



OREGON LAW





In a Complex World, Laws Organize Us. Protect Us. Empower Us.

At **Oregon Law**, you'll learn from dedicated faculty, engage in cutting-edge research to address real-world challenges, and interact with exceptional lawyers, judges, business leaders, and policymakers.

We believe outcomes matter.

Oregon Law students are positioned for success on the bar exam and beyond. You will develop the knowledge and skills to solve problems, wherever you find them, while learning to be leaders.

The **Knight Law Center** is home to a thriving academic community with 500-plus law students and a world-class faculty at a top-tier research university. Oregon Law has trained exceptional legal and dispute resolution professionals since 1884.

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FRIENDLY FLOCK





Oregon Law students experience the distinct advantage of learning in a small, connected community within a large public research university.



Find Your Flock



Connect and Grow

Join a supportive community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni ready to help you achieve personal and professional success – however you define it.

With more than 30 student organizations, including academic journals, moot court, and multiple pro bono opportunities, you can build your own personal and professional portfolio.

Create a Better World through Effective Leadership

Designed for those who want to make a difference and create possibility amid conflict and challenge, Oregon Law's groundbreaking **Frohnmayr Leadership Program** is rooted in the belief that leadership can be learned and is improved through practice. Through engaged learning experiences, this certificate program enhances perspective, builds skills, and equips Law Ducks to create positive change for a better world.



Excellence is Equity

Our aim is to learn, teach, and practice the principles of equity and justice in all we do. Diversity is a crucial component of the intellectual, educational, and social missions of our community.

At Oregon Law, we believe helping all people have the opportunity to grow and contribute is critical to our overall efforts to achieve excellence as a **competitive, world-class law school**.



Guidance with Wisdom and Understanding

First-Year Mentorship Program

First-year students receive mentorship from current students and working professionals, in both group and one-on-one settings, which create a compassionate and supportive learning environment for new Law Ducks.

First-Year Legal Research Writing Tutor Program

Exceptional second and third-year peer tutors help first-year students navigate the transition to law school and enhance legal writing education by providing additional – and often individualized – support for first-year students.

First-Year Fellowships

The Oregon Law first-year Fellowship Program provides a unique opportunity for a small group of entering law students to work with a professor or program director to assist with tasks such as research, project development, and coordinating lectures and events.

Sound Financial Decisions Now and for Your Future

At Oregon Law, we believe that a legal education is a significant, lifelong investment. We are committed to helping you finance your legal education through scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other funding opportunities.

Oregon Law alumni are leaders in their professions and communities. Mentorship, leadership, and a commitment to public service are part of our DNA. Leaders of the bench and bar visit regularly with students in both formal and informal settings, helping new Law Ducks find their wings.

Develop Your Voice



The best advocates listen carefully, think critically, speak with confidence, and have exceptional writing and analytical skills.

Oregon Law's academic community gives you the tools to advocate for justice, your client, or your cause.

Legal Research and Writing Program

Whether writing to a judge, a supervisor, an opponent, or a client, **legal writing is the foundational tool by which lawyers accomplish their work.** The mission of Oregon Law's Legal Research and Writing Program has remained consistent for over 45 years – to prepare students for real-world legal practice.

Oregon Law's nationally ranked Legal Research and Writing Program will teach you to:

- Research legal sources,
- Analyze the law,
- Apply the law to a client's facts,
- Organize a legal argument, and
- Communicate that argument in writing.

Appropriate Dispute Resolution Center

Conflict is a natural part of life. Learn how to **reframe and bridge differences** through Oregon Law's nationally recognized, award-winning Appropriate Dispute Resolution Center. You will develop critical skills to manage complex interactions outside the traditional litigation setting through negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and other decision-making processes.

Prepare for Practice

Develop critical lawyering skills and build your network through hands-on learning.

Field Placements

Field Placements enable you to receive course credit for working with judges, with attorneys in various practice areas, and in government offices. You receive guidance from your supervisors at the job, as well as from law school instructors. You may obtain a field placement as soon as the first summer of law school and may work domestically or abroad.

