

College of Law

The University of Wyoming College of Law, founded in 1920, is a unique institution with a rich tradition of academic excellence. Among the law school's strengths is its size, one of the smallest. It's the kind of place where students safely leave personal belongings in open carrels in the library and regularly converse with their professors both inside and outside the classroom.

An excellent faculty of approximately 22 professors and several lecturers instructs a student body of about 225 carefully selected students (about 75-80 in each first-year class). The limited size of the student body and the favorable student-faculty ratio create an atmosphere of friendliness and informality. Students enjoy a degree of access to faculty that students would rarely find at a larger institution. Small classes, more personalized instruction, and a diverse curriculum are strong traditions. Our alumni include not only leading private practitioners, but many state and federal judges, business executives, former governors, state and federal legislators, and a former United States Ambassador to Ireland. Currently, all five of the Wyoming Supreme Court Justices are UW College of Law graduates.

The University of Wyoming has attracted outstanding lawyer-educators from throughout the country to its law faculty. They are a relatively young, vibrant group who take their teaching responsibilities seriously while maintaining strong reputations as scholars and public servants. Nearly half of the faculty members are women, a fitting representation for Wyoming, "The Equality State."

Graduates leave the UW College of Law with a broad-based foundation for success, whether in a traditional law practice, in business, or in a nontraditional career path. Because of its location in the Rocky Mountain West, Wyoming has a comprehensive environmental and natural resources law curriculum. The College of Law also has three strong clinical programs. These provide students with hands-on experience in the law, including, for example, oral argument before the Wyoming Supreme Court.

The law school at UW enjoys the active interest, involvement, and support of its alumni and other members of the state's legal community. Members of the bench and bar regularly serve as adjunct faculty members, judge mock trials and oral arguments, and participate in other law school activities. Likewise, students often have significant opportunities to participate in activities of the state bar.

Accreditation

The college has been accredited by the American Bar Association since 1923, and its graduates are eligible for admission to the bar in every state. The college is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. Membership requires an adequate teaching staff and law library, a sound educational program, and adherence to prescribed standards for admission and graduation of students.

Objectives

The primary function of the College of Law is the education of lawyers. The college recognizes the diverse roles that lawyers serve. Lawyers enter a variety of forms of law practice and pursue opportunities in business and public service. Lawyers often serve in important private and public policy-making positions. It is the goal of the College of Law to provide students with the knowledge and training necessary to meet this wide range of professional responsibilities.

Attaining this goal requires that students secure a broad knowledge of legal principles, understand the social and economic factors underlying these principles, and learn to judge the effectiveness of these principles in solving client and societal problems. Technical skills, incisive analytical abilities, and communication skills must be developed. Law students must also acquire a high sense of professional and public responsibility.

Many of our courses are taught by the “case method,” using reported decisions of appellate courts as the principal materials for study. Classes generally follow a discussion rather than a lecture format. While methods vary a good deal from professor to professor, a “Socratic” dialogue between professor and student is the tradition.

The case method is increasingly supplemented by other methods of instruction such as problem solving and role simulation. Some courses are designed to give students experience in legal research and writing, trial practice and appellate advocacy, and drafting of legal instruments. Clinical programs provide opportunities for interviewing, client counseling, and developing courtroom skills.

Physical Facilities

The law school occupies a modern, spacious building that is conducive to learning and studying. Our building contains three classrooms, a moot courtroom, two seminar rooms, the law library, faculty and staff offices, and offices for clinical programs and student organizations. The classrooms have a semi-circular amphitheater design, providing excellent acoustical and visual qualities. State-of-the-art projection systems in the classrooms allow instructors to utilize multi-media and Internet demonstrations in classroom instruction. Two of the classrooms have been recently remodeled, with significant technological enhancements.

The student lounge and informal seating areas throughout the building provide comfortable facilities for study, conversation, and relaxation. Adjoining the student lounge is a locker room containing an individual locker for each student. Offices and work areas are provided for student activities. A computer lab and wireless Internet system are available for student use.

George William Hopper Law Library

The Law Library occupies three floors in the center of the building. The library offers more space per student than nearly every other law school library in the country. Students can choose from a variety of study areas -- open carrels, closed carrels, tables, lounge areas, and small group conference rooms. Students with laptop computers may also access the Internet throughout the library via a wireless Internet system.

