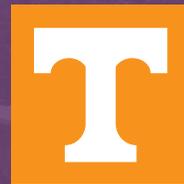




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COLLEGE OF LAW

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**L**aw school is a journey of personal and professional development designed to graduate effective problem solvers and leaders. In three short years, you will learn to think critically, analytically, and deliberately. You will develop the ability to write persuasively and precisely, and you will build all of the skills required for the ethical and professional representation of clients, whether you want to mediate a dispute, defend the accused, draft a will, or protect the environment or the Constitution from abuses. And at the University of Tennessee College of Law, world-class professors will accompany you on your journey. You won't be alone.

UT Law has been on a long journey of its own—125 years, in fact. In that time, UT Law has honed a law school experience that combines classroom theory with real-world practice, all in an inclusive community of faculty, staff, and students who are welcoming and supportive. You'll learn from first-rate faculty with extensive practical experience who are invested in your long-term success—and remain invested even after graduation. We are home to the country's longest-running legal clinic, where you can learn the law while changing lives and living the Volunteer spirit. And you can sharpen your skills and gain even more legal experience with the help of our Career Center, mentoring from alumni, pro bono work, externships, foreign study, moot court, and much more.

By the time your law school journey is complete, you'll be ready for an even more important journey: a successful career of upholding the law, helping others, and always practicing with the highest ethical standards. And because our alumni live and work all over the world, no matter where you go, you'll always be part of the UT Law family and welcomed home.

Welcome to UT Law. As the College of Law's new dean, I look forward to starting the journey together.

**MELANIE D. WILSON, DEAN**

# YOUR 1L YEAR



## Put your best foot forward.

As a UT Law student, you'll learn how to conduct yourself in every situation, from the classroom to the boardroom, to the courtroom, and beyond. You'll grow and become a lawyer who stands up for the rule of law and gives back to:

- the law school community
- the university
- the legal community
- the greater community in which you reside

## 1L Spring (16 hours)

Civil Procedure II (3)  
Torts II (3)  
Contracts II (3)  
Property (4)  
Legal Process (3)

**Welcome to the family.** At UT Law, you take most classes with just one-third to one-half of your 1L classmates. These people become more than classmates—they become the friends who know when to bring more coffee and when to pull you out of the building to decompress. They become a second family. We keep that family vibe going by promoting an atmosphere where it's easy to get to know everyone. At UT Law you'll find an intentionally small entering class, smaller sections, and even smaller writing courses.

## 1L Fall (16 hours)

Civil Procedure I (3)  
Torts I (3)  
Contracts I (3)  
Criminal Law (3)  
Legal Process (3)  
Lawyering & Professionalism (1)



## Help! S.O.S. Aide! 帮助 Aiuto! Hilfe!

The 1L year is challenging, and we're here to help. Take advantage of our Success Seminars on timely topics, including:

- Managing Time and Energy in Law School
- Getting the Most Out of Class
- Studying and Outlining
- Writing Strategies for Law School Exams
- Final Exam Tips and Strategies

## Need more? Step it up with:

- a dedicated writing specialist—available for individual consultations
- office hours for each professor
- a dedicated faculty that helps you think, investigate, advise, and communicate as a lawyer
- knowledgeable staff who help you connect the dots and make the most of this transition year



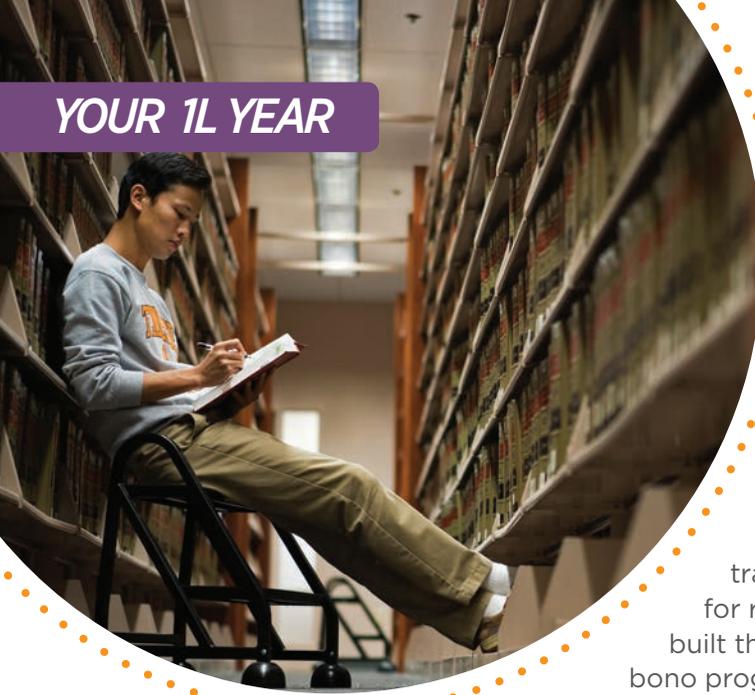
## Orientation and Introductory Period

The first rule of law school is: Be prepared. We take preparation very seriously at UT Law. It's part of the professional code of conduct, and that's why when you arrive in August as a 1L, we ensure you have everything you need to succeed. Use this time as the warm-up to the big race: Get your passwords, set up your computer, secure a locker, buy books, get your ID card, and conquer parking on campus (or learn the bus schedule).

