gains in admissions, employment, student satisfaction, and fundraising, working the plan has also helped us recognize and embrace our distinctive strengths and identity: our Independence, our Innovation, and our Impact.

—President & Dean Alicia Ouellette

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

The Class of 2021

22% increase in the size of the J.D. class

1 point increase at 25th, median, and 75th LSAT percentiles

Representing:

21 states | 100 colleges | 16 countries

The Numbers

#8 in preparing students for careers in government

#11 in public interest

#12 in preparing public defenders and prosecutors

90% placement rate in J.D. and J.D.-advantage jobs

A TOP 20 law school for innovation

Up 32 positions in U.S. News over the last 3 years

INDEPENDENCE
Our strength. Our identity.

Strongest fundraising results in over a decade. $5.5 million raised in 2018, more than double previous year

Over $3 million in new scholarship funds created

INNOVATION
Our tradition & key to our future.

Community leaders Sally and Daniel Nolan ’78 give $1 million to initiate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fund

Nationally-recognized Entrepreneurship Law in Emerging Technologies program

Nation’s first 100% online cybersecurity and data privacy M.S.L.S., L.L.M. and graduate certificate law programs

IMPACT
Our mission & our promise.

Immigration Clinic project served 300+ detainees in Albany County Jail

Law Clinic and Justice Center named Nonprofit of the Year

Students commit to pro bono work, exceeded 42,000 hours in 2017-18


Troy Riddle named new Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

Albany Law School to receive CLEO EDGE Award for promoting equality

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32nd IN THE NATION FOR SCHOLARLY IMPACT
Our faculty produce creative, influential legal scholarship. They are leaders with impact in their field and beyond.

AN OUTSTANDING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION LAW PROGRAM
Our IP Program is the home of the Cardozo/Google Project for Patent Diversity and the FAME Center for Fashion, Art, Media & Entertainment Law, which includes unique courses such as Design Law and the Fashion Law Practicum – where Cardozo students act as lawyers for master's degree candidates in the Fashion Institute of Technology's Global Fashion Management Master's Degree Program.

11 IN-HOUSE CLINICS
Cardozo offers 11 in-house clinics taught by full-time faculty, including transactional clinics such as The Tech Startup Clinic and The Indie Film Clinic, and clinics that advance the cause of social justice, such as The Innocence Project, The Civil Rights Clinic, The Katherine O. Greenberg Immigration Justice Clinic and the Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic.

CUTTING EDGE COLLABORATIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LAW, TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS
Cardozo faculty are engaged in cutting edge work, exploring the impact of technology on business through enterprises such as The Blockchain Project and the Cardozo Data Law Initiative.

A LONGSTANDING LEGACY OF PUBLIC SERVICE
The Center for Rights and Justice consists of more than 25 Cardozo initiatives working to achieve justice through scholarly research, public policy reform and client advocacy. All Cardozo students learn to honor their professional commitment to pro bono work, a value that they carry with them to practice, no matter what their field of specialization.

A PIONEERING AND NATIONALLY RANKED ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM
The Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution was one of the first alternative dispute resolution programs in the country, and continues to pave the way with new courses in divorce mediation, international arbitration and collaborative family law.

A ROBUST CONNECTION TO NYC LEGAL & BUSINESS COMMUNITIES
Students learn from leading “big law” lawyers, business leaders and real estate developers through programs hosted by The Heyman Center for Corporate Governance and The Center for Real Estate Law and Policy.

Cardozo is a diverse community that welcomes students of all religions, backgrounds, gender identity and sexual orientations. We are a law school that embraces Jewish traditions and values, including commitment to intellectual inquiry, social justice and compassion for humanity.
It’s one of 15 law schools with 5 or more ranked programs (U.S. News 2019)

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It’s the only school in the US with 4 legal skills specialties in the Top 20 for 3 consecutive years (2017-2019)

U.S. News 2019 Guide Legal Skills Specialties
- #9 Legal Writing
- #14 Trial Advocacy
- #16 Clinical Programs
- #18 Dispute Resolution

- #32 Intellectual Property Law

And it’s PreLaw Magazine’s 2018 best school for legal technology
- #1 Legal Technology

Learn more about our nationally ranked programs at suffolk.edu/law
Stephanie Bornstein
Associate Professor of Law