- Criminal Justice
- Environmental Law
- In-House Counsel
- Trial and Appellate Courts
- Local Government

Clinics

Clinics provide students with closely supervised experiences representing actual clients from the community and solving real-world legal problems. Students reflect on their experiences in classroom lectures and discussions and receive rigorous feedback and guidance from faculty and supervising attorneys.

- Business Law
- Civil Practice
- Criminal Defense
- Criminal Prosecution
- Domestic Violence
- Environmental Law
- Nonprofit

Simulation Courses

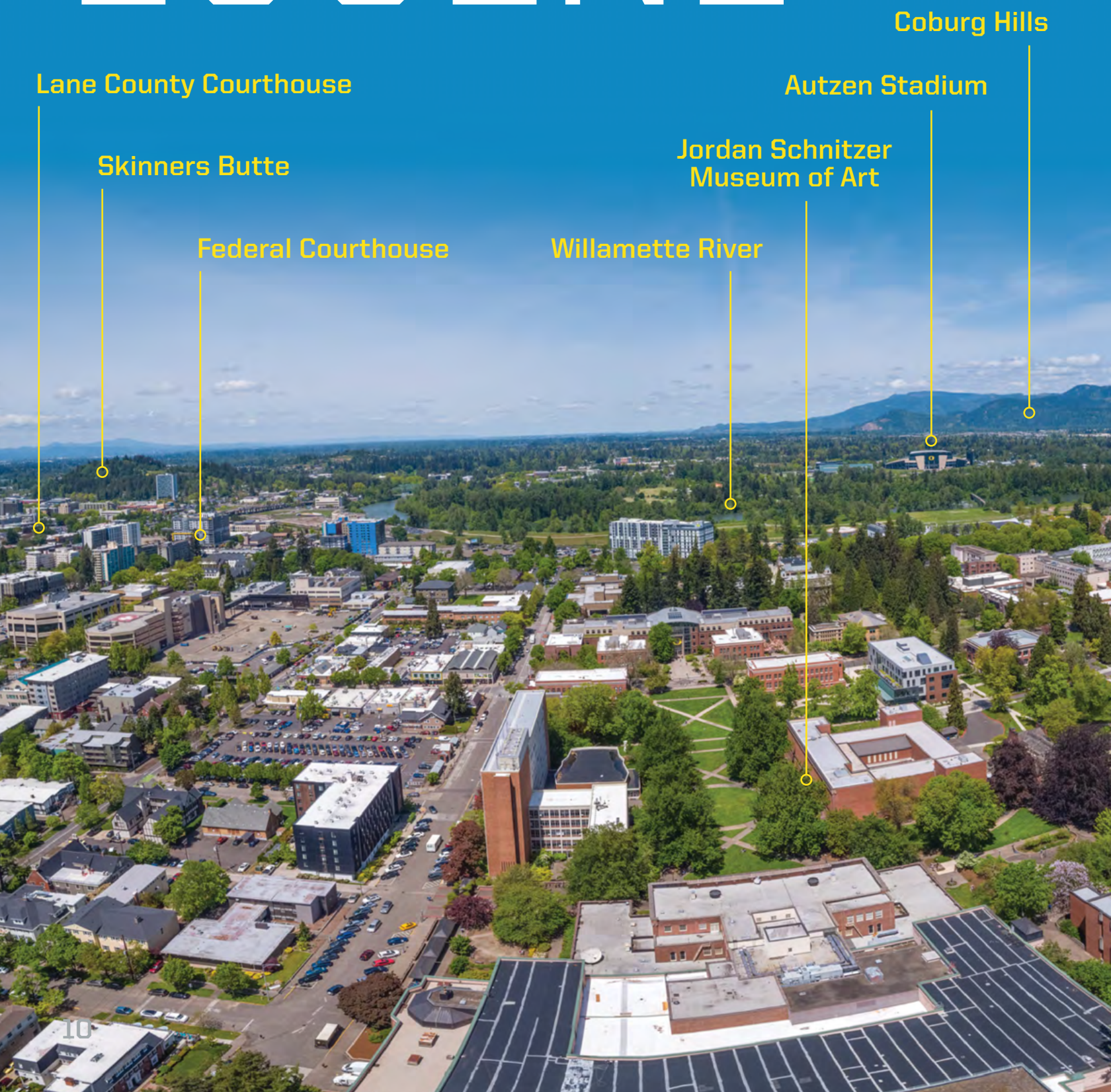
Learn about legal practice and develop skills through intensive participatory exercises, reflection, and roleplays.