After orientation, but before the first full week of classes, we take prep to the next level with faculty-led sessions. Learn how to brief a case and get an overview of civil litigation. When it's all over, unwind at the Deans' Reception with good food and new friends.

As long as you follow the first rule of law school, success is within reach.

## YOUR 1L YEAR



**Write this down.** All lawyers are professional writers. Whether it's a letter, a motion, a brief, a complaint, or a contract, lawyers spend much of their professional career writing.

The College of Law has a thorough and rigorous legal writing program that begins in the first year. 1Ls complete six hours of credit focused exclusively on legal writing and research in small sections, creating many opportunities for one-on-one training. In the second semester, 1Ls write for real clients through unique partnerships built through our research classes and pro bono program.

Beyond the first year, we offer a number of required and elective courses to continue improving your legal writing skills. [law.utk.edu/writing](http://law.utk.edu/writing)



**Find your passion with student organizations.**

Passionate about animals? Want to get your practice in now through moot court? We've got a student organization for that, where you can find your passion and like-minded people who share it. Be a part of the Enlace Latino Law Student Association, join the Sports and Entertainment Law Society, or travel to competitions with the Moot Court Board.

You may get to throw a pie in the face of your favorite professor while raising money for a good cause, or you may meet a mentor at the Black Law Students Association's Blackshear Scholarship Gala. Wherever you want to make a difference with the law, chances are good you can find it here. And if you don't, talk to Assistant Dean Katrice Morgan about starting it up.

[law.utk.edu/orgs](http://law.utk.edu/orgs)

## Warm up.

### Start early with the Bettye B. Lewis Career Center

While you're busy with classes, the Career Center will introduce you to the things you need to know to get noticed by employers—in a good way. The 1L Career Integration Program includes teamwork, small groups, and one-on-one coaching. We come at it from all angles so you know you're covered!

**Career kickoff.** During orientation, you meet Career Center staff and learn about their programs, services, and a timetable for first-year activity. Individual "Getting to Know You" advising sessions give you quality time with the Career Center staff. You leave with a greater understanding of the next steps needed to explore different career paths and to begin specific job-search and career-building experiences.

**Job market updates.** Remember the first rule of law school? Be prepared. Find out what the legal scene looks like nationwide at our annual program. Current nationwide employment trends, using the most recent graduating class as a reference point, will help you learn what to expect on the job front.



**Mentoring program.** Know you have a particular interest? Wonder what it's like to practice law? Still looking for a specialty? Wonder what options are out there to put your law degree to use? Take advantage of the advice of someone who has been in your shoes. Sign up to be matched with a practitioner that shares common interests with you, and get the straight talk right from the source.

**Career programming.** Learn by doing with programs and experiences that include:

- developing individual job search tools (résumés, cover letters, and job search strategy)
- identifying resources for job exploration and employer research
- honing interview skills, both for employment and informational interviews
- understanding professionalism and ethics in career pursuits

**Timing is everything.** Spring semester brings the first opportunity to interview for summer jobs, such as paid summer clerkships with law firms or volunteer public sector positions. During the summer months, you can remain in contact with Career Center staff for information and timetables on late summer and fall formal recruitment programs, on campus and across the country.

[law.utk.edu/career](http://law.utk.edu/career)



### UT 3+3 (JD/BS) Program

UT 3+3 offers UT College of Arts and Sciences students an accelerated pathway to earn a Bachelor of Science degree and a JD in six years of study, saving both time and money. Upon successful completion of the first year of law school, credits earned will also be counted as elective credits to complete the BS. UT 3+3 students are eligible for undergraduate financial aid awards for their first year of study at the College of Law.

[law.utk.edu/3plus3](http://law.utk.edu/3plus3)

# Welcome home.

*Sun, water, mountains, culture. Knoxville has it all.*

If you're going to spend three years somewhere, you'd better like the atmosphere. Come see why East Tennessee and the Knoxville area continue to expand their population and tourism base. The UT campus, located near the heart of the city, is the flagship public research institution of Tennessee and draws business and entertainment to the region. Affordable housing and a vibrant urban environment have made Knoxville a destination of choice.

Consistently ranked among the best US cities under one million in population, Knoxville boasts extensive cultural attractions, quirky boutiques, superb restaurants, and proximity to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. It's also just a few hours from major cities like Nashville, Atlanta, Charlotte, and Birmingham—all the while retaining the southern charm of a smaller city.

*Forbes* ranked Knoxville the fifth most affordable city in the country in 2014, and the Lincoln Property Group named Knoxville one of the ten best cities to relocate to in the United States.

Knoxville has been called "Austin without the hype" and has a thriving local music scene to prove it. On any night of the week you can hear rock, blues, jazz, country, folk, or even opera.



Sixty-five miles of greenway, jogging, and biking trails wind through Knoxville itself, making the city an outdoor adventurer's paradise.

There's caffeine in the commons at the Sidebar Café, a Starbucks in the Student Union across Cumberland Avenue, and a Dunkin' Donuts on White Avenue behind the college for those days when only espresso will help.



