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Photo illustration of the  
Law Center courtyard.

# Law School

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*One of the outstanding law schools in the United States, the University of Minnesota Law School has earned its national reputation for accomplishments that are uniquely related to its history, its location, and its people. As in its first century, 1888-1988, the Law School continues to sharpen the minds and challenge the intellects of some of the best law students in the country. In educating its students, however, the Law School also prepares them to apply their abilities and intellectual strengths to the public and private good. This ethic of service is tied closely to the Upper Midwestern origins of the school. The history of public and private cooperation that undergirds the region's progressive community life has also attracted to the Law School individuals with the talent and motivation to improve society in many areas.*

*The Law School contributes to the development of legal theory and practice at the national and international levels while retaining its regional identity. Students and faculty at Minnesota demonstrate an openness, a lack of pretense, and a basic self-confidence in their ability to make a difference. Their influence is exercised through scholarship, private practice, business leadership, government service, and endeavors in many other fields.*

*We are pleased to present this bulletin as an introduction to the University of Minnesota Law School. Acknowledging that the printed page provides only a partial view of the distinctive characteristics of a Minnesota legal education, we encourage you to visit the campus, talk to our students and professors, sit in on a class or two, and consult with our admissions staff. If a visit is not possible, please contact us by phone or letter. We look forward to your inquiries, and thank you for your interest in the University of Minnesota Law School.*

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## A Message from the Dean

The University of Minnesota Law School recently entered its second century in vigorous health and eagerly anticipates the future. The period immediately ahead is very bright for Minnesota, which has long been regarded as one of the outstanding law schools in the nation.

The first one hundred years of the Law School had a lasting impact on legal education in the United States. The Law School developed as a leading center for legal research and writing, as well as a place of excellence for preparing students for the practice of law. We are proud of the distinguished scholarship and achievements of Minnesota's faculty and graduates. The Law School's first century also produced influential innovations in classroom and clinical legal education that have become models for law schools throughout the country.

The traditions of distinguished scholarship and educational innovation continue to thrive at Minnesota. I believe the School has never been stronger in its proud history than it is at the present time. The majority of our faculty are now in their most productive years of scholarship and teaching, and the faculty includes national leaders in many subjects. The exceptional quality of our faculty is the primary reason for Minnesota's preeminence among the nation's law schools.

In the classroom, Minnesota continues its pioneering role by integrating computers into its curriculum and developing new applications of clinical instruction. Minnesota is clearly a national leader in the application of computer technology to the study and practice of law. And, consistent with the increased internationalization of our society, the Law School continues to expand opportunities for students to study international and comparative law with internationally renowned scholars both here and abroad.

The high quality of the students at Minnesota contributes significantly to the School's strength, as do the varied cultures and backgrounds they represent. This wide range of experience helps to create an intellectually stimulating environment that is both challenging and supportive. The variety of educational opportunities available to students include clinical programs, moot court competitions, law journal writing, international exchange programs, and computer-assisted instruction. Small study groups, law school governance, interaction with faculty, athletic programs, and social and volunteer activities foster friendships that will remain strong long after graduation. The personal and professional value of a Minnesota legal education is further reflected in the successful placement experience our graduates enjoy nationally.

The University of Minnesota offers a high quality legal education that prepares our graduates for the diverse and changing demands they will face throughout their careers. We appreciate your interest, invite your questions, and encourage you to become a part of our Law School.



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Robert A. Stein

Dean and William S. Pattee Professor of Law

## The Law School

The educational mission of the University of Minnesota Law School is to prepare men and women for their roles as lawyers and professionals. While necessarily focused the possibilities inherent in this objective are reflected in diverse, complex, and important positions which our graduates assume. Minnesota law alumni are influential participants at every level of public and private community: as lawyers, judges, professors, legislators, government policymakers, and business leaders. Through a variety of courses and instructional approaches, a Minnesota legal education provides students with the theoretical, analytical, and practical skills necessary to contribute professionally and creatively to American and international society.

**The Faculty**—The people, of course, are the core of the school. Our fundamental strength is the quality of the individuals who teach and learn here. The distinguished national reputation of the faculty has been built through the careful hiring and retention of dynamic scholars and established experts in a variety of fields. Their accomplishments and scholarly productivity are matched by few law faculties and recognized by legal scholars and educators around the world. The strength of the faculty is further supported by an endowment surpassed in size by only a handful of other law schools. As part of the recently completed Endowment for Excellence campaign, approximately 25 endowed professorships were established to ensure recruitment and retention of the best scholars and teachers in legal education.

In addition to enjoying the high regard of their colleagues at other schools, our professors respect, support, and critically challenge one another's work. This collegial environment contributes significantly to the creative scholarship and excellence in teaching for which Minnesota is known. Indeed, the rigorous standards by which the faculty judges its own scholarship are directly connected to the vitality of classroom instruction. Professors who are actively examining issues critical to the development of the law naturally bring the life of their inquiry into their teaching.

The scholarly and professional activities of many of our faculty members involve them directly in policy matters affecting the state, the federal government, and the international community, and involve issues critical to current legal scholarship. A sampling of recent faculty activities include consultantships to GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), the Minnesota Supreme Court Task Force for Gender Fairness in the Courts, AIDS reduction projects, the U.S. Department of State, and the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Articles range from domestic abuse law questions to legal ethics. Casebooks and supplements alone, either recently published or in progress, include texts on legislation, federal taxation of corporations and stockholders, a history of the American Constitution, corporations, environmental law, property law, international human rights, the Uniform Commercial Code, family property law, probate, trusts and estates, and criminal justice. This scholarship is encouraged as essential to the development of the faculty, the furtherance of our educational mission, and the life of the Law School.

The curriculum vitae of 42 faculty and their selected accomplishments in research, teaching, and public service are presented beginning on page 34 of this bulletin. The lawyers and members of the federal and state judiciary who compose our adjunct faculty are identified on page 37 of this bulletin.

**The Students**—Our students bring their own accomplished records to the Law School, with academic credentials among the highest in the country. The median undergraduate grade point for the admitted class in 1992 was 3.55 and the median LSAT score was 163. Many students have received graduate degrees before entering law school, and all have distinguished themselves academically. Typically, over 25% of incoming students are members of Phi Beta Kappa or other academic honorary societies. With more than 2,400 applications for the 270 first-year seats, the Law School is highly selective in composing its student body.

Whereas the majority of our 780 students claim the Midwest as their home, they have received their undergraduate degrees at many outstanding institutions around the country. They represent more than 200 undergraduate schools located in 40 states and 6 countries. The typical entering class has an average age of 25 and contains approximately 45% women and 16% minorities. Our students come from positions as business leaders and engineers, politicians and nurses, student advocates and teachers, and from many other backgrounds. Their varied experiences and world views enrich classroom discussions and informal contacts within the Law School community.

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The following colleges and universities were represented in the enrollment of the Law School in the 1992-93 academic year:

### **Graduates of Minnesota Institutions**

Augsburg College  
Bemidji State University  
Bethel College  
Carleton College  
College of St. Benedict  
College of St. Catherine  
College of St. Scholastica  
Concordia College  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University  
Macalester College  
Mankato State University  
Metropolitan State University  
Moorhead State University  
Northwestern College  
St. Cloud State University  
St. John's University  
St. Mary's College  
St. Olaf College  
University of Minnesota, Duluth  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of St. Thomas  
Winona State University

### **Graduates of Institutions in Other States**

American University  
Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Augustana College (Illinois)  
Augustana College (South Dakota)  
Barnard College  
Barnard M. Barach College  
Baylor University  
Bluffton College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bradley University  
Brandeis University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Calvin College  
Cardinal Stritch College  
Carroll College (Montana)  
Carroll College (Wisconsin)  
Carthage College  
Central College  
Chaminade University  
Chicago State University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Clarke College  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
College of Wooster  
Colorado College  
Columbia College  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Culver-Stockton College  
Dartmouth College  
Dordt College  
Drake University  
Drew University  
Duke University  
Earlham College  
Evergreen State University  
Ferris State University  
Florida A & M University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Fort Lewis College  
Franklin and Marshall College  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Grambling State University  
Grinnell College  
Hampshire College  
Harvard University  
Hastings College  
Hope College  
Howard University  
Hunter College  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Jamestown College  
John Carroll University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kalamazoo College  
Kansas State University  
Kenyon College  
Lawrence University  
Long Island University  
Loras College  
Luther College  
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania  
Marquette University  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Missouri Southern State College  
Montana State University  
Morehouse College  
Mount Holyoke College  
New Mexico State University  
New York University  
North Dakota State University  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Oregon State University  
Ottawa University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Ripon College  
Roosevelt University  
Rutgers University  
St. John's College  
St. Mary's College  
St. Norbert College  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
South Dakota State University





Southern Connecticut State University  
 Southern Illinois University  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Stanford University  
 State University of New York  
 Stephens College  
 Swarthmore College  
 Texas Christian University  
 Trinity College  
 Trinity University  
 Tufts University  
 Union College  
 University of Arizona  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 University of Detroit  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Illinois  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Maryland  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Missouri  
 University of Montana  
 University of Nebraska  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of Northern Iowa  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of South Dakota  
 University of Southern California

University of Texas  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Tulsa  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
 University of Wisconsin, Green Bay  
 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
 University of Wisconsin, Platteville  
 University of Wisconsin, River Falls  
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
 U.S. Air Force Academy  
 Valparaiso University  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
 Wabash College  
 Wartburg College  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University  
 Wayne State University  
 Wellesley College  
 Wesleyan University  
 Wheaton College  
 Whitman College  
 Willamette University  
 Williams College  
 Wright State University  
 Xavier University  
 Yale University

#### **Graduates of Foreign Institutions**

Escuela Libre de Derecho  
 Ewha Woman's University  
 Hanuang University  
 McGill University  
 Seoul National University  
 Shanghai Conservatory of Music

## **Facilities**

**The Law Center**—The award-winning Law School building serves its users very well. Dedicated in 1978, the Law Center is a far cry from the basement of the University's main building where, in 1888, a single room functioned as both library and classroom for law students. Today, faculty and students have settled comfortably and productively into spacious facilities on the West Bank of the University's Minneapolis campus.

In addition to faculty and administrative offices, the Law Center contains twenty classrooms of varying sizes to accommodate the variety of teaching methods employed at Minnesota, from lectures to seminars to small group instruction. Clinical education is supported by its own law office, with special facilities for interviewing and counseling clients. Two courtrooms are available to students in clinic, trial practice, and moot court activities and to judges from state and federal courts who bring their proceedings to the Law School for student observation. Closed circuit television allows remote viewing of courtroom proceedings, and video recording equipment is available throughout the building for classroom and individual instruction.

Student facilities include the computer lab, the career planning and placement office, the student-run bookstore, offices for student publications and organizations, a locker room, two lounge areas with adjoining outdoor plazas, and group study rooms. A large athletic field adjoins the Law School.

The awards bestowed on the Law Center by professional critics, including the American Institute of Architects and the American Library Association, acknowledge both its beauty and practicality. Those who use the Law Center from day to day confirm the professional reviews and enjoy a comfortable and functional facility for the study of law and related activities.

While the Law Center is self-contained, it benefits from its proximity to a number of University facilities. Willey Hall, a major lecture auditorium, is immediately adjacent to the Law Center. Willey doubles as a concert theater and home to one of the University film series and contains a cafeteria and



art gallery. It links the Law Center to a student union annex, a University bookstore, and the offices of University Student Legal Services.

The Law School shares the West Bank of the University campus with the Curtis L. Carlson Graduate School of Management, the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, and the social sciences. This proximity encourages collaboration between students and professors in a variety of disciplines. The presence of Wilson Library, the School of Music, and the departments of Theatre Arts and Fine Arts adds to the diversity of the West Bank. A pedestrian bridge spans the Mississippi River to connect the newer West Bank to the more traditional East Bank of the University.

**Law Library**—The Law School library, containing more than 745,000 volumes, ranks sixth in size among law school libraries in the United States and is an outstanding legal research center. It is administered by a staff of 23.

Seating for more than 900 is provided at tables, carrels, group study rooms, and lounges. Special areas are available for word processing, reading microforms, photocopying, and computer-assisted legal research. The WESTLAW and LEXIS/NEXIS computerized research systems are available in several library locations, and, to students with home computers and modems, through free individual password access.

Because of its strong collection of American and British statutes, session laws, law reports, periodicals, treatises, publications of administrative agencies, appeal papers, digests, encyclopedias, and other legal materials, in-depth scholarly research in practically any field of Anglo-American law can be conducted. The Rare Book Room contains several thousand volumes of early English and American statutes, reports, and treatises. The document collection contains many federal and state government publications as well as documents of the United Nations and other international organizations.

The library is nationally recognized for its outstanding foreign, comparative, and international law collection. The Anglo-American collection includes a variety of legal materials of former British Commonwealth countries such as India and Pakistan. The library also has extensive sections devoted to foreign jurisdictions (especially Western European, with an emphasis on Scandinavian). Another major emphasis of the collection is international human rights materials.

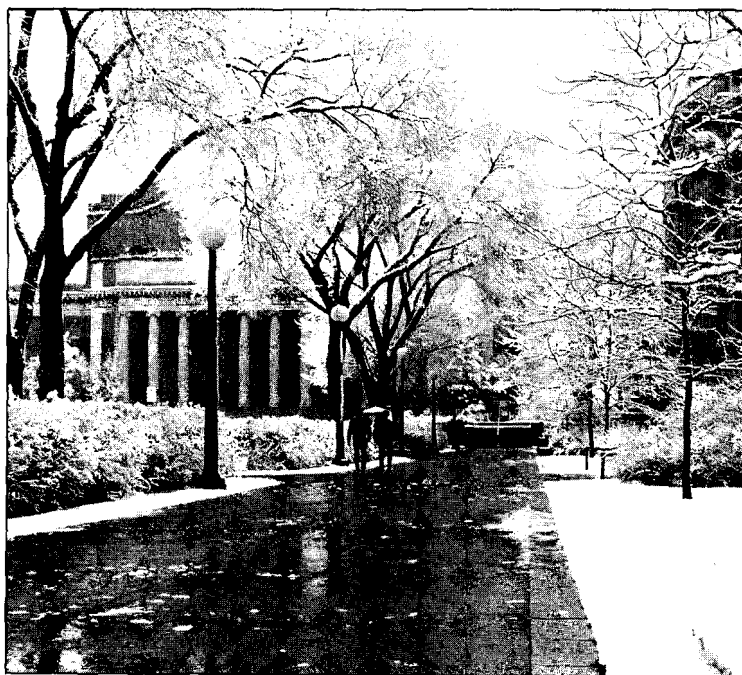
Law students may use the Law Library 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, a privilege rarely extended to any student body. While the primary function of the library is to serve the faculty and students of the Law School, its services are also available to the entire University community, judges, attorneys, and the general public.

Law students also make use of the general University library system, which contains more than four million volumes, with the principal collection housed in Wilson Library. All University library holdings are now catalogued in the LUMINA on-line catalog system, allowing bibliographic inquiries from any modem-equipped personal computer.

## The University

The University of Minnesota was chartered in 1851, seven years before the Minnesota Territory became a state. After a promising beginning as a preparatory school, it was beset by financial crises and forced to close during the Civil War. John Sargent Pillsbury, as a regent, state senator, and later governor, championed the resurgence of the University. Its designation as a land grant university in 1862 also aided its revival. In 1869, under President William Watts Folwell, it reopened its doors with 9 faculty members and 18 students. Today, the University embraces 4,500 full-time faculty members and over 55,000 students in day school, with tens of thousands more in evening, continuing education, and noncredit courses.

One of the largest public institutions of higher learning in the United States, the University of Minnesota offers a rich array of baccalaureate, graduate, and professional programs. Medicine and law are among the most highly regarded graduate and professional



programs. Top ranked undergraduate programs include chemical and mechanical engineering, geography, economics, psychology, and architecture. In addition, Minnesota is included in the select 3% of American colleges and universities that account for 90% of all higher education research. The University's three-fold emphasis on teaching, research, and service provides social, cultural, and economic benefits for Minnesota, the nation, and the international community.

The Twin Cities campus is located on two close but geographically separate campuses, one in Minneapolis and the other in St. Paul. The Mississippi River divides the Minneapolis campus into the East Bank, with its stately traditional architecture and pedestrian mall, and the West Bank, which houses the Law Center and other newer buildings.

The adjacent campus neighborhoods cater to student budgets and interests, while the readily accessible downtown areas of both St. Paul and Minneapolis offer services and activities available in any major metropolitan location.



## The Twin Cities

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are the focal point of a progressive, distinctive, and very livable metropolitan area of two million people. Downtown Minneapolis, to the west, is within blocks of the Law Center; downtown St. Paul, the state capital to the east, is within minutes. Both are thriving commercial centers, boasting new skyscrapers and retail-office complexes as well as restored historic structures and riverfront redevelopments.

Law students have easy access to many federal, state, regional, and local government agencies and courts—including the U.S. District Court for Minnesota and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, which regularly sits in St. Paul. Students can conveniently observe judicial, legislative, or administrative hearings, research public records,

and consult with government personnel. The Twin Cities legal community engages in a sophisticated practice of law, serving many national and international clients as well as local concerns and offering a wide range of clerkship and career opportunities.

The Twin Cities have long been noted for their progressive political climate and spirit of civic cooperation. Private corporations and foundations often join with public government and community organizations to improve and expand the resources available to the community. One manifestation of public cooperation is the strong support for all levels of public education, including the University of Minnesota.

