



ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

**Transformational
Legal Education**

2023-2024

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WE ARE ALBANY LAW.

What makes an Albany Law School student? It is the drive to lead. It is the willingness to seize opportunity. It is the desire to serve—to make an impact.

These traits have defined us since 1851. Our students choose Albany Law School because here they are empowered. Here, they are inspired. Here, they change lives. Here, they make connections far outside the classroom. Here, they become leaders, advocates, change-agents, problem solvers.

If this speaks to you, I hope you will consider becoming an Albany Law student. Take a moment to browse these pages; learn more about what we have to offer. Good luck on your journey—and I hope to see you in our hallowed halls.

Cinnamon Piñon Carlarne

President and Dean



A full-page background image featuring two young women in graduation regalia. The woman on the left is wearing a black mortarboard cap and a maroon gown, smiling broadly. The woman on the right is wearing a maroon gown with a black stole and a gold tassel, also smiling widely. They are surrounded by other graduates in similar attire, creating a celebratory atmosphere.

STUDY LAW WHERE LAW IS MADE

AT ALBANY LAW SCHOOL, YOUR CLASSROOM IS NEW YORK STATE'S CAPITAL — ITS COURTROOMS, ITS LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS, ITS AGENCIES, ITS THRIVING BUSINESS SECTORS.

LEARN IN THE HEART OF THE EMPIRE STATE WHERE THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND THE LAW ITSELF ARE BEING SHAPED. ALBANY LAW STUDENTS HAVE UNMATCHED ACCESS TO THE PEOPLE AND PLACES TRANSFORMING THE LEGAL PROFESSION.



CUSTOMIZE YOUR EXPERIENCE.

Preparing for a Changing World

Our curriculum prepares students for meaningful and impactful careers that help them meet their personal and professional goals by teaching them to develop and hone the critical competencies necessary to thrive in a rapidly changing world, including:

- a commitment to the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and professionalism
- critical thinking and analysis
- effective oral, written, advocacy skills
- self-reflection and assessment
- complex problem-solving capacities
- appreciation for interdisciplinary perspectives
- collaboration and teamwork
- cross-cultural understanding a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- the capacity for consensus building
- leadership, project management, and self-directedness
- resilience and flexibility
- a mindset based for lifelong learning

First Semester Seminar

Our students have a unique opportunity to select part of their required first-semester curriculum from several 1-credit seminars focusing on issues in law and society. We are the first law school in New York State to offer this choice.

Seminars have included:

- Law and Justice: An Introduction
- Multicultural Lawyering and Professional Identity
- Barriers to Justice: The Lawyer's Ethical Duty to Ensure Equal Access to Justice
- Marriage Equalities
- Introduction to Critical Race Theory
- Ruth Bader-Ginsberg & the Quest for Sex Equality in the Law
- Intergenerational & Intragenerational Justice/Equity Seminar



Concentrations

Lay the academic groundwork to practice in a specific area of law. Many of Albany Law School's optional J.D.

The 18 concentrations:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business Law
- Civil and Constitutional Rights
- Civil Litigation
- Criminal Law
- Critical Race Theory
- Cybersecurity and the Law
- Elder Law
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Government Law and Policy
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Labor and Employment Law
- Social Entrepreneurship and Law
- Social Justice
- Tax Law
- Trusts and Estates Law

Graduate degrees that meet your needs.

Albany Law School's **online graduate programs** include master's degree, advanced certificate, and LL.M. degree tracks.

Study around your schedule by enrolling in one of our **100% online programs** in Cybersecurity and Data Privacy, Financial Compliance and Risk Management, Health Law and Healthcare Compliance, Human Resources: Law, Leadership, and Policy or Government Affairs and Advocacy.





STUDY AT YOUR PACE.

For many students, earning a J.D. is a three-year process. Some want to accelerate to save a year of tuition and enter the workforce sooner. Those students can apply to Albany Law School's **two-year program**, which includes intensive study through the summer sessions. Others may have other commitments—in those cases our **four-year program** is a great option.

Albany Law School's admissions counselors can help find the tempo and timing that works for you. The J.D. program accepts students for **spring (January)** and **fall (August) semester** starts.