The law library contains some 282,000 bound volumes and microform equivalents, nearly all of which are readily accessible on open shelves. The collection includes the reported decisions of all state and federal courts, federal statutes and statutes for all 50 states, International Court of Justice decisions and United Nations resolutions, as well as a comprehensive array of legal periodicals, treatises, digests, citators, and legal encyclopedias. The library has been designated a depository for United States government publications, and it selects for receipt all materials directly related to law. The law library has collected United States Supreme Court records and briefs since 1970 and all Congressional publications since 1972 on microfiche.

The law library subscribes to the LEXIS, Westlaw, and other computerized legal information systems and facilitates access to the ever-increasing amount of legal data on the World Wide Web. Legal Ferret, the law library's Web-based online catalog, is one of the most sophisticated available. Legal Ferret provides a single, convenient interface for many sources of legal bibliographic information in addition to serving as the library's catalog.

When classes are in session, the law library is open every day for a total of 107 hours per week. Professional librarians provide assistance in using the library's resources.

Career Services

About 75 percent of our graduates remain in the Rocky Mountain region, but the College of Law has alumni around the globe. Our curriculum is broad in scope, providing a core foundation of legal knowledge to prepare graduates to practice in a wide range of legal and geographic areas.

Graduates of the UW College of Law practice primarily in small private firms or are employed by state, local, tribal, and national governments. They also find work in public service, public interest organizations, and many alternative careers related to law. Consistently nearly 25 percent of our graduates work in state and federal judicial clerkships following law school. This is an extraordinary achievement for UW since national placement statistics in judicial clerkships are around 11 percent, according to the National Association of Law Placement.

As with other aspects of the college's operation, the small size of our student body permits our Career Services Office to provide students with a level of personal attention that may not be feasible at larger institutions. We offer one-on-one career counseling and job searching for permanent or summer employment. We also work with students and

alumni to develop insightful career panels and to provide resume and cover letter workshops.

Our network of loyal alums often hires exclusively at the University of Wyoming College of Law. Fall and spring on-campus interviews provide many firms and students a chance to interview one another. We also have an online posting system that allows national and local organizations to post legal positions for UW students across the country.

University of Wyoming

The people of the Territory of Wyoming founded UW in 1886, four years before statehood. The university opened in 1887 with five professors, two tutors, and 42 students. A land-grant institution, the university now comprises seven colleges -- agriculture, arts and sciences, business, education, engineering, health sciences, and law - - together with the graduate school and several organized research units. UW, which covers 785 acres on the Laramie campus and has 13,000 students, is large enough for diversity, yet small enough for individual attention and flexibility. It is the only institution in Wyoming granting baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degrees. The use of native sandstone in campus buildings and the great care lavished on the university grounds make the campus one of the most attractive in the country.

UW offers a wide variety of cultural and intellectual opportunities and activities. The UW Symphony Orchestra, open to members of the university and the community, gives concerts throughout the year. Individual students, faculty members, and groups also give numerous performances. The Department of Theatre and Dance presents frequent plays and other dramatic performances. The Cultural Programs series brings nationally and internationally known performers to the campus.

Several outstanding museums offer a look at the natural and cultural history of Wyoming and the world. The American Heritage Center and UW Art Museum are housed in the Centennial Complex, an impressive facility designed by award-winning architect Antoine Predock. The Geological Museum features one of the world's five mounted Apatosaurus skeletons. Among the other facilities designed to entertain and educate are the Louis O. and Terua P. Williams Botany Conservatory, the Rocky Mountain Herbarium, and the Anthropology Museum.

Serious NCAA Division I athletic competition is also a staple. University teams compete against major college teams from across the nation in a variety of men's and women's varsity and club sports including football, basketball, track, volleyball, wrestling, rugby, and soccer. War Memorial Stadium and the Arena-Auditorium provide excellent spectator facilities. The UW Rodeo Team, with both men and women members, brings a western flavor to athletics at the university.

At 7,200 feet, the UW College of Law is the highest law school in the land. Within sight of the law building are the foothills of the Laramie Range five miles to the east and the majestic Snowy Range 30 miles to the west. Students have easy access to some of the

finest outdoor recreation activities in the country, including superb hiking, skiing (both downhill and cross-country), mountain biking, rock climbing, camping, snowmobiling, hunting, and fishing.