On a cultural note, Minnesotans are rightfully proud of the Minnesota Orchestra, The St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, The Guthrie Theater, The Minneapolis Institute of Art, and Walker Art Center, all of which are premiere institutions in their respective fields. A host of other orchestras, theater groups, museums, dance companies, musicians, and festivals offer a wide spectrum of cultural opportunities and include the Minnesota Dance Theater, the Minnesota Opera Company, the Minnesota Museum of Art, The Science Museum of Minnesota and William L. McKnight-3M Omnitheater, the Minnesota Zoological Garden, the Minnesota State Fair, the Mall of America, the Minneapolis Aquatennial, and the St. Paul Winter Carnival.

Major-league sports fans can view Vikings football and Twins baseball at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Timberwolves NBA Basketball at the Target Center, professional horse racing at Canterbury Downs, or North Stars hockey at the Metropolitan Sports Center, in addition to a wide range of Golden Gopher teams at various Big Ten events. Outdoor enthusiasts can explore the 150 parks and 200 lakes nearby, ideal for hiking, biking, swimming, sailing, rowing, canoeing, fishing, skating, cross-country skiing, or just relaxing. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area, a national wilderness, is only a few hours' drive north.

The infamous Minnesota winters are easier to take than you may have heard! They typically last about four months with an average temperature of 10 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit, and Minnesotans have civilized the experience considerably. Facilities for every kind of outdoor winter activity imaginable combine with abundant and excellent indoor cultural activities (not to mention studying) to hasten spring almost before you know it. Although subject to less media attention, spring, summer, and fall round out the year beautifully in this "land of many lakes."

## Admission

The number of applicants for admission to the Law School each year far exceeds the number of places in the class. As a result, the admission process is highly competitive.

**Qualitative Admission Criteria**—Admission is limited to applicants who demonstrate potential for success in law study and in the profession; however, not all who are qualified by this standard can be admitted because of the continuing strong demand for legal education at the University of Minnesota.

The Law School Admission Committee makes a careful study of each application for admission. Admission decisions are not made merely by applying mechanical criteria; the applicant's undergraduate record, usually spanning four years, requires careful interpretation. Upward and downward trends in the grade point average are important as well as the quality and difficulty of the courses taken. A strong scholastic record is a significant indicator of potential success in the Law School. The most reliable prediction of the level of achievement is a combination of the LSAT score and the undergraduate grade point average.

The faculty has delegated to an Admissions Committee—consisting of faculty members, third-year students, and an associate dean—the authority to administer the admissions policies of the Law School. The aim is to maintain an objective, sensitive, and efficient system of admissions.

The Admissions Committee acts only on complete applications. A complete application contains the application for admission, a personal statement, a \$30 processing fee, the LSDAS report, and two letters of recommendation.

When an application is complete, it is reviewed and placed in one of three categories: accepted, denied, or deferred. The first screening is based principally on the LSAT score and cumulative grade point average, using a formula devised from a study of past admissions. The formula takes into account the relationships among LSAT scores, undergraduate grade point averages, and first-year averages of University of Minnesota Law School students. The applicant is immediately notified of the first screening action (usually one month after an applicant takes the LSAT, sends all transcripts to LSDAS, and submits an application to the Law School).

Approximately half of the entering class is selected on the basis of the statistical prediction of their success in law study. The remaining portion of the entering class is selected from the deferred group of applicants. In making elections from the deferred category, the Law School Admissions Committee considers LSAT scores, transcripts, and undergraduate record.

In addition to these criteria, the Admissions Committee considers factors such as work experience and achievement, career goals, extracurricular activities, racial and ethnic background, ability in languages other than English, positions of leadership, community or public service, unusual life experiences, physical disability, and economic disadvantage. The Committee may also consider factors that contribute to greater diversity in the student body, including, but not limited to, those set out in the University Equal Opportunity Policy.

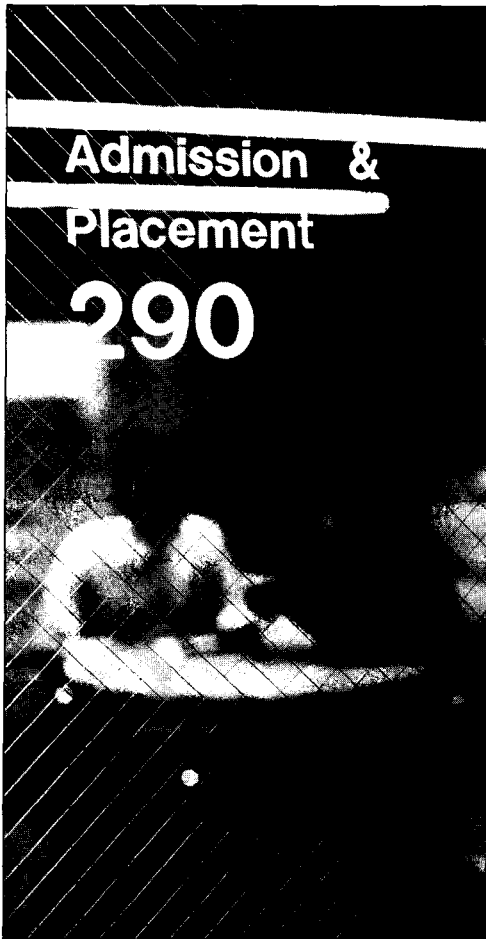
**Preparation for Law Study**—A bachelor's degree or its equivalent is required for admission to the Law School but no special prelaw college program is prescribed. Our principal concern is that before entering the Law School, students have a college education of considerable breadth, including advanced courses in areas of special interest. Such an education is provided through the major sequence and distribution requirements of most liberal arts colleges. The major sequence ensures study of one field in considerable depth, while the distribution ensures a background in such diverse areas as science and mathematics, philosophy and humanities, literature and composition, and the social sciences.

Students who pursue an undergraduate program that does not include a major field of study as a formal requirement should design their program so that a substantial emphasis in one field of study is identifiable. Although a major as such is not a prerequisite, in-depth study in a single field is a better indicator of academic ability than a wide scattering of introductory courses.

We do not recommend any particular area or department over another for students interested in the Law School. Although many applicants believe they must major in economics, history, or political science, other majors provide strong backgrounds for law study and practice as well. These include such areas as philosophy, the humanities, English, sociology, psychology, mathematics, the physical sciences, anthropology, geography, journalism, communication, classics, and modern languages. The reasoning skills, depth of analysis, and sensitivity to language and problems of interpretation developed

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in many of these disciplines provide an excellent preparation for law school. Students should ordinarily endeavor to broaden their educations by taking electives in areas not too closely related to their major. For example, students majoring in mathematics or physics would do well to take their advanced electives in such areas as economics, literature, or history. A variety of educational backgrounds among our students contributes to the vitality of classroom interaction.

We attach special importance to work that will train students to express themselves in the English language accurately and forcefully. Success in law school and in practice depends in considerable measure upon development of the capacity for effective oral and written expression. Students should seize every opportunity to take courses that require independent thought and promote strong writing skills. They should also develop the capacity for spoken expression through classes and other activities.

Additional information about prelegal education is available in *The Official Guide to U.S. Law Schools* prepared by the Law School Admission Council/Law School Admission Services in cooperation with the American Bar Association and the Association of American Law Schools. The handbook also contains information and admissions statistics for all American Bar Association-approved law schools. It is available in college bookstores and law school libraries and from Law Services, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940.

**Law School Admission Test**—Each applicant for admission is required to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) administered by Law Services of Newtown, Pennsylvania. This half-day test is designed to measure certain intellectual capabilities important in the study of law, including the ability to reason and command of written English.

The test is given in June, October, December, and February at selected centers throughout the United States and in some foreign countries. One of these centers is the University of Minnesota. It is recommended that

applicants take the LSAT by June of the academic year in which application is made for admission. Applicants who take the February test will be eligible for consideration, but will be disadvantaged because their files will not be complete until the middle or end of March.

A booklet containing a complete sample test and registration materials can be obtained from the University of Minnesota Law School, from the student's college office, or from Law Services, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940.

Applicants are advised to take the LSAT only once because those who take the test more than once must have all scores reported, and multiple test scores may be averaged. The LSAT score is considered current for three years.

The LSAT requirement will not be waived for foreign applicants. Foreign students must also submit the TOEFL.

**Affirmative Action**—The Law School faculty has approved an affirmative action policy, excerpted below: "The faculty affirms its support of an affirmative action program in admissions to the Law School. The purpose of this program is to attract and admit law students from minority and other diverse backgrounds.

"It is the sense of the faculty that the desired diversification of the law student body will not be achieved unless minority and other diversity applicants are admitted in more than minimal numbers, but the precise numbers of minority and other diversity applicants to be admitted will depend upon the comparative credentials of all applicants. No racial or ethnic quotas will be fixed which exclude any applicants from consideration for any places in an entering class.

"The Committee should...consider, to the extent necessary to produce a diverse student body, factors including, but not limited to, those set out in the University Equal Opportunity Policy."

**Application Procedure**—The Law School admits one entering class each year, for classes beginning in late August. All applicants for the first-year class must take the LSAT and submit completed application forms by March 1 for admission the following August. Application materials and instructions may be found at the back of this bulletin. Applications should not be submitted before November of the year preceding anticipated entry and may be considered past the March 1 deadline upon written petition. However, applicants are encouraged to submit all required materials as early as November 1. A

nonrefundable application fee of \$30 is required with each application.

The University of Minnesota Law School participates in the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS), which provides a summary of an applicant's academic work, copies of college transcripts, and LSAT score. Applicants are required to complete necessary information on the LSAT/LSDAS registration form and to have their college send a transcript directly to LSDAS.

**Residence**—Although the Law School is part of the University of Minnesota system, residents from other states have constituted roughly 35% of each incoming class in recent years. The number of nonresident applicants increases each year, and nonresidents are encouraged to submit applications. To be classified as a resident, the University generally requires that a student be in bona fide residence for a period of one calendar year before the first day of the fall semester for which admission is sought, with school attendance not the primary reason for residing in this state. Residence regulations and review procedures established by the Board of Regents are administered by the Resident Classification and Reciprocity Office, 240 Williamson Hall, 231 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612/625-6330).

**Tuition Reciprocity**—The state of Minnesota has tuition reciprocity agreements with Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Contact the appropriate agency listed below for more information and forms. Failure to file forms before August 15 of the year one intends to enter the Law School will result in assessment of nonresident tuition.

*Manitoba residents:* University of Minnesota Office of Admissions, 240 Williamson Hall, 231 Pillsbury Drive S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612/625-6330).

*North Dakota residents:* Reciprocity Program, North Dakota Board of Higher Education, Tenth Floor, State Capitol Building, Bismarck, ND 58505 (701/224-2962).

*South Dakota residents:* South Dakota Board of Regents, Reciprocity Program, Box 7109, University Station, Brookings, SD 57007 (605/688-4497).

*Wisconsin residents:* Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board, P.O. Box 7885, Madison, WI 53707 (608/266-2578).

**Registration with Bar Admissions Officials**—A number of states require a student to register with bar admission officials before beginning law studies. Students should ascertain whether registration is required in the state in which they intend to practice. Such registration is not required in the state of Minnesota. Minnesota is, however, among the growing number of states that have adopted "Character and Fitness" standards, which are used to screen applicants for admission to the bar. Law School applicants who might not meet the standards should seriously consider consulting with the appropriate bar official now to determine if certain past conduct (e.g., fraud, employment misconduct, violating court orders, mental instability, substance abuse) will preclude admission to the bar upon graduation. Such past behavior will be evaluated in light of factors such as the date and seriousness of the conduct and may be excused. For the complete text of the Minnesota standards, contact the State Board of Law Examiners, 200 S. Robert Street, Suite B50, St. Paul, MN 55107.

Students considering practice in another state should contact that state's bar association for related information.

**Transfer and Visiting Student Admission**—Admission as a transfer student or a visiting student is possible if the applicant has been attending a law school that is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. A transfer student is one who has completed only one year of study at another law school. A visiting student is one who plans to spend a year or less at Minnesota. Such admissions are strictly limited, however, and may not be made at all in any given year. Due to the size of the regularly enrolled student body, only outstanding individuals who could have been admitted to Minnesota as first-year students and who have superior law school records at comparable law schools may be accepted.

Applicants seeking admission as transfer students must register with LSDAS in accordance with the appli-



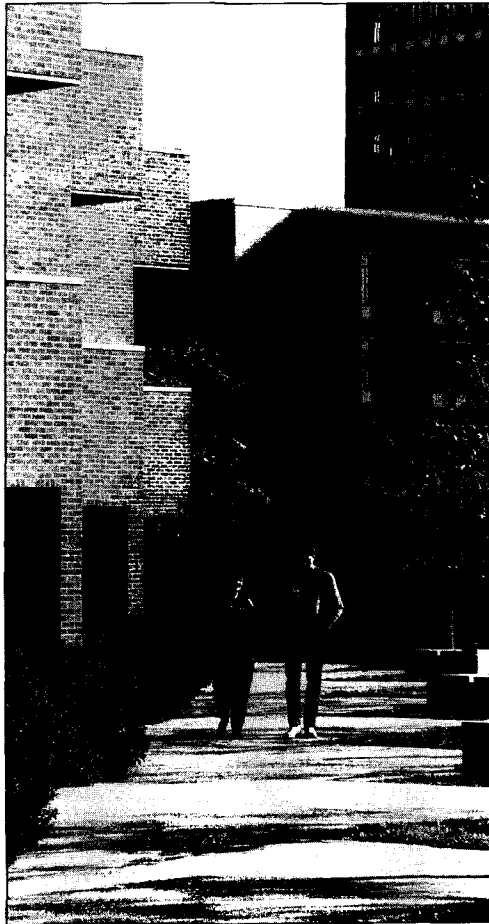
cation procedure described above. In addition, they must provide the Law School with an official transcript showing grades earned in the entire first year of law study and a letter of good standing from their current law school. One letter of recommendation from a law school instructor is also required. A statement of the personal circumstances behind the applicant's move to Minnesota will also be considered.

Advanced standing applicants who wish to attend the Law School for a year or less as visiting students must submit the same information as transfer students, with a transcript that reflects all first- and second-year law school grades, but are not required to register with LSDAS.

The deadline for all advanced standing applications is June 1, but that date may be waived by the Office of Admissions if a good reason can be shown.

**Senior Citizens**—Minnesota residents 62 or older may attend University classes without charge or for a minimal fee if they have completed specified course prerequisites and if space is available after all tuition-paying students have been accommodated. There is no tuition charge for auditing, but if a course is taken for credit, a fee of \$6 per credit is charged. Students must pay any materials fees.

In the Law School, first-year courses are limited to 270 students meeting specific requirements. The entire first-year program is a prerequisite for upper-class courses. Senior citizens eligible to register for courses should contact the Law School Registrar (612/625-3557) for more information.



## Expenses

Tuition and Fees (estimated)  
*1993-94 Academic Year*

Residents	\$7,161
Nonresidents	\$13,917

Tuition and fees will increase in 1994-95. The estimated living expenses for a law student are an additional \$7,620 per nine-month academic year (assuming the student is not living at his or her parents' home or in University housing).

## Financial Aid

While responsibility for funding educational and living costs rests with students and their families, appropriate scholarships, grants, work-study programs, and loans can provide assistance. In recent years more than two-thirds of the student body has received some form of financial aid. Students should not rely on the availability of financial aid until their application has been approved or definite assistance arrangements have been made.

**Need-Based Scholarships**—Prospective Law School students seeking scholarships must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In addition, students must submit a Financial Aid Transcript form to the financial aid offices at all of the institutions they have previously attended. They are then considered for all financial aid funds, including all scholarships. FAFSA provides a single application form for financial aid that requests personal and financial information on the income, assets, and expenses of applicants and their spouse. The FAFSA application should be filed as

early as possible. Students should not wait until an admissions decision has been made before filing the FAFSA application. No application is considered until all requested information is submitted. Late applications are processed only after all timely applications have received attention. FAFSA uses a standard formula to analyze individual applications and computes an expected family contribution figure.

Once an applicant has been accepted for admission to the Law School, the FAFSA will be reviewed if it has been filed well in advance of admission. However, awards will generally not be made until April. Scholarships are awarded exclusively to students who clearly demonstrate financial need. Stipends vary from about half to the total cost of tuition and fees. Approximately 20% of the student body receives scholarship assistance, while an additional 85% receive other forms of financial aid.

Scholarships are generally renewed pending reapplication for assistance, maintenance of acceptable academic performance, and continued financial need. Scholarships must be applied for each year. Procedures that second- and third-year students must follow to renew or obtain scholarships are available at the Law School.

