School of Law

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The School of Law offers a three-year, full-time professional curriculum leading to the doctor of jurisprudence (JD) degree; a one-year, full-time program leading to a master of laws (LLM) with concentrations in American Law, Business Law, and Environmental and Natural Resources Law; and an undergraduate minor in legal studies.

The law school's broad-based curriculum and clinical programs prepare students for careers in almost every practice area and professional setting. Special centers and programs include appropriate dispute resolution; business law; criminal justice; environmental and natural resources law; estate planning; family law; intellectual property law; international law; legal research and writing; the Portland program; public law and policy; sports law; tax law; and the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics.

The Center for Career Planning and Professional Development offers counseling, seminars, mentoring programs, and connections to Oregon Law graduates throughout the world.

The William W. Knight Law Center offers a spacious, welcoming environment for study and community activities. The building houses the School of Law, the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, Resolution Oregon, and the Oregon Law Commission.

The John E. Jaqua Law Library is a light-filled space occupying three floors, housing collections that support coursework, research, and instruction in Law. The Law Library also provides access to computers, reservable study rooms, and numerous services to support teaching and learning. It is located on the second floor of the Knight Law Center. Attorney librarians teach students how to perform legal research in class and in the library.

Oregon Law students run three journals and nearly 30+ active student organizations, serve the public in numerous clinical programs, and organize the world's oldest and largest public interest environmental law conference, attracting more than 3,000 participants each year. In addition, a wide range of options are available to students to perform pro bono work in the local community, continuing the strong tradition of Oregon Law's commitment to public service.

Academic Calendar for Law Students

Law students are on the semester schedule. On this schedule, registration for fall and spring semesters begins the third week of April, fall semester examinations are given before the winter vacation, and the spring semester ends in mid-May. More information about calendar dates is available online at registrar.uoregon.edu/calendars/academic (http://registrar.uoregon.edu/calendars/academic).

Summer Session

The School of Law offers a summer session that is open to law students who have completed at least one year of legal studies and who are in good standing at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association. Summer session is not open to beginning law students.

Faculty

Sarah J. Adams-Schoen, assistant professor (land use, state and local government, ocean and coastal law). BA, 1994, Sarah Lawrence; MSc, 1995, London School of Economics; JD, 2002, Lewis and Clark; Federal Bar for U.S. District Court, 2002; Oregon bar, 2002. (2019)

Angela Addae, assistant professor (civil rights, race and law, social enterprise law). BA, 2011, Fisk; MA, 2013, JD, 2016, PhD, 2019, Arizona; Oregon bar, 2016. (2019)

Adell L. Amos, Clayton R. Hess Professor of Law (environmental and natural resources law). BA, 1995, Drury; JD, 1998, Oregon (Coif); Missouri bar, 1999. (2005)

Howard Arnett, professor of practice (Indian law). BA, 1970, Stanford; MSc, 1971, London School of Economics; JD, 1977, Oregon; Oregon bar, 1977. (2019)

Kristen Bell, associate professor (criminal law, advanced appellate advocacy). BA, 2005, Stanford; PhD, 2010, North Carolina; JD, 2013, Stanford; California bar, 2014. (2018)

Carl S. Bjerre, Wallace L. and Ellen A. Kaapcke Law Professor of Law (commercial law, contracts). BA, 1982, California, Berkeley; JD, 1988, Cornell (Coif); New York bar, 1989; Oregon bar, 2001. (1996)

Roy Catalani, assistant clinical professor; Director, Nonprofit Clinic. BA, 1982, JD 1986, Oregon. (2023)

Stuart Chinn, Frank Nash Professor of Law (constitutional law, legislation). BA, 2001, MA, 2001, JD, 2004, PhD, 2008, Yale. (2009)

Andrea Coles-Bjerre, associate professor (creditors' rights, bankruptcy, civil procedure). BA, 1984, Barnard; JD, 1987. Brooklyn Law; New York bar, 1988. (1996)