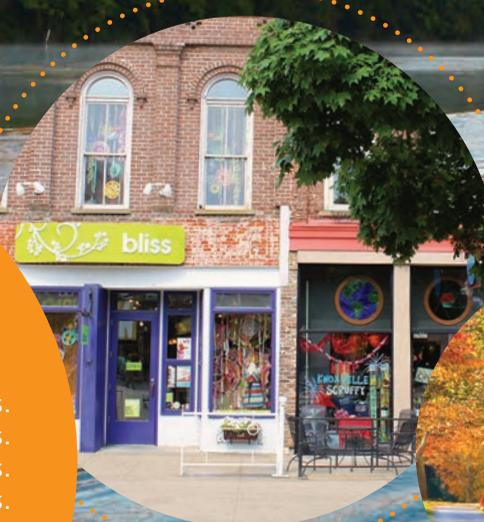
## Population\*

City of Knoxville. . . .183,270  
Knox County. . . . .448,644

## Distance to...

Nashville . . . . .180 miles, 2.75 hrs.  
Atlanta . . . . .214 miles, 3.5 hrs.  
Cincinnati . . . . .251 miles, 3.75 hrs.  
Charlotte . . . . .231 miles, 4 hrs.

\*US Census Bureau



Learn more about our incredible city!  
[law.utk.edu/life](http://law.utk.edu/life)

# YOUR 2L YEAR

**Look first. Then take a big leap.** UT Law trusts that you know your own mind. As a lawyer you take an oath to uphold the US Constitution and the rules of professional conduct, which is why two courses are required during the 2L year. During the fall semester, Legal Profession explores a lawyer's ethical and professional responsibilities. Constitutional Law lays out the foundation of the US legal system in the spring.

In addition, there are four upper-level requirements—in the areas of writing, professional skills, and perspectives on law—which students often take in the 2L year. This means you can chart your own course from here. Your 1L year gave you the tools to delve into any area of law you want.

**So do it.** Go where you're called. Go with what you'll enjoy. Go where there's a need. *Go wherever you want.*

**We're prepared to lead the way. Faculty and staff advisors will step up to help you chart your professional course. We regularly offer a wide range of courses in the following areas:**

- Administrative and Legal Process
- Business Organizations
- Commercial Law
- Constitutional Law & Individual Rights
- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Domestic Relations Law
- Environmental & Resource Law
- History, Theory, and Interdisciplinary Study of Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Labor and Employment Law
- Legal Clinic
- Practice and Procedure
- Property Law
- Taxation
- Torts and Compensation Systems

In addition, we offer specialty courses in a variety of areas. Want to do independent work? You can take a field placement course, write for the *Tennessee Law Review*, or complete directed research with a faculty member.



**Chart your destiny.** These academic programs allow you to tailor your future.

#### **Concentration in Business Transactions**

The Business Transactions curriculum allows you to concentrate your second- and third-year studies on the legal aspects of business and finance, emphasizing the needs of business concerns both large and small. Courses in areas like Business Associations, Fundamental Concepts of Income Taxation, Contract Drafting, and others lead to capstone courses in Representing Enterprises, Transactional Tax Planning, or Estate Planning.

#### **Concentration in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution**

Hope to pursue a career in advocacy, litigation, or alternative dispute resolution? This concentration begins in the fall of the second year with trial practice and applied evidence courses. Later, choose courses in areas such as Pretrial Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Advanced Trial Practice, and others that lead to a legal clinic or externship during the third-year. The clinical and externship programs give you the opportunity to represent clients in a real-life setting while under the supervision of skilled instructors or practitioners.

#### **JD/MA Program**

The College of Law and the Department of Philosophy offer a coordinated dual-degree program leading to the conferral of both the JD and the Master of Arts degree in philosophy.

#### **JD/MBA Program**

The College of Business Administration and the College of Law offer a nationally ranked credit-sharing program leading to the conferral of both the JD and the Master of Business Administration degrees in four years.

#### **JD/MPH Program**

The College of Law and the Department of Public Health in the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences offer a dual-degree program that reflects the interrelationship between the legal system and the protection and promotion of the public's health. In particular, the program emphasizes the role that public and private policy plays in creating the conditions in which people can be healthy.

#### **JD/MPPA Program**

The Department of Political Science and the College of Law offer the chance to earn a Master of Public Policy Administration with a JD in four years. The program prepares you to assume positions in public service through a program of study that integrates the theory and practice of public administration.

#### **Health Policy Graduate Certificate**

In addition to earning a JD, students may earn a Health Policy Graduate Certificate, offered jointly by the College of Nursing and the Department of Public Health in the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences. The certificate program prepares students to be active in all aspects of policymaking relative to health.

[law.utk.edu/academics](http://law.utk.edu/academics)

## YOUR 2L YEAR



**Wind up.** Continue to forge ahead with the The Bettye B. Lewis Career Center.

Use the skills and information you learned in your first year to apply for jobs for the summer or during the academic year. Meet legal recruiters who hire summer and year-round law clerks and entry-level attorneys through the Career Center's formal recruitment programs, which include:

- on-campus interviews with employers coming to campus to meet face-to-face with you
- virtual interviews facilitated by Career Center staff and employer contacts using the latest technology
- direct application for jobs posted in the Symplicity database
- contact with alumni and national recruiters
- national and regional job fairs and recruiting programs



### Get strategic.

Not sure what opportunities are available to you or where you might best fit in the legal world? Get strategic in your planning, and use the Career Center staff as your consultants.