Robert Rhee
John H. and Mary Lou Dasburg Professor of Law

Yariv Brauner
Hugh G. Culverhouse Eminent Scholar Chair in Federal Taxation

Laura A. Rosenbury
Dean and Levin, Mabie & Levin Professor of Law

Nancy E. Dowd
David H. Levin Chair of Family Law

Elizabeth Rowe
Irving Cypen Professor of Law

Mark Fenster
Cone, Wagner, Nugent, Hazouri & Roth Tort Professor

Katheryn Russell-Brown
Chesterfield Smith Professor of Law

Darren L. Hutchinson
Stephen C. O'Connell Chair

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LEADING THE WAY:
Rewarding two deputy attorneys general and one USG regent for their service

Sally Quillian Yates (J.D.’86), Professor Larry D. Thompson and Don L. Waters (J.D.’78) received the alumni/alumnae association’s highest honor – the Distinguished Service Scroll Award – for their outstanding dedication and service to the legal profession and the School of Law.

PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEGAL LEADERS:
Making an excellent legal education at one of the nation’s top law schools accessible to all

75
first-generation college graduates enrolled in the last 3 years ($1 million in new financial aid to benefit this cohort)

1
Best Value Law School, National Jurist 2018

18
experiential learning opportunities (four added since 2016)

CONNECTING WITH THE JUDICIARY:
Ensuring our students have the opportunity to learn from the pillars of our profession and see the benefits of service

20
federal and state judges/justices will work with our students on campus during 2018

31
members of the Class of 2017 secured judicial clerkships

10
students received summer judicial fellowships in 2018

14
Top Law School Feeders to the U.S. Supreme Court, National Law Journal, 2017
Maine Law is unyielding in its mission to provide an accessible and affordable student-focused program of legal education.”

- Dean Danielle Conway

Real Cases
Student attorneys at Maine Law’s Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic argue real cases.

Students in the Prisoner Assistance Clinic recently won two significant cases on the prisoner mailbox rule, which involved whether prisoners could be penalized for the prison’s delayed delivery of time-sensitive paperwork to the Court.

Veterans
Seventeen veterans currently attend Maine Law.

Mike Adams, a 2L and Afghanistan Veteran, recently co-authored a valuable Financial Guide for Maine Veterans during his summer internship at the Maine Bureau of Consumer Protection located in the state’s capital, Augusta.

In 2017, Maine Law launched the Rural Lawyer Project, which places law students in communities where legal services are limited and existing practitioners are nearing retirement. Student fellows spend paid summers under the guidance of these rural lawyers and are encouraged to volunteer with legal aid providers in the surrounding area.

Ryan Rutledge, an inaugural Rural Law Fellow, was recently hired by his summer host firm. Post-graduation, he will return to Skowhegan, Maine to work full-time at Mills, Shay, Lexier & Talbot.

Faculty Scholarship

Precedent and Dialogue in Investment Treaty Arbitration
Harvard International Law Journal
Associate Professor Richard Chen

Legal Deserts: A Multi-State Perspective on Rural Access to Justice
Harvard Law & Policy Review
Dean Danielle Conway (co-author)

Fictional Pleas
Indiana Law Journal
Associate Professor Thea Johnson

Attacking Innovation
Boston University Law Review
Professor Jeff Maine

The “Publicization” of Private Space
Iowa Law Journal
Associate Dean Sarah Schindler

Clerkships

27% of the Maine Law Class of 2018 secured post-graduation clerkships.

1 with the U.S. Court of Appeals
2 with the Immigration Court
5 with the Federal U.S. District Court
11 with the Maine Supreme Judicial and Maine Superior Courts

By the Numbers

106 U.S. News & World Report Ranking
75% First Time Bar Passage Rate
75% Second highest UBE cut score in the nation (Class of 2017)
81 Enrolled first-year students
70% Of students receive unconditional scholarship aid
100% Guaranteed experiential learning opportunities for all students
Located in one of the nation’s prime legal markets, USC Gould is a private, top-20 law school with a 118-year history of academic excellence, interdisciplinary research and innovation. Our location near downtown Los Angeles, the third largest metropolitan economy in the world, brings opportunities in entertainment, media, technology and trade.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

2018 Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar
One of the nation’s foremost authorities on the psychological causes of false convictions, Prof. Dan Simon is among the 15 distinguished academics in the liberal arts and sciences chosen this year by the national honor society to share their scholarship in lectures at leading universities and colleges around the country.