Bryan Dearinger, LRW associate clinical professor (legal research and writing). BA, 2022, Portland; JD, 2005, Drake. (2023)

Greg Dotson, associate professor (environmental and energy law). BA, 1991, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State; JD, 1995, Oregon. (2016)

Michael Fakhri, professor (international business transactions, law and development). LLB, 2001, Queen's (Ontario); LLM, 2006, Harvard. (2010)

Elizabeth R. Frost, LRW clinical professor (legal research and writing, real estate transactions). BA, 2002, Yale; JD, 2006, Michigan, Ann Arbor. (2010)

Kristie Gibson, assistant clinical professor (in-house counsel, business law). BA, JD, Oregon. LLM Willamette. (2018)

Erik Girvan, Bernard B. Kliks Professor of Law (civil procedure, remedies); Associate Dean, Academic Affairs. BA, 1998, Alaska, Fairbanks; JD, 2002, Harvard; PhD, 2012, Minnesota, Twin Cities. (2012)

Rebekah Hanley, LRW clinical professor (legal research and writing, legal profession). BA, 1996, Yale; JD, 2000, California, Los Angeles. (2004)

Jane Larrington, Director, Law Library, professor. BA, 1997, Carleton; JD, 2001, Michigan; MA, 2007, Arizona. (2023)

Tom Lininger, Orlando John and Marian H. Hollis Professor of Law (ethics, criminal law, public interest law). BA, 1988, Yale; JD, 1991, Harvard; California bar, 1993; Oregon bar, 2008. (2003)

Mohsen Manesh, Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Stewart Professor of Business Law (advanced business law, business associations, contracts); Faculty Director, Portland Program; Faculty Director, Business Law Program; Associate Dean, Faculty Research & Programs. BS, 2003, Arkansas; JD, 2006, Georgetown. (2011)

Megan McAlpin, LRW clinical professor (legal research and writing). BS, 2000, Western Oregon; JD, 2003, Willamette; Oregon bar, 2003. (2007)

Michelle McKinley, Bernard B. Kliks Professor of Law (immigration law, refugee and asylum law, international law). BA, 1985, Wellesley; MPhil, 1988, Oxford; JD, 1995, Harvard. (2007)

Michael L. Moffitt, Philip H. Knight Professor of Law (civil procedure, negotiation, appropriate dispute resolution); Professor In-Residence for Clarks Honor's College. BA, 1991, Marietta; JD, 1994, Harvard. (2001)

Orli Oren-Kolbinger, assistant professor (tax law). BA, 2004, LLB, 2004, LLM, 2010, Haifa; PhD, 2020, Bar-Ilan. (2024)

Eric Priest, professor (copyright law, trademark law, property). BA, 1999, Minnesota, Twin Cities; JD, 2002, Illinois Institute of Technology; LLM, 2005, Harvard. (2009)

Ofer Raban, professor; Elmer Sahlstrom Senior Faculty Fellow (constitutional law, criminal investigation, legal interpretation). BA, 1994, City University of New York, City College; DPhil, 1994, Oxford; JD, 1999, Harvard. (2008)

Jennifer Reynolds, Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership in Law (dispute resolution); Faculty Director, Appropriate Dispute Resolution Center; Dean. AB, 1992, Chicago; MA, 1996, Texas, Austin; JD, 2008, Harvard. (2009)

Joan Rocklin, LRW clinical professor (legal research and writing); Director, Legal Research and Writing Program. BA, 1993, Williams; JD, 1998, Pennsylvania (Coif); New York bar, 1998. (2001)

Robin Runge, assistant clinical professor (domestic violence, gender-based violence); Director, Civil Justice Clinic. BA, 1991, Wellesley; JD, 1997, George Washington. (2025)

Jasmine Samara, assistant teaching professor; Faculty Director, Legal Studies (anthropology, identity politics). BA, 2000, Yale; JD, 2004, Columbia; PhD, 2018, Harvard. (2022)