The Law School scholarship program has been made possible through generous annual gifts and endowment funds from individuals, law firms, corporations, and other organizations. These contributors to the Law School's future are listed below:

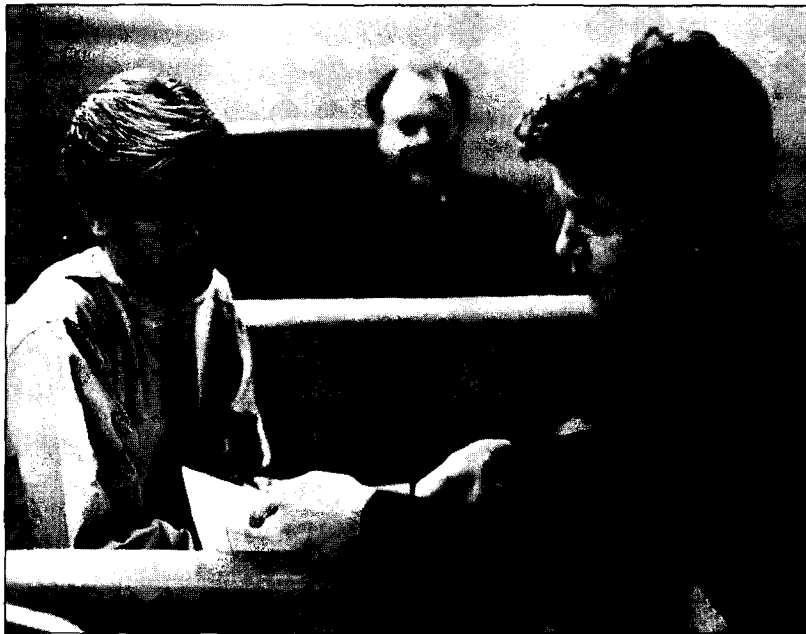
Edward S. Bade Memorial Fund	William B. Lockhart Scholarship Fund
Walter D. Boutell Memorial Fund	Kevin McCary Memorial Scholarship
Charles E. Carlsen Memorial Scholarship Fund	Simon Meshbeshier Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wilbur Cherry Memorial Fund	Miller and Chevalier Scholarship Fund
Theodore Christianson, Jr. Memorial Fund	Andrew E. Miner Memorial Scholarship
Melvin S. Cohen Law School Scholarship Fund	Edmund Morris Morgan Scholarship Fund
Norris Darrell Law School Scholarship Fund	Weed Munro Law Scholarship Fund
Leonard, Street, Deinard Scholarship Fund	Ronald J. Nemer Law Scholarship Fund
Roger Dell Law School Fund	Roger and Violet Noreen Scholarship
Homer B. Dibell Law Scholarship	Lloyd R. Peterson and Evelyn Peterson Scholarship Fund
Marc A. Dorenfeld Memorial Scholarship Fund	Arthur T. Pfefer Memorial Fund
James E. Dorsey Scholarship Fund	Harold J. Richardson Law Scholarship Fund
Dorsey and Whitney Native American Scholarship	Jonas G. Schwartz Scholarship in Human Relations
Faegre & Benson Fund	A. W. Spellacy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Edward T. Fride and Patricia A. Fride Scholarship Fund	Melvin C. Steen Law School Scholarship Fund
Charles and Lillian R. Gay Scholarship Fund	The Mary and McCants Stewart
Sidney P. Gislason Scholarship Fund	Minority Scholarship Fund
Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennet Scholarship Fund	Royal A. Stone Memorial Fund
Peter F. Greiner Memorial Scholarship Fund	Robert Kincade Stuart and Anna Maude Stuart Law
Curtis L. Jensen Scholarship Fund	School Scholarship
Gerald and Eleanor Heaney Scholarship	3M Company Minority Scholarship Fund
C. Paul Jones, Helen F. Jones, Katie and Sara Jones	Faith Thompson Scholarship Fund
Endowment Fund	Graham MacFarlane Torrance Memorial Fund
Sidney J. Kaplan Legal Scholarship	Walter J. Troegner Scholarship Fund
John Kukowske Memorial Scholarship Fund	William Reynolds Vance Scholarship Fund
Law Class of 1924 Memorial Scholarship	Judge Betty W. Washburn Scholarship Fund
Law Faculty Scholarship Fund	Gustav E. and Jeanette Zwick Law Scholarship Fund
Leonard Street and Deinard Scholarship	

**Merit-Based Scholarships**—Each year the Walter J. Troegner Scholarship is awarded to an extremely outstanding entering student. This scholarship covers tuition and is renewed each of the three years the student is enrolled. Because financial need is not a criterion, nothing beyond the Law School application must be submitted for consideration.

**MacArthur Scholarships**—The MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program for Peace and International Cooperation and the University's Human Rights Center each year offer one or two scholarships of a cash stipend plus full tuition to first-year law students interested in peace and international cooperation (including human rights)—particularly as they affect the contemporary Third World. It is expected that MacArthur Scholars will pursue relevant courses, workshops, and research assistantships. Applications are available from the MacArthur Program, University of Minnesota, 214 Social Sciences Building, 267 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

**Loans**—Loan applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). An application packet is available from the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA), 210 Fraser Hall, 106 Pleasant Street S.E., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Students are encouraged to submit application materials as soon after January 1 as possible. The deadline to submit the FAFSA is May 1. Applications will be processed as they are complete and until all funds have been awarded. A variety of loan packages is available through the University's Office of Student Financial Aid.

The Office of Student Financial Aid considers each applicant's eligibility for the various loan programs individually, evaluating which programs are most favorable to each individual. Students who have completed the FAFSA will be considered first for a Federal Stafford Student Loan (formerly Guaranteed Student Loan). The financial aid office next considers individuals' eligibility for campus-based loans.



Eligible students will receive a Financial Aid Notification from the Office of Student Financial Aid, listing any Federal Stafford loan and campus-based awards. After completing and returning a copy of the notification to the financial aid office, students are advised to review their financial situations and determine if they think additional funds are needed. If so, they should meet with a financial aid counselor to review the supplemental loan information before completing any further loan applications.

Students submitting a complete FAFSA are automatically considered for this campus-based aid:

*Federal Perkins Loan*—Law students may borrow up to \$30,000, including all undergraduate Perkins and NDSL loans, per federal guidelines. The actual amount of the loan is determined by the financial aid office.

The annual interest rate on the loan amount is 5%. Repayment begins nine months after graduation, enrollment for less than half time, or leaving school.

*University Loan*—Law students may borrow up to \$1,500 per academic year. Total borrowing may not exceed \$5,000 for their entire educational career at the University. The \$5,000 maximum includes any University Loans borrowed as an undergraduate student and is not an additional lending limit.

Interest charges begin on the date the loan is received. Interest must be paid while the recipient is in school and will be billed annually. Repayment of the loan begins three months after graduation or termination from the University.

*Loans from Private Lenders*—Loans in this section are available to supplement, if necessary, the campus-based aid students are eligible to receive based on their FAFSA.

FSLs, LAL, LSL, and SELF loans require another application in addition to the FAFSA. For more information and application materials, contact the financial aid office.

*Federal Stafford Student Loan (formerly GSL)*—The Federal Stafford Student Loan program is a need-based, federal student loan program administered by the University, a lender of the student's choice, and a guarantee agency. Students must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program to be eligible.

Law students may apply for a maximum loan amount of \$7,500 (\$8,500 after January 1, 1994) per nine months. Law status will be verified at the time the Federal Stafford loan check is picked up.

No interest on a Federal Stafford loan is charged before graduation or until dropping below half-time status. First-time borrowers will be charged interest not to exceed 9%. The interest rate for first-time borrowers is variable.

Previous borrowers will pay the same rate as for other outstanding Stafford loans. Repayment can be spread over 10 years and be deferred under the circumstances described in each loan disclosure statement.

*Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan*—A non-need-based Federal Stafford loan may be available for students who do not qualify for or who are eligible for less than the loan limit on a Federal Stafford loan. The same terms and conditions apply except the borrower accrues interest while in school and the origination fee is 6.5%.

*Federal Supplemental Loans for Students (FSLs)*—The FSLs program is a non-need-based, federal student loan program administered by the University, a lender of the student's choice, and a guarantee agency. Not all Federal Stafford Student Loan lenders are FSLs lenders. Students should call their lenders and ask before submitting their applications.

Students are eligible to apply for an FSLs loan if they are enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program. They may apply for a maximum amount of \$10,000 for a nine-month period and \$73,000 during their educational career.

The FSLs interest rate varies annually, with a cap of 11%. Interest may be deferred and capitalized annually or paid periodically. The interest begins to accrue the day the check is printed. Circumstances under which deferment is possible are described in the FSLs promissory note and loan disclosure the lender will give you.



**Law Access Loan (LAL)**—Law Services has designed the Law Access Loan program, which includes five loan programs: Federal Stafford Student Loan, Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan, FSLs, LAL, and Bar Examination Loan. The *Law Access Stafford* and FSLs are identical to the Federal Stafford Student Loan and FSLs programs described previously.

The Law Access LAL loan is a non-need-based loan program. It allows law students to apply for up to \$15,000 per academic year. The LAL aggregate is \$45,000.

In-school LAL interest is variable based on the 91-day Treasury bill rate plus 3.25% adjusted quarterly. At repayment, an additional .15% is added. Interest accrues from the day the check is printed.

Borrowers may defer interest until six months after graduation, or until their student status drops below half time.

**LAWLOANS**—LAWLOANS was designed for five loan programs by the HEMAR Insurance Corporation, Norwest Bank, and a guarantee agency. The five loan programs are: Law Student Loan, Federal Stafford Student Loan, Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Student Loan, FSLs, and Bar Study Loan. The Federal Stafford Student Loan and FSLs programs are similar to the programs described previously.

The Law Student Loan (LSL) allows students to apply for up to \$15,000 per academic year. The LSL aggregate is \$45,000.

In-school Law Student Loan interest is variable based on the 91-day Treasury bill rate of 3.25%, adjusted quarterly. Interest accrues from the date the loan check is printed. Interest is capitalized once when repayment begins.

Repayment begins nine months after graduation or when enrollment drops below half-time.

**Student Educational Loan Fund (SELF)**—The SELF program is a non-need based, state program administered by the University and the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board (MHECB). All students attending the University of Minnesota who are enrolled at least half time in a degree or certificate program are eligible to apply for a SELF loan.

The maximum award for a student is \$6,000 per academic year, and the minimum is \$1,000.

Students must have a credit-worthy co-signer to qualify for a SELF loan. Under no circumstances are students allowed to borrow SELF funds when their loan debt reaches \$25,000.

The SELF variable interest rate is calculated by adding the average quarterly sale price of the 91-day Treasury bill plus 1.5%. Quarterly interest payments begin 90 days after disbursement of the loan check. Interest begins to accrue the day the check is printed.

At termination of study, monthly payment (interest only) begins and continues for up to 12 months. On the thirteenth month out of school, students will begin one of two repayment plans:

- a. The Standard Plan requires monthly payment of both principal and interest for up to nine more years.
- b. The Extended Interest Plan provides two more years of monthly interest only, followed by up to seven years of monthly principal and interest payments.

**Law School Work-Study**—This program provides jobs for students who demonstrate financial need and must earn part of their educational expenses during their second and third years. Many work-study students are employed as research assistants for faculty members and in the Law Library. A complete financial aid application is required.

**CLEO Fellowships**—The Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) is a federally funded program whose purpose is to increase the number of attorneys from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The CLEO program conducts academic Summer Institutes and provides annual fellowships. The Summer Institutes expose students to a six-week intensive study program before enrollment in law school and introduce students to legal methodology, legal research, and writing techniques. The financial component of the CLEO program consists of an annual fellowship to each successful graduate of the Summer Institutes. For applications and more information, contact CLEO, 1800 M Street N.W., Suite 290, Washington, DC 20036.

**Special Scholarship Program in Law for American Indians**—This program, funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and private sources, is available only to American Indians and Alaskan natives of one-quarter or more Indian blood who are members of a federally recognized tribe. For applications and more information, contact the American Indian Graduate Center, 4520 Montgomery Blvd. N.E., Suite 1-B, Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505/881-4584).

Due to the nature of federal, state, and institutional guidelines governing financial aid programs, this information is subject to change without notice.



## Student Publications

**Minnesota Law Review**—The *Minnesota Law Review*, established in 1917 as the school's first legal periodical, publishes articles by leading legal scholars as well as student notes and comments on timely legal developments. A student editorial board, selected on the basis of scholarship, writing ability, and diversity factors, directs publication of the *Law Review*. Service on the *Law Review* provides experience in research, legal analysis, and writing, enabling students to expand professional skills and contribute to the development of legal scholarship.

**Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice**—The journal was founded in 1981 to examine the social impact of law on disadvantaged people. *Law and Inequality* publishes articles by legal scholars and practitioners, law students, and non-lawyers. Members of the staff are selected on the basis of their writing abilities and their commitment to eliminating inequality. Editors are elected from among staff members to serve during their third year in law school.

**The Minnesota Journal of Global Trade**—Established in 1991, this publication marks a new approach to world trade. The *Journal* focuses on international economic law and policy, taking an interdisciplinary approach. The *Journal* balances the theoretical and the practical, analyzing changes in the major public institutions of international trade and private sector responses to them. Faculty advisers well known in the field offer student authors their expertise and insight in offering a truly unique learning experience.

## Moot Court Programs

The Law School has an extensive Moot Court program, designed to help students become effective advocates before appellate courts. Students direct the program with the assistance of faculty advisers. Participants learn skills in research, legal analysis, oral advocacy, brief writing, and appellate litigation tactics.

At the end of their first year, students may apply for positions on five moot court programs: the Jessup International Law Moot Court, the Environmental Law Moot Court, the National Moot Court, the Wagner Labor Law Moot Court, the Civil Rights Moot Court, and the Maynard Pirsig Moot Court. Selection for these programs is based upon a writing sample, recommendations from first-year legal writing instructors, and the first-year oral argument. Second-year students in these moot court programs compete for selection as members of teams which will represent the Law School in interscholastic competitions and for selection as student directors in their third year. Second-year students in the ABA Moot Court may also compete for selection as members of the Intellectual Property Moot Court Team, or as third-year moot court directors in these two programs.

## Student Honors

**Order of the Coif**—The Law School sponsors a chapter of the Order of the Coif, a national honorary society for law students. The faculty elects students to this society at the close of the senior year. Students in the upper 10% of the graduating class are eligible for election.

**Graduation With Honors**—Honor students receive their degrees *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude* in accordance with standards established by the faculty.

**Other Honors**—Each year recognition is given to students with A and B averages by placing them on the Dean's List. Recognition is also given to the student in each class who makes the greatest improvement in his or her academic work over the preceding year.

## Extracurricular Activities

**Law School Council**—The Law School Council is the student governing body of the Law School. Each class elects three representatives to the council, and the president of the council is elected by the student body as a whole.

The council is the vehicle for student participation in the administration of the Law School. Council representatives attend faculty meetings and meet with the administration on a regular basis to convey student views. The council appoints student members to the various student-faculty committees and

The Law School also prepares students to apply their abilities and intellectual strengths to the public and private good.



administers the honor code, which governs all academic work in the Law School. Council members coordinate many student services and organizations, serving as the board of directors for the Law School Bookstore and determining bookstore policies and the distribution of annual profits.

The council publishes a school directory and sponsors various social events throughout the school year. It also supports numerous student organizations including the local chapter of the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association, National Lawyer's Guild, Minnesota Justice Foundation, Multicultural Law Students Association, Day Care Take Force, Black Law Student Association, Catholic Law School Association, Environmental Law Society, Women's Law Student Association, American Indian Law Student Association, Asian American Law Student Association, Federalist Society, Jewish Caucus, Christian Legal Society, La Raza Legal Alliance, International and Comparative Law Society, Entertainment and Sports Law Students' Association, Minnesota Students for Public Interest, Law Forum, Rec Sports, Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee, and the student paper, the *Source*.

**Law Forum**—Law Forum is the main social programmer for the Law School community, and also sponsors lectures featuring speakers who represent a wide spectrum of issues and ideas. Because Law Forum has no special interest affiliation, its commitment is to offer students a supplement to the regular law school routine. In addition to the lecture series, the Law Forum's annual activities include the Barrister's Ball, the Law School Talent Show, and the Medical Malpractice Party in conjunction with the University Medical School.

**Students on Law School Committees**—Law students participate actively in the general governance of the Law School. Students are appointed by the Law School Council to serve on faculty-student committees dealing with such matters as curriculum development, clinical programs, admissions, scholastic requirements, and teaching evaluation. In addition, the council appoints student advisory committees to work with the library director and the placement director in assuring that these vital services meet student needs.

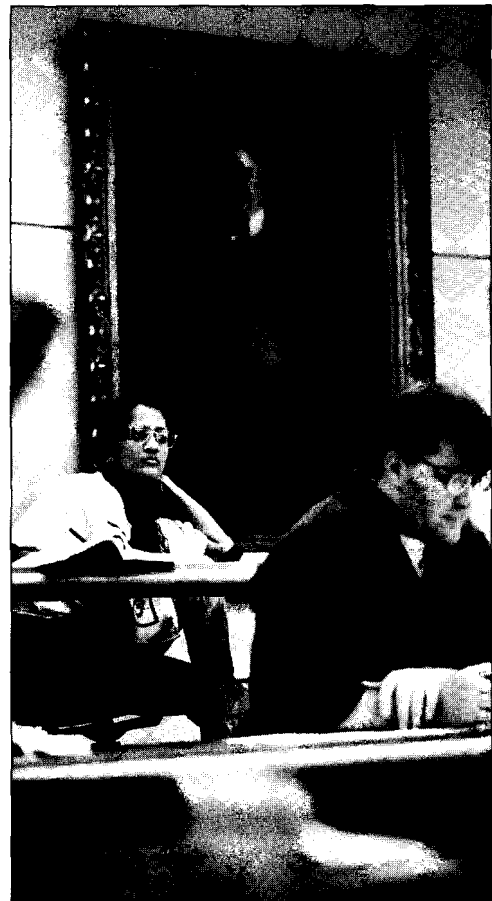
Student members of faculty-student committees possess the same prerogatives and powers as faculty members of the committees. These include the right to vote, the right to initiate committee business, and the opportunity to express views to the full faculty before the faculty votes on committee recommendations. The faculty-student committee system is the heart of the Law School decision-making process, and committee participation provides students with a ready avenue for suggesting improvements in Law School policies and assisting in the continuing development of the Law School.

**American Bar Association Law Student Division**—Students may become members of the ABALSD upon payment of modest dues entitling them to attend meetings and receive copies of the *ABA Journal* and *Student Lawyer*. Students may also become involved in the Law Student Division as a representative or liaison of the Law School.

**American Indian Law Student Association (AILSAs)**—The Law School chapter of the national AILSA was organized in 1979. Its objectives are to promote unity and cooperation among Indian law students and to provide a base from which work can be done for the advancement of Indian people. AILSA provides a forum for discussing Indian legal and non-legal problems and improving communication among Indian law students, Indian lawyers, members of the Indian community, and the general public. AILSA strongly believes that bringing more American Indians into the practice of law will give them a stronger, more effective voice in the important legal issues that affect them.