MASTER YOUR FIELD.

Complement your J.D.: Albany Law School and partner colleges—including our affiliate institution, the University at Albany—offer dual law and master's programs in several high-demand areas, including business administration, social work, and bioethics.



Albany Law School earned an A+ rating and is ranked 17th in America on preLaw magazine's, "Best Schools for Practical Training" list.

"It's wild to be in law school in a time when the legal field is undergoing radical change. You come here and you don't realize how many options you have. It's sometimes baffling how much I can do with a J.D., and I haven't even scratched the surface."

— Beven Nedumthakady '23

GO EXPLORING.

Semester in Practice

Spend a semester working at an approved placement for academic credit. Students in this program have interned at the White House, Pfizer, Federal Defender Service of Tennessee, federal judges' chambers, and the New York State Attorney General's Office among others.

City Semester

Build your network in a community where you might want to work after graduation. The City Semester program gives students the opportunity to study outside the Capital Region of New York State—in cities such as New York City, Washington, D.C., and Boston—through a blend of online and field-placement courses.

Summer in Practice

Earn academic credit between semesters at a judicial, governmental, or law office. Students have the option of a full-time placement for six credits or a part-time placement for four credits.

Study Abroad

Looking to go global? Both J.D. and LL.M. students may take advantage of study abroad opportunities offered at Albany Law. The study abroad programs aim to create partnerships with international law schools for the exchange of faculty and students that enrich both the academic and cultural communities of each institution.



LEVEL UP.

Anthony V. Cardona ’70 Moot Court Program

Hone your courtroom skills. Compete against your classmates. Represent Albany Law School at some of the most prestigious regional, national, and international competitions. Albany Law School’s robust moot court program provides intensive training in legal research, analysis, writing, and oral advocacy, as well as superb networking opportunities for participants.

Intraschool Competitions include:

- Domenick L. Gabrielli Appellate Advocacy
- Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law
- Karen C. McGovern Senior Prize Trials
- Donna Jo Morse Client Counseling
- Donna Jo Morse Negotiations

Interschool Competitions include:

- American Bar Association Arbitration; Negotiations; Client Counseling
- American Association for Justice (AAJ) Student Trial Advocacy Competition (STAC)
- LawMeets Mergers & Acquisitions Boot Camp
- National Black Law Student Association, Thurgood Marshall Competition
- William B. Spong, Jr. Invitational Tournament
- Transactional LawMeet

Law Reviews

Collaborate with legal scholars on student-edited publications and arrange symposia on pressing legal topics.

Albany Law Review

Founded more than 80 years ago, the law review contributes critical and analytical thought leadership by judges, lawyers, professors, and other scholars.

Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology

Examines the application and development of the law as it relates to science and technology.

Albany Government Law Review

Publishes scholarly articles centered on current government and public policy issues.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

Career and Professional Development Center

Start charting your path with a career counselor on Day 1. The Career and Professional Development Center offers personalized services, fostering in students a mindset of career education and exploration. In the process, you will develop professionalism, self-awareness, resourcefulness, resilience, ethical decision-making, and confidence—skills that lead to successful employment outcomes.

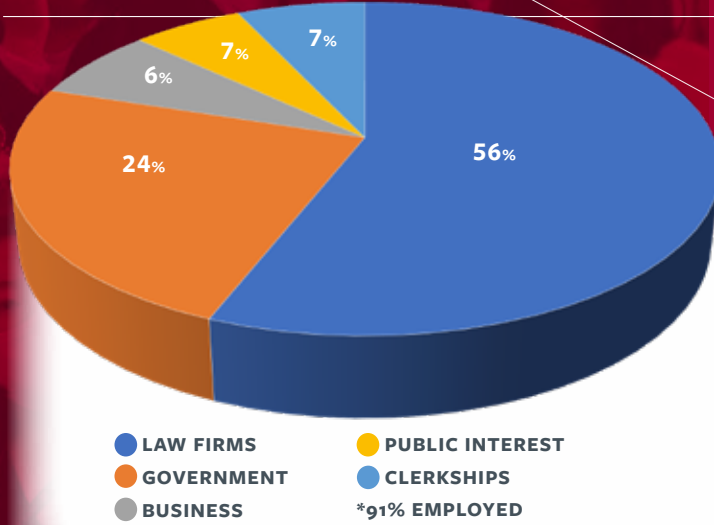
First-year students participate in professional networking at orientation. Also in the first year, you will be assigned a career counselor and faculty advisor, and you may participate in our Alumni in Mentoring program.

CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- Individualized career counseling and planning
- Job search skills: resume and cover letter writing, networking, and other essentials
- Interview coaching
- On- and off-campus interviews
- Alumni practitioner luncheons, panels, and networking events
- Employer information sessions
- Leadership training and other opportunities through the new Women’s Leadership Initiative



**CLASS OF 2022 - J.D. CLASS*
GRADUATES WORK IN:**





**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
RIGHT NOW.**

GO BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK. EFFECT CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF UNDERREPRESENTED CLIENTS BY PERFORMING LEGAL WORK THROUGH THE JUSTICE CENTER, LENDING NEIGHBORS A HELPING HAND WITH PRO BONO SOCIETY, OR SHAPING POLICY BY RESEARCHING CRITICAL ISSUES FOR THE GOVERNMENT LAW CENTER.

AT ALBANY LAW SCHOOL, YOU WILL GAIN REAL-WORLD, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE—AND YOU WILL FIND AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

THE EDWARD P. SWYER JUSTICE CENTER



CHANGE LIVES.

The Edward P. Swyer Justice Center

Make a lasting difference for underrepresented clients through The Edward P. Swyer Justice Center at Albany Law School. Each year, students in our award-winning clinics represent hundreds of individuals and groups who cannot afford or have no access to legal representation. Students work on actual cases under the close supervision of staff and faculty members, conducting research, interviewing clients, negotiating, arguing before judges, closing deals, and trying cases in court or before administrative tribunals.

In-House Clinics

- Community Economic Development Clinic
- Domestic Violence Prosecution Hybrid Clinic
- Family Violence Litigation Clinic
- Health Law Clinic
- Immigration Law Clinic

Apprenticeships

- Attorney General Litigation Bureau Practicum
- Innovation Intensive: The Technology Commercialization Apprenticeship Program
- Mediation Apprenticeship Clinic

Field Placements

Receive academic credit, gain experience, assist others, and set yourself up for success. Choose one (or several) of more than 140 attorney-supervised field placements in:

- Public Interest
- Criminal Law
- Government and Public Service
- Judicial/Courts
- U.S. Attorney
- Racial Justice
- Semester in Practice
- City Semester Program



Veterans Rights Fellowship

Build the skills to secure the legal rights of veterans, service members, and their families. Albany Law School's Veterans Rights Fellows receive a stipend for a 10-week internship in an otherwise unpaid position. Past placements include the North Atlantic District of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the New York State Division of Veterans Services, and the U.S. Navy JAG Corps.





DIVE INTO THE ISSUES.

Government Law Center

JOIN THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

The Government Law Center at Albany Law School provides the nonpartisan legal research and analysis that state and local governments need to better serve their communities. By bringing together a diverse and inclusive group of lawyers, law students, scholars, and community partners, the Government Law Center prepares students for careers as skilled and leading attorneys in public service while informing nationwide conversations on government and the law.

Government Law Center Fellowship

GLC Fellows undergo a three-year training process with specially tailored academic programs that prepare them to participate in the Government Law Center's work. They then work with staff attorneys and affiliated faculty and community partners to help produce the Center's research, publications, and special events.

The Sandman Fellowship

Refine your policy skills while adding to an impressive body of research in aging and health law. For more than two decades, Edgar '46 and Margaret Sandman Fellows have been producing in-depth legal research and analysis for law- and policymakers nationwide.