- Negotiation
- Mediation
- Contract Drafting
- And more



Since 1977, the **Oregon Supreme Court** has visited the Knight Law Center for oral arguments in real cases. Students have the opportunity to engage with the Justices in a question and answer session to learn more about their legal approaches and careers.

WELCOME TO EUGENE



Lane County Courthouse

Skinners Butte

Federal Courthouse

Willamette River

Jordan Schnitzer
Museum of Art

Autzen Stadium

Coburg Hills

There's something about this place.

APPLY
NOW:



Erb Memorial Union

Knight Law Center

Matthew Knight Arena

Student Recreation Center

Hendricks Park

- Eugene Airport - 8 miles
- Amtrak Station - 1.4 miles
- Downtown Portland - 103 miles
- Oregon Coast - 63 miles
- Bend / Mt. Bachelor - 68 miles
- Prince Puckler's Ice Cream - 0.2 miles
- Hayward Field - Across the street

Discover Your Passion

Business Law Program

Gain expertise in the areas **where law intersects with business** – finance, entrepreneurship, estate planning, green business initiatives, intellectual property, sports, and the tax code. The Business Law Program offers courses, clinics, externships, and moot court competitions that will introduce you to an array of topics such as contracts, business associations, intellectual property, start-ups, bankruptcy, in-house counsel work, and tax.

Summer Sports Law Institute

Eugene is TrackTown USA and the home of the Oregon Ducks. Portland is home to Nike World Headquarters, adidas America, and Columbia Sportswear. **The sports sector accounts for over 500 established businesses and organizations throughout Oregon.**

Each summer, world-class faculty, top industry professionals and sports-focused students from around the nation gather for the Summer Sports Law Institute. The Institute covers the legal and intellectual breadth of sports law, from economics to regulation, Title IX to intellectual property, international dispute resolution to e-sports, and much more.



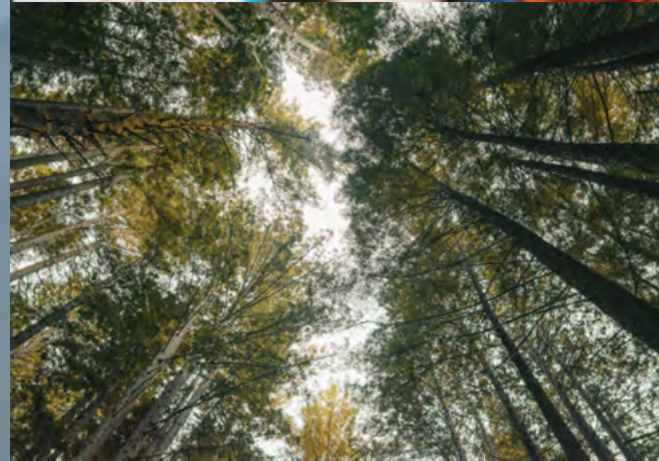
Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center (ENR)

For more than 50 years, ENR's focus on public interest environmental law and commitment to innovations in environmental legal education have made it one of the nation's most respected programs. The ENR Center brings intellectual rigor together with creative energy to train you as an **advocate for the environment**.

The Center's interdisciplinary research hub consists of seven theme-based projects:

- Conservation Trust
- Energy Law and Policy
- Food Resiliency
- Global Environmental Democracy
- Native Environmental Sovereignty
- Oceans, Coasts, and Watersheds
- Sustainable Land Use

Faculty experts and students collaborate on cutting-edge research, build community around environmental advocacy and develop new approaches for environmental challenges. Our faculty are among the nation's leading scholars, teaching the regulatory mechanisms of environmental law, exposing you to emerging problem-solving tools in cutting-edge courses, and providing practical, skills-based courses.



