LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
SCHOOL OF LAW
Today more than ever, the world needs leaders like you—engaged, ethical advocates for justice and the rule of law. At Loyola University Chicago School of Law, we believe that the law is a force for positively changing society and service to others is a theme that is evident in all of our efforts—inside and outside the classroom.

**Join us to question the status quo.** Dive into cutting-edge curriculum rooted in active, collaborative study to learn how to make the law work for everyone.

**Broaden your perspective.** Through multiple hands-on experiences in our clinics and externships, you’ll graduate with skills to help you succeed in practice.

**Be part of a Jesuit tradition.** Loyola welcomes students and faculty of all faith traditions to our community that emphasizes academic excellence, knowledge in the service of others, and a strong commitment to justice.

**Make lasting connections.** You will have many opportunities to interact with our strong alumni network of more than 12,500 Loyola lawyers. Located in the heart of world-class Chicago, our vibrant and diverse learning community provides a solid foundation for success in the legal profession, or wherever your career goals may take you.

Contact us to learn more about the Loyola law community!
A WORLD-CLASS CITY

A leading center of law, commerce, and government, Chicago offers unlimited opportunities for you to advance your professional goals. Chicago is home to many of the nation’s top trial and transactional lawyers, and the city’s juvenile law system is one of the largest in the country. You’ll make important connections with professional colleagues—as well as with the many Loyola law alumni who’ve stayed on to become the city’s leading lawyers.

LIVING IN CHICAGO

The School of Law is located in the heart of Chicago’s famous Magnificent Mile, surrounded by restaurants, shopping, and culture. Chicago’s diverse neighborhoods and communities are among the many features that make the city appealing and interesting. Students live in neighborhoods like Lakeview, Lincoln Park, River North, Wicker Park, and many more, most of which are convenient to public transportation and offer the benefits of urban living. Some of these areas are within walking distance to the School of Law; others are in student-friendly neighborhoods, mostly along Chicago’s lakefront and vibrant Gold Coast area.

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PARKS | PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS | RESTAURANTS | THEATERS | RESIDENTS | LAW FIRMS | CULTURALLY DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOODS | MILES OF LAKE FRONT
Employers are increasingly demanding practice-ready law graduates, and Loyola is one of only a handful of law schools to ensure that students gain invaluable work experience before graduation from either a legal practice or clinical setting. Our students complete at least six credit hours in externships, comprehensive simulation courses, clinics, or practica. Every student will have the opportunity to serve clients in a real practice setting before graduation. You’ll learn to apply substantive law to real-life situations and have a solid advantage when you seek employment.

**Externships**

Our exceptional externship program has doubled the number of student externs. Each semester, more than 180 students participate in off-campus externships and summer programs in Chicago and Washington, DC. Opportunities span all areas of the law—recent field placements include the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, Illinois Bankers Association, Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing, James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy, Cook County Sheriff’s Office, Integrys Business Support LLC, Levy Organization, and Chicago Stock Exchange.

**Simulation experiences and courses**

Loyola’s renowned advocacy program offers moot court, mock trial, alternative dispute resolution, and arbitration experiences. Other simulation courses now include all areas of litigation, dispute resolution, and corporate law.

**Clinics and practica**

Loyola’s six clinical programs and new practica offerings reflect the school’s social justice mission, provide students with vital practical experience under close faculty supervision, and help participants develop an understanding of professionalism and ethics. Combining practical skills and public service, most of our six clinics reach out to underserved Chicagoans:

- Business Law Clinic
- Civitas ChildLaw Clinic
- Legislation and Policy Clinic
- Community Law Center
- Federal Tax Clinic
- Health Justice Project
- Veterans Practicum
- Immigration Law Practicum
- Education Law Practicum

**PREPARED FOR PRACTICE**

Each year, more than 300 students participate in a live clinic or externship.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In your first year at Loyola, you’ll work closely with our highly regarded faculty to learn the art of legal analysis and foundations of the American legal system. In the spring semester, you may choose from a wide array of elective courses to begin your journey toward specialization.

