We are deeply committed to creating a fair, just and vibrant society, locally and globally.

We believe in the power of a high-quality legal education, not just for the benefit of the individual, but for the countless people each lawyer—including you—will serve during your lifetime.

We are dedicated to creating a safe, welcoming learning environment so that all students thrive.

We are innovative, compassionate and skilled problem solvers. Our community looks forward to helping you channel your incredible assets to become leaders in law, business and public policy.

The University of Washington acknowledges the Coast Salish peoples of this land, the land which touches the shared waters of all tribes and bands within the Suquamish, Tulalip and Muckleshoot nations.*

* The language we use to honor place was developed over the course of several years by the UW Tribal Liaison with input from tribal leaders, elected tribal leaders, representatives of the Annual UW Tribal Leadership Summit, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, UW Native American Advisory Board and others across our community. The language template is spoken by UW leadership during events to acknowledge that our campus sits on occupied land, we recognize that the university’s history is tied to this land, and we thank the original caretakers of this land.

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BECOMING A LAWYER IS ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND CREATING IMPACT

THAT IMPACT STARTS HERE

UNPACK YOUR IMPACT

At UW Law, you will set new standards for excellence and innovation in the legal community and, in the process, make a positive and lasting impact in Washington and the world. Your success in law school is critical to this work, and we are dedicated to doing all we can to help you be successful.

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EVERY STEP OF THE WAY
With almost 200 courses and seminars in specialized areas of the law, our students learn both the law and the intellectual skills necessary for a successful legal career that supports the evolving needs of the community.

We emphasize thorough analysis of cases, statutes and other legal materials, as well as an in-depth understanding of the structure and operation of the legal system.

As the global pandemic caused by COVID-19 began to unfold, UW Law began to examine the pandemic’s impact on the law, as well as the role law can play in shaping society’s response to the pandemic.

A new course, delivered in time for Spring 2020, showed that law can be a positive force in a time of crisis. Students explored how to use legal tools to assuage impacts of the COVID-19 crisis, safeguard American democratic institutions and break down barriers to legal services.

The course surveyed legal issues at play in managing, or reacting to, the global public health crisis. The course features public panels on various political, constitutional and legal principles involved in short- and long-term crisis response efforts, with an ultimate focus on students’ opportunities to learn about and help Seattle’s most vulnerable communities.

It is one example of how UW Law will help you ensure you have the tools you need to make a difference and lead change.
Did you know?
Collaborating with partners across multiple disciplines and industries, UW Law is influencing how global business is conducted, transforming legal education, protecting the environment, influencing policy and procedure and working toward a more just society.

PUBLIC INTEREST LAW
As a public institution, UW Law promotes social justice and equity, engaging in today’s pressing issues across the landscape of law, business and public policy. Advancing access to justice and opening opportunities is integral to who we are.

The William H. Gates Public Service Law Program, named in honor of William H. Gates Sr. and his commitment to public service, is the central hub for public service and public interest law at UW Law. The program encompasses events and programming, career coaching and academic advising, pro bono service and leadership development.

Our students have many opportunities to help reduce the barriers in access to justice and build the foundation to a career in public service, including:

- Clinical Law Program
- Pro Bono Program
- Externship Program
- Moderate Means Program
- Public Service Graduation Requirement
- Public Service Law Concentration Track
- Gates Public Service Law Scholarship Program
- Washington Law
At UW Law, we actively encourage students to explore their passions and equip them with the tools, connections and hands-on legal experience they need to pursue the career they want.

Plan your career path, meet prospective employers and build effective skills and strategies that will serve you throughout your career. Student & Career Services helps students succeed by providing:

- academic advising
- career coaching
- recruiting opportunities and events
- on-campus interview programs
- professional development programming
- participation in national and regional career fairs
- access to subscription-based job-search tools
- judicial clerkship assistance
- networking opportunities to create and promote new relationships among attorneys, alumni and UW law students

Mentoring Program
Seattle’s diverse legal community provides UW law students with outstanding opportunities to learn about their many legal career options.