Guiding Public Leaders

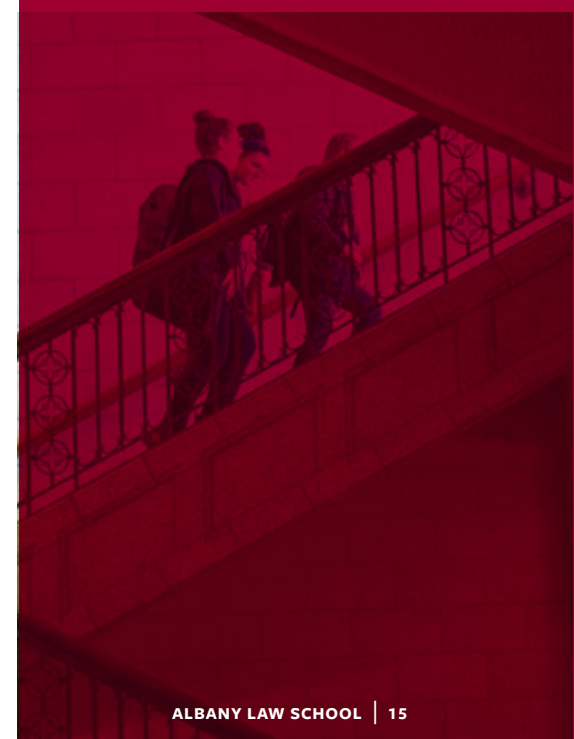
The GLC Explainer series, many written by current students, helps answer questions about and shape public policy in:

- NY Constitution
- Immigration
- Policing
- Aging and Disability
- State Voting Rights
- Redistricting
- Ethics
- Name, Image, and Likeness



The Honorable Leslie E. Stein '81, who retired as an Associate Judge on the New York Court of Appeals - the highest court in the state - is the Director of the Government Law Center (GLC).

"I am deeply honored to have been given the opportunity to serve Albany Law School and the public as the next Director of the Government Law Center," said Stein. "As a graduate of Albany Law School, a long-time resident of the Capital District, a member of the New York State bar, and of the judiciary, I am keenly aware of the outstanding work that the Government Law Center has achieved in the community and beyond."



When it comes to preparing students for government law careers, *preLaw magazine* says Albany Law School is among the best in the country. (For public interest and criminal law careers, too.)



PAY IT FORWARD.

Pro Bono Work at Albany Law

Make a meaningful contribution by joining an existing pro bono project—or organize your own based on your interests. Albany Law School’s dynamic Pro Bono programs helps countless community members by providing:

- Tax assistance to low-income families
- Legal education workshops for senior citizens and veterans
- Information on eviction defense to tenants
- Legal research for civil rights organizations
- Voting rights information and registration support to prisoners

Recent Pro Bono projects:

- Albany County Family Court Help Desk
- COVID Response Corps
- Elder Rights Project
- Immigrants’ Rights Project
- International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP)
- Labor Law and Workers’ Rights Project
- LGBT Rights Project
- Matrimonial and Family Law Project
- Prisoners’ Rights Project
- Small Business Legal Advice Network
- Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
- Tenants’ Rights Project
- Veterans’ Rights Project
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Project



BY THE NUMBERS

56,572

HOURS OF PRO BONO AND
PUBLIC SERVICE WORK
BY THE CLASS OF 2022

14,000+

PRO BONO HOURS CONTRIBUTED
THROUGH THE JUSTICE CENTER’S
IN-HOUSE CLINICS

60+

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO ATTEND
FREE STUDENT-ORGANIZED
WORKSHOPS ANNUALLY

50+

VETERANS WHO ATTEND
FREE STUDENT-ORGANIZED
WORKSHOPS ANNUALLY

12+

ACTIVE PRO BONO SOCIETY
PROJECTS—AND COUNTING



AN INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

BUILD THE FOUNDATION.

J.D. Curriculum: The First Year*

Your first year includes required courses that form the cornerstone of a legal education (sample schedule).

Fall

- Contracts I
- Federal Civil Procedure
- Torts
- Introduction to Lawyering
- 1-credit Chosen Seminar*

Spring

- Contracts II
- Constitutional Law
- Property
- Criminal Law
- Introduction to Lawyering

*Students in the two- and four-year programs have modified schedules. Contact Albany Law School's admissions office to learn more.