Since 1982, people from across the globe have come to Eugene for the oldest and largest public interest environmental law conference in the world. Land Air Water, an Oregon Law student organization, hosts the event.

Public Service and Policy Program (PSP)

Make a commitment to **protect communities and open doors to justice**. Built on Oregon Law's extraordinary legacy of public service, the PSP Program nurtures a community dedicated to public service with opportunities inside and outside of the classroom to build connections, to advocate for the public good, and to engage in issues at the intersection of law and policy. Through rich academic offerings coupled with multiple avenues for practical development, you can chart a career path in the public sector, public policy, or public interest legal careers.



Portland Program

Two cities. One law school. The best of both combined. Housed on the UO Portland campus, Oregon Law's Portland Program offers you the opportunity to spend your entire third year building a portfolio of real-world experience, specialized coursework, and personal connections in the heart of Oregon's largest city and in the center of a dedicated network of Oregon Law alumni.





Our Faculty

Oregon Law's faculty is a diverse, accomplished group of leading scholars whose work enriches academic discourse and addresses pressing societal issues.

They bring their passion and scholarship into the classroom every day.

Sought nationally and internationally for their legal expertise in a variety of legal subjects, our faculty members appear before Congress, are quoted in *The New York Times*, serve as a UN Special Rapporteur, work on projects across the country and globe – and yet they remain incredibly accessible to students. Here at Oregon Law, you can learn from professors who literally “wrote the book” in their areas of focus.

Our faculty care about student success, both personally and professionally.

They are approachable and active supporters of your journey.

John E. Jaqua Law Library

Spanning three floors of the Knight Law Center, the John E. Jaqua Law Library provides study aids, access to legal research platforms such as Westlaw, course reserves, equipment checkout, enhanced study spaces for both group and individual learning, and much more.

The main floor of the library is a space to chat and study with friends, while the upper floors are silent study. Skilled law librarians teach legal research through collaboration with legal writing faculty. The law library supplies comprehensive legal information collections in partnership with the UO Libraries and the Big Ten Academic Alliance.

Spread Your Wings



"During my tenure at Oregon Law, I learned how to continue to find ways to be successful in the face of adversity and how to be a better thinker and writer. These two skills have been essential to becoming an effective leader for organizations that are difference makers for young people of color."

- John Branam, JD '04, Portland, OR

Whether you stay in Oregon or your path leads you elsewhere, **Law Ducks** are there to support you.

Plan for Your Profession

Oregon Law's **Center for Career Planning and Professional Development** is your strategic partner for professional success.

Through the comprehensive Career Exploration and Professional Planning course, tailored one-on-one counseling sessions, and extensive alumni and employer relationships, you are positioned to explore career options, connect with employers, and **move from law school to the professional world.**



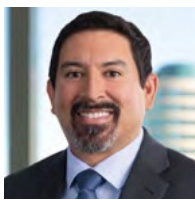
"A degree from Oregon Law provides instant credibility within the environmental law field and I've been privileged to be able to leverage my experience and connection with the ENR Center throughout my career."

- Katie Davis, JD '09
Salt Lake City, UT



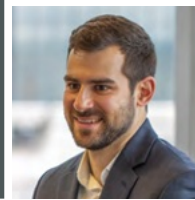
"Being a lawyer is a constant practice of your own discernment and your own empowerment. Protecting the creations of BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ creatives is what I have done in my role as a social engineer, a lawyer, and as an activist."