For those interested in fitness, UW offers excellent facilities including a golf course, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, two gymnasiums with multiple basketball courts, two swimming pools, numerous handball and racquetball courts, a climbing wall, several weight rooms, an indoor running track, and several playing fields. Individuals and teams from the College of Law frequently compete in intramural sports programs.

The College of Law is adjacent to the Arena-Auditorium, War Memorial Stadium, Corbett Physical and Health Education Building, and the Fine Arts Center, which makes it convenient for law students to enjoy UW activities.

The Laramie Area Community

Laramie is a pleasant western community of 30,000 located between the nearby 9,000-foot Laramie Range to the east and the 12,000-foot Medicine Bow Range 30 miles to the west. Laramie, now primarily a university town, was founded in 1868 as the Union Pacific Railroad pushed across the continent. Its elevation of 7,200 feet assures an invigorating climate. It is dry, sunny, and there is no smog. Laramie has no mall; instead, its downtown has retained its historic character with a lively array of unique shops, restaurants, and other businesses. Laramie also combines its small-town atmosphere with the energy and excitement of a major university.

Laramie is located on Interstate 80 and U.S. Highway 287. It is served by a bus line and one airline with connections to flights at Denver International Airport.

The natural, unspoiled area surrounding Laramie provides unparalleled outdoor recreational opportunities. Fishing is excellent in the numerous small lakes that dot the Laramie Plains, surrounding mountains, and in the streams rushing down from the mountains. Opportunities for hunting deer, elk, antelope, small game, and birds are matched in few places in the world.

Numerous areas for cross-country skiing are found within a short distance of the city. Downhill skiing is available at the Snowy Range Ski Area, 40 miles west of Laramie. Major Colorado ski areas, with some of the best skiing in the world, are two to three hours away. The nearby mountains offer many excellent places for camping, hiking, backpacking, and rock climbing.

Although small in enrollment, UW offers opportunities and educational resources usually associated with much larger universities. At the same time, Laramie's small size frees it from many of the problems found in more populous cities. For those seeking the advantages of a large metropolitan area, Denver is a two-hour drive from Laramie and provides major shopping facilities, museums, a symphony orchestra, and professional sports teams.

Wyoming, with an area of almost 98,000 square miles, ranks 50th in population with 500,000 people. More than a dozen major mountain ranges rise in the state, including the Teton, Wind River, Big Horn, Sierra Madre, Laramie, and Medicine Bow ranges.

The state's clean air, pure waters, majestic mountains, and abundance of game make it an attraction for both residents and tourists. Some of its more famous areas include Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, the Bridger Wilderness Area, the Black Hills, and Devil's Tower.

Curriculum

The College of Law prepares its students for law practice in any jurisdiction where jurisprudence is based on the common law. The curriculum does not place undue emphasis on Wyoming law.

Entering students are required to take all of the first-year basic courses: Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Property, Torts, Legal Writing and Research, and Appellate Advocacy. During the second year, students must take additional basic courses including Evidence, Professional Responsibility, and a second semester of Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law. During the second and third year, students are allowed to choose from the following elective courses:

Administrative Law	Domestic Violence	Land Use Law
Advanced Appellate Advocacy	Education Law	Law of the Workplace
Advanced Business Organizations	Electronic Payment Systems	Law Review
Advanced Legal Research	English and Scottish Legal History	Lawyering Skills
Advanced Persuasive Writing	Environmental Law	Legal Clinic
Agricultural Law	Estate and Gift Taxation	Legal Externships
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Estate Planning	Legislation
American Indian Law	Family Law	Local Government Law
American Legal History	Federal Courts	Mining Law
Antitrust Law	Gender and the Law	Native American Natural Resources Law
Bankruptcy Law	Hazardous Waste and Water Pollution	Oil and Gas
Business Organizations	Health Law	Payment Systems
Business Planning	Immigration Law	Public Lands
Children and the Law	Income Taxation	Real Estate Finance
Civil Pretrial Practice	Independent Study	Secured Transactions
Communications Law	Insurance Law	Securities Regulation
Conflict of Laws	Intellectual Property	Taxation of Business Entities
Consumer Protection	International Business Transactions	Trial Practice
Criminal Adjudication	International Law	Trusts and Estates
Criminal Procedure	Jurisprudence	Water Rights
	Labor Law	White Collar Crime
		Wyoming Legal History

Second-year and third-year students may take up to six hours in non-law school graduate level courses.