- Take our assessments to explore your personal and professional strengths.
- Use Career Center programs and activities to learn about jobs available to JD graduates.
- Polish your communication and leadership skills to grow the competencies and work ethic employers expect in new hires.

## Get involved.

### Tennessee Law Review

The *Tennessee Law Review* is the college's flagship journal and is published quarterly and edited by UT Law students. You can participate in a write-on process at the conclusion of your 1L year.

### Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law

*Transactions* is published twice annually and edited by students in association with the College of Law's Clayton Center. You can try out for the journal at the end of your 1L or 2L year.

### Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy

The *Tennessee Journal of Law & Policy* is a student-produced journal published twice annually with occasional special issues. It focuses on the latest developments in law and public decision-making. You can try out at the conclusion of any semester.

### Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender & Social Justice

The college's newest journal is published twice annually. It focuses on legal issues affecting people of different races, genders, and socioeconomic classes. You can try out for the journal at the conclusion of any semester.

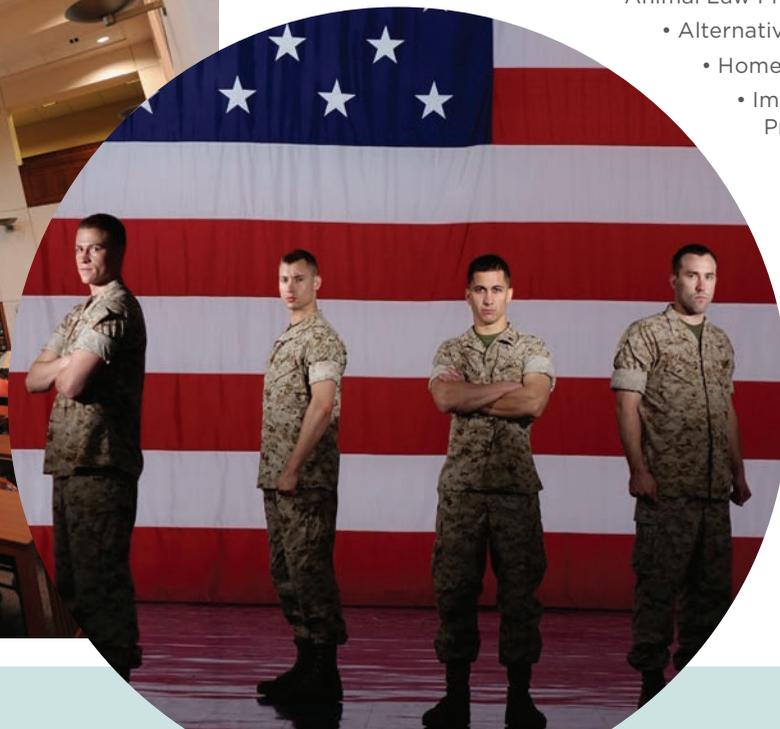
[law.utk.edu/journals](http://law.utk.edu/journals)

### UT Pro Bono

[law.utk.edu/probono](http://law.utk.edu/probono)

Through a student-driven pro bono program, as well as funding opportunities for students who engage in public interest work, the College of Law is committed to expanding opportunities in public service. This dedication is manifested in the UT Pro Bono Pledge, active student involvement, faculty support, and a staff position dedicated to addressing access-to-justice issues at the College of Law. You may work on these projects and more:

- Animal Law Project
- Alternative Spring Break
- Homeless Project
- Immigration Assistance Project
- Legal Legacy Project
- Saturday Bar Project
- Street Law Program
- Tuesday Bar Project
- Vols for Vets Program
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



*You can serve your country while pursuing a JD. At left, four UT Law students earned their law degrees while training to become judge advocates in the US Marines.*



### Moot Court

The Moot Court Board is comprised of second- and third-year students who have demonstrated excellence in trial and appellate advocacy. The board coordinates several competitive traveling teams that compete in more than ten intercollegiate competitions annually. The board also sponsors two annual intramural competitions: The Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition and the Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition.

And our students are winners! For example, a team of UT Law students was awarded the Harrison Tweed Bowl for best brief at the 2015 National Moot Court Competition.

[law.utk.edu/mootcourt](http://law.utk.edu/mootcourt)





# Our Faculty

Learning from the best

Every law student needs a great teacher, or in our case, a building full of them.

The professors of UT Law possess a trio of attributes that set them apart from faculty anywhere else:

- **They are highly influential.** The Social Science Research Network (SSRN) regularly ranks UT Law among the top five US law schools based on total downloads per paper and new downloads per paper by our faculty. This means that not only are our faculty prolific, but also their research and scholarly work resonate throughout the legal community and beyond.
- **They have relevant practical experience.** You would expect, in a school that puts so much emphasis on teaching by doing, that our faculty have actually practiced what they are teaching, right? It's true. The majority of our professors have five or more years of experience in their fields before joining academia, some many more. What does that mean for our law students? It means irreplaceable first-person knowledge of the law. When Associate Professor Paula Schaefer teaches pre-trial litigation, you aren't just getting what's in the textbook—you're getting her background from seven years in commercial litigation law. And when you take a course with Professor Penny White, you're learning from a former Tennessee Supreme Court justice.