**Asian American Law Student Association (AALSA)**—AALSA is the Law School chapter of the National Asian Pacific American Law Student Association. The Minnesota Chapter, like the National, is dedicated to increasing the Asian Pacific American presence in the Law School and in the legal community and serving the interests and needs of Asian Pacific Americans and other under-represented people.

**Black Law Student Association (BLSA)**—BLSA was established nationally in 1967 for the purpose of promoting the professional needs and goals of black law students. Minnesota's chapter, founded in 1970, works closely with concerned members of the legal community, minority organizations, and other organizations and individuals addressing the needs of black people. Its purpose is to bring about changes





within the legal system that will make it more responsive to the black community. BLSA also provides a support network for its members and seeks expansion of job opportunities for black law students.

**Catholic Law School Association (CALSA)**—Calsa serves as a support system for Catholic law students to identify themselves within the Catholic community, identify what professional responsibilities they have as people of faith, and help integrate their lives as lawyers and Christians. CALSA works closely with the Newman Center to provide its members with a full range of activities.

**Christian Legal Society (CLS)**—CLS is an organization of Christian law students who integrate their Christian beliefs with law school and their other responsibilities. The organization provides members with support and a network through Bible studies, discussions of legal issues that impact upon Christian beliefs, and presentations by Christian attorneys from the community. CLS is a non-denominational organization that meets regularly throughout the year.

**Delta Theta Phi**—Delta Theta Phi is the oldest and largest law fraternity in the United States, with membership open to all law students. The Law School chapter, whose motto is "Promoting Professional Growth," focuses on helping students in their coursework and on developing contacts with the professional community. Members enjoy access to various educational aids and opportunities to discuss pertinent aspects of the law with outstanding scholars in the field. Delta Theta Phi holds periodic formal meetings and sponsors a number of informal social gatherings throughout the year.

**The Entertainment and Sports Law Students' Association**—This association was founded in 1988 to provide a forum for discussion in the Law School

community concerning the developing fields of entertainment and sports law. ESLSA also familiarizes members with relevant resources in the legal community. ESLSA encourages the Law School administration to be aware of its members' needs when making curriculum decisions. Membership is open to all Law School students and faculty.

**Environmental Law Society**—This society provides students opportunities to participate in environmental discussion and activities and to become involved in local environmental issues, and serves as a resource center for employment possibilities.

**The Federalist Society**—The Federalist Society is a nationwide organization with chapters at over 100 law schools. The Society's primary interest is the role of the judiciary in the separation of powers. During the school year, Society members organize and sponsor lectures and debates featuring distinguished members of the legal community.

**International and Comparative Law Society**—The International and Comparative Law Society provides support for students interested in the study and practice of law in an international environment. The Society promotes awareness of contemporary international and comparative law issues and opportunities.

**Jewish Caucus**—The Jewish Caucus enhances the legal education of students by presenting programs on topics of law and policy that have a particular Jewish concern. The Caucus organizes social events and Jewish holiday celebrations. The Caucus also works with other groups to further the causes of civil rights and human rights. In addition, the Jewish Caucus expresses the concerns and needs of Jewish students to the Law School and University administrations and to the student body.

**La Raza Legal Alliance (LRLA)**—LRLA is a national organization with local chapters in law schools throughout the United States. Working with attorneys, other members of the legal community, and concerned individuals and organizations, it is an effective political voice in addressing the needs of Hispanic law students and the Spanish-speaking community.

**Lesbian and Gay Law Student Association**—The organization was formed in 1984 to provide support to lesbian and gay law students. It strives to make the Law School community and the legal profession aware of the issues that confront the gay and lesbian community. It also provides gay and lesbian law students a chance to meet other gay and lesbian students and practicing attorneys.

**Law Students for Children (LSFC)**—LSFC is an organization of students, with and without children, focused on issues of child advocacy, juvenile justice, family friendly legislation, and support of student parents. LSFC's projects include acting as a clearing house for students interested in babysitting and those who need sitters and acting as a reference resource for students seeking day care. Long-term projects include establishing a financial aid fund for students with pressing financial need attributable to day care costs.

**Minnesota Justice Foundation**—The Minnesota Justice Foundation (MJF) is a nonprofit organization formed at the Law School in 1982 to promote and support pro bono legal practice in Minnesota. MJF conducts speaker and informational programs to educate law students and lawyers about the legal needs of low-income and disadvantaged people and the ethical and professional obligation lawyers share to meet those needs. Law students have the opportunity to serve as volunteer law clerks and research assistants to legal services and legal clinic attorneys on cases involving issues of civil and human rights, discrimination, housing, family, and poverty law. MJF also sponsors a summer clerkship program to fund and place law students in public interest summer employment.

**Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee**—Founded in 1983, the Minnesota Lawyers Committee is a nonprofit organization committed to the promotion and protection of human rights worldwide. The Committee is the only community-based lawyers' human rights organization in the United States and is recognized nationally and internationally for its human rights expertise. Lawyers and other concerned individuals work together to strengthen legal and political institutions that protect individual citizens and assist victims through direct representation and international advocacy.

**Minnesota State Bar Association, Associate Membership**—Students may become associate members of the Minnesota State Bar Association upon payment of minimal dues entitling them to all the privileges of full membership except the right to vote. Students receive copies of *Bench and Bar*, an association publication, and may attend meetings. Association committees, several of which are open to students, sponsor lectures on topics of special interest to those about to enter the legal profession.

**Multicultural Law Students Association (MCLSA)**—This coalition of minority student organizations—American Indian Law Student Association (AILS), Black Law Student Association (BLSA), La Raza Legal Alliance (LRLA), Asian American Law Students (AALS), and others—is concerned with recruiting and retaining minority students and faculty as well as eliminating racism and sexism in society. MCLSA serves as a formal voice for minority students; offers a supportive academic and social environment for its members; and provides opportunities for its members to work closely with practicing attorneys and other legal professionals. MCLSA was founded in 1975.

**Minnesota Students for Public Interest**—Minnesota Students for Public Interest (M-SPI) is a law student organization that encourages law students to participate in both legal and non-legal community service activities. M-SPI promotes community service on two fronts: academic-year service projects and scholarships for summer vacation community service opportunities. School-year programs have included a Halloween party for young children, food drives, and fundraisers.

**National Lawyer's Guild**—The National Lawyer's Guild is an organization of lawyers, law students, and legal workers. Since its founding in 1937, it has been dedicated to achieving full economic, political, and social rights for poor and working people. Its members believe that human rights are more important than property rights.

**Law School Rec Sports**—The Law School recreational sports program operates separately from the University of Minnesota undergraduate sports program. Thus, law students compete only against other law students. Touch and flag football, and volleyball are offered in the fall semester, and basketball and volleyball are offered in the spring semester. Teams from the Law School also participate in the main University's soccer and broomball league. All sports are co-recreational.

**The Source**—The Law School's newsletter involves student writers in dispersing current information, a calendar for student organization events, and in-depth and editorial reporting about the Law School.

**Women's Law Student Association (WLSA)**—WLSA focuses on a number of purposes and projects: recruiting women into the profession and the Law School; establishing women's experiences and issues in both Law School and undergraduate curricula; presenting educational programs of special interest to women; maintaining contact with practicing women attorneys; and acting as advocate and voice for the interests of women as a group within the Law School.



## Special Programs

**Clinical Legal Education**—The Law School has long been a pioneer in the field of clinical legal education. As early as 1913, the school placed students in a clinical setting by permitting them to work on lawsuits before they graduated. The current clinical program was inaugurated in 1968 with a grant from the Council on Legal Education for Professional Responsibility. Since that time, the law clinics have grown from a tiny poverty-law office to a large and integral part of the Law School curriculum.

The Law School currently offers 13 clinical courses in the following areas of practice: civil litigation, misdemeanor prosecution, misdemeanor defense, public interest, federal taxation, family law, domestic abuse, federal criminal prosecution, legal problems of prisoners, gender and the law, workers compensation, bankruptcy, and international human rights. Approximately 85% of our graduates take at least one clinic course, with 55% of the student body participating in one or more of those clinics that provide actual client representation.

The law clinics develop lawyering competency through both theoretical and practical instruction. The "Minnesota model" of in-house clinical legal education combines classroom instruction with practical application in simulations and live cases. The Student Practice Rule adopted by the Minnesota Supreme Court allows clinic students to represent clients in actual court and administrative agency proceedings under the supervision of the clinical faculty. Of particular significance are the involvement of actual clients and the necessity for student attorneys to consider both legal and personal concerns in attempting to represent their clients' interests.

The law clinics have also pioneered the development of computer-assisted instructional materials. Computerized exercises, including interactive videodisc exercises, allow students to experience lawyers' roles in various settings while receiving immediate feedback.

**Minnesota Center for Legal Studies**—The Minnesota Center for Legal Studies was created to enhance intellectual contacts between the Law School and the larger legal and scholarly communities. The Center sponsors faculty workshops, lectures by distinguished scholars, a faculty-edited journal, and other activities.

**Foreign Study/International Programs**—The Law School is extremely well-positioned to meet the increased demand for instruction in international and comparative law. Our longstanding commitment to internationalizing legal education has produced a decade of very successful student exchanges and a strong core of international and comparative courses and seminars. Three full-time professors devote their scholarship and teaching primarily to international law while many others have developed international aspects of their subjects. The Law Library is almost without parallel in the breadth and scope of its international and comparative law collection. The Law School faculty offers a unique course in International and Foreign Legal Research. The Law School also enjoys strong relationships with select foreign law scholars and institutes of international law, and with legal advisers to a variety of international organizations and the U.S. Department of State.

The Ford Foundation recently recognized the University of Minnesota's excellence in international law education by awarding a sizable grant to promote study and scholarship in public international law. Ford funds provided scholarships and internships in international law and organizations and promoted further development of our already extensive international curriculum.

The Law School maintains exchange agreements for students and faculty with the law faculties of Université Jean Moulin (Lyon III) in Lyon, France, Uppsala University in Uppsala, Sweden, and with the Institute for International Law at the Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel, Germany. The Law School also maintains informal relationships with law schools in the People's Republic of China, allowing a series of faculty members from the law departments at Fudan, Beijing, and other Chinese universities to research and lecture here. Further exchanges are planned with institutions in Mexico and Poland.

Summer study-abroad programs allow Minnesota students to participate in the life of a European law school. The Uppsala program concentrates on the comparative study of U.S. and European legal systems. The Lyon program examines the international legal environment from the national perspectives of France, the European Community, and the United States. Both summer programs are taught in English. Students with the requisite language skills can arrange to take part of their regular J.D. program at Uppsala, Lyon, or Kiel.

**Minnesota is clearly a national leader in the application of computer technology to the study and practice of law.**



During the academic year, the Law School benefits from visits by international students and faculty. For several years a group of 10 Swedish students has enrolled for the fall semester at the Law School. Visiting professors from France, Sweden, and Germany have offered courses to the Law School community on an ongoing basis.

In addition to the international scholars in residence, the Law School enjoys frequent, shorter visits from foreign and American experts in international law and foreign relations. These guest lecturers complement the regular course offerings and expertise of our own international and comparative law faculty, who are recognized for their scholarship and experience in areas such as European Economic Community Law, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), comparative criminal procedure, international taxation, international human rights, and matters before the International Court of Justice.

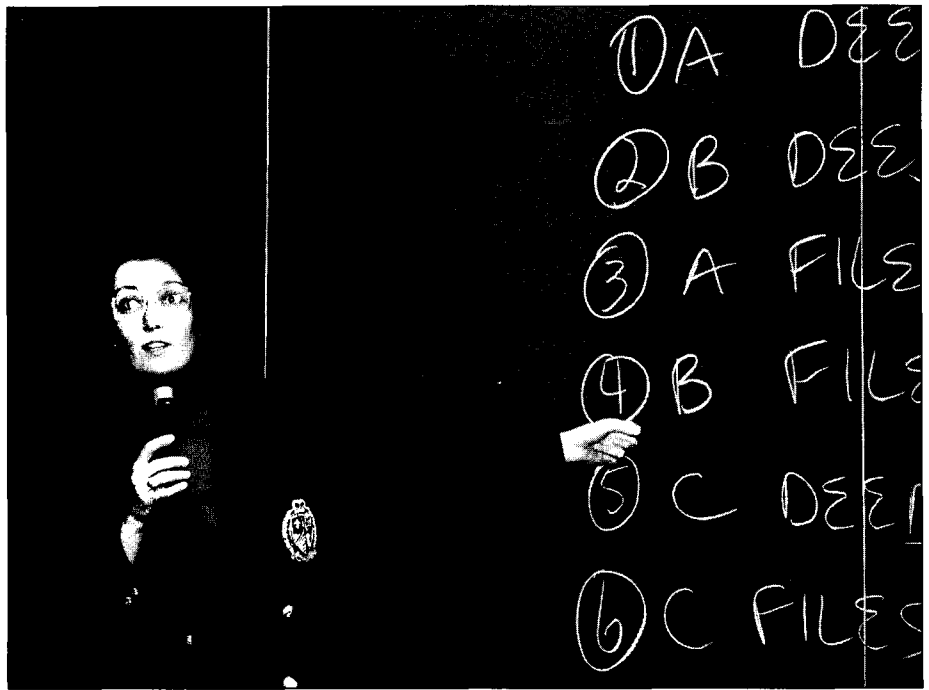
Courses offered in international and comparative law appear among the general class listings beginning on page 27 of this bulletin.

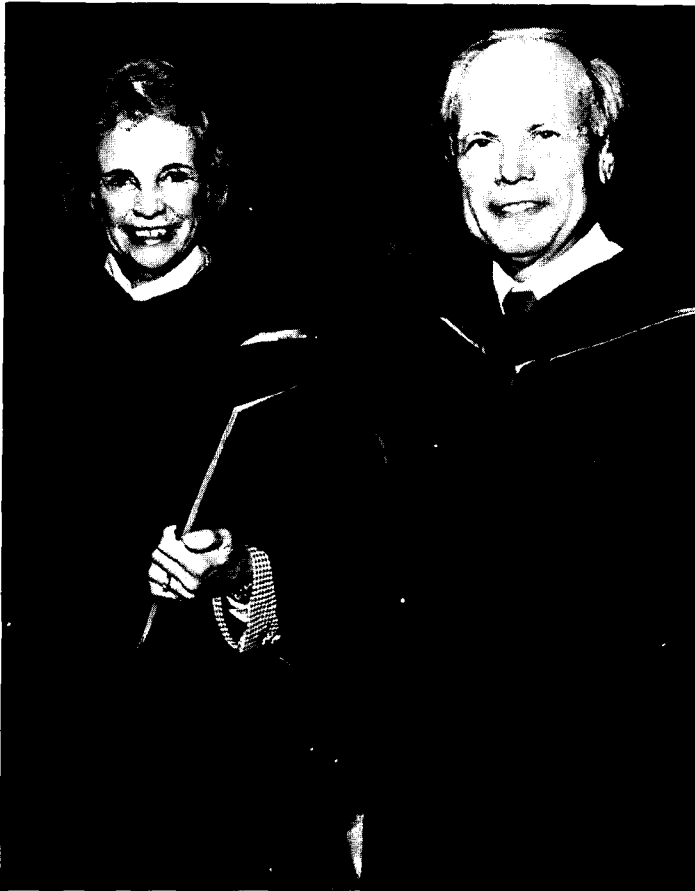
**Human Rights Center**—The Law School houses the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center, which was inaugurated in December 1988 on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Human Rights Center has: (1) enabled over 100 human rights experts from around the world to address the Minnesota community (e.g., Oscar Arias Sanchez, former President of Costa Rica and 1987 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate); (2) awarded over 60 internship grants to students for work with human rights organizations in more than 20 countries (e.g., Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Uganda, and the United States); (3) assisted the U.N. in the preparation of studies on the right to a fair trial, pre-trial detention standards, and other subjects; (4) assisted human rights organizations, such as Amnesty International, the International Commission of Jurists, and the Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, in protecting human rights in various countries; (5) prepared and disseminated a human rights research bibliography; (6) piloted a Human Rights Education Project; (7) established a comprehensive collection of human rights materials and assisted researchers in obtaining human rights documents; (8) assisted students from several countries (e.g., India, Mongolia, the Philippines, and Sweden) to study human rights at the University of Minnesota; and (9) helped establish the International Human Rights and Immigration Law Clinic at the Law School.

**Summer School**—A summer session of eight weeks is offered starting in early June. Applicants must have completed one year at a law school approved by the Association of American Law Schools or American Bar Association and must submit a letter of good standing from a dean of the school attended. Summer school applications are available in March from the Office of Admission, University of Minnesota Law School, 290 Law Center, 229 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612/625-5005).

**Judicial Externships**—An externship program with the federal district court, state appellate court, and district courts in Minnesota allows a limited number of students to serve as part-time law clerks for one semester for credit. To the extent practicable, students are exposed to all aspects of court operations. They prepare research memoranda, observe judicial proceedings, and participate in the drafting of opinions and orders.

**Computer-Assisted Study and Research**—The Law School is dedicated to integrating the computer into each student's legal education and continues as a national model in that endeavor. Our graduates will be well prepared for entry into a profession in which the computer is becoming a permanent and important fixture.





Currently there are over 120 personal computers in the Law School. All faculty members and administrators requesting computer access are provided with personal computers for their offices. A spacious student computer lab houses 20 personal computers for student use of instructional exercises and word processing software as well as equipment for the use of interactive videodisc exercises. Additional equipment in the lab and library allows access to the LEXIS/NEXIS and WESTLAW on-line research data bases, which students can also access for free from modem-equipped home computers. The library also uses computers for bibliographic, cataloging, and reference work. Computer-related course offerings are being expanded, and computers are being integrated into the first-year legal writing and research course.