Clinical Programs

The Law School's three clinical programs operate pursuant to Wyoming Supreme Court rules that permit third-year law students to practice law under the supervision of a UW law professor or Wyoming Bar member. The programs are available during the academic year to third-year students and during the summer between the students' second and third years of law school. Students receive three credit hours per semester and are required to devote a minimum of 150 hours to the program. A full-time, tenure-track faculty member who has had substantial experience in law practice directly supervises each clinical program.

The Wyoming Defender Aid Program is a statewide legal assistance program for indigent persons accused of crime. Students assist assigned counsel and public defenders in criminal appeals. A significant part of the program's work involves appeals in the Wyoming Supreme Court, where students write appellate briefs and argue before the court. Students are also involved with post-conviction matters, interviewing prisoners at the Wyoming State Penitentiary and Wyoming Women's Center, engaging in legal research, preparing petitions for relief and requests for assigned counsel, and participating actively in judicial proceedings. Funds are available to enable students to travel to the penitentiary and to attend judicial hearings.

The Legal Services Program is a live-client clinic with students providing legal representation to low-income persons with civil legal problems that do not generate fees. Students also represent inmates at the Wyoming State Penitentiary and the Wyoming Women's Center on civil matters. The clinic's caseload consists of juvenile matters (child abuse and neglect), domestic relations (divorces and custody disputes), bankruptcies, appeals involving the denial of government benefits (social security, Medicare, etc.), and other miscellaneous matters. Students handle cases including any necessary court appearances in Circuit Court, District Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, and, occasionally, the Wyoming Supreme Court.

The Legal Services Program also includes a domestic violence clinic. Student interns represent victims of domestic violence in obtaining family violence protection orders, stalking orders, divorces, or custody matters.

The Wyoming Prosecution Assistance Program is a clinic in which students gain practical legal experience in trial and appellate work. The program provides assistance to Wyoming County and Prosecuting Attorneys and the Wyoming Attorney General in criminal cases and in selected civil cases involving questions of significant public interest. Law students obtain experience in the practice of criminal law and provide significant legal assistance to Wyoming prosecuting attorneys. Students are instructed in practical substantive and procedural criminal law and in the ethical requirements of criminal law practice. Some of the work entails legal research and preparation of legal memoranda, and writing motions, motion responses, jury instructions, and trial briefs for criminal cases in the trial courts. Students gain valuable trial experience by participating

in criminal trials assisting prosecuting attorneys. Trial work consists of misdemeanor cases in circuit courts and felony trials in the district courts.

Prosecution Assistance students, like those in the Defender Aid Program, have the extraordinary opportunity to participate in criminal appeals before the Wyoming Supreme Court. Cases include crimes of every sort, from larceny to homicide. Students prepare written briefs for submission to the court and then present oral argument to the Supreme Court. The Wyoming Supreme Court has actively encouraged participation of law students in its work, affording UW College of Law students experiences that are virtually unique in American legal education.

Student Organizations

Blume Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity (PAD)

Christian Legal Society (CLS)

Delta Theta Phi (DTP)

Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies

Intellectual Property Club

J. Reuben Clark Law Society

Minority Law Student Association (MLSA)

Natural Resources Law Forum (NRLF)

Phi Delta Phi (PDP)

Potter Law Club (PLC) (student bar association)

Public Interest Law Forum (PILF)

Sports Law Club

Student Chapter of the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association (WTLA)

Women's Law Forum (WLF)

Wyoming Chapter of the International Law Students Association (ILSA)

Wyoming Law Students for Equal Justice (WLSEJ)

Student Competitions and Honoraries

Student teams compete in several national law student competitions each year under the direction of the Board of Advocates. The college has enjoyed great success in these competitions, with UW teams having won both national championships and regional championships. Some of the current student competitions are: Brown, Drew and Massey Moot Court Competition; Holland and Hart Environmental Law Moot Court Competition; Jessup International Moot Court Competition; Pence and MacMillan Client Counseling Competition; and Rothgerber, Johnson and Lyons Trial Advocacy Competition.

The Wyoming Law Review is published twice each year. The Law Review is managed and edited by an editorial board of third-year students under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The editorial staff is composed of second- and third-year law students selected on the basis of high scholarship and excellence in writing. Appointment to the Law

Review is one of the highest honors conferred by the College of Law. Members of the editorial staff write comments and case notes for the student section of the Law Review.

