


Widener University
Delaware Law



PRACTICE. JUSTICE.



The Delaware Law community is passionate, energized, and inclusive. Throughout our 50-year history, we've been proud to support students like you in transforming your world through legal education. As you pursue your goals, you'll form connections that make you feel like you're right where you belong.

Faculty mentors will guide you as you shape your path to a rewarding career.

A **vast alumni network** will provide opportunities for professional development.

And **collaborative peers** will have your back in law school and beyond.

- **78%** of incoming class identifies as a first-generation student
- **27%** of incoming class identifies as a person of color
- **97%** of Class of 2022 survey respondents were employed within 10 months of graduation
- **100%** of incoming students receive renewable scholarship awards, reducing tuition for the duration of their legal education

Statistics represent data collected in 2022–2023.

- **Ranked 7th in the nation** in percentage of graduates obtaining state and local judicial clerkships — *The Princeton Review*
- **Top ranked** for Criminal and Environmental Law — *PreLaw Magazine*

JOIN A **COMMUNITY** THAT EMPOWERS YOUR **JOURNEY**

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE: YOUR GATEWAY

In **Wilmington—the nation's corporate capital**—you'll discover the city where more than 50% of Fortune 500 companies have incorporated, where prestigious Delaware courts reside, and where a short drive will lead you to the extensive legal networks of **Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York City, and Washington, D.C.** Community partnerships offer ample opportunities for public service.

In this setting, you'll establish the foundation of your legal career.



Our Campus

Our campus is an ideal place to live and learn—with easy access to cultural, recreational, retail, and dining options.

Put Down Roots

Make the most of your law school experience by choosing to live on campus. We offer single-occupancy residential halls, as well as one- and two-bedroom townhome apartments.

Get Involved

- Write for our law journal or law review.
- Participate in oral advocacy and transactional competitions.
- Join more than 20 student-led organizations.
- Impact the community through public service volunteer opportunities.



FIND YOUR
SECOND HOME.

LEARN FROM

FACULTY MENTORS.

Outsiders know our faculty by their titles: **judge, attorney, public defender.** But as an insider, you'll know them differently—**as teachers, leaders, and mentors.**

You'll benefit from their scholarship and research in business, corporate, criminal, family, health, constitutional, dignity rights, and environmental law. And you'll learn from their experience outside the classroom, where they lend their expertise to state and federal court systems, state legislatures, bar associations, and international organizations.

"At Delaware Law, you will be guided by faculty whose top priority is student success. We're committed to helping you achieve your goals and supporting you on your journey from law school student to legal professional."

~Todd J. Clark
Dean and Professor of Law



Through a **flexible Juris Doctor (JD) program**, you'll pair in-classroom learning with real-world experiences.



Tailor your education to your goals and interests.

- **Three-year, full-time program**
- **Four-year, part-time, evening program**
- **JD/Master of Business Administration (MBA) dual-degree program** in collaboration with Widener's School of Business Administration
- **JD/Master of Public Health (MPH) program** in collaboration with Thomas Jefferson University

No matter which program you pursue, you'll gain specialized training, conduct breakthrough research, participate in advocacy work, shape public policy, and make a difference through public service to the community—**all before you graduate.**

Signature Programs

- **Institute of Delaware Corporate and Business Law:** focus on law that governs publicly traded businesses, business organizations, and business advising.
- **Taishoff Advocacy, Technology, and Public Service Institute:** develop advanced litigation skills and professional competencies through practical hands-on training experiences while focusing on criminal law and use of technology in the courtroom.
- **Global Environmental Rights Institute:** concentrate on local and global interests including sustainability, climate change, and citizens' rights.
- **Family Health Law and Policy Institute:** acquire the knowledge, skills, and experience to improve health outcomes for families.
- **Dignity Rights Project:** partner with legal, academic, nonprofit, and community-based organizations throughout the world to advance the human right to dignity.



PREPARE FOR YOUR DREAM ROLE

Legal practice is as demanding as it is rewarding. Here, you'll develop knowledge, skills, and a professional network that will get you ahead—and set you apart. In addition to law clinic and externship experiences, you'll attend workshops, training sessions, mentorship programs, and networking events.

These experiences will fuel your transition from law student to lawyer.

Law Clinics

- **Delaware Civil Law Clinic** provides pro bono legal representation, advice, and services focused on family law.
- **Dignity Rights Clinic** serves clients in non-representational matters to advance human dignity under law.
- **Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic** works on the protection of water, air, soil, and endangered species.
- **Innocence Delaware Legal Clinic** provides support and representation for clients incarcerated for crimes they did not commit.
- **Pennsylvania Criminal Defense Law Clinic** certifies students to represent defendants in criminal cases.
- **Veterans Law Clinic** champions compensation for veterans with disabilities.

Externships

- **Clinical, judicial, and health law externships** equip you to work side-by-side with judges, public defenders, government officials, and other legal professionals.
- **Josiah Oliver Wolcott Fellowships** offer select law students an opportunity to clerk for a justice of the Delaware Supreme Court or the Delaware Court of Chancery.

- **150+ externship placements**
- **250+ cases** litigated by student attorneys in the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Clinic
- **8K+ clients served**
- **50K+ student case hours** at Delaware Civil Law Clinic since 1988
- **\$16M+** in disability benefits recovered by Veterans Law Clinic students and attorney volunteers

GRADUATE

PRACTICE READY.

JOIN A

GLOBAL NETWORK.

As a Delaware Law graduate, you'll belong to a vibrant alumni community. From judges and politicians to community activists and champions of justice in all practice areas, our alumni are accomplished professionals ready to welcome you to their networks.

"As a first-generation law student, Delaware Law was the perfect fit for me. Professors and alumni have supported me through every step of my legal education and career. The education was rigorous yet practical, setting me on a path to a successful career as a commercial litigator, Assistant U.S. Attorney, and now as a member of the federal judiciary."

~ U.S. Magistrate Judge Scott W. Reid '02

13,000+ alumni practicing in all 50 states and on 6 continents

240+ judges, including two state Supreme Court justices

1,240+ law firm partners

1,050+ in government positions





Apply at delawarelaw.widener.edu/apply

Complete Your Application

Submit these materials for admission consideration:

- Online application
- Personal statement
- Standardized test scores, LSAT preferred
- Official transcripts from all schools attended
- *Suggested:* up to 3 letters of recommendation

When reviewing your application, we look at the full picture, including your work and life experience, community involvement, extracurricular activities, and graduate study.



Our generous scholarship awards to incoming students are renewable and awarded upon acceptance. For more information about funding your legal education, visit delawarelaw.widener.edu/financialaid.

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