Introduction to Lawyering

All students in their first year take Introduction to Lawyering, which combines legal research, legal writing, clinical methodology, and professional skills development to introduce students to what lawyers do and how the legal system works. In this yearlong course, you will represent a plaintiff or defendant in a simulated lawsuit, from initial client interview to appeal.

1-credit First Year Seminar

Albany Law School students have a unique opportunity to actively select part of their required first-semester curriculum from several 1-credit seminars focusing on issues in law and society. Albany Law School is the first law school in New York State to offer new students a choice in their first-semester curriculum especially covering these topics. Read more at albanylaw.edu.

J.D. Curriculum: The Second and Third Years

2Ls are required to take Evidence and Constitutional Law II: First Amendment. After that, you have the opportunity to shape your course of study and integrate a range of other experiences to help you reach your professional goals.

Writing Assistance Program

This program is available to all students who would like help with written assignments, which can include class papers, law review articles, cover letters, or writing samples.

Bar Success

The bar exam is the final test for becoming an attorney. Albany Law School offers an intensive bar prep program including a diagnostic exam for 2Ls and two Advanced Legal Analysis classes: one involving the analysis of cases from the perspective of multiple bar subjects, and the other to be taken in a student's final semester as a head start on full-time bar exam preparation. In the weeks preceding the bar exam, graduates can attend daily Q&A lunches—where areas of concern are addressed in detail—as well as several exam-style workshops.

Graduate Program Curriculum

Albany Law School's online graduate programs — master's, LL.M., and advanced certificate—have six start dates a year. Visit albanylaw.edu/online for details.



The words supportive, encouraging, and close-knit don't always come to mind when you think of law school. That is the Albany Law School difference. We all root for each other. Need to talk? We're listening. Need help? It's available.

LIVE THE CAMPUS LIFE.

Albany Law School shares a 50-acre campus with three other colleges. Walkways and green spaces connect the law school with Albany Medical College, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and Russell Sage College. Together, the schools attract students from across the country and around the world with diverse interests and backgrounds that enrich the intellectual and social environment for all.

Campus amenities include a fitness center, athletic fields, gymnasiums, an art gallery, and the three-story, 53,000-square-foot Schaffer Law Library.

GET INVOLVED.

Connect with your classmates. Elevate our campus culture and community. Student organizations play a key role at Albany Law School, hosting events such as conferences, symposia, and informal sessions on a range of legal topics.

Organizations can change from year to year; students often create new groups based on their own interests—academic, athletic, or social.

Student Organizations

- Albany Law Literary Circle
- American Constitution Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
- Basketball Club
- Black Law Students Association
- Cardozo Legal Society
- Chord Adjourned!
- Criminal Law Society
- Democrats at Albany Law
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society
- Gaelic Law Society
- Government Law Society
- Health Law Society
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- Italian American Law Students Association
- Latin American Law Students Association
- Muslim Law Students Association
- OUTLaw
- Phi Alpha Delta, Nelson A. Rockefeller Chapter
- Pro Bono Society
- Rugby Club (Women's and Men's)
- Soccer Club
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Student Lawyers Guild
- Women's Law Caucus