National honorary organizations include The Order of Barristers and Order of the Coif.

Admission Information

General Information

It is the goal of the UW College of Law to provide the highest-quality legal education through affording each student maximum opportunity to participate in class, consult with faculty, and work under close supervision in legal research and clinical programs. To help realize this goal, the entering class is generally restricted to 75-80 students. Qualified Wyoming residents comprise a majority of the entering class. Beginning students are admitted only in the fall semester.

This bulletin presents the anticipated 2006-2008 curriculum of the College of Law; students should recognize, however, that changes might be made prior to and during the academic year and in succeeding years. The university and its colleges reserve the right to change the fees, rules, and calendar regulating admission and registration, instruction in and graduation from the college, and to change any other regulations affecting the student body. Changes will go into force whenever the proper authorities so determine and shall apply not only to prospective students but also to those who at that time are matriculated in the university and college. The college reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time and the right to change course content at any time. Not all courses are offered each academic year, and faculty assignments may change.

PreLaw Studies

No particular course of prelaw study is preferred. The goal of pre-legal education should be to acquire knowledge and skills to make possible the successful study and practice of law. Preeminent among these skills is the ability to write clearly. Undergraduate study should develop the power of analytical reasoning, a sound ability to comprehend and communicate in the English language, and an understanding of the human institutions and values with which the law is concerned.

Admission Requirements

The Admissions and Scholarship Committee of the College of Law grants admission to the professional curriculum in law. In its holistic evaluation of applications, the committee considers the applicant's undergraduate scholastic record and score on the Law School Admission Test, as well as other criteria relevant to success in the study and practice of law.

The College of Law subscribes to Standard 210 of the American Bar Association for the Approval of Law Schools and maintains equality of opportunity in legal education

without discrimination or segregation on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or sexual orientation. The College of Law also subscribes to Standard 211 and recognizes a commitment to providing full opportunities for the study of law and entry into the profession by qualified members of groups (notably racial and ethnic minorities) that have been victims of discrimination in various forms. In accordance with Standard 212, The College of Law provides full opportunities for the study of law and entry into the legal profession by qualified individuals with disabilities. The College of Law has a special concern for determining the potential of such applicants through the admissions process and recruiting such persons as applicants and seeking to meet their special financial needs.

Prior to entering the College of Law, an applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. The Admissions and Scholarship Committee may make exceptions in very exceptional cases. Contact the College of Law for more details.

Application Deadline

The entering class is selected from completed applications received by March 1. An application is deemed complete only when the college has received the applicant's LSDAS report. Applicants completing applications after March 1 may receive consideration but will be accepted only when vacancies occur in the class originally selected.

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT)

Applicants must take the LSAT administered by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). The LSAT is given four times each year at numerous locations within and outside of the United States. This test should be taken at or before the February administration of the test in the calendar year of desired admission. Information about the test (dates, test locations, application) may be obtained from Law School Admission Council, Box 2000, Newtown, PA 18940-0998, 215-968-1001, or on the Web at www.lsac.org.

Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS)

Applicants must register with the LSDAS. An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly to LSDAS. LSDAS prepares an analysis of each transcript and a report of the LSAT score and forwards a copy to each law school to which application has been made. Applicants do not send transcripts directly to the College of Law until they are admitted. For more information about LSDAS, go to www.lsac.org. No action will be taken on the application until the applicant's LSAT score and transcript analysis from LSDAS have been received by the College of Law. We prefer computer generated applications that have been prepared using the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) *on the Web* at www.lsac.org.

Summary of Admission Procedures

1. Take the LSAT no later than the February administration.
2. Register with LSDAS and have official college transcripts sent to LSDAS between September and January. It is advisable to register with LSDAS at the same time one registers for the LSAT.
3. Complete and return the College of Law Application for Admission between September and March 1. A check or money order for \$50 must accompany the application.

JD/MBA Program

A joint Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration program is currently under active discussion in the College of Law and the College of Business. Interested students should contact the Associate Dean of the College of Law to determine the status of this program. In any event, the College of Law will accept up to six credit hours of graduate level courses from other colleges at the University of Wyoming toward the J.D. degree, if taken during law school and approved by the Associate Dean.