The Law School is also home to CCALI (the Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction), a consortium of law schools founded by the University of Minnesota and Harvard Law Schools in 1982. CCALI provides an important information exchange for its 124-plus member schools and supports authoring of instructional software for use on microcomputers. Minnesota law faculty members are among the most prolific and respected authors of computer drills, simulations, and tutorials for use in law school instruction. In addition, Minnesota pioneered the use of interactive video exercises to simulate trials, negotiations, and other law practice situations.

**Lecture Series**—Distinguished members of the bench and bar enrich the cultural and intellectual environment by speaking before the Law School community in a variety of lecture programs. The annual William B. Lockhart Lecture, named in honor of a former dean of the Law School, discusses democratic ideals in order to stimulate a broader concern for public affairs. Recent Lockhart lecturers include the Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; Professor Lea Brilmayer of Yale Law School; the Honorable Robert E. Keeton, U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Guido Calabresi, Dean and Sterling Professor at Yale Law School; and Professor Kenneth Culp Davis, now at the University of San Diego School of Law. Presenters of the biennial John Dewey Lectureship in Philosophy of Law discuss important issues in jurisprudence and have included Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr., U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Barbara A. Black, George Welwood Murray Professor at Columbia University School of Law; and Kenneth Lynn, the Arthur O. Lovejoy Professor of History at Johns Hopkins University. The Jurist-in-Residence program, which has featured such distinguished guests as Chief Judge Donald P. Lay of the U.S. Federal District Court, Eighth Circuit, and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor of the U.S. Supreme Court, provides unique insight into the judicial process and a close-up view of some of its decision makers by bringing those individuals to the Law School for up to a week of classes, seminars, and informal meetings with students. Former Vice President Walter Mondale, an alumnus, participates regularly in public forums relating to international law and relations.

#### **Joint Degree Programs**

The Law School, through its joint degree programs, offers law students an opportunity for interdisciplinary study with the ability to individually tailor career plans in fulfilling the requirements for two degrees. Students interested in pursuing a joint degree must meet the admissions criteria of each school and should consult with the Law School dean of students and director of graduate studies for program approval.

**Law and Public Affairs**—The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs builds on the legacy of Vice President Humphrey to train men and women for leadership in the public arena. The joint law and public affairs program offers instruction in policy formulation, management, and planning with several concentrations, including economic and community development, land use, technology, energy and environmental policy, foreign affairs, and international relations. Joint degree students earn the J.D. and



either the Master of Arts (M.A.) or Master of Planning (M.P.) in four years. Students attend the Law School for one year full-time, the Humphrey Institute one year full-time, and then combine courses from both programs for the final two years. For more information, contact the Humphrey Institute, Admissions Office, 301 19th Avenue South, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612/625-9505).

**Law and Master of Business Administration**—The Law School cooperates with the Curtis L. Carlson School of Management to allow students with undergraduate degrees in business administration to earn their J.D. and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) degrees in four years. Candidates usually spend one full year at the Law School, one full year at the School of Management, and the remaining two years combining law and business courses. The School of Management offers both a day and evening M.B.A. program. For more information, contact the Curtis L. Carlson School of Management, Office of Admission, 225 Management/Economics, 271 19th Avenue South, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612/624-0006).

**Law and Other Graduate School Programs**—Students may simultaneously pursue a law degree and a graduate degree in departments of the Graduate School other than the Humphrey Institute or the School of Management. In recent years, students have pursued degrees in law and geology, law and hospital administration, and law and psychology, but many other combinations are possible.

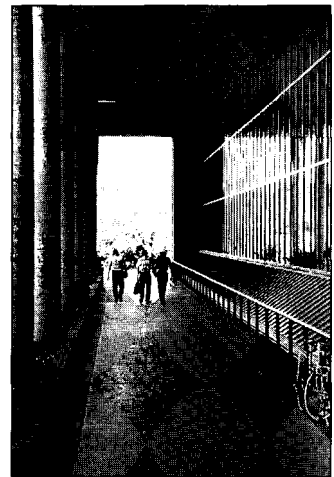
**Admission to Joint Degree Programs**—Students must apply separately to the Law School and the Graduate School for each of the joint degree programs described above. Each school has its own admissions standards. Students are encouraged to apply to both programs before beginning one course of study, but application after entry into one of the schools is also possible. Students often apply to the Humphrey Institute while completing the first year of law school. Once admitted to both the Law School and the desired program in the Graduate School, a student must present a proposed course of study to the Law School Director of Graduate Studies (not to be confused with the Graduate School). The first year of Law School must be taken as a whole, precluding concurrent graduate study during that year. In a similar manner, some graduate departments require one year of their work to be taken in a block, essentially excluding law study during that period. Thereafter, selection of courses from both schools is possible. The student pursuing a joint degree pays tuition to only one of the schools. Law school credit requirements are explained in detail in the Law School Scholastic Requirements Rules, copies of which are available from the Law School Registrar.

## Advanced Degree Programs

**Graduate Study in Law**—The Law School does not have a regular program of graduate study in law, but occasionally arranges for an exceptional student to earn the master of laws (LL.M.) degree through a special program of rigorous academic work, research, and writing, all of which is closely supervised by a faculty member. Before formally applying to the LL.M. program, a candidate must arrange for one of our full-time faculty members to sponsor his or her candidacy. Students interested in a traditional LL.M. program are advised to apply to one of the several law schools that offer full graduate programs.

**Minor in Law for Graduate Students**—Subject to the requirements of the degree program and approval by the major department, a graduate student may earn a minor in law for either the master's degree or the Ph.D. degree. Courses must be selected from the regular Law School professional curriculum. Many law courses have prerequisites or enrollment limitations, so early planning of such a minor is essential. Interested students should contact their major department to see if a law minor is advisable and should also contact the Law School Registrar regarding availability of courses.

**Master of Arts Degree, American Legal Institutions**—This degree is offered only to students who have completed law degrees at foreign universities. Students select their courses from the regular Law School professional offerings and from one or more other departments of the University. At least one full year in residence is necessary, although students may spend as long as two years in residence. The degree is formally granted through the Graduate School. Admission to the program is strictly limited, and financial assistance is not available for this program. Further information may be obtained from the Law School Director of Graduate Studies.



## Placement

Graduates of the University of Minnesota Law School serve their clients, employers, and communities in all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and around the world. They practice law in public, private, and corporate settings; conduct business; mediate; advise; teach; lobby; make policy decisions; and perform a wealth of other professional services. They are employed by legal services, Fortune 500, and nonprofit corporations and foundations. They work in the world's largest law firms and in solo practice. They serve in local, state, federal, and international agencies. They teach in and administer colleges and universities. A large number are federal, state, or local judges, magistrate judges or administrative law judges. And many lead their professional peers as volunteers providing both professional services and other skills that improve the quality of justice and civil life in their communities.

In recent years an average of 40% of our graduates have taken jobs outside Minnesota. Because of the caliber of the students, the rigor of the academic program, and the strength of the clinical activities, out-of-state employers increasingly seek out our students and graduates. During the past three years, an average of 22% of our graduates have accepted judicial clerkships, well above the national average of 12.4%. While the Law School will always provide leading lawyers and judges to Minnesota, its increasing national reputation promises to spread its graduates even more widely in national and international legal circles.

Guiding a group of extraordinarily talented law students with a remarkably diverse set of professional interests and goals as they begin charting their own career paths is the primary function of the Career Planning and Placement Office. The full-time director works with both individuals and groups introducing a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional opportunities. With staff that includes a full-time placement assistant, a part-time public interest coordinator and law student and other work-study staff, the office presents a wide range of seminars. Through both fall and spring on-campus interview programs, students have access to local, regional, national, and international law firms, corporations, public agencies, and judicial clerkships. The office also invites graduates to interview on behalf of their respective employers whenever they visit the Twin Cities.

### Graduates, Spring 1990, 1991, and 1992

The following percentages incorporate responses to employment surveys of 1990 and 1991 Law School graduates. Responses are similar to earlier years.

<i>Type of Employer</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1991</i>	<i>1992</i>
Law Firms	57.9%	64.3%	51%
Judicial Clerkships	25.8%	17.1%	24%
Business and Industry	5.7%	9.0%	11%
Government	3.3%	5.0%	8%
Public Interest	3.3%	3.0%	4%
Graduate Study	2.4%	0%	1%
Other	1.6%	1.6%	1%

#### *Geographical Location*

Twin Cities	56%	37.6%	57.2%
Greater Minnesota	8%	6.4%	12.3%
Other States	36%	56.0%	30.5%

(Major cities include New York City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Boston, Dallas, Tucson, Phoenix, Seattle, Spokane, Denver, Philadelphia, San Antonio, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Sacramento, Honolulu, Miami, Anchorage)

Note: The figures reflect responses for 95% of the class.

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## Alumni Activities

**Alumni**—Contributing in large measure to the excellent reputation of the Law School are the many distinguished accomplishments of its graduates. Those accomplishments include the highest achievements in many fields of endeavor—including the practice of law, the judiciary, government, business, and leadership in civic, cultural, and religious organizations.

**Law Alumni Association**—All graduates become members of the Law Alumni Association by virtue of obtaining their degree from the University of Minnesota Law School. Of 8,000 living alumni, some 1,800 are dues-paying members. Their dues support a variety of activities, including student participation in moot court, client counseling, and intercollegiate competitions. The association assists in the organization of class reunions, sponsors an annual homecoming luncheon, periodically publishes an alumni directory, and arranges for Minnesota gatherings at bar association meetings in many major U.S. cities. In 1968, the association initiated Partners in Excellence to raise funds from alumni and friends to assure the extra margin needed to maintain Minnesota as one of the great law schools in the country. The funds strengthen the Law Library, support clinical programs, and provide additional research assistance for the faculty.

**Lex Alumnae**—Lex Alumnae, an organization of all women graduates of the Law School, meets quarterly. Lex Alumnae sponsors programs on legal issues of importance to all attorneys, featuring speakers from the judiciary, the practicing bar, and law school faculties.

**Board of Visitors**—The Board of Visitors is composed of the directors of the Law Alumni Association and an equal number of members, many of whom are nonalumni, selected by the president of the Minnesota State Bar Association. The board was organized to review the Law School's programs and serve as a channel of communication between the practicing bar and the Law School. The board convenes semiannually at the Law School, meeting with faculty, students, and administrators, and visiting classes to obtain an overview of the school's progress.

## A partial list of illustrious graduates

*With positions they hold or have held:*

**Wendell R. Anderson**, Governor and U.S. Senator, Minnesota  
**John Baumann**, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools  
**James H. Binger**, CEO, Honeywell  
**James J. Blanchard**, Governor of Michigan  
**Willard "Sandy" Boyd, Jr.**, President, University of Iowa, and Executive Director, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago  
**Myron H. Bright**, Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit  
**David R. Brink**, President, American Bar Association  
**Quentin N. Burdick**, U.S. Senator, North Dakota  
**A.W. Clausen**, President of the World Bank, and CEO, Bank America  
**M. Jeanne Coyne**, Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court  
**Norris Darrell**, partner, Sullivan & Cromwell  
**David Durenberger**, U.S. Senator, Minnesota  
**Orville Freeman**, Governor of Minnesota, Secretary of Agriculture  
**Sandra S. Gardebring**, Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court  
**Terrance Hanold**, President, Pillsbury Company  
**Gerald Heaney**, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit  
**Thomas E. Holloran**, President, Medtronic, Inc  
**Stephen F. Keating**, President and CEO, Honeywell  
**Harold Levander**, Governor of Minnesota  
**George E. MacKinnon**, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

**Walter F. Mondale**, Vice President of the U.S.  
**Wayne L. Morse**, U.S. Senator, Oregon  
**Leonard H. Murray**, CEO Soo Line Railroad Company  
**Alan C. Page**, Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court  
**John S. Pillsbury, Jr.**, President, Northwestern National Life Insurance Company  
**Constance Berry Newman**, Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management  
**Maynard Pirsig**, Dean and Professor of Law  
**William L. Prosser**, Dean and Professor of Law  
**William J. Quinn**, President of the Board of Trustees, Loyola University, and President, Milwaukee Road  
**Millard Ruud**, Executive Director, Association of American Law Schools  
**Irving S. Shapiro**, President and CEO, E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., and partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom  
**John E. Simonett**, Justice Minnesota Supreme Court  
**Ballard F. Smith**, President, San Diego Padres Baseball Club  
**Harold Stassen**, Governor of Minnesota  
**Melvin C. Steen**, partner, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton  
**Michael P. Sullivan**, President, International Dairy Queen  
**Michael Wright**, President, Super Valu  
  
*These and countless other alumni contribute to the strength of the Law School through their excellence and their dedication to their profession and their communities.*



## Objectives

The Minnesota juris doctor (J.D.) program provides students with grounding in the fundamental laws, theories, ethics, and procedures of our legal system, and so prepares them for their roles as lawyers and professionals in society. The program leading to the J.D. degree requires three academic years of full-time Law School study completed at prescribed levels of scholastic achievement. The curriculum of the Law School has three objectives:

(1) to provide a thorough and basic training in the law and legal techniques required for successful practice of law and for scholarly work in law,

(2) to create an understanding of and appreciation for the role of the lawyer and legal tribunals in the administration of justice, and

(3) to prepare Law School graduates for the lawyer's responsibility to improve the administration of justice and to provide government and community leadership. Emphasis is placed on an understanding of the history, principles, and purposes of legal institutions; the operation of these institutions in the modern world; and the development of legal skills.

## Methods

The Law School uses a variety of teaching methods. The traditional Socratic method of instructor-directed discussion is prevalent throughout all three years of the curriculum, but is supplemented by tutorial seminars, computer-assisted instruction, and clinical and simulated skills training.

The basic form of instruction is the case and problem method, which centers on the critical study and discussion of decisions by courts and administrative agencies. The decisions selected for study reflect both the evolution of the law and the efforts to arrive at satisfactory solutions to difficult current problems. Instructors also make use of textual and legislative materials. Study of decisions, texts, and legislation is supplemented with hypothetical or real problems that students consider and solve.

These decisions and other legal materials give the student a realistic understanding of the history and current state of the law. But the more important purpose for using actual decisions as the basic teaching tool is to pose actual problems for which the student must seek satisfactory solutions. The primary value of this method is that the student gains experience seeking the best solution to a problem, rather than simply acquiring an understanding of a decision reached by the court. The end product sought by the Law School is a lawyer thoroughly grounded in knowledge and understanding of past legal tradition and present law, prepared to resolve new and difficult legal problems.

Tutorial instruction is used extensively to develop the student's ability to solve problems. In the first-year legal writing program, every student is given specific problems to resolve through independent research and study, resulting in preparation of legal memoranda and an appellate brief. Analysis, writing, and rewriting are closely scrutinized by instructors in conference with each student.

## Course and Credit Requirements

A total of 88 semester course credits, taken in six semesters of residency, are required for graduation. A semester of residency is defined as a semester in which a student takes at least 12 semester course credits of law classes. The normal course load is 15 hours per week in the first year and 12 to 18 hours per week in the second and third years. Additional work can be taken only with the dean's approval. Attendance is required at all classes and all special lectures. All classes in the first year are also required and provide 30 of the 88 credits needed for graduation. The second- and third-year programs are largely composed of electives, allowing the student to choose from a wide variety of specialized courses and seminars.

The Law School grading system is based on a scale of 4 to 16, with 16 the highest and 4 failing. The lowest grade equivalent to a C on the scale is 8.

Classes typically begin in late August. First-year students are admitted only in the fall and are expected to register and attend an orientation session immediately preceding the regular opening of classes. The academic calendar appears on page 39 of this bulletin.

Graduation, residency, and other academic requirements are explained in detail in the Law School Scholastic Requirements Rules. Every incoming student receives a copy of these rules at orientation, and copies are available from the Law School Registrar.

**The Law School  
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## First-Year Required Courses

The first-year curriculum provides students with an understanding of fundamental legal concepts in basic areas of substantive law, while introducing them to the process of legal reasoning and analysis. The first-year class of 270 students is divided into five sections. The 54-student sections meet independently or with the other sections for all first-year classes, with the exception of legal research and writing, for which students meet in groups of 16 or 17.

### **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (5007).** (5 cr)

Judicial review authority; problems of government structure—federalism, intergovernmental relations, separation of powers; and individual rights and limitations on government power—protection of economic and property claims, equality under the law, personal liberties, freedom of speech and of religion.

### **CONTRACTS (5001).** (4 cr)

Basic course in law of contract and promissory obligation; formation of contracts; legal validity and construction; breach; legal and equitable remedies for breach; conditions; third-party rights.

### **CRIMINAL LAW (5205).** (3 cr)

Purposes and functions of criminal processes and of several deprivations they impose. Requisites for official designation of acts and persons as "crimes" and "criminals." Justifications for acts otherwise designated "criminal," with emphasis on concepts of criminal responsibility. Nature and limits of criminal sentencing process.

### **LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING (5003).** (3 cr)

Preparation of memoranda and briefs with tutorial instruction in legal research, analysis, and writing. Use of the modern law library for research. Introduction to legal bibliography. (Each first-year small section is normally subdivided into three writing groups, with each group taught by an upper-class instructor, a practicing attorney, and a member of the law library faculty working closely with the section's professor.)

### **LEGISLATION (5008).** (2 cr)

Role of legislation and the legislative process in American law. Relationship between legislation and the common law; formulation of legislative policy; statutory interpretation and statutory implementation.

### **CIVIL PROCEDURE (5006).** (5 cr)

Jurisdiction, pleading, discovery, practice, pretrial motions, trial, judge-jury relationships, directed verdicts, and res judicata.

### **PROPERTY I (5004).** (4 cr)

The law's protection of possession and ownership of real and personal property.

### **TORTS (5005).** (4 cr)

Civil liability for infliction of harm, including assault, battery, false imprisonment, infliction of mental distress, negligence, strict liability, and their respective defenses; function of torts process.