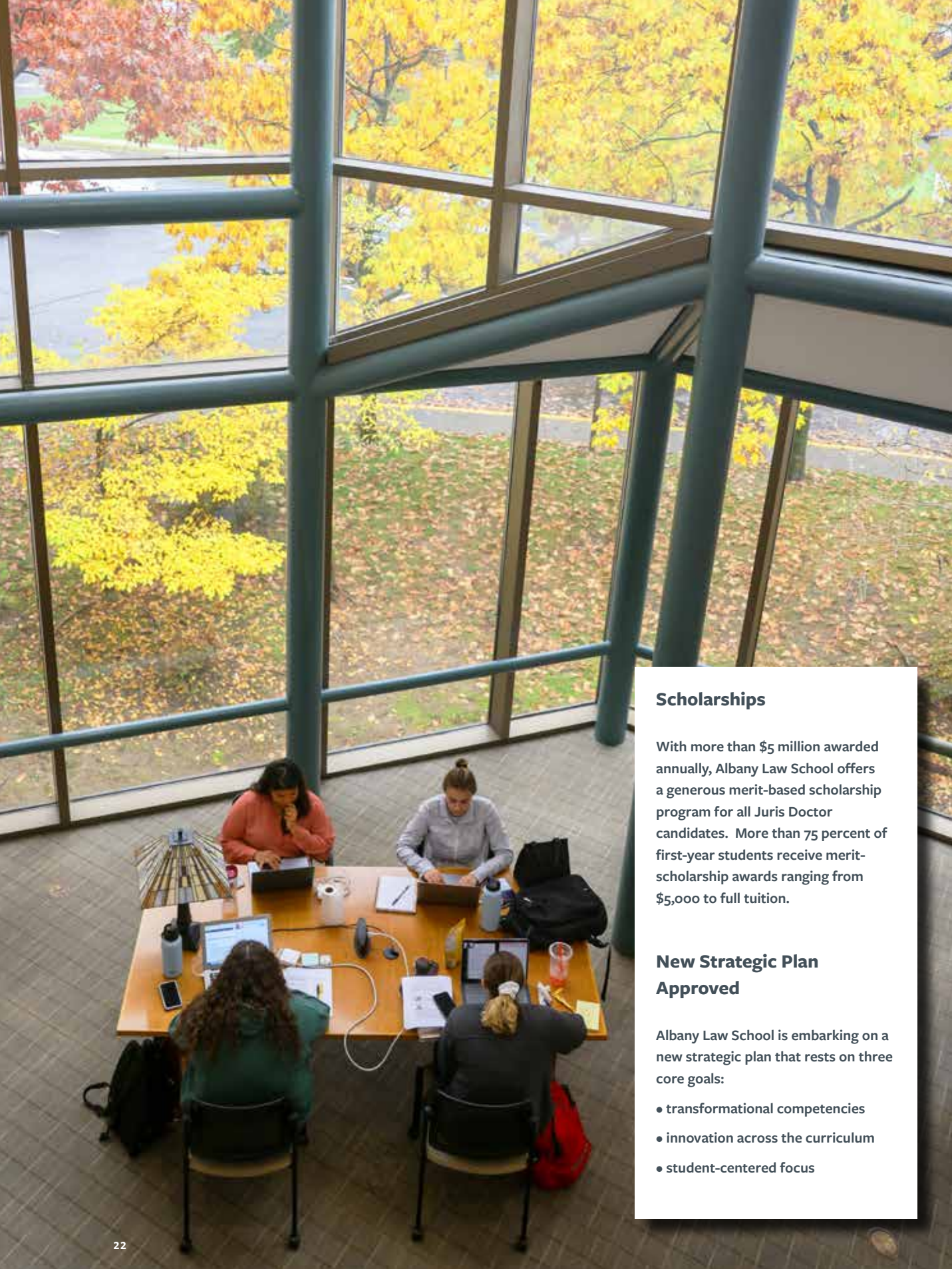
See it for yourself!

You can see our campus anytime!

Go to albanylaw.edu/visit for a 13-minute student-guided tour of our historic halls.

Our admissions professionals are always available to answer your questions to help in your decision. To contact the Office of Admissions, or to inquire about in-person campus tours, email admissions@albanylaw.edu or call (518) 445-2326.





Scholarships

With more than \$5 million awarded annually, Albany Law School offers a generous merit-based scholarship program for all Juris Doctor candidates. More than 75 percent of first-year students receive merit-scholarship awards ranging from \$5,000 to full tuition.

New Strategic Plan Approved

- Albany Law School is embarking on a new strategic plan that rests on three core goals:
- transformational competencies
 - innovation across the curriculum
 - student-centered focus

BELONG.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

We believe diversity is not only an asset, but that it is our responsibility to create an educational experience that reflects the diversity of our world. Albany Law School offers a variety of paid and volunteer opportunities for students to learn about and/or encourage diversity.

- Community Building
- Community Service & Engagement
- Diversity Mentorship Program for Students
- Education & Training
- Lean Into Success Program
- Volunteer Diversity Mentor/Tutoring Opportunities
- Youth Tutoring Work/Study Programs

Student Organizations

Our students come from all backgrounds and experiences, and with more than 20 student organizations: there is a place for everyone. Many groups work for social change through public forums, publish articles, or sponsor and host well-known speakers. Others may donate their time for legal research for a group in need, solicit pro bono legal help, or raise funds for a specific cause.