Optional elective courses
• Business and the Law
• Education Law and Policy
• Global Access to Medicine: A Patent Perspective
• International Human Rights
• Law and Poverty

Multiple opportunities for specialization
As your legal education progresses, you’ll have the opportunity for classroom and clinical learning in Loyola’s several Centers of Excellence and other specialty programs:
• Dan K. Webb Center for Advocacy
• Civitas ChildLaw Center
• Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy
• Institute for International Law and Practice
• Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies
• Center for Business Law
• Center for Public Interest Law
• Institute for Investor Protection
• Intellectual Property Law Program
• Tax and Estates Planning Program
• National Security and Civil Rights Program
• Education Law and Policy Institute
• Curt and Linda Rodin Center for Social Justice

COCURRICULAR LEARNING

Complementing the substantive learning you’ll do in the classroom, Loyola’s cocurricular offerings provide opportunities to discover your particular talents and further hone your skills in advocacy and legal writing.

Student competitions
Loyola has one of the most respected advocacy programs in the nation, and our graduates are among the most effective trial and appellate lawyers in Chicago and in the country. In addition to taking courses in trial advocacy, appellate advocacy, and alternative dispute resolution, students may compete in regional, national, and international student competitions, where Loyola teams consistently take top honors.

Student journals and research
Loyola students publish their research through seven different student-authored and student-edited law reviews, independent study and directed research projects with professors, and coauthorships with faculty mentors:
• Annals of Health Law
• Children’s Legal Rights Journal
• Loyola Consumer Law Review
• Loyola University Chicago International Law Review
• Loyola University Chicago Journal of Regulatory Compliance
• Loyola University Chicago Law Journal
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USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO HELP OTHERS

A commitment to social justice and underserved members of society is part of Loyola’s Jesuit tradition. Regardless of their diverse faith backgrounds, our students, professors, and administrators share a passion for turning their knowledge to service. Annually, more than two-thirds of the student body participate in public service activities.

LRAP
Loyola’s Loan Repayment Assistance Program helps with the tuition debt of graduates who choose public interest careers.

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Ways Loyola students serve
- Service components—including immersion experiences—in many courses
- Public Interest Law Society and Public Interest Law Reporter
- Numerous extracurricular options, from tutoring high-school students on the legal system to distributing food and clothes to the homeless, to spreading the word on the educational rights of children in temporary situations

FROM LAW SCHOOL TO LAWYER
Loyola’s Office of Career Services helps law students and alumni assess career goals, explore the many and varied applications of a legal education, and make the transition from school to a professional career. Our graduates work in law firms, business, government and public interest, the judiciary, and academia.

A full range of career services
- On-campus employer interview program
- One-on-one career counseling
- Online access to job postings
- Resume and interview preparation
- Programs on career choices

Wellness
As a law student and a future attorney, it is important to take care of yourself so that you can maximize your learning while in law school and be prepared to effectively serve your clients and the public interest. Resources are available if you find you need support handling issues that you encounter in your classes, externship, outside work, or personal life.

Academic success and bar program
At Loyola, we’re committed to your success during law school and beyond. Resources are available for you starting at orientation, until you pass the bar examination after graduation.

WEEKEND JD PROGRAM
Loyola’s Weekend JD program allows busy professionals the opportunity to earn an outstanding Loyola JD degree in a more flexible weekend format. Weekend JD students are taught by the same faculty as our full-time JD program, in courses that combine on campus classes with online course components.

LUC.edu/WeekendJD

OTHER DEGREE PROGRAMS:

LLM Programs
- Business Law
- Business Law and Compliance
- Child and Family Law
- Health Law
- International
- Rule of Law Development (PROLAW)
- Tax Law
- Trial Advocacy, Appellate Advocacy, and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Master’s Programs
- Compliance and Enterprise Risk Management
- Children’s Law and Policy
- Health Law
- Rule of Law for Development

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For detailed employment data: LUC.edu/law/career
Notice of non-discriminatory policy

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