## Second- and Third-Year Courses

Upper-level courses are typically taught in a Socratic or lecture format, while seminars tend to be more limited in enrollment and involve a discussion format. Seminars are listed beginning on page 31.

The faculty is continually developing new courses and seminars that do not appear in the bulletin. Courses taught by visiting professors also do not appear. Typically, each course listed is offered annually and each seminar is offered at least once during a student's two upper-level years. The content and availability of courses and seminars are subject to change without notice.

The faculty has approved suggested grouping and sequences of courses for students interested in concentrating in certain areas of the law. Those areas of study are listed after the course and seminar descriptions.

### **ACCOUNTING FOR LAWYERS (5112).** (3 cr; S-N only)

Double-entry bookkeeping; realization and recognition of income; matching of costs and revenues; inventory and depreciation methods; formation of accounting principles; basic theory of accounting and major current problems, including hotly debated issues of accounting principles. Designed to acquaint the student with financial affairs and shortcomings of present financial statements.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (5606).** (3 cr)

Function of administrative agencies in our society; legislative, judicial (including constitutional), and executive controls of administrative agencies; interrelations of legislative, judicial, executive, and administrative agencies in development of public policy; internal decision-making processes of administrative agencies. (Most practitioners are likely to spend more of their time dealing with administrative agencies than litigating in court; the modern practice of law therefore requires a knowledge of the administrative process at both federal and state levels.)

### **ADMIRALTY (5612).** (3 cr)

Admiralty jurisdiction, maritime liens, sailors and harbor workers, personal injury and death remedies, collision, limitation of liability, marine insurance, ocean bills of lading, and charters.

### **ADVANCED TORTS (5230).** (3 cr; prereq Torts)

Study of injuries to relational interests, including defamation, privacy (a relational interest in some contexts, not in others), misuse of legal procedure, business torts, interference with family relations, wrongful death actions, and if time permits, no-fault auto compensation system in Minnesota.

### **AGRICULTURAL LAW (5637).** (2 cr)

Introduction to the economic regulation of agricultural industries, farm resource planning, taxation, farm business and estate planning, commercial law and the farmer, cooperative law, and general regulation of the food system.

### **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (5833).** (3 cr)

Exploration of alternative forms of dispute resolution techniques. Validity of critiques of traditional litigation and and court-based responses to these problems.

### **AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (5236).** (3 cr)

Legal relationships among American Indian tribes, the United States, and the states. History of American Indian law; conflicting tribal, state, and federal jurisdiction over persons and property on Indian lands; concepts of tribal sovereignty and self-determination; and natural resources on Indian lands.

### **ANTITRUST I (5210).** (3 cr)

Basic antitrust concepts under federal and state law: limitations on price and output decisions, market power, monopolization, and attempted monopolization; horizontal collaboration, vertical control of distributional systems; mergers.

**ANTITRUST II (5152).** (2 cr)

Various antitrust issues not covered in Antitrust I, including patent-antitrust and related problems in technology licensing; state and municipal antitrust exposure; relation between unfair competition and antitrust law; labor-antitrust problems; Robinson-Patman Act; procedural problems such as antitrust injury and standing; proof and computation of damages; defensive and offensive pass-on of damages; and contribution.

**BANKRUPTCY (5107).** (3 cr)

Administration of debtors' estates. Emphasis on liquidation under federal Bankruptcy Code. Nonbankruptcy compositions, arrangements, assignments for benefit of creditors, and nonliquidation proceedings under Chapters 11 and 13.

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS/CORPORATIONS I (5051).** (4 cr)

Introduction to general law of multi-person unincorporated business organizations, principally partnerships and limited partnerships. Procedures for forming such organizations, rights and obligations of participants among themselves and with respect to third persons. Corporate organization; distribution of powers among corporate board of directors, its officers and stockholders; proxy system; control devices in close corporation; fiduciary duties of directors, officers, and controlling shareholders.

**CASE ANALYSIS (5120).** (2 cr)

Designed to improve ability to interpret cases and statutes. Because no substantive law is taught, students are free to devote themselves exclusively to mastery of analytical techniques that are valuable in myriad legal contexts.

**CIVIL LIBERTIES: FREEDOM OF SPEECH (5240).** (3 cr)

Students register in pre-formed "courts" of five people each to decide and issue opinions in series of free speech cases. Each case decided and each opinion written will become precedent for that court to use in later cases. Some problems will be based on real First Amendment cases, but students are expected to decide problem cases without citation to Supreme Court precedent. In mid-semester, members of each "court" will do oral arguments on a case before another "court." Senior writing credit.

**CIVIL RIGHTS (5621).** (3 cr)

Survey of principal federal statutes that provide remedies for unconstitutional action under color of state law and that expand federal protections beyond those provided in the Constitution against discrimination on the basis of race, ethnic background, and gender, in contexts other than employment.

**CIVIL RIGHTS MOOT COURT (5075).** (2 cr)

Intensive supervised experience in research, brief writing, and oral advocacy. (Second-year students work under supervision of third-year directors participating in the national Moot Court competition.)

**COMMERCIAL PAPER (5050).** (3 cr)

Introduction to commercial payment and credit devices, such as checks, drafts, and promissory notes, and applicable commercial and banking practices. Articles 3 and 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

**COMPLEX LITIGATION (5217).** (3 cr)

Multiparty and multidistrict actions; class actions, intervention, and consolidation. Emphasizes procedural aspects of multiparty cases. Advantages and disadvantages of such litigation; its overall utility to claimants, courts, and society.

**CONFLICTS (5202).** (3 cr)

How does a court decide what law to apply in a case with multistate aspects? When is a judgment of another jurisdiction binding elsewhere? Vital course for prospective litigators. Analytical look at judicial role in federal system.

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.**

See First-Year Required Courses.

**CONTRACTS.**

See First-Year Required Courses.

**COPYRIGHT (5613).** (3 cr)

Protection of intellectual property in the context of changing technology and commercial practices under the Federal Copyright Act and the treaties. Issues of protecting, transferring, and licensing literary, graphic, audiovisual, and sound recordings, as well as computer software and semiconductor chips.

**CORPORATIONS II (5054).** (2 cr; prereq Business Associations/Corporations I)

Corporate finance and reorganization. Methods of financing the corporate enterprise, including various capital stock structures, bonds and debentures. Payments to stockholders by way of dividends, redemption, or purchase of shares. Corporate reorganizations, including mergers, sale of assets, and recapitalization.

**CREDITORS' REMEDIES/SECURED TRANSACTIONS (5109).** (4 cr)

Attachment, garnishment execution, supplementary proceedings, creditors' bills, judicial sales, fraudulent conveyance, and exemptions, all matters of almost daily concern to practicing lawyers. Legal problems of personal property security in retail installment buying and in financing commercial business.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (5232).** (3 cr)

Problems of law enforcement and criminal justice administration; recent proposals to reform, regulate, or abolish police, prosecutorial, and judicial discretion.

**CRIMINAL LAW.**

See First-Year Required Courses.

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (5218).** (3 cr)

Procedural aspects of criminal case trials, particularly pretrial motions practice. Emphasizes federal Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Amendment constitutional limitations on gathering and presenting evidence.

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (5218).** (4 cr)

Procedural aspects of the investigation, adjudication, and punishment of criminal violations. Constitutional, statutory, and rules of procedure requirements.

**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION (5231).** (3 cr)

Study of federal statutes and regulations prohibiting discrimination in employment, with emphasis on Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Substantive provisions and procedures relating to hiring practices (including tests and other selection criteria), seniority rights, promotions, affirmative action, and other personnel practices. Focus on race and gender discrimination.

**EMPLOYMENT LAW (5632).** (3 cr)

Law of the workplace focusing on individual employee rights. Topics covered include medical and drug screening, occupational safety and health, workplace privacy, and the emerging exceptions to the employment at will doctrine.

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (5215).** (3 cr)

Legal aspects of major environmental problems with emphasis on issues that appear in various regulatory contexts, such as the degree to which environmental quality should be protected; who should bear the cost of enhancing environmental quality; allocation of responsibilities among courts, legislatures, and administrative agencies; the role of citizens' groups; and environmental litigation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MOOT COURT (5083).** (2 cr)

Introduces students to appellate advocacy by focusing on current topics in environmental law.

**ESTATE PLANNING (5151).** (3 cr; prereq Taxation I, Trusts and Estates)

Planning donative transfers of wealth to achieve dispositive objectives under federal estate, gift, and generation-skipping taxes, as well as pertinent provisions of federal income tax law.

**EVIDENCE (5219).** (4 cr)

Study of relevance, admission and exclusion of evidence, direct and cross-examination, judicial notice, hearsay, expert testimony, burdens of proof and presumptions, privileged communications.

**FAMILY LAW (5604).** (3 cr)

A study of the law governing de jure and de facto families including marriage, divorce, and relations of family members to one another and to the state.

**FEDERAL JURISDICTION (5212).** (3 cr)

Major problems involved in judicial functioning in a federal system. Obligations of and interrelationships between state and federal courts. Problems of inherent limitations on federal courts, including sovereign immunity, procedural barriers to §1983 suits, abstention, habeas corpus, and Supreme Court review.

**FEDERAL TAX PROCEDURE (5106).** (2 cr)

Overview of all major IRS functions including returns selection, examinations, administrative appeals, tax litigation, collection activities (liens and levies), bankruptcy, and criminal tax enforcement. Effective representation of clients in all phases of IRS encounters. Taught by Senior District Counsel staff. Evening class.

**IMMIGRATION LAW COURSE (5872).** (3 cr)

History of immigration to United States, federal authority to regulate immigration, immigrant visas, non-immigrant visas, deportation, political asylum, citizenship, rights of aliens in the United States, and ethical issues for immigration lawyers.

**INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (5608).** (2 cr)

Preparation of a major paper on a difficult legal problem.

**INSURANCE (5214).** (2 cr)

Basic issues of insurance the lawyer may encounter in advising clients on personal planning, commercial transactions, and casualty losses. Nature of insurance, marketing mechanisms, insurable interests, risk coverage, claims process, no-fault insurance, and regulation of insurance institutions.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND UNFAIR COMPETITION (5603).** (2 cr)

Trademark, copyright, and related areas, examined partially from an antitrust perspective. Emphasis on the Robinson-Patman Act.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT COURT (5088).** (2 cr)

Preparation, substantial editing, and rewriting of an appellate brief on a case involving patents, copyrights, or trademarks. Preparation of oral arguments leading to the participation of a University of Minnesota team in the Giles S. Rich Intellectual Property Moot Court, managed by the Intellectual Property Law Association.

**INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW (5886).** (3 cr)

Role of lawyers using procedures of the United Nations, Organization of American States, State Department, Congress, U.S. Courts, and nongovernmental organizations to address international human rights problems. Is there a law of international human rights? How is that law made, changed, and invoked? Problem method used.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW (5602).** (3 cr)

Sources of international law, jurisdiction of nations and conflicts of jurisdiction, treaties, sovereign immunity, Act of State Doctrine, human rights, international economic relations, international organizations, and control of use of force.

**INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT (5068).** (3 cr)

Introduction to international law and policies. Preparation of a brief in a moot case before the International Court of Justice, substantial editing and rewriting, oral advocacy training with coaches. Intramural oral argument competition leading to selection of team to represent the University of Minnesota in the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition of the American Society of International Law.

**INTERNATIONAL TAX (5627).** (3 cr; prereq Taxation I, II or consent of instructor)

U.S. and foreign income tax aspects of Americans doing business abroad and of foreigners doing business or investing in the United States. Paper will be required in lieu of final exam.

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (5619).** (3 cr)

U.S. law and related international (primarily GATT), relating to government controls on foreign trade transactions. Tariffs, import and export restrictions, unfair trade practices such as dumping and subsidies, state and local laws affecting foreign trade, special assistance to developing countries.

**INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS: TAX AND FISCAL POLICY (5891).** (3 cr)

Introduction to tools of economic analysis as applied to tax and expenditure decisions of government. Designed to increase student's level of economic literacy, apply economic concepts to an expenditure issue and to current U.S. tax issues, and develop opinions about choices the United States should make with respect to tax and fiscal policy.

**JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP (5057).** (2-3 cr)

Students serve as part-time law clerks for state or federal court judges and participate in periodic class meetings to discuss assigned readings on judicial process.

**JURISPRUDENCE (5615).** (3 cr)

Introduction to problems of law and morality, the logic of legal analysis, punishment, social justice, legal and moral responsibility, limitations on individual freedom. Emphasis on readings from modern authors.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE (5226).** (2 cr)

Legal, sociological, and philosophical bases of the principal agencies responsible for the control of youthful deviance. Emphasis on the juvenile courts' delinquency jurisdiction and the procedural and substantive limitations on the courts' authority to dispose of juvenile offenders.

**LABOR ARBITRATION (5204).** (2 cr)

Explores the law and practice of labor arbitration. Considers arbitrability, judicial review of arbitration awards, arbitration procedure, substantive decision making in arbitration, and the duty of fair representation.

**LABOR LAW I (5203).** (3 cr)

Federal laws regulating labor-management relations. Continuing need for interpretation by the National Labor Relations Board and the federal courts. Opportunity to study a specific administrative agency as it interprets and applies statutory provisions. Union representation elections, collective bargaining, and collective action.

**LAND USE PLANNING (5201).** (3 cr)

Public control of land use and development and its constitutional limitations.

**LAW AND INEQUALITY JOURNAL (5077).** (3 cr each yr for 2nd-yr staff, 6 cr each yr for members of board of editors)

By selection only. Credit given without grade for satisfactory participation.



**LAW AND MEDICINE (5605). (2 cr)**

The relationship of law to medical practice. Topics include regulation of the quality of health care through legislation and tort system, professional liability and tort reform, relationship of physician and patient, health care institutions, AIDS and the law, and legal aspects of issues in biomedical ethics.

**LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (5812). (3 cr)**

Use of social science research in adversarial and legislative settings. Students prepare briefs and present oral arguments on issues such as presentation of expert psychological testimony concerning eyewitness identifications, child witnesses, syndrome evidence, dangerousness, hypnosis and the polygraph; legal implications of social science research on pornography, police identification procedures, domestic violence, the death penalty, sentencing, jury selection, and juror questions.

**LAW REVIEW (5609). (3 cr each yr for staff, 4 cr each yr for associate editors staff, 6 cr each yr for members of board of editors)**

By selection only. Credit given without grade for satisfactory participation.

**LAW AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (5233). (3 cr)**

Effect of gender, race, class, and sexual orientation issues on the law's treatment of sexual violence. Readings and discussion focus on sexual harassment, pornography, prostitution, rape, male batterers.

**LAWYERING PROCESS: PRE-TRIAL (5116). (3 cr)**

Focus on pre-trial advocacy skills. Theoretical and practical exploration of topics including interviewing, counseling, drafting, discovery, motion practice, and negotiation. Each topic includes reading, discussion, and simulated exercises.

**LEGAL HISTORY (5228). (2 cr)**

American legal history from colonial times to the early 20th century. Topics include historiographical perspectives; the uses of law in colonial America; women and the law in colonial America; witchcraft prosecutions; American Indians and American law; law and mob violence in revolutionary times; seditious libel; business regulation, labor, and the law; the law of slavery.

**LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING.**

See First-Year Required Courses.

**MAYNARD PIRSIG MOOT COURT (5055). (2 cr; required writing course for 2nd-yr law students except those in other moot court programs or on Law Review or Journal)**

Each student prepares memoranda, briefs, and arguments in a moot court case with tutorial instruction in legal analysis, legal writing, and oral argument, culminating in an intramural moot court competition.

**MEDIA LAW (5221). (3 cr)**

Mass communications law, including First Amendment considerations, libel, journalistic privilege, invasion of privacy, right to publicity, and regulation of broadcasting. Overview of various legal issues and problems relating to newspapers and other publications as well as radio and television, including cable television.

**MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS AND OTHER ADVANCED CORPORATE TAX TOPICS (5857). (2 cr; prereq Accounting for Lawyers or the equivalent, Taxation II)**

Examines federal income tax aspects of corporate acquisitions and various types of divisive reorganization; tax traps in sales of corporate assets and corporate liquidations; selected income tax problems involving corporate distributions, stock redemptions, liquidations, and net operating losses. Final examination, but no paper, required.

**MINNESOTA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL TRADE (5641). (3 cr each yr for staff, 6 cr each yr for members of board of editors)**

By selection only. Credit given without grade for satisfactory participation.

**MODERN REAL ESTATE (5213). (3 cr)**

Acquisition and development of real property. Topics include listing agreements, purchase agreements, conveyancing, real estate finance and security instruments, foreclosure, mechanic's liens, and forms of real estate development.

**NATIONAL MOOT COURT (5066). (2 cr)**

Preparation, substantial editing and rewriting of an appellate brief; oral advocacy training with coaches. Intramural oral competition leading to selection of team to represent the University of Minnesota in the National Moot Court competition managed by the Bar of the City of New York.

**PARTNERSHIP TAXATION (5114). (3 cr)**

Federal income taxation of partnerships. Definition, formation, income and capital interest of partners, allocation of deductions and losses, termination of partnership interest, audit problems.

**PATENT AND COPYRIGHT LAW (5224). (3 cr)**

Introduction to the law of obtaining and enforcing U.S. patent rights. The law of ideas and trade secret protection, claim drafting, patent prosecution, strategic issues.

**PENSION LAW (5244). (2 cr; prereq Taxation I)**

Qualified pension and profit-sharing plans: qualification, nondiscrimination, limitations on contributions and benefits, and treatment of participants and beneficiaries. Emphasis on federal income tax aspects of qualified plans.

**PRODUCTS LIABILITY (5227). (2 cr)**

The recent explosive expansion of common law and statutory rights and remedies designed to protect consumers from defective and dangerous products.