- **They are excellent teachers.** A background in the law and a strong ability to write sweeten the deal, but UT Law prides itself on professors who love to teach—teachers who have open office hours, who don't complain when students drop by to ask questions, who will stand in the halls long after class has ended to finish a discussion or explain a point more clearly. Those are the teachers we hire. Those are the professors whom you will not only remember years from now, but also drop by to see whenever you are in town to say thank you, or call on the phone to get their opinion after you're out in practice. Professor Penny White, for example, has been recognized as often for her outstanding teaching as she has for her distinguished scholarship.



Remember what you've learned.



**Professor Benjamin Barton**, a Fulbright Scholar, has a knack for answering the questions

many people have but aren't sure how to tackle.

His 2012 paper, "An Empirical Study of Supreme Court Justice Pre-Appointment Experience," broke down the experience levels and backgrounds of Supreme Court justices, ultimately finding that the current court has spent the least time in private practice. The *Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal* all featured the piece.

These days, Barton is looking into how fewer law school jobs and grads might actually be a good thing for a legal community now graduating lawyers who care more about the law than a huge salary.

He has received the Marilyn V. Yarbrough and Carden awards for his scholarship and won the 2010 LSAC Philip D. Shelton Award for outstanding research in legal education. →



**Professor Teri D. Baxter** joined the University of Tennessee College of Law in 2013 after eleven

years at Saint Louis University School of Law, where she taught in the business concentration. Prior to that, she was an associate for five years in the litigation section at Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP, a Texas-based firm with more than 400 attorneys.

Baxter teaches in the area of commercial law at UT, drawing on her litigation experiences in state and federal court.



**Associate Professor Joy Radice** doesn't just teach advocacy in UT Law's advocacy

clinic, she instills it. From 2003 until 2006 she worked with Neighborhood Defender Services of Harlem representing clients in administrative hearings, criminal cases, housing and family court proceedings and Article 79 appeals. She also supervised clinical students at NYU and launched the Harlem Reentry Advocacy Program to remedy the collateral consequences of criminal convictions.

Radice's work at the New York University School of Law also focused on advocacy. At UT Law, she draws on her extensive real-world advocacy experience to supervise students representing clients in civil and criminal cases.

# YOUR 3L YEAR\*

*\*Of course, you can also take advantage of these opportunities before your 3L year!*

## Step out—with a safety net.



**Externships.** So you've made it this far. Find out whether you'll make a great district attorney or a hard-working public defender with one of UT Law's externships. Have your eyes on some judge's robes? We can help with that, too.

UT Law offers three externship programs designed to expose students to all aspects of the public legal system. The **Judicial Externship**, the **Prosecutorial Externship**, and the **Public Defender Externship** pair students with experienced members of the state and federal court systems.

[law.utk.edu/externships](http://law.utk.edu/externships)