Affinity Groups include:

- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)
- Black Law Students Association (BLSA)
- Cardozo Legal Society
- Italian American Law Student Association (IALSA)
- Latin American Law Students Association (LALSA)
- Muslim Law Students Association (MLSA)
- Non-Traditional Law Students Association
- OUTlaw
- The Women's Law Caucus (WLC)

PERFORM AT YOUR PEAK.

Health and Wellness

Albany Law School's **Wellness Initiative** promotes the academic, physical, financial, emotional, and social health of all our students. Wellness initiatives include free, confidential counseling services, and other support services; meditation, yoga, and other recreational activities; educational programming on a variety of health and wellness issues; and more.

“We believe in equitable and fair access to legal education and the justice system here at Albany Law School. We work to ensure that



our classrooms and our hallways reflect the make up of the greater global society we live in. Developing capable, skilled, and culturally competent legal professionals remains at the core of our student-centered approach. To that end, Albany Law School and the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Office are committed to providing a growth-centered, inclusive, positive and safe environment for our entire law school community.”

- Jermaine Cruz, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

LIVING IN ALBANY

Albany was named one of the top 50 “best places to live” in the country (No. 1 in New York State!) by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2022, outranking all other metro areas in New York State thanks to its high scores in value, job market, and quality of life.

LIVE THE CAPITAL REGION LIFE.

Whether you prefer urban, suburban, or rural living, the Capital Region accommodates all lifestyles. Theater, sports, museums, outdoor activities—there’s something for everyone.

New York State’s capital and the heart of Tech Valley, offers students an exceptional quality of life through its cultural, culinary, and commercial institutions, as well as its proximity to popular destinations in the Adirondacks, Hudson Valley, and Western Massachusetts.

Albany Law School is located in a prime section of the city—near the eclectic Center Square and Lark Street neighborhoods—with restaurants, coffee shops, boutique shopping, and Washington Park all within walking distance. Also nearby are the Capitol, the Justice Building, the New York State Bar Association headquarters, and the Court of Appeals—New York’s highest court—not to mention the Egg and the Palace Theatre!

Capital Region at a Glance

- 200+ restaurants
- 13 museums
- 30 music/performance venues
- 10+ D-1, pro, and semi-pro sports teams
- 15+ higher education institutions
- 5 state parks

Cost of Living

Albany is amazing and affordable. Many students find housing through information we provide and networking. Others live in the UH College Suites (Studio-Four Bedroom), located on the school’s shared campus. More information at uhcollegesuites.com.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR INCOMING STUDENTS LIVING ALONE OVER NINE MONTH ACADEMIC YEAR:

Books & Supplies	\$1,273
Rent & Utilities	\$10,908
Food	\$3,250
Transportation	\$1,990
Personal	\$1,695
Fees	\$1,166



Albany is a short trip by plane, train, or car to several major metro areas, including New York City, Boston, and Montreal, Canada.

ALUMNI NETWORK

GET CONNECTED.

The Albany Law School experience is made more powerful by the National Alumni Association network—more than 11,000 members strong. Alumni support our students by providing mentorship and professional opportunities. Take advantage—and get connected.

Alumni Initiative in Mentoring

Mentoring for law school. Guidance for life. First-year students can sign up for a unique mentorship experience through the revamped Alumni Initiative in Mentoring (AIM) program.

The AIM program offers small group mentorship sessions, one-on-one matching, guest speakers, networking events, and a monthly newsletter to spark discussion with your mentor.

What will you gain? Valuable, real-world insights for success, both during and after law school—and a connection that could last a lifetime.