- Moorisha Bey-Taylor, JD '11, Los Angeles, CA



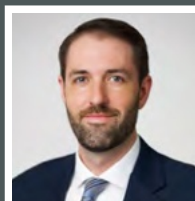
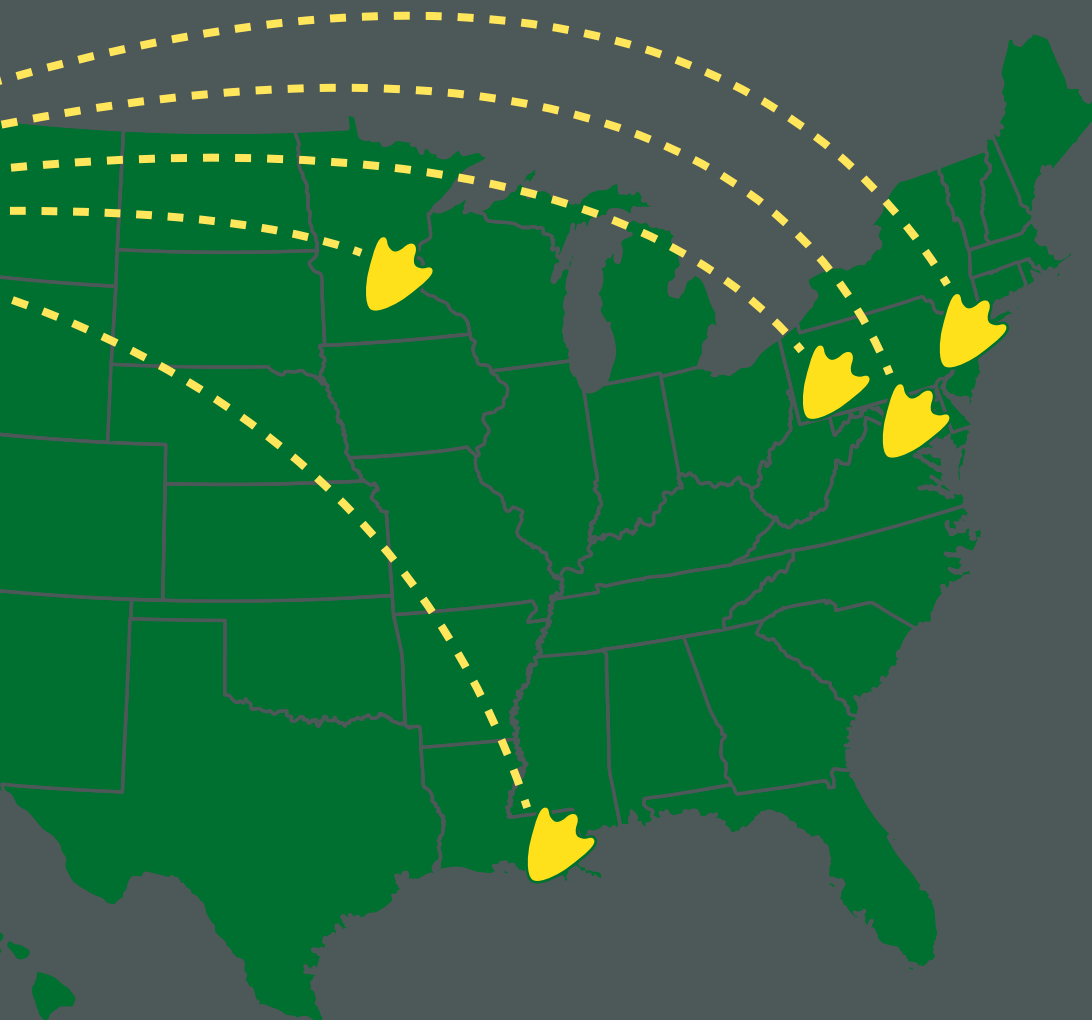
"The breadth of courses at Oregon Law provided me a solid foundation as an attorney practicing in intellectual property law."

– Pablo Galvan, JD '09, Minneapolis, MN



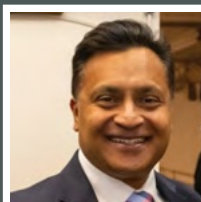
"Every day I rely on the knowledge I gained in the law school."

– Bazsi Takacs, JD '18, Pittsburgh, PA



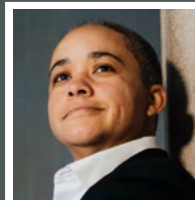
"I have come to appreciate the many opportunities that were available to me at Oregon Law. I was able to apply my learning through multiple judicial externships and participation in the Business Law Clinic. The combination of substantive knowledge, practical skills and real experience was invaluable."