**PROCEDURE.**

See First-Year Required Courses.

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY (5600). (2 cr; required for 3rd-yr law students)**

Lawyers' responsibilities to clients, the profession, the administration of justice, and society; content and role of formal standards and rules of professional ethics.

**PROPERTY I.**

See First-Year Required Courses.

**PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (5630). (2 cr)**

Examines legal structures that establish and control actions of international organizations as diverse as the United Nations, the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade, the International Civil Aeronautics Organization, and the European Community. Topics include legal personality, membership, voting rights, decision and rulemaking, sanctions, and the interplay between international and regional judicial bodies and various organizations.

**PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (5209). (3 cr; prereq Labor Law I)**

Labor-management relations and individual employee rights in the government workplace. Includes comparative analysis of labor relations under various state statutes as well as analysis of employment issues and the federal Constitution.

**REAL ESTATE PLANNING (5222). (3 cr; prereq Taxation I, Modern Real Estate)**

Planning and development of certain major real estate transactions including legal, financial, economic, tax, and negotiation issues. Students are organized into firms that prepare a memo on each problem.



**RELIGION (5159).** (3 cr)

Advanced constitutional law course addressing the establishment and free exercise provisions of the First Amendment, related state constitutional provisions, and federal and state statutory law concerning religious freedom.

**REMEDIES (5200).** (3 cr)

Damages, equity, and restitution. Private and public law remedies. Temporary and permanent injunctions, equitable defenses, contempt, punitive damages.

**SALES (5052).** (2 cr)

Study of sales as related to tangible personal property, primarily as codified by Article 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code. Emphasis on code methodology, formation, modification, performance, breach of sales contract, and remedies available for a breach.

**SECURITIES REGULATION I (5211).** (2 cr; prereq Business Associations/Corporations I)

Legal restrictions on the distribution of securities. Emphasis on the federal Securities Act with some comparisons to state blue-sky laws. Preparation and processing of the registration statement, restrictions on offer and sale of securities, exemptions from the restrictions, and civil remedies for violations. Of value for any student planning a general business practice because it introduces basic securities law concepts such as the definition of securities and secondary offerings.

**SECURITIES REGULATION II (5110).** (3 cr; prereq Securities Regulation I)

Regulation of trading in securities, primarily regulation of stock exchanges and broker-dealers under the federal Securities Exchange Act and industry self-regulation. Focuses more on trade practices than is usual in a law school course. Of value for any student planning a metropolitan practice.

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (5208).** (3 cr)

Powers of municipalities, counties, and school districts and legal constraints on them. Relationships of such units to one another and to the state and federal governments. Legal problems of such units, including tort liability, public employment, public records, open hearings, borrowing and financial limitations. Problems of multijurisdictional metropolitan areas.

**STATE AND LOCAL TAX (5113).** (2 cr)

State and local taxes as important opportunities for planning and counseling. Investigation of the issues presented by the various forms of taxation and finance used by state and local governments. The sales tax, property tax, corporate income tax, and government indebtedness are all discussed.

**TAXATION I (5100).** (3 cr)

Introduction to federal income tax as it applies to individual and business income; gross income, exclusions, deductions, basis, capital losses, tax procedure, and professional responsibility, with reference to current issues of tax policy and public finance.

**TAXATION II (5101).** (2 cr; prereq Taxation I, Accounting for Lawyers [unless its equiv has already been completed])

Selected tax problems of shareholders and corporations arising under Subchapter C of the Internal Revenue Code, including formation of the corporation, distributions, redemptions, and liquidations.

**TORTS.**

See First-Year Required Courses.

**TRADEMARK LAW (5836).** (2 cr)

Trademark law and related unfair competition: Trademark protection, acquisition of trademark rights, including trademark availability determinations; trademark registration process, including inter partes matters; trademark infringement; remedies for infringement. Survey of trademark law from identification of marks to protection to assertion. Recognition and handling of trademark issues emphasized.

**TRIAL OBJECTIONS (5638).** (2 cr; prereq Evidence)

Objections to evidence and to closing arguments. Uses simulations and videotapes to prepare students to make and respond to objections at trial. A bridge between the evidence and trial practice courses. Focuses on rules of evidence, not trial tactics.

**TRIAL PRACTICE (5618).** (3 cr; prereq Procedure, Evidence)

Selected problems in litigation. Exercises in jury selection, introduction of evidence, expert testimony, direct and cross examination and impeachment of witnesses, opening statements and closing arguments. (Unlike Trial Objections, this course focuses on learning trial tactics and persuasion through performance.)

**WAGNER LABOR MOOT COURT (5080).** (2 cr)

Intensive instruction and supervision in brief writing and appellate advocacy in the context of labor and employment law. Third-year students direct the work of second-year students and participate in the national competition held annually in New York.

**WELFARE LAW (5220).** (3 cr)

Examines broad issues in modern social welfare policy debates, characteristics of major social welfare programs, and delivery of social welfare services and benefits in the Twin Cities area. Welfare law from the perspective not of individual disputes but of legislative and social policy, considering the nature and scope of existing state and national social welfare programs relating to income maintenance (AFDC, social security, general assistance, food stamps), housing and homelessness, medical care for low-income citizens, among others, and the arguments for and against major "reforms" recently implemented or under consideration.

**WILLS AND TRUSTS (5153).** (4 cr)

Owners' power to choose who will succeed to their property when they die. Wills, will substitutes (including intestate succession), rudiments of gift and estate taxation, and future interests.

**WORKER COMPENSATION/SOCIAL SECURITY (5123).** (2 cr)

Statutory law, case law, and policy issues of the worker compensation and social security disability systems. Approximately 3/4 of course time is devoted to worker compensation and 1/4 to social security disability.

**Second- and Third-Year Seminars**

**SEMINAR: ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (5885).** (2 cr; prereq Environmental Law)

In-depth coverage of current issues in environmental law, with lectures by visiting environmental law specialists. Topics include hazardous waste disposal, water pollution, and toxic torts. Student papers will analyze current environmental law issues.

**SEMINAR: ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH (5851).** (2 cr)

Limited enrollment seminar emphasizing research materials and techniques for finding cases, statutes, government documents, legislative history, administrative law, foreign and international law, and commonwealth materials. Legal and non-legal databases and practitioners' tools. Students complete a pathfinder in a specialized area and may be required to complete research problems.

**SEMINAR: AGRICULTURAL LAW AND ECONOMICS (5809).** (2 cr; Agricultural Law helpful but not prereq)

Intensive study of current agricultural law topics, economic analysis and rationale underlying government regulation of agriculture. Topics are not limited to conventional "economic regulation." Seminar paper required.

**SEMINAR: AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY (5871).** (2 cr)

The writing and ratification of the Constitution. Intellectual and ideological currents of the time, contemporaneous writings. Each student writes and presents a paper on any topic relevant to the subject. Senior writing credit.

**SEMINAR: ANTITRUST (5840).** (2 cr)

Antitrust law and issues of intellectual property protection, labor law, state action doctrine, municipalities, trading issues, and health care and medical insurance businesses.



**SEMINAR: ART OF APPELLATE ADVOCACY (5848).** (2 cr)

Practical experience in making an effective appellate argument, both orally and in writing; analysis of the appellate decision-making process; the basis of perfecting an appeal.

**SEMINAR: BIOMEDICAL ETHICS (5829).** (2 cr)

Examination of the choices doctors and researchers make in distributing scarce resources—choices governed by professional codes, ethical theories generally accepted in Western societies, statutes and regulations, review boards, and an emerging body of case law. One topic will be chosen for the semester's concentration.

**CIVIL PRACTICE CLINIC (5056).** (4 cr)

Clinical lawyering skills course focusing on interviewing, counseling, and negotiation. Students handle actual civil cases for low-income clients with faculty assistance.

**SEMINAR: CLOSELY HELD CORPORATIONS (5858).** (2 cr)

Study of the particular problems of the closely held business, including alternatives to incorporation, formation, control devices, distribution and accumulation of corporate earnings, squeeze outs, dissension, deadlock, dissolution, and sale.

**SEMINAR: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN LAW (5832).** (2 cr)

Introduction to computer hardware, software, and system design configurations, different applications in law practice and legal education.

**SEMINAR: COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (5892).** (2 cr)

Study of systems in several foreign countries for investigation, adjudication, and punishment of criminal violations. Focuses on French and German systems, with some attention to procedures in other common law countries such as Canada and Great Britain. Analysis of major similarities and differences between these, with emphasis on possibilities of basing American reforms on foreign practices.

**SEMINAR: COMPARATIVE THEORIES OF OWNERSHIP (5849).** (2 cr)

Philosophies concerning property ownership and ownership systems in different cultures.

**SEMINAR: CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY (5899).** (2 cr)

Theories of interpretation: How we decipher the meaning of constitutional provisions in general. Includes discussion of various schools of thought, including originalism, republicanism, fundamental rights, feminism. Senior writing credit.

**CRIMINAL APPEALS CLINIC (5059)** (2 cr; prereq Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Professional Responsibility)

Students prepare an appellate brief on behalf of a criminal defendant in a felony case under the supervision of an assistant state public defender. Emphasizes quality of legal research, writing, and argument. Advanced research and writing clinic.

**SEMINAR: DAMAGE ANALYSIS (5631).** (2 cr)

Proving damages; important doctrines and analytical techniques used in calculating damage, contrast of theories and measurements in torts, contracts, restitution, and antitrust law; economic theory as basis for measuring damages. (Prior training in economics not essential)

**SEMINAR: DIVORCE NEGOTIATION AND PLANNING (5825).** (3 cr)

Financial aspects of divorce planning and negotiation. Tax aspects of divorce decrees, evaluation of business and other assets, making use of experts. Students represent clients in simulated divorce situations and negotiate stipulations.

**SEMINAR: EDUCATION LAW (5835).** (2 cr)

Examines issues of primary and secondary education by focusing on the interplay between law and policy, legal decisions, and educational practices.

**SEMINAR: ESTATE PLANNING (5817).** (2 cr)

A practical application of the principles of the law of trusts, wills, property and tax law through planning and drafting experiences. Development of estate plans for hypothetical clients.

**FAMILY LAW CLINIC (5888).** (4 cr)

Practical experience in handling family law cases.

**FEDERAL PROSECUTION CLINIC (5815).** (2 cr)

Students assist in prosecution of federal criminal cases under supervision of assistant U.S. attorneys and the faculty supervisor.

**SEMINAR: GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION OF BANKING (5830).** (2 cr)

Problem-solving approach to issues of government regulation of banking in the United States. Each student will research and write memoranda on several banking problems of current concern. Insofar as possible actual problems of the type likely to be faced in practice will be used, involving the power of banks to engage in businesses outside the traditional concept of banking; limitations on access and on competition by nonbanks; capital structure of banks; lending and trust powers; banking's role in federal monetary regulation; branching; mergers; and bank holding companies, including one-bank holding companies.

**SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LEGAL RESEARCH (5867).** (2 cr)

Manual and on-line research techniques for public international law sources (e.g., treaties, decisions of international tribunals, materials issued by international organizations such as the EEC), private international law sources from foreign countries, as well as research on selected topics of international interest such as GATT/trade law, human rights, environmental law, and intellectual property.

**SEMINAR: INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTS (5800).** (3 cr)

Simulated negotiation of complex international sale-of-goods contract, requiring mastery of issues such as choice of law, dispute settlement, payment terms and devices, quality control terms and devices, and shipment terms.

**SEMINAR: LABOR LAW WRITING (5804).** (3 cr)

Opportunity to engage in closely supervised writing and editing of briefs based on transcripts of actual cases from the National Labor Relations Board and labor arbitration cases. Focus on research skills in labor law, development of understanding of NLRB and arbitration procedure, and writing skills in an adversarial setting.

**LAW AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN CLINIC (5805).** (2 cr)

Students represent petitioners in Domestic Abuse Order for Protection proceedings in Hennepin County District Court and Ramsey County District Court.

**SEMINAR: LAWS OF COOPERATIVES (5802).** (2 cr)

Survey of various laws that apply to cooperatives, e.g., incorporation, tax, security, and antitrust law. Analysis of cooperatives (agricultural, consumer, worker) and their structure.

**SEMINAR: LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO MINNESOTA PRISONERS (5060).** (4 cr)

Clinical course teaching the nuts and bolts of how to practice law. Students handle actual cases in representing inmates in areas of general civil law and prisoners' rights. Focus on interviewing, case management, negotiating, pre-trial skills, and litigating.

**MISDEMEANOR DEFENSE CLINIC (5065).** (2 cr)

Criminal law clinic. Students participate, from the defense perspective, in arraignments, pre-trial proceedings, and jury trials in Hennepin County District Court. Involves the integration of substantive and procedural law and lawyering skills through classroom work, simulations, and actual client representation.



**MISDEMEANOR PROSECUTION CLINIC (5058).** (2 cr)

Criminal law clinic. Students participate, from the prosecution perspective, in arraignments, pre-trial proceedings, and trials in Ramsey and Hennepin County District Court. Involves the integration of substantive and procedural law and lawyering skills through classroom work, simulations, and actual case participation.

**SEMINAR: PHILOSOPHY OF PUNISHMENT (5846).** (2 cr)

Uses materials on the philosophy of punishment as a prism through which to look at broader problems in the philosophy of law. Justification for criminal punishment, concepts of legal and moral responsibility, location of boundaries between law and morality.

**PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CLINIC (5081).** (2 cr)

Classroom instruction and field work experience in public interest representation. Students prepare memoranda in actual cases involving civil rights or environmental issues.

**SEMINAR: SENTENCING GUIDELINES (5894).** (2 cr)

Study of the Minnesota and Federal Sentencing Guidelines—their purposes, problems of implementation, and future development.

**SEMINAR: STATISTICS FOR LAWYERS (5812).** (2 cr)

Developing knowledge and skills for interpreting and using research and survey data and related information resources for problem solving, decision making, policy determination, and litigation planning.

**SEMINAR: SUPREME COURT—CURRENT TERM (5839).** (2 cr)

General discussion of current opinions of the Supreme Court. Each student is assigned to be a Supreme Court Justice and represents that Justice's views throughout the year.

**TAX CLINIC (5063).** (3 cr)

Students represent taxpayers during audits and appeals before the Internal Revenue Service and at trial before the U.S. Tax Court or U.S. District Court. Tax procedure and law, lawyering skills.

**SEMINAR: TAXATION (5874).** (2 cr)

Trains students in both writing and research. The first few meetings concentrate on honing writing skills. Students then write and present for both substantive and stylistic comment a paper on a tax subject—federal, state, or local—of their choice.

**SEMINAR: TAXATION OF SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATIONS (5898).** (2 cr)

Introduction to federal income taxation of Subchapter S corporations. General overview of S corporations: eligibility; organization and capitalization; income, losses, and deductions; distributions, liquidations, and sales; conversion from C corporations to S corporations.

**WORKER COMPENSATION/SOCIAL SECURITY CLINIC (5875).** (4 cr)

Provides students with the opportunity to represent claimants in Worker Compensation and Social Security Disability cases. Students are primarily responsible for all aspects of the cases e.g., interviews, fact and medical evidence gathering, discovery, negotiation, hearings) under the supervision of clinic faculty.

**SEMINAR: YOUTH, LAW, AND SOCIETY (5847).** (2 cr)

Changing social, economic, and legal position of youth in society. Legal regulation of children and "childhood" during modernization and industrialization, youth policies of the past, present, and future.