2018 Beckman Award
Prof. Elyn Saks, a MacArthur Genius Award winner with a Ted Talk that has garnered more than three million views, received the 2018 Elizabeth Hurlock Beckman Award for inspiring a former student to create an organization to benefit the community.

Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences
Prof. Ariela Gross spent the 2017-2018 year as a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences working on her next book, a comparative study of slavery.

Diversity and Inclusion Leader
Prof. Jody Armour, an expert on race issues in legal decision-making and a frequent commentator on the effects of implicit bias, is a diversity leader at USC, as a member of the Provost’s Diversity and Inclusion Council and the USC Academic Senate.

Student Attorneys Fight for Refugees
Prof. Hannah Garry and International Human Rights Clinic student attorneys worked with litigators representing 90 Iranian refugees seeking resettlement in the U.S. The motions they filed for class certification and summary judgment helped persuade the U.S. district judge to rule in the refugees’ favor—declaring the summary denials unlawful and reopening their cases.

DEAN’S MESSAGE
We recruited one of our best and brightest first-year classes and added notable scholars to our stellar roster of faculty. Here are a few highlights of Gould’s recent achievements that reflect our dynamic community. I think you’ll be impressed by the caliber of our faculty and students.

Andrew T. Guzman, Dean

STUDENT QUALITY

88%
BAR PASSAGE
In 2017, USC Gould’s bar passage was 88%, among the highest in California. This is especially impressive, considering 49% of exam takers passed the California bar.

94%
EMPLOYMENT
94% of the Class of 2017 was employed 10 months after graduation.

3.78
MEDIAN GPA
More than 5600 applications were received, an 18% increase over 2017. The incoming 1L class boasts a median 3.78 GPA, the highest in Gould’s history, 166 LSAT, with 38% students of color and 43% from outside California.

LAW SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

National Institute Grant Awarded for Child Interviewing Lab
Prof. Thomas Lyon was awarded a $2.9 million grant from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Development to continue his successful research on improving the reliability of abused children’s testimony.

Media, Entertainment and Technology Program is one of the Nation’s Best
The Hollywood Reporter ranked USC Gould as one of the top schools for entertainment law and Billboard Magazine recognized USC Gould as one of the best for music law. The program offers certificates in Media and Entertainment as well as Technology and Entrepreneurship.

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Dear Colleagues,

Toledo Law is on the rise. Let me share some of our ongoing accomplishments:

- Our 2018 entering class is both larger and more highly credentialed than any entering class during the past five years. A total of 97 students from 41 undergraduate institutions, with a median undergraduate GPA of 3.44, started course work at the College of Law in 2018.

- Women account for 63% of our 2018 entering class. This is the first time in the recent history of the College of Law that women have outnumbered men in the entering class. Underrepresented student numbers are also up to 19%.

- The College of Law is part of The University of Toledo, a comprehensive research university. UT enrolls more than 20,000 students annually, with an operating budget of approximately $776 million, on 858 acres of campus.

- UT is one of only a few universities in the nation with colleges of law, medicine, business, engineering, and pharmacy. Our college’s offerings, including our health-law program and five joint-degree programs, build on these strengths.

Sincerely,

D. Benjamin Barros

utoledo.edu/law
From the Dean

As the #1 Best Value Private Law School in the U.S., TU Law offers a superb doctrinal and experiential legal education to talented and engaged law students. With a full-time annual tuition of $24,600 (2018-19), The University of Tulsa College of Law allows students to pursue their professional dreams at a cost that is one of the most affordable among private law schools and competitive with top-tier public law schools.

Remaining true to TU Law’s mission of high standards and selectivity, the law school continues to increase its 1L enrollment. Important drivers in the enrollment increase include outstanding academic programs, engaged faculty, exceptional clinical and externship opportunities, strong bar preparatory support and a high job placement rate for graduates. Moreover, TU Law embraces, promotes and protects the values of community, civility and dialogue to create an intellectually vibrant and thriving law school.

Beginning with orientation, TU Law focuses students on the future and their professional aspirations. Faculty and administration work closely with students to help them refine their career objectives and secure placements meeting their interests. One recent graduate who accepted a fellowship at Harvard Law School credits TU Law faculty with guiding and supporting her as she pursued her professional goals.