– Taylor Jones, JD '01
New York, NY



"Oregon Law is an incredibly supportive, inclusive, and respectful place. The academic excellence and very high standards of the exceptional professors challenged me to become the best lawyer I could be. Upon graduating, I felt prepared and confident to take on the world."

– Abid Hussain, JD '98, New Orleans, LA



"I am living my dream. As a civil rights prosecutor, I have the distinct privilege of working on behalf of all Americans to protect the rights of some of our most vulnerable community members."

– Rose Gibson, JD '10, Washington, D.C.

Set Your Course

Pathways to Licensure

Our curriculum is designed to prepare you for success on the bar exam in any jurisdiction. As an alternative pathway to licensure in the state of Oregon, the Supervised Practice Portfolio Examination (SPPE) offers a supervised apprenticeship model approved by the Oregon Supreme Court.

Start your flight path here, aiming for the legal career that will propel you to wherever you want to go.

First-Year Curriculum

Your first year of study is dedicated to introductory law courses designed to build a solid foundation.

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

Second and Third-Year Curriculum

In your second and third years of law school you will have the opportunity to select courses that reflect your interests and professional goals and have the option to pursue a concentration of your choosing.

Broaden and deepen your law career opportunities with a concurrent master's degree – an advantage as laws grow increasingly complex. Finish with two degrees in four years instead of five. Some examples are:

- JD/MBA in Business
- JD/MCRP in Community and Regional Planning
- JD/MA or MS in Environmental Studies
- JD/MA in International Studies
- JD/MA or MS in Media Studies
- JD/MNM in Nonprofit Management
- JD/MPA in Public Administration
- JD/MS in Water Resources Policy and Management

Centers and Programs

- Appropriate Dispute Resolution Center
- Business Law Program
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center
- Legal Research and Writing Program
- Portland Program
- Public Service and Policy Program
- Summer Sports Law Institute
- Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics

Concentrations

- Child Advocacy Law
- Criminal Practice
- Dispute Resolution
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Estate Planning
- Family Law
- Green Business Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Law and Entrepreneurship
- Law and Public Policy
- Ocean and Coastal Law
- Public Interest Law
- Tax Law
- Transactional Business Law

Land Acknowledgement

The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon, and continue to make important contributions in their communities, at UO, and across the land we now refer to as Oregon.

We express our respect for all federally recognized tribal nations of Oregon. This includes the Burns Paiute Tribe; the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians; the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon; the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation; the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs; the Coquille Indian Tribe; the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians; and the Klamath Tribes. We also express our respect for all other displaced Indigenous peoples who call Oregon home.



Oregon Law is a place where you can focus on your legal education and unwind when you need to.

Eugene

An ocean coast, winding rivers, vineyards, and legions of trees. Lane County, where Eugene is located, is immersed in nature – and from the moment you arrive, you'll feel right at home. This place feels familiar, green, and friendly. Walkable and bikeable, but also Oregon's second-largest city. Eugene is home to a federal courthouse, the Lane County Circuit Court, and the Eugene Municipal Court, encouraging an active and engaged legal community at Oregon Law. Surrounded by nature, great restaurants and shopping, the community is alive with music, culture, food, art, and sports.



Pacific Northwest

Ski down mountains, float down rivers, and head over to the coast on the weekends. We have 363 miles of coastline in Oregon, and all of them are open to the public. The Pacific Northwest is where you come to explore, lean into life, and be your authentic self. Individuality is respected, and collaboration is encouraged.



Portland

World-renowned chefs and hundreds of food carts; the world's largest independent bookstore and highest concentration of craft breweries; a huge urban forest; and a bridge reserved for bicyclists. Portland's maker culture shines in its locally owned shops and boutiques. The city's many live music venues are a great place to hear emerging artists and established acts. Immerse yourself in contemporary and traditional works at the Portland Art Museum, and take in one of the many festivals and events.



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