JD/MPA Program

A student in the joint Juris Doctor/Master of Public Administration program must be admitted to both the College of Law and College of Arts and Sciences. The degrees are awarded concurrently by each college upon successful completion of the combined degree program requirements. In fulfillment of the J.D. degree, the College of Law will accept up to six hours of M.P.A. credits in courses approved by the law faculty. In fulfillment of the M.P.A. degree, the College of Arts and Sciences will accept up to twelve hours of credits earned in specified courses in the J.D. program.

International Applicants

International students are welcome to apply to the UW College of Law. In addition to submitting a College of Law application form and personal essay, international applicants must provide evidence of English language proficiency as measured by a TOEFL minimum score of 525 on the written exam or an equivalent score on the computer-based exam.

International applicants must take the LSAT exam and register with the Law School Admissions Council (www.lsac.org). If a transcript analysis will not be provided by the LSAC for any foreign educational institutions attended, international applicants must provide official transcripts with an English translation from all educational institutions they attended to earn their undergraduate and/or graduate degrees.

All international applicants must provide evidence of adequate financial resources to pay the total cost of their education. The University of Wyoming has no funds available to support international students; however, all applicants are eligible to apply for scholarships through the College of Law.

International applicants should also contact UW International Student Services (ISS) for information about services and assistance at the University of Wyoming. Applicants may contact that office by phone at (307) 766-5193, or the Web site: uwoyo.edu, and use the A-Z Directory.

Admission with Advanced Standing

Transfer students from other law schools are admitted only when facilities and curriculum permit. The school from which the student wishes to transfer must be approved by the American Bar Association. No more than two semesters of residence credit and no more than 30 semester credit hours may be transferred. Transfer credit will not be given for courses in which a grade of less than C or its equivalent was received. Persons who transfer must satisfy the standard requirements for graduation established by the College of Law, and any other requirements imposed by the Admissions and Scholarship Committee as a condition of admission. Persons interested in transferring should contact the College of Law for information concerning application procedures.

Non-professional Degree Students

Graduate students from other UW colleges may be permitted to enroll in one or more College of Law courses for non-law credit only when credit for the law course is acceptable for their degree program, and with prior written approval from the professor teaching the course and the College of Law Associate Dean. Courses may be taken for a grade of S-U only. Persons desiring audit or visitor privileges must obtain prior written approval from the professor teaching the course and the College of Law Associate Dean.

Financial Aid Information

Residency

Residency status for tuition purposes is not automatically granted. Decisions for residency status are made through the undergraduate admissions office at the University of Wyoming. These decisions are made on a case-by-case basis for each applicant.

University-Wide Financial Assistance

The Office of Student Financial Aid administers student financial aid programs available on a university-wide basis. These programs include scholarships, grants, and student loans. Arrangements for financial assistance should be made prior to enrollment.

Employment

Because law school studies are new and difficult and the workload is heavy, students should make every effort to arrange their finances so the first year of law study can be completed without outside employment. Under the accreditation standards of the

American Bar Association, a law student may not engage in employment for more than 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit hours. Part-time work may be compatible with law study in the second and third years.

Scholarships

The College of Law administers a variety of scholarships. Approximately 80 percent of all incoming students receive financial aid.

Full-time Faculty

Reed D. Benson, Winston S. Howard Distinguished Associate Professor of Law

B.S. Iowa State University

J.D. University of Michigan

Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Legislation, Water Rights

Johanna Bond, Associate Professor of Law

B.A. Colorado College

M.A. University of Minnesota

J.D. University of Minnesota

LL.M. Georgetown University Law Center

Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Externships

Lynnette J. (Lynne) Boomgaarden, Assistant Professor of Law

B.S. University of Wyoming

J.D. University of Wyoming

Agricultural Law, Legal Writing, Mining Law, Oil and Gas Law

Jacquelyn L. Bridgeman, Associate Professor of Law

B.A. Stanford University

J.D. University of Chicago

Family Law, Legal Writing, Law of the Workplace, Torts

N. Denise Burke, Assistant Dean

B.A. University of Wyoming

J.D. University of Wyoming

Health Law

John M. Burman, Professor of Law

B.A. University of Wyoming

J.D. University of Minnesota

Legal Services Program Faculty Supervisor, Professional Responsibility, Torts

Diane E. Courselle, Professor of Law

B.A. Fordham University

J.D. Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans

Criminal Adjudication, Defender Aid Program Faculty Supervisor, Federal Courts, Gender and the Law