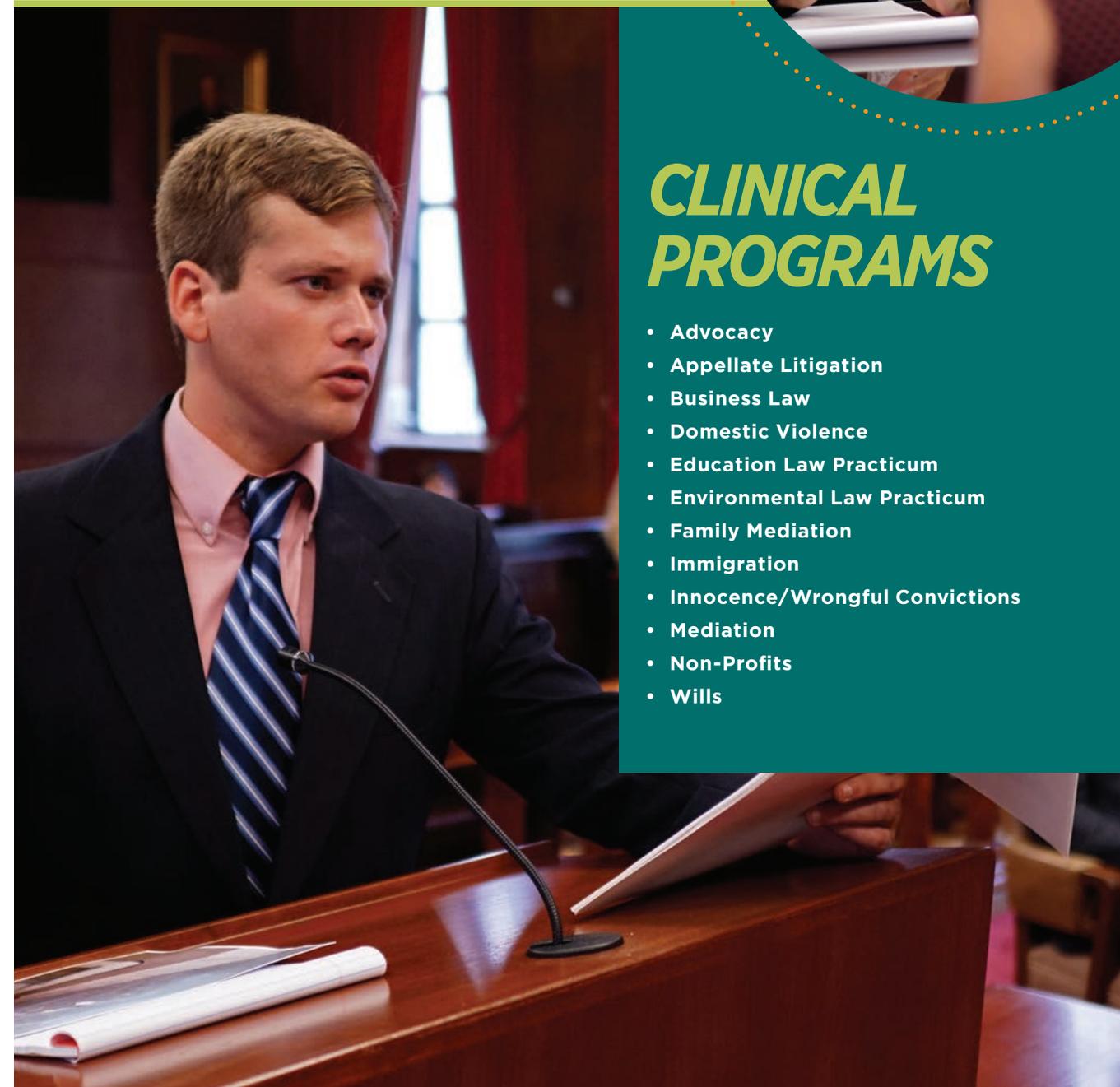


**International Study.** In a global world, the ability to relate to and understand foreign law is more than a bonus; it's a necessity. Expand your horizons during your 2L and 3L years and transfer up to eight credit hours from your study abroad to UT Law. In addition to opportunities you may find, we offer ABA-accredited partnerships with schools in Cambridge, Beijing, and Rio de Janeiro.

[law.utk.edu/international](http://law.utk.edu/international)

**Clinical Programs.** Get to practice in court during your 3L year. Since 1947, the College of Law's legal clinics have provided law students with opportunities to learn by doing—representing clients and helping resolve legal disputes. **We are home to the longest-running legal clinic in the nation**, and U.S. News ranks our clinical program 16th in the nation for 2015. We offer ten clinics and two practicums, providing a clinic opportunity for every willing student.

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## CLINICAL PROGRAMS

- Advocacy
- Appellate Litigation
- Business Law
- Domestic Violence
- Education Law Practicum
- Environmental Law Practicum
- Family Mediation
- Immigration
- Innocence/Wrongful Convictions
- Mediation
- Non-Profits
- Wills



**Three-Year Employment Profile**  
Employment Status Ten Months After Graduation

|                                      | CLASS OF 2014 | CLASS OF 2013 | CLASS OF 2012 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES</b>     | <b>151</b>    | <b>167</b>    | <b>155</b>    |
| Employed                             | 127           | 150           | 125           |
| <i>Bar passage required position</i> | 92            | 122           | 104           |
| <i>JD advantage position</i>         | 22            | 23            | 19            |
| <i>Professional position</i>         | 9             | 4             | 2             |
| <i>Non-professional position</i>     | 4             | 1             | 0             |
| Pursuing graduate degree             | 0             | 2             | 2             |
| Unemployed (start date deferred)     | 3             | 0             | 0             |
| Unemployed (not seeking)             | 1             | 3             | 7             |
| Unemployed (seeking)                 | 18            | 8             | 18            |
| Employment status unknown            | 2             | 4             | 3             |

UT Law provides easy access to the information mandated by the American Bar Association's Standard 509. Visit [law.utk.edu/509](http://law.utk.edu/509) to browse stats on salaries, employment outcomes, credit transfer, scholarship retention, and much more.



