Overview

The George Washington University Law School, the oldest in the nation’s capital, is acclaimed for its “Law in Action” approach to legal education. Students, faculty, and alumni work together to ensure GW Law students participate in law both as it exists in textbooks and as it operates in the real world.

Our world-renowned faculty of scholars and expert practitioners offer courses that address society’s most-often debated legal and policy issues. Only Harvard exceeds the number of GW Law faculty papers downloaded from the Social Science Research network, demonstrating the Law School’s leadership in advancing knowledge and improving legal policies and practices.

Beyond the classroom, GW Law students develop their legal skills through practical experience. Externships in Washington’s many national and international organizations, agencies, and law firms and GW’s own Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics and other pro bono activities create a vibrant legal learning environment second to none.

Campaign Priorities — $116 million goal

- $53.5M Student support
- $27M Faculty support
- $35.5M Learning environment and resources

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By educating generations of practicing attorneys and legal scholars, we contribute to the field of law, the success of our nation founded on the rule of law, and the betterment of a world that needs our dedication and vision. Today, we have the opportunity to transform the Law School’s academic programs, faculty, and support for students, allowing us to rise to new levels of excellence and enhance the value of each GW Law degree awarded—past, present, and future. Your gift will help GW Law make this transformation.

**Fast Facts**

- **150** graduates serve as judges on local, state, and federal benches
- **10** graduates are justices on state supreme courts
- **7** graduates clerked for U.S. Supreme Court justices in past decade
- **9** faculty members clerked for U.S. Supreme Court justices
- **15:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- **110** full-time faculty
- **275** classes per year (one of the nation’s most comprehensive course catalogs)
- **250+** adjunct faculty

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