Notable Albany Law School Alumni: Lawyers, Leaders, Pioneers

William McKinley 1867
25th President of the United States

Robert H. Jackson 1912
Former Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

Robert Capers '96
Chief U.S. Probation Officer, Eastern District of New York; former U.S. Attorney

Michael Garcia '89
Associate Judge, New York State Court of Appeals

Elizabeth Garry '90
Presiding Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department

James Kimball Gannon '34
Hollywood Lyricist, Wrote "I'll Be Home for Christmas"

James Campbell Matthews 1870
First African American judge in New York State

David McCraw '92
Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, New York Times

Peter M. Pryor '54
Prominent Civil Rights Attorney and Public Affairs Leader in Capital Region

Richard Parsons '71
Former Chair, Citigroup; former Chair and CEO, Time Warner

Leslie Stein '81
Former Associate Judge, New York State Court of Appeals

Kate Stoneman 1898
First woman admitted to the New York State bar

Johnna Torsone '75
Executive Vice President and Chief HR Officer, Pitney Bowes

Thomas Vilsack '75
U.S. Secretary of Agriculture; former Governor, Iowa

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL IN BRIEF

Degree Programs

JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.)

- Two-, three-, and four-year courses of study
- 19 areas of concentration
- Six Opportunity Pathways - A defined structure of curriculum, field placements, faculty advisors, alumni mentors, peer affinity groups, and professional development training.
 - Business, Tax & Financial Market Regulation
 - Civil and Criminal Advocacy
 - Government, Policy, and Public Service
 - Health Law
 - Innovation and Entrepreneurship
 - Public Interest Law

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LEGAL STUDIES (M.S.); MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.); ADVANCED CERTIFICATE ALL 100% ONLINE

- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Financial Compliance and Risk Management
- Human Resources: Law, Leadership, and Policy
- Government Affairs and Advocacy
- Health Law and Healthcare Compliance

DUAL AND COLLABORATIVE DEGREE PROGRAMS

OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PARTNER COLLEGES

- J.D./Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
- J.D./Master of Arts in History
- J.D./Master of Arts in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- J.D./Master of Business Administration
- J.D./Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management
- J.D./Master of Public Administration
- J.D./Master of Public Health
- J.D./Master of Regional Planning
- J.D./Master of Science in Bioethics
- J.D./Master of Social Work

AFFILIATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

Albany Law School and the State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany work together to collaborate on programs and activities for the benefit of students at both schools. The affiliation allows Albany Law School—small and independent—to draw on the strengths of a major research university.

These collaborative programs and courses center on: financial markets; law and history; law and cybersecurity; law and community development; social entrepreneurship; justice and health; drone law; women’s, gender, and sexuality studies; and much more.

TUITION (WITHOUT SCHOLARSHIPS)

- J.D.: \$58,044
- Master’s: \$1,515/credit
- LL.M.: \$1,915/credit
- Certificate: \$1,515/credit

CHARACTER

Hallmarks of an Albany Law education include a supportive learning environment, a broad array of opportunities and hands-on experiences, and programs in which students make an immediate, real-world impact.

LOCATION

Albany Law School is the only law school in the capital city of New York State. The school takes full advantage of its location, as the hometown law school of New York’s highest court, Albany-area federal courts, the state Legislature, and the Capital Region’s strong and diverse business sector.

FACULTY

Faculty have earned distinction as practicing lawyers, legal scholars, and skilled educators.

Visit albanylaw.edu/faculty to learn about our professors and their accomplishments.

- Full-Time: 47
- Part-Time: 39
- Student:Faculty Ratio - 8:1
- Librarians: 7
- Staff: 83

CENTERS

- Center for Judicial Process
- Government Law Center
- Institute for Financial Market Regulation
- The Edward P. Swyer Justice Center

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID

- More than 75% of students receive scholarships, up to full tuition
- Over \$5 million awarded annually

ACCREDITATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education

APPLYING TO ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

- Visit albanylaw.edu/admissions
- Select your program to learn more about application instructions, deadlines, and requirements.

QUESTIONS?

Albany Law School’s Office of Admissions is dedicated to assisting you through the application process. We are available to answer your questions—contact us at admissions@albanylaw.edu or (518) 445-2326.



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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albanylaw.edu/admissions



ABA ACCREDITATION

Albany Law School is approved by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, (312) 988-6738.

MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Albany Law School is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, (267-284-5000).

MEMBER

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