**Electives**

The Law School offers electives on many subjects in several specialty fields. Students can take a sampling from each field or choose to concentrate in just a few. Groupings of related courses under the following headings are available from the Law School Registrar, Room 285, Law Center:

**APPLIED SKILLS**

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND REGULATION**

**COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS**

**COURTS AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, INCLUDING LITIGATION**

**CRIMINAL LAW**

**ESTATES AND ESTATE PLANNING**

**FAMILY RELATIONS**

**INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LAW**

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW**

**PUBLIC LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

**REAL ESTATE**

**TAXATION**

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## Law School Calendar

(Dates subject to change)

### 1993-94

#### Fall Semester

Monday, August 23 .....	3rd-Year Registration
Tuesday, August 24 .....	2nd-Year/Transfer Registration
Wednesday, August 25 .....	1st-Year Registration
Thursday-Saturday, August 26-28 .....	1st-Year Orientation
Monday, August 30 .....	First Day of Classes
Monday, September 6 .....	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday-Friday, November 25-26 .....	Thanksgiving Holidays
Wednesday, December 8 .....	Last Day of Classes
Friday, December 10 .....	Final Exam Period Begins
Wednesday, December 22 .....	Final Exam Period Ends

#### Spring Semester

Monday, January 10 .....	First Day of Classes
Monday, January 17 .....	Martin Luther King Holiday
Monday-Friday, March 21-25 .....	Spring Break
Friday, April 29 .....	Last Day of Classes
Monday, May 2 .....	Final Exam Period Begins
Friday, May 13 .....	Final Exam Period Ends
Saturday, May 14 .....	Law School Commencement

#### Summer School

Tuesday, May 31-Wednesday, July 27 ..... Summer School (for 2nd- and 3rd-year students)

### 1994-95

#### Fall Semester

Monday, August 22 .....	3rd-Year Registration
Tuesday, August 23 .....	2nd-Year/Transfer Registration
Wednesday, August 24 .....	1st-Year Registration
Thursday-Saturday, August 25-27 .....	1st-Year Orientation
Monday, August 29 .....	First Day of Classes
Monday, September 5 .....	Labor Day Holiday
Thursday-Friday, November 24-25 .....	Thanksgiving Holidays
Friday, December 9 .....	Last Day of Classes
Monday, December 12 .....	Final Exam Period Begins
Thursday, December 22 .....	Final Exam Period Ends

#### Spring Semester

Monday, January 9 .....	First Day of Classes
Monday, January 16 .....	Martin Luther King Holiday
Monday-Friday, March 20-24 .....	Spring Break
Friday, April 28 .....	Last Day of Classes
Monday, May 1 .....	Final Exam Period Begins
Friday, May 12 .....	Final Exam Period Ends
Saturday, May 13 .....	Law School Commencement

#### Summer School

Tuesday, May 30-Wednesday, July 26 ..... Summer School (for 2nd- and 3rd-year students)

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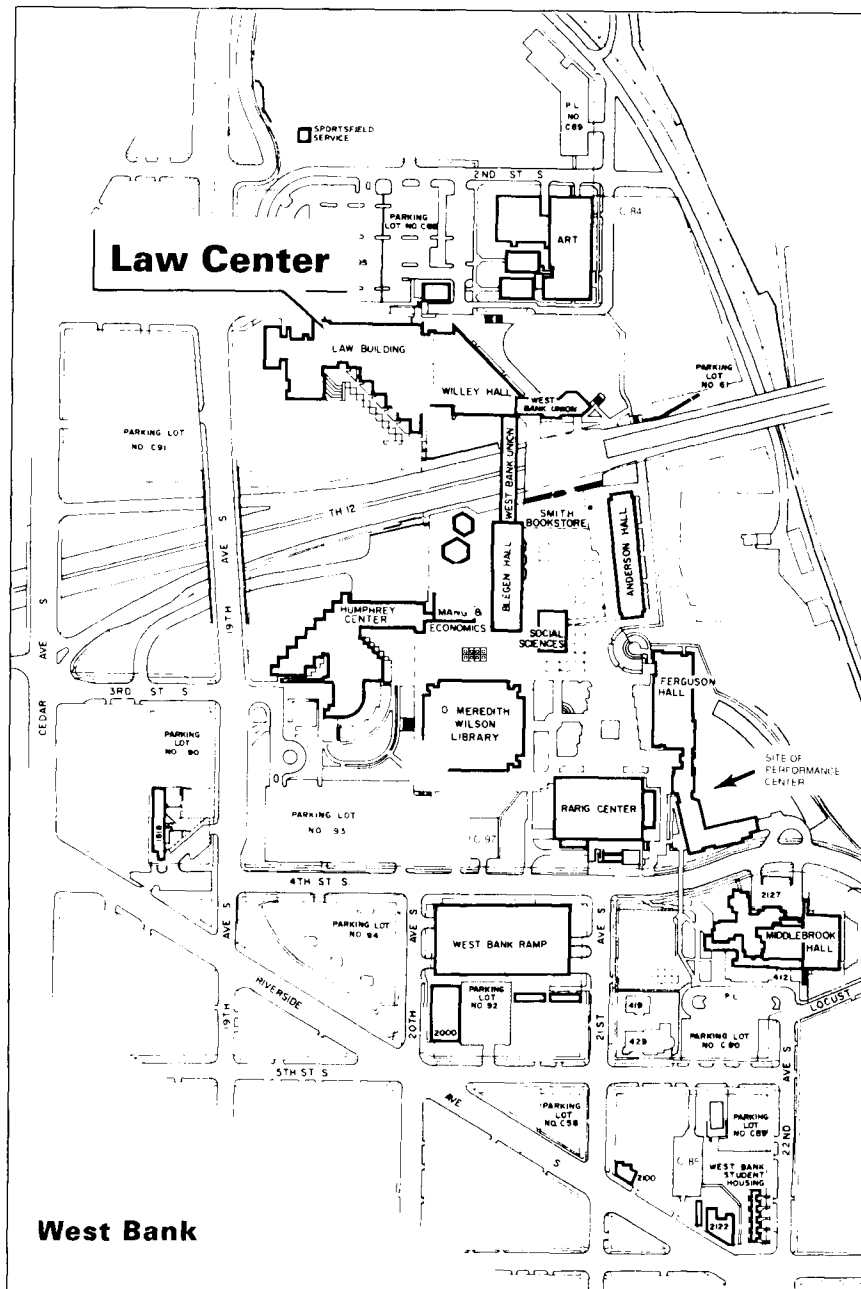
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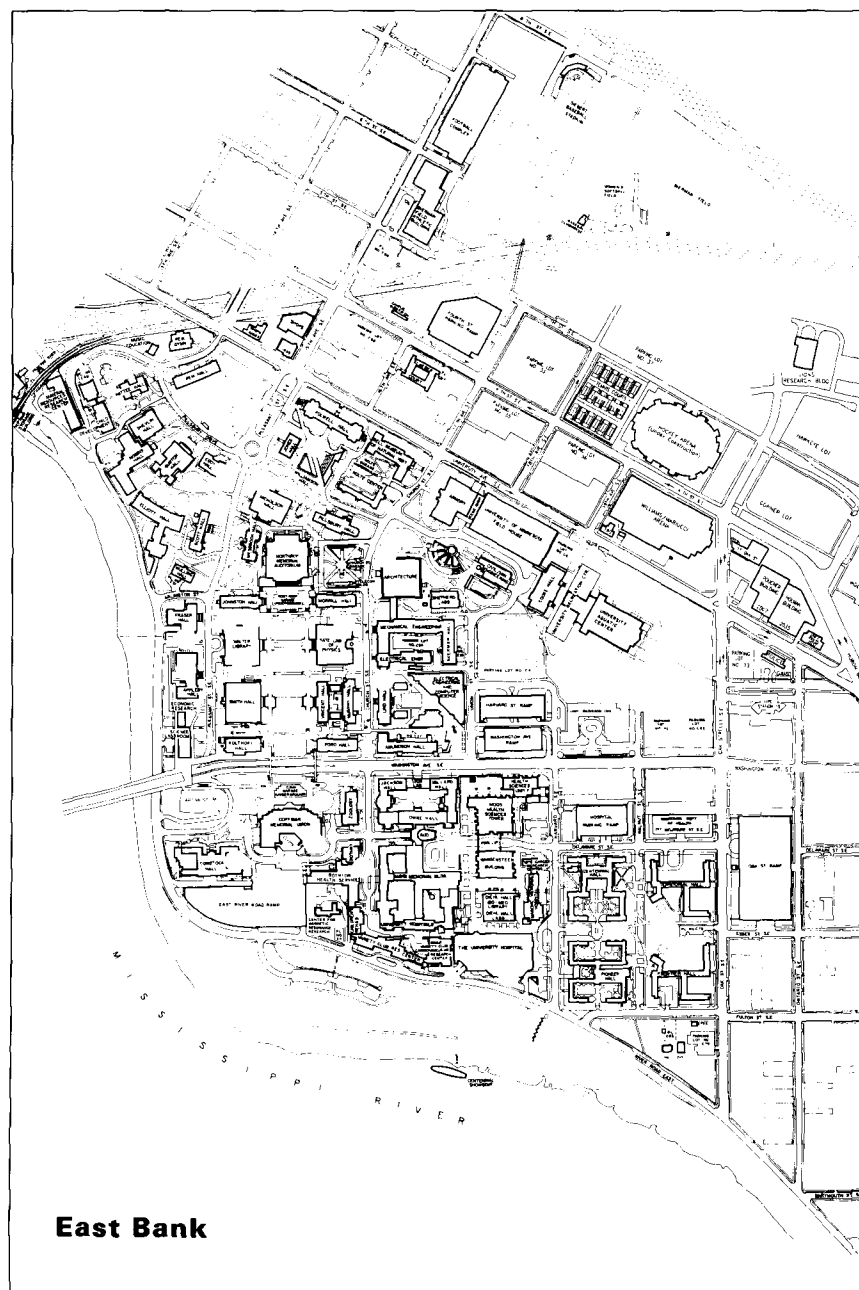
**Access to Student Educational Records**—In accordance with regents' policy on access to student records, information about a student generally may not be released to a third party without the student's permission. (Exceptions under the law include state and federal educational and financial aid institutions.) The policy also permits students to review their educational records and to challenge the contents of those records.

Some student information—name, address, electronic (E-mail) address, telephone number, dates of enrollment and enrollment status (full-time, part-time, not enrolled, withdrawn and date of withdrawal), college and class, major, adviser, academic awards and honors received, and degrees earned—is considered public or directory information. Students may prevent the release of public information only during their terms of enrollment. To do so, they must notify the records office on their campus.

Students are notified annually of their right to review their educational records. The regents' policy, including a directory of student records, is available for review at the Office of the Registrar, Minneapolis, and at records offices on other University campuses. Questions may be directed to the Office of the Registrar, 150 Williamson Hall (612/625-5333).

**Immunization**—Students born after 1956 who will be taking more than one University class are required under Minnesota law to submit an Immunization Record form. The form, which is sent along with the official University admission letter, must be filled out and returned to Boynton Health Service within 45 days of the first term of enrollment in order for students to continue registering for classes at the University. Complete instructions accompany the form.

**Extracurricular Events**—No extracurricular events requiring student participation may be scheduled from the beginning of study day to the end of finals week. Exceptions to this policy may be granted by the Senate Committee on Educational Policy. The Senate advises all faculty that any exemption granted pursuant to this policy shall be honored and that students who are unable to complete course requirements during finals week shall be provided an alternative and timely opportunity to do so.



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# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## Law School

### Application requirements

You must

- have received or plan to receive a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before first-year registration.
- have taken or plan to take the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).
- register with the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS).
- complete and return this application with the application fee by March 1. We encourage you to submit your application as early as November 1.
- submit two letters of recommendation within 30 days of submitting your application.

### LSAT

The LSAT is given in June, October, December, and February each year. You should plan to take the June, October, or December test. If you take the February test, you will be eligible for consideration but will be at a disadvantage because your file will not be completed until late March.

You can get registration forms by writing to Law Services, Box 2000, Newtown Pennsylvania 18940. A sample of the test is in the registration booklet.

You only need to take the LSAT once; Law Services will continue to report your scores for five years. If you take the test more than once, you must have all scores reported.

### LSDS report

The Law School is a participating member of LSDAS. Register with LSDAS by filing the form supplied with the LSAT information bulletin.

Send LSDAS separate transcripts from every college or university you have attended, regardless of whether you earned credit or a degree. Sending a transcript from only the last institution attended is not sufficient, even if the transcript contains your grades from previous institutions.

If you are accepted and later receive a bachelor's degree, you must submit a final transcript, directly to the Law School, showing the awarded degree. You must submit the transcript before the first day of school.

### Application form

Complete and sign this application and send it directly to the University of Minnesota Law School, Office of Admissions, 290 Law Center, 229-19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0401.

March 1 is the postmark deadline for filing an application to join the entering class. As with the LSAT, exceptions to the deadline are made for unusual circumstances upon petition for consideration.

Type your statement if possible. Complete accuracy is required in all statements made on this application. Misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling admission or registration.

We will notify you when your application is received. It is your responsibility to ensure that your file, including the LSDAS report, is complete. If you do not receive an acknowledgment within 30 days of submitting your application, contact us.

### Law School Application Matching Form

We will process your application only if it is accompanied by the Law School Application Matching Form. Law Services can produce an LSDAS report for you only if they receive that form, which is in your LSAT/LSDAS registration packet.

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**Application fee** You must submit a \$30 nonrefundable credentials examination fee with your application. If you cannot afford to pay the fee, request a fee waiver by sending to the Law School a completed application, a completed fee waiver form (available from the Law School Office of Admissions), and, if possible, a letter from a financial aid officer verifying the need.

**Letters of recommendation** Two letters of recommendation are required within 30 days of submitting your application. If possible, the letters should be from persons in an academic setting or, if you've been out of college for more than two years, from persons in a nonacademic setting. If you cannot produce the letters, a short letter of explanation is required. A letter of recommendation form is provided for your use and can be photocopied as many times as necessary.

Federal legislation gives students in attendance at the Law School the right to inspect and review the letters of recommendation contained in their educational records unless the student or applicant waives that right and consents to the letters remaining confidential between the Law School and the writers. You may waive the right to access provided by that legislation. Waiver of this right, however, is not required as a condition for admission to the Law School or for receipt of financial aid or any other benefits. All letters of recommendation, whether written in confidence or not, are carefully considered as part of the admission decision.

**Transfer and visiting student admission** Admission as a transfer student after one year at another law school or admission as a visiting student for a year or less is possible if you have been attending a school that is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Such admissions are strictly limited, however, and in some years none are given. Due to the number of regularly enrolled students, only outstanding individuals who could have been admitted here as first-year students and who have superior law school records may be accepted.

If you seek admission as a transfer student, you must register with LSDAS in accordance with previous instructions. In addition, you must provide the Law School with an official transcript showing grades earned in your entire first year of law study and a letter of good standing from your current law school. One letter of recommendation from a law school instructor is also required. A statement of the personal circumstances that compel a move to Minnesota will also be considered.

If you are an advanced standing applicant and want to attend the Law School for a year or less as a visiting student, you must submit the same information as a transfer student, but you are not required to register with LSDAS.

The deadline for all advanced standing applications is June 1, which may be waived for a sufficient reason.

**For further information** You are welcome to visit or write the Office of Admissions if you have questions about the admission process or have special concerns. Please call our office (612/625-3487).

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION Law School

Attach matching form, check or money order, and personal statement here.

Year for which you are applying: 19\_\_\_\_  First-year  Transfer  Visiting

## Personal information

Name (last, first, middle, former)	
Social Security number (voluntary; used for tracking your application during processing)	Date of birth
Current address (street, city, state, Zip Code)	Current phone number (     )
Permanent address (street, city, state, Zip Code, county)	Permanent phone number (     )

## Residency

State in which you claim legal residency	How long have you lived in your legal state of residency? Years:                      Months:	
If you have lived in Minnesota less than three years, when and why did you move to Minnesota?		
Your country of citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> United States <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify:    Visa type:		
Name of high school you attended	Address of your high school	Date you graduated from HS

**Previous coursework** List all colleges and universities attended, including law school, summer session, evening school, and correspondence study (whether or not credit was earned).

Name of school	Degree and date received or expected	Major	Dates of attendance (mm/yy-mm/yy)	Qtr/Sem hrs completed or attempted

Scholastic honors you've received in undergraduate or graduate school

Have you taken any courses that do not appear on your official transcripts?  
 No    Yes. Please explain:

Have you applied for admission to this law school previously?  
 No    Yes. Please state when, and give the result:

Have you ever attended this or any other law school?  
 No    Yes. Give dates of attendance and your status (submit all transcripts):

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**Employment information** List employment during academic years, beginning with most recent.

Dates	Year in school	Employer	Position	Hours per week

List employment during nonacademic periods, beginning with most recent. Include part-time and summer employment.

Dates	Employer	Position	Hours per week	Reasons for leaving

**LSAT and LSDAS dates**

List all dates you have taken or will take the LSAT.	Date of registration with LSDAS
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**Personal statement** Use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following:

- Tell us why you are seeking to enter law school. In particular, why are you applying to the University of Minnesota?
- List and describe any extracurricular or community activities in which you have been involved and the extent of your involvement.
- Explain any interruptions of one or more semesters or quarters in your college or graduate school program. Also, explain any semesters or quarters in which your transcript shows less than a normal, full academic load.
- Indicate and explain any other fact or circumstance that might warrant special consideration.

**Request for confidential information** We request but do not require that you answer the questions in this section. They help us evaluate our minority recruitment and admissions program. If you believe that this information should be considered in the review of your application, please include a statement (on a separate sheet of paper) describing any aspects of your ethnic, cultural, or linguistic heritage that you deem relevant to your application, noting any related academic or extracurricular activities.

Predominant ethnic background (check one)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American         | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano/Mexican-American       | <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican American          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____  |

Name of parent or guardian (last, first, middle)	
Address of parent or guardian (street, city, state, Zip Code)	
Mother's occupation	Mother's education
Father's occupation	Father's education

**Applicant signature** If you have past conduct that you believe might adversely affect your admission to the Bar of any state (including but not limited to employment misconduct, fraud, substance abuse, or charges or conviction of any crime other than a traffic violation), we advise you to check with the appropriate state officials for "character and fitness" standards that might apply to them. Please see page 11 in the Law School Bulletin for further information.

**I certify that the information provided herein is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.** (Note: Misrepresentation of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling admission or registration.)

Signature	Date
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Note: This application form, the application fee, the Law School Application Matching Form, and all supporting materials must be postmarked by March 1. Mail them to the University of Minnesota Law School, Office of Admissions, 290 Law Center, 229-19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0401.



## RECOMMENDATION MEMORANDUM FOR ADMISSION Law School

Name of applicant (last, first, middle)
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### To the applicant:

**Photocopy this form and give one copy to each person who writes a letter of recommendation on your behalf.**

Each letter of recommendation becomes part of your admission file. Letters are used only for admission consideration and are not disclosed to any unauthorized individual without your written consent. Complete the following waiver statement **before** giving the form to the person writing the letter.

*I understand that I am not required to waive the right of access provided by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as a condition for admission to the Law School or for receipt of financial aid or other services and benefits.*

*I hereby waive the right of access to this recommendation.*

*I do not waive the right of access to this recommendation.*

Signature	Date
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### To the writer of the recommendation:

We welcome relevant information not found elsewhere in the application materials. On the reverse side of this form or on your own stationery, please provide the following information. First, state how long and in what connection you have known the applicant. Next, assess the applicant's abilities in the following areas: the ability to communicate orally and in writing, the ability to reason and analyze, the ability to imagine and create, the ability to exercise mature judgment, and the ability to relate to and work with other people; compare the applicant's abilities with those of other persons you have known in circumstances similar to those of the applicant. Finally, make any additional comments you wish to about the applicant's character and academic promise.

Name of letter writer	Position
Address (street, city, state, Zip Code)	
Signature	Date

**Please return this form directly to the University of Minnesota Law School, Office of Admissions, 290 Law Center, 229-19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55455-0401.**



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