

BUSINESS LAW PROGRAM

The Business Law Program at American University Washington College of Law includes an extensive curriculum, abundant opportunities for experiential learning, a number of student organizations, countless events throughout the year, as well as a full scholarly program. With dozens of course offerings in business law and related fields, covering topics from antitrust to Regulation Z and everything in between, the curriculum aims to offer every course relevant to practicing business law, domestically and internationally. Experiential learning in clinics and externships, both on the transactional and the litigation sides of practice, gives students what they need to develop as budding lawyers.

Outside the classroom, students can compete in transactional and negotiation meets, can network with employers and alumni, and can participate in business-related arbitration and securities moots. The Business Law Program is large and vibrant and is always looking for and developing new opportunities.

BASIC COURSES OFFERED

- Antitrust Law
- Bankruptcy
- Business Associations
- Corporate Finance
- Federal Personal Income Tax
- International Business Transactions
- International Contracts & Sales
- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Lawyer Bargaining
- Securities Regulation
- Taxation of Business Entities

ADVANCED AND CUTTING-EDGE COURSES

- Deals
- International Business Negotiations
- International Debt Workouts
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Corporate Governance
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Legal Drafting: Contracts

JD/MBA PROGRAM:

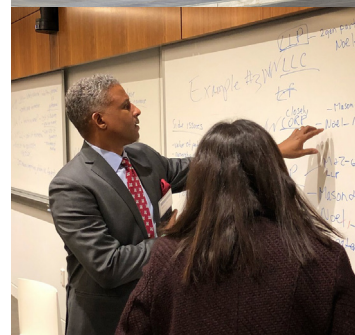
EARN A DUAL DEGREE IN FOUR YEARS

The JD/MBA program provides an excellent opportunity for students who desire to combine skills and develop expertise in both law and business. This program prepares students for virtually any career in either arena, providing a unique lens to look at the world and a valuable tool for career success. With the JD/MBA, students are equipped to analyze issues meticulously like a lawyer, as well as approach problems strategically from a business perspective. Because some courses can be counted toward both degrees, you can finish the two degrees in less time than it would take to earn them individually.



**CHAMPION
WHAT MATTERS.**

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In addition to law firms of all sizes, our students have benefitted from externships or internships with, among others:

- Chef's Warehouse, Corporate In-House Counsel
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)
- Rosetta Stone Inc., Corporate In-House Counsel
- Sodexo, Law Department
- The Financial Services Roundtable
- The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
- The World Bank
- U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
- U.S. Department of the Treasury, United States Mint

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ANNUAL PROGRAMMING

- The Transactional Law Dinner
- Business Basics Bootcamp
- Conversations Series

NOTABLE GUESTS AND SPEAKERS

- Ambassador Alan Wolff, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization
- David M. Rubenstein, Prominent Financier and Philanthropist

- Gail Levine, FTC Deputy Director of the Bureau of Competition and former Head of U.S. Regulatory Affairs and Director of U.S. Competition at Uber
- Gregory G. Garre, Former Solicitor General of the United States
- Jack Lew, Former Secretary of the Treasury and White House Chief of Staff
- Jonathan L. Marcus, General Counsel of the CFTC
- Michael Piwowar, Former Chairman of the SEC

SUMMER LAW PROGRAM IN EUROPE

Our students take the first step to becoming a global lawyer with the European Law Summer Program, where students spend their summer studying law and building professional networks in London, Brussels, and Geneva. By studying abroad, students gain an international perspective on their legal studies and build a solid foundation in areas of international importance. In previous years, students have also secured internships abroad in conjunction with their coursework. For more information visit: wcl.american.edu/europe

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES

- *American University Business Law Review*
- Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Law Society
- Business Law Society
- Community and Economic Development Clinic
- Information Security & Privacy Law Society
- Intellectual Property Clinic
- International Trade and Investment Law Society
- JD/MBA Club
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Tax Clinic
- Transactional Law Society

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