Joel Sati, assistant professor (criminal law, crimmigration). BA, 2016, City University of New York; JD, 2022, Yale; PhD, 2023, California, Berkley. (2023)

Allison Schmitt, assistant professor (patent law, health law). BS, 2005, Washington (Seattle); PhD, 2012, Duke; JD, 2015, California, Berkeley. (2025)

Nancy E. Shurtz, B. A. Kliks Professor of Law (taxation, estate planning, women and the law). BA, 1970, Cincinnati; JD, 1972, Ohio State; LLM, 1977, Georgetown; Ohio bar, 1973; Tennessee bar, 1973; District of Columbia bar, 1977. (1982)

Elizabeth Tippett, professor; James O. and Alfred T. Goodwin Senior Fellow (employment law, negotiations). BA, 2002, Harvard; JD, 2006, Harvard. (2012)

David Weber, associate professor (contracts, negotiations, sports law); Faculty Director, Sports Law Program. BA, 2001, St. John's; JD, 2005, Minnesota (Coif). (2025)

Merle H. Weiner, Philip H. Knight Professor of Law (torts, family law, domestic violence). BA, 1985, Dartmouth College; LLM, 1988, Cambridge; JD, 1990, Harvard; District of Columbia bar, 1991; Maryland bar, 1991; California bar, 1993. (1998)

Andrew Winden, assistant professor (mergers & acquisitions, business associations, sustainable business). BA, 1990, Stanford; MA, 1995, Fletcher; JD, 1995, Harvard. (2022)

Mindy Wittkop, assistant clinical professor (business law, judicial); Director, Business Law Clinic. BA, 1993, Portland. JD, 1997, Oregon. (2010)

Mary C. Wood, Philip H. Knight Professor of Law (Indian law, public lands, property); Faculty Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program. BA, 1984, Washington (Seattle); JD, 1987, Stanford; Washington bar, 1989; Oregon bar, 1990. (1992)

Emeriti

John E. Bonine, professor emeritus (environmental law, administrative law, constitutional law). AB, 1966, Stanford; LLB, 1969, Yale; California bar, 1970; Oregon bar, 1977. (1978)

Donald W. Brodie, professor emeritus. BA, 1958, Washington (Seattle); LLB, 1961, New York University; Washington bar, 1961; Oregon bar, 1981. (1967)

Caroline Forell, professor emerita. BA, 1973, JD, 1978, Iowa (Coif); Oregon bar, 1978. (1978)

Susan N. Gary, professor emerita (trusts and estates, estate planning, nonprofit organizations). BA, 1977, Yale; JD, 1981, Columbia; Illinois bar, 1981; Oregon bar, 1989. (1992)

Ibrahim J. Gassama, professor emeritus (torts, international law, human rights). BA, 1980, Virginia Polytechnic; JD, 1984, Harvard; New York bar, 1985. (1991)

Leslie J. Harris, professor emerita. BA, 1973, New Mexico State; JD, 1976, New Mexico (Coif); New Mexico bar, 1976; District of Columbia bar, 1977. (1982)

Richard G. Hildreth, professor emeritus. BSE, 1965, JD, 1968, Michigan (Coif); diploma in law, 1969, Oxford; diploma in law, 1973, Stockholm; California bar, 1969; Oregon bar, 1982. (1978)

Dennis Hyatt, professor emeriti. (1976)

Mary Ann Hyatt, professor emerita. BA, 1979, Rhodes; ML, 1980, Emory; JD, 1993, Washington (Seattle). (2004)

Roberta Mann, professor emerita (tax law, property law, environmental law). BS, 1980, MBA, 1982, JD, 1987, Arizona State; LLM, 1995, Georgetown; Arizona bar, 1987; District of Columbia bar, 1989. (2008)

Ralph James Mooney, professor emeritus. BA, 1965, Harvard; JD, 1968, Michigan (Coif); California bar, 1968. (1972)