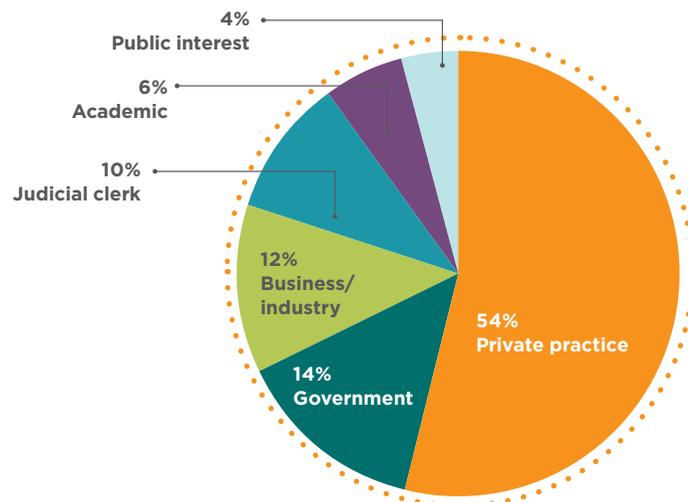
**Finish strong.**

**Make the connection with the The Bettye B. Lewis Career Center**

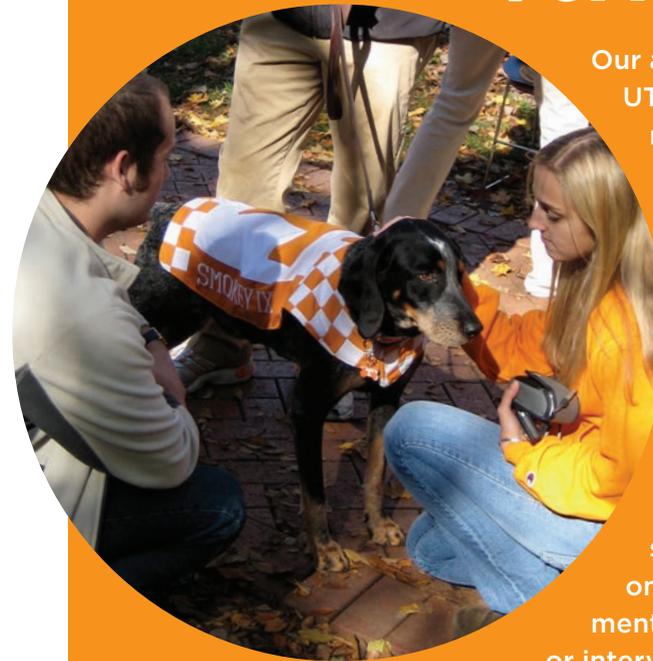
While many of you may come back to campus with post-graduate offers from summer employment, due to the distinct differences in hiring timetables more of you may find post-graduate employment during your third year of law school or after graduation and bar passage. Many students have "found their calling" in the third year and have developed relationships with employers that lead to job offers.

**On the job.** We help our students find the career that will best fit them. If you are still finding the right path for you, the Career Center works with you individually on job search skills and facilitates collaboration with faculty and alumni who can often help you form the final link in the job search process.

**Class of 2014** Types of Employment Accepted



**Vol for Life**



Our alumni give back to the UT Law community, and not just with their credit cards (although that's nice, as well!). Stay connected to UT Law by serving on advisory committees, attending events at the college, judging moot court competitions, speaking at seminars or symposiums, writing for one of the college journals, mentoring current students, or interviewing students for open positions in your line of practice.

Future students are depending on you to pay it forward.



**Be a mentor.**

The Mentoring Program offers law students the opportunity to establish a mentoring relationship with a professional in the field. Mentors help students identify and fulfill professional goals while fostering the highest levels of ethics and professionalism.

Through these interactions, attorney participants can serve the profession and the community. Students gain new perspectives and insights into issues related to civility, ethics, and professionalism.

[law.utk.edu/mentoring](http://law.utk.edu/mentoring)



discipline. We encourage you to choose a major that interests and challenges you. Take advantage of opportunities to develop your research and writing skills, and get to know your university's pre-law advisor.

**Junior year.** Begin prepping for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Whether you choose to take a course or study on your own, remember the first rule of law school! Think about your list of potential schools. Set up your CAS account with the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), which can help you get info on which schools might fit your goals. Start your research!

**Senior year.** Finalize your list of schools and apply early! Taking the LSAT prior to the fall of your senior year is a great step to get ahead, but the fall tests are not too late. Read all about the application process for UT Law at [law.utk.edu](http://law.utk.edu). UT Law begins taking applications September 1. Decisions are made on a rolling basis throughout the winter, spring, and summer. We also offer an early-decision program.

# PREPARE AND APPLY

How can you prepare to join the UT Law family as a student? Each student's journey to UT Law is different. Some of you have known from a very young age that you want a legal education, while others will make the decision late in college or after working a while. Here are some general guidelines to consider:



**Freshman and sophomore years of undergrad.** If you know you want to go to law school, begin by working hard to build a strong grade point average. Understand there is no "right" major for law school because any course that builds strong analytical thinking skills, critical reading ability, and clear writing is helpful. Students are admitted from almost every academic



Visit your top choices before making a decision about where to obtain your legal education.





Several loan programs are available to help you finance your legal education, including the Federal Perkins Student Loan Program, Unsubsidized Loans, and Grad Plus Loans. Remember to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for federal loans and need-based scholarships.

**Are you a military veteran?** Applicants who are residents of states other than Tennessee and who were honorably discharged from the US armed forces or the National Guard may qualify for a **waiver of out-of-state tuition** under the Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support Act. The benefit also applies to a veteran's qualified spouse and children. You must enroll at UT within 36 months of your honorable discharge.

### Financial Aid Budget

2015-2016 Academic Year

|                   | In-State        | Out-of State    |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Tuition and Fees* | \$19,256        | \$37,930        |
| Room and Board    | \$12,854        | \$12,854        |
| Books             | \$2,038         | \$2,038         |
| Transportation    | \$1,664         | \$1,664         |
| Miscellaneous     | \$4,516         | \$4,516         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$40,328</b> | <b>\$59,002</b> |



Speak to UT Law's financial aid advisor: 865-974-4131

[law.utk.edu/financial-aid](http://law.utk.edu/financial-aid)