Through our Professional Mentor program, the law school pairs students with practicing professionals and judges in the Seattle area. Mentors and students are matched based on common characteristics such as areas of interest, undergraduate alma mater or previous employment experiences.

Mentors meet with their students throughout the academic year to offer guidance and encouragement, facilitate networking opportunities and share specialized knowledge. In addition to our Professional Mentor program, students also benefit from peer and faculty advising.

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AS ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITIES, UW IS PROUD TO DELIVER ON OUR MISSION OF EDUCATION, DISCOVERY AND PUBLIC SERVICE – HERE IN WASHINGTON AND ACROSS EVERY CONTINENT

Set in an amazing urban center, UW Law is located in one of the most innovative and livable regions of the country. Thanks to Seattle’s innovative spirit, our students have the opportunity to network with, and learn from, top practitioners in startups, law firms, NGOs and global corporations. The following are a few of the organizations that have a relationship with our school.

Amazon
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Boeing
Costco
Denny Wright Tremaine
Expedia
Facebook Seattle
Garvey Schubert Barer
K&L Gates
Microsoft
Nintendo of America
Nordstrom
PACCAR
PATH
Perkins Coie
REI
Starbucks
Swedish Health Services
Weyerhaeuser

PRIDE POINTS

#1
FASTEST-GROWING BIG CITY THIS DECADE
Census Bureau

#1
MOST INNOVATIVE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD
Forbes

#1
BEST PLACES FOR BUSINESS AND CAREERS
U.S. News & World Reports

#2
BEST GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES RANKING AMONG AMERICAN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
U.S. News & World Reports

A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION IN A WORLD-CLASS CITY

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Evening view looking southeast with Historic Denny Hall in foreground and Lake Washington in the distance; afternoon view looking southwest with Portage Bay, Lake Union and Downtown Seattle; nighttime view of Rainier Vista with Drumheller Fountain and Mt. Rainier.
ONCE A LAW DAWG

ALWAYS A LAW DAWG

At UW Law, we believe a strong alumni network built on enduring relationships among our alumni is critical to the success of our school and future generations of lawyers. Our alumni equip students with intellectual tools and hands-on legal experience in their journey to become practice-ready lawyers able to work in any field they choose. Alumni also inform the public about UW Law’s remarkable achievements and serve as ambassadors to the legal community and beyond.

We hope to provide a place to network with your fellow UW Law colleagues, connect with your classmates and remain in touch with the school as you begin your career.

NATHAN BARNES ’12
MINDY LONGANECKER DERANEK ’10
CO-CHAIRS, ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YOUR UW LAW CONNECTION DOESN’T END WHEN YOU LEAVE CAMPUS

Did you know?
The UW Law alumni network has over 11,000 alumni, representing more than 1,200 U.S. cities and 200 international cities.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE LAW DAWG ALUMNI COMMUNITY? CONTACT US:
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Mindy Longanecker Deranek ’10: mindy.longanecker@seattle.gov
Education at UW Law is deeply personal. Students work together in small classes, and with a student-to-faculty ratio of 8:1, have remarkable access to some of the brightest minds in the legal field.

We are committed to empowering students with the education and opportunities to thrive in whatever legal, business or public service field they choose. Armed with a belief in the possible, students develop into graduates who are problem solvers, innovative thinkers and skilled doers.

If you are looking for a collegial, intellectually challenging learning environment and want to grow alongside inspiring peers, we invite you to apply to UW Law.

Ready to apply? Visit:
law.uw.edu/admissions

GET IN TOUCH
We understand that a visit to UW Law is an important part of your decision-making. Our hope is that your visit will be both informative and productive. For those visiting Seattle for the first time, we strongly encourage you to visit the many sites and attractions throughout the city that make our location a wonderful place to live.

Make an appointment to speak with an Admissions representative.
Email lawadm@uw.edu