Michael Musheno, professor emeritus (law and society, public policy, conflict management). BA, 1969, Lycoming College; MA, 1971, PhD, 1974, American. (2014)

Suzanne E. Rowe; professor emerita. BA, 1983, North Carolina, Chapel Hill; JD, 1989, Columbia; California bar, 1992; District of Columbia bar, 1992. (2000)

Cheyney Ryan, professor emeritus (philosophy and law). BA, 1969, MA, 1973, PhD 1974, JD, 1982, Harvard. (1974)

Peter Swan, professor emeritus. (1970)

Margaret L. Paris, professor emerita. BA, 1981, JD, 1985 (Coif), Northwestern; Illinois bar, 1985. (1992)

Dominick R. Vetri, professor emeritus (art law, torts, gay and lesbian legal issues). BS, ME, 1960, New Jersey Institute of Technology; JD, 1964, Pennsylvania (Coif); New Jersey bar, 1965; Oregon bar, 1977. (1967)

The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.

Minor

- Legal Studies (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/law/min-legal-studies/)

Major - Law Degree

- Law (JD) (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/law/jd-law/)

Majors - Master's Degree

- American Law (LLM) (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/law/llm-american-law/)
- Business Law (LLM) (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/law/llm-business-law/)
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law (LLM) (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/law/llm-environ-natural/)

Specialization

- Sports Law (https://catalog.uoregon.edu/law/gradspec/)

Concurrent Degree Programs

JD/MA in Global Studies

The School of Law and the International Studies Program offer a concurrent degree program leading to a doctor of jurisprudence and a master of arts degree in international studies with a specialization in international law. Students receive two degrees in four years. Applicants must apply to and be accepted by both programs.

JD/MBA

The School of Law and the Lundquist College of Business Graduate School of Management offer a doctor of jurisprudence and master of business administration (JD/MBA) concurrent degree program. The program prepares students to use their legal skills in fields that require understanding of business principles, finance, accounting, corporate management, sports marketing, and international business. Students receive two degrees in four years rather than in the standard five. Applicants must apply to and be accepted by both schools.

JD/MA or MS in Environmental Studies

The School of Law and the Environmental Studies Program offer a concurrent degree program leading to a doctor of jurisprudence and a master of arts or a master of science in environmental studies. This program introduces students to scientific, social, and legal aspects of environmental regulation and resource development. Students receive two degrees in four years rather than in the standard five. Applicants must apply to and be accepted by both programs.

JD/MA or MS in Media Studies

The School of Law and the School of Journalism and Communication offer a concurrent degree program leading to a doctor of jurisprudence and a master of arts or master of science in media studies. The degrees provide students with opportunities for both legal and communications internships. Applicants must apply to and be accepted by both schools.

JD/MCRP in Community and Regional Planning

The School of Law and the School of Planning, Public Policy and Management offer a concurrent degree program leading to a doctor of jurisprudence and a master of community and regional planning. The degrees provide students with opportunities for both legal and planning internships. Applicants must apply to and be accepted by both programs.

JD/MNM in Nonprofit Management

The School of Law and the School of Planning, Public Policy and Management offer concurrent degrees that provide students with professionally accredited degrees in both law and public administration, the opportunity to interact with professionals in both the legal and public administration communities, opportunities for both legal and public administration internships, and an array of course work that prepares students for a wide range of professional careers.

JD/MPA in Public Administration

The School of Law and the School of Planning, Public Policy and Management offer a concurrent degree program leading to a doctor of jurisprudence and a master of public administration. The degrees provide students with opportunities for both legal and public administration internships. Applicants must apply to and be accepted by both programs.

JD/MS in Water Resources Policy and Management

The School of Law and Oregon State University offer a concurrent degree program leading to a doctor of jurisprudence and a master of science in water resources engineering, water resources science, or water resources policy and management. Applicants must apply to and be accepted by both programs.