James M. Delaney, Associate Professor of Law

B.A. University of Washington

J.D. Gonzaga University

LL.M. University of Florida

Business Entities Taxation, Estate and Gift Taxation, Estate Planning, Income Taxation, Trusts and Estates

Debra L. Donahue, Professor of Law

B.S. Utah State University

M.S. Texas A&M University

J.D. University of Colorado

American Indian Law, Hazardous Waste and Water Pollution, Native American Natural Resources Law, Public Lands

Michael C. Duff, Assistant Professor of Law

B.A. West Chester University

J.D. Harvard Law School

Academic Support Program Director, Labor Law

Stephen M. Feldman, Jerry W. Housel/Carl F. Arnold Distinguished Professor of Law and Adjunct Professor of Political Science

B.A. Hamilton College

J.D. University of Oregon

J.S.M. Stanford University

Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence

Harvey Gelb, Kepler Chair in Law & Leadership and Professor of Law

A.B. Harvard University

J.D. Harvard University

Advanced Business Organizations, Business Organizations, Business Planning, Labor Law, Securities Regulation

Eric A. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Law

B.A. University of Washington

J.D. University of Michigan

Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Prosecution Assistance Program Faculty Supervisor

Timothy G. Kearley, Centennial Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Law Library

B.A. University of Illinois

J.D. University of Illinois

M.L. Lib. University of Washington

Advanced Legal Research, International Law

Theodore E. Lauer, Professor of Law Emeritus

B.A. Millikin University

LL.B. Washington University

S.J.D. University of Michigan

American Legal History, English and Scottish Legal History, Local Government Law, White Collar Crime, Wyoming Legal History

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J.D. University of Iowa
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M.L.S. Rutgers University
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B.A. Cornell University
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Antitrust, Communications Law, Consumer Protection, Contracts

Alan R. Romero, Associate Professor of Law
B.A. Brigham Young University
J.D. Harvard Law School
Land Use Law, Property, Real Estate Transactions

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J.D. Harvard University
Civil Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Evidence

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B.S. Florida State University
J.D. University of Florida College of Law
Advanced Persuasive Writing, Director of Legal Writing

Robert Southard, Assistant Professor of Law
B.A. University of Notre Dame
J.D. University of Michigan School of Law
Contracts, Legal Writing, Trial Practice

Elaine A. Welle, Professor of Law
B.A. University of Colorado
M.B.A. University of Colorado
J.D. University of Arizona
Bankruptcy Law, Contracts, Electronic Payment Systems, Payment Systems, Secured Transactions

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College of Law Career Services
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College of Law (physical address, no mail)
19th Street and Willett Drive
Laramie, Wyoming

UW Office of Student Financial Aid
Dept. 3335
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, WY 82071
(307) 766-2116 (General Information)
(307) 766-3214 (Student Loans)

UW Office of Housing and Residence Life
Dept. 3394
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, Wyoming 82071
(307) 766-3175, 1-800-423-5809

UW Student Health Services
Dept. 3068
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, Wyoming 82071
(307) 766-2130 (Health Clinic)

UW Student Medical Insurance
(307) 766-3025

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Calendar

Fall Semester 2006

Orientation	August 15-18
Classes Begin	August 21
Labor Day Holiday	September 4
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-24
Last Day of Classes	December 1
Study Days	December 4-5
Final Exam Period	December 6-15

Spring Semester 2007

Classes Begin	January 8
MLK/Equality Day	January 15
Spring Break	March 12-16
Easter Break	April 6-8
Last Day of Classes	April 27
Study Days	April 30, May 1
Final Exam Period	May 2-11
University Commencement	May 7
College of Law Commencement	May 14

Fall Semester 2007

Orientation for first year students	August 22-24
Classes Begin	August 20
Labor Day Holiday	September 3
Thanksgiving Break (classes excused)	November 21-23
Last day of classes	November 30
Study Days	December 3-4
Final Exam Period	December 5-14

Spring Semester 2008

Classes Begin	January 14
MLK/Equality Day	January 21
Spring Break	March 17-21
Easter Break	March 21-23
Last day of Classes	May 2
Study Days	May 5-6
Final Exam Period	may 7-16
University Commencement	May 10
College of Law Commencement	May 17

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