Other recent graduates have secured positions with federal judges, state and federal governments, public interest organizations, selective law firms and major industries including banking and energy.


It is truly a privilege to lead this dynamic law school. I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Lyn S. Entzeroth
Dean & Dean John Rogers Endowed Chair
The University of Tulsa College of Law
2018 HIGHLIGHTS
IMPROVING LEGAL EDUCATION THROUGH ENGAGEMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP

WAKE FOREST TRIAL TEAMS
RANKED
No.1 for collective team performances since 2016

Trial teams also placed among the top three law schools in the country for their 2017-2018 competition performances.

RANKING OF SCHOLARLY IMPACT
Our top cited faculty:

#2 MARK HALL in Health Law
#12 RONALD WRIGHT in Criminal Law and Procedure
#17 SIDNEY SHAPIRO in Public Law

ENGAGED FACULTY & STUDENTS

ANDREW VERSTEIN’S “The Jurisprudence of Mixed Motives” among the top submissions in the 2018 AALS Scholarly Papers Competition.

MARIE-AMÉLIE GEORGE awarded the 2018 Dukeminier Prize for Alabama Law Review article “Expressive Ends: Understanding Conversion Therapy Bans.”

RAINHA HAQUE joined Wake Forest School of Law as Professor of Practice of Technology. She specializes in computational law and emergent technologies.

JOHN KNOX published Framework Principles on Human Rights and the Environment, which was his final report as U.N. Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights and the environment.

HAILEY CLEEK (JD/MA BIOETHICS '19) won the 2018 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Student Writing Competition for her paper, “The Price of Rights: Centering Class in Contraception Access.”

KATHERINE WENNER (JD '19) placed first in the New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Animals and the Law student writing competition for her paper, “Pulling the Wool Over Our Eyes: How Inconsistent and Misleading Voluntary Animal Welfare Food Labels are Failing Consumers and Animals.”

WAKE FOREST JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY to host symposium “Thinking About the Future of Reproductive Freedom on the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade.”

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

25 % increase in JD admissions
3x the 2018 national average

National ranking for employment
17 Countries represented in LL.M. class of 2019

Graduated 1st online-only Master of Studies in Law (MSL) class
Scholarship

Valarie Blake / Associate Professor of Law
Valarie is working on a book for Lexis that surveys the current state of federal laws addressing health care discrimination. She is also researching the bioethical and legal implications of the use of patient-care robots in homes and hospitals. Her recent scholarship has been published in the Harvard Law and Policy Review, the Nebraska Law Review, the Houston Journal of Health and Policy, and Bioethics.

Matthew Titolo / Professor of Law
Matt will be a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Spain for the spring 2019 semester. He will teach and study at the University of La Laguna in Tenerife, Canary Islands, focusing on international commercial law and European Union law. He will also lecture on his forthcoming book, “Privatization and Its Discontents: Infrastructure, Law and American Democracy,” to be published by Cambridge University Press.

Jennifer Oliva / Associate Professor of Law and Public Health
Jennifer is just one of four 2017-19 Bellow Scholars selected nationally by the Association of American Law Schools. She is conducting interdisciplinary research to help veterans released from prison return to society and lead productive lives. In spring 2019, Oliva will conduct opioid epidemic research at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.

Service

The West Virginia Innocence Project (WVIP) Law Clinic recently freed a client from prison who was serving a 3-15 year sentence for child abuse connected to Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS). Using reports from a biomechanical expert, WVIP student attorneys proved that the child’s injuries were actually connected to underlying health issues. It is the second SBS case won by the WVIP.

WVU Law’s U.S. Supreme Court Clinic will have a case, Dawson v. Steager, argued at the Supreme Court on December 3, 2018. A taxation discrimination case, Dawson concerns whether West Virginia can exempt certain state law enforcement officers’ retirement benefits from state taxes without providing the same exemption to the retirement benefits of former U.S. Marshals.

Facts & Figures

• Best Specialties — Public Interest Law and Environmental Law
• Best Law Schools — Employment Rate
• Best Value Law School
• 82% — Employment Rate for Bar Passage Required and JD Advantage jobs (full-time, long-term)

• 40,000+ — Law clinic pro bono hours
• #34 — Law School for Lowest Student Loan Debt
• #31 — Law School for Federal Clerkships
• #28 — Law School for State Attorneys/Solicitors General