\*Determined by the UT Board of Trustees and subject to change each year



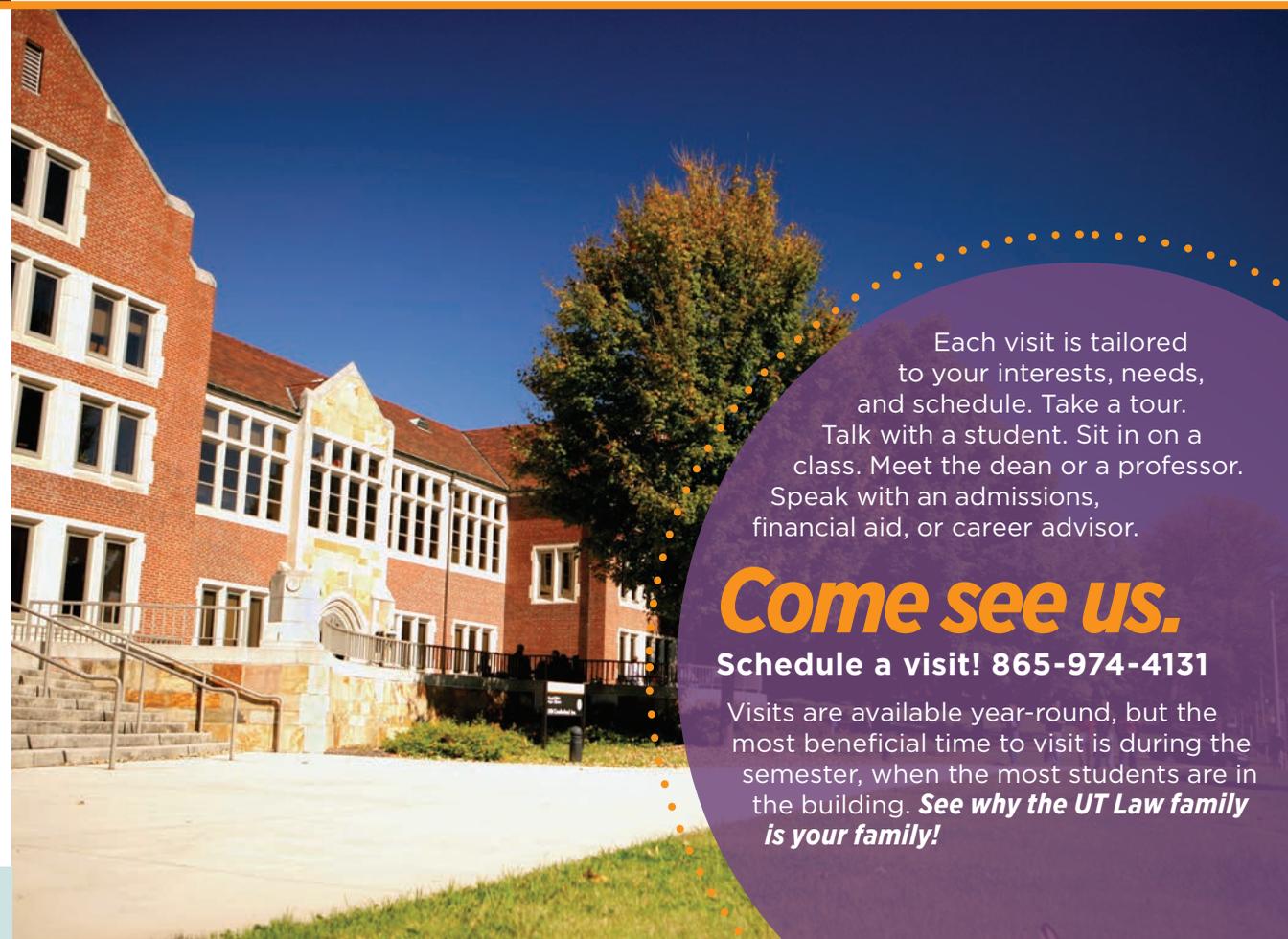
### Law Preview Day

Law Preview Day (LPD) gives admitted candidates the chance to check out the law school in a group during the spring before fall classes start. There's strength in numbers, right? If you're not sure whether UT Law and Knoxville are right for you, come fall in love with our facilities, faculty, and staff. Meet potential roommates, stake out a study spot in the Joel A. Katz Law Library, and get a crash course on everything you (or your parents or significant other) ever wanted to know about UT Law. Make time to explore Knoxville and the Great Smoky Mountains when the day is done. We also recommend a walk through downtown Knoxville.

## Admitted?

**Congratulations!** Before you select your law school, do your homework (yes, there's homework before you get here). Review employment and salary data through detailed employment outcomes of the five most recent graduating classes. As an admitted candidate, you will complete an assessment of your career interests before enrolling, which will help you focus on the job settings, practice areas, and geographic locations that interest you for employment.

**Avoid sticker shock. Plan ahead to minimize debt.** If you know you want to go to law school, begin by working hard to build a strong foundation. A legal education is a significant financial investment. You can finance your legal education through scholarships or loans. Admitted candidates are considered for any available scholarships for which they are eligible. Selection may be based on academic credentials (LSAT and UGPA), leadership and community service, and financial need, among other factors. Scholarships are given on a rolling basis, and amounts range from a few hundred dollars to our Tennessee Law Scholar and Research Associate positions, which offer full tuition, plus a working stipend and health insurance.



Each visit is tailored to your interests, needs, and schedule. Take a tour. Talk with a student. Sit in on a class. Meet the dean or a professor. Speak with an admissions, financial aid, or career advisor.

## Come see us.

Schedule a visit! 865-974-4131

Visits are available year-round, but the most beneficial time to visit is during the semester, when the most students are in the building. **See why the UT Law family is your family!**

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**Apply for Admission**

- UT's electronic application is available at [law.utk.edu](http://law.utk.edu) or [lsac.org](http://lsac.org).
- The application fee is waived for electronic applications.
- Subscribe to the Law School Admission Council's Credential Assembly Service.
- For detailed information about the application process, go to [law.utk.edu/admissions/criteria](http://law.utk.edu/admissions/criteria).

**QUESTIONS?**

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