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ASU LAW

World-Class Education

Ranked No. 25 in the nation, ASU Law offers comprehensive and personalized legal education

Unparalleled Opportunities

Steps away from the legal, political, and economic heart of Arizona, with opportunities beyond

Quality Outcomes

Ranked in the top 20 for job placement. ASU Law cares about students' individual success

Degrees Offered

JD, Juris Doctor  ·  LLM, Master of Laws  ·  MLS, Master of Legal Studies  ·  MSLB, Master of Sports Law & Business
Welcome to the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. It is our pleasure to assist you on the road to becoming a great lawyer or a master of legal principles through our graduate degree programs.

**World-Class Education**

At ASU Law, we offer comprehensive and personalized legal education through a wide range of courses, popular focus areas, and unique experiences. ASU Law’s focus on increasing student credentials, bar passage rates, and job placements are key contributors to the law school’s No. 25 ranking. World-class faculty and administrators provide students with opportunities to gain insights and practical skills needed to address legal challenges locally, nationally, and globally.

**Unparalleled Opportunities**

ASU Law students are steps away from the legal, political, and economic heart of Arizona – Phoenix, the nation’s fifth-largest city. Students can easily network with alumni and other legal experts including prospective employers. ASU Law’s deep connections within the community and to other organizations across the nation result in limitless opportunities for students. For instance, ASU Law guarantees students an externship in an area of their choice. Students also readily participate in clinical, study abroad, public service, and pro bono experiences.

**Quality Outcomes**

ASU Law is dedicated at every level to help students succeed and secure their dream jobs. The law school is consistently ranked in the top 20 in the nation for employment. With a dynamic faculty committed to providing the finest education imaginable, a staff that is relentlessly focused on student experiences and outcomes, a supportive and vibrant legal community, and gainfully employed graduates, you are ideally positioned to pursue your passion at ASU Law.

**Douglas J. Sylvester**
Dean and Professor of Law
Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law
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“I am proud that this college bears my name. It is dedicated to providing students with opportunities and experiences that advance justice and the rule of law.”

The Honorable Sandra Day O’Connor, retired associate justice and first female to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States
Ambassador Clint Williamson has an appointment with the law school and the School for the Future of Innovation in Society at ASU.

Professor Diana Bowman has an appointment with the law school and the School for the Future of Innovation in Society at ASU.

Commissioner Emeritus Bud Selig, the man who called the shots for Major League Baseball for more than two decades, teaches in the Sports Law & Business Program.

Former U.S. Ambassador Clint Williamson teaches courses and directs externships at ASU's campus in Washington, DC.

International law expert, Jack Goldsmith, was ASU's 2016-2017 Barry Goldwater Visiting Chair of American Institutions.

Professor Julia Fromholz helps prepare future lawyers to work on rule of law issues globally.

Professor Dan Bodansky is a leading authority on global climate change.

Professor Rhett Larson specializes in water law including transboundary river basins.
ASU Law offers students comprehensive and personalized legal education with a variety of degree options and over 250 unique courses. Students can tailor their education to their interests in popular areas such as business law, criminal law, international law, rule of law and governance, health law, law and sustainability, sports law and business, science and technology law, patent practice, Indian law, and more.

With over 300 combined years of faculty practice experience and an attractive 10.8-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio, ASU Law provides students with an intimate learning environment from leading experts on a broad range of topics. Many faculty are also practicing attorneys and professionals. This means students have direct access to potential employers and externship opportunities.

The JD and LLM are for people who want to practice law. The MLS and MSLB are for people who want to understand legal principles and apply them to their industry but do not intend to practice law. Learn more about our flexible degree programs, some of which include part-time, online, hybrid, and concurrent options, as well as certificate programs by going to law.asu.edu/degree-programs.

“My background led me down this path, but ASU Law solidified my future. After making the move to Arizona from Alabama, I didn’t know exactly what I wanted to do. I had a job in admissions and was telling students which extracurricular activities they could participate in. I thought some of the activities were interesting so I started to look into them. I applied and ultimately enrolled at ASU Law.

From day one, Sports Law and Business faculty challenged me to design my personal career plan and brand. The one-on-one mentoring, unique curriculum, exclusive guest speakers, and industry volunteer opportunities laid the foundation for where I am now. I truly feel that I have the tools necessary to reach my goals wherever I go in sports.”

Marcus Bishop, MSLB ’17
NCAA post graduate intern
Unparalleled Opportunities

Where Law Meets Society

• **Public Service**: Students can participate in public service through externships, clinics, and pro bono work. Ninety percent of our students voluntarily participate in public service activities and typically donate more than 100,000 service hours annually.

• **Study in Washington DC and Abroad**: Law school students can study at the ASU Washington Center in DC as well as participate in exchange and study abroad programs.

• **Externship Program**: Our program includes more than 100 unique opportunities in all legal areas including the Arizona Legal Center where students work with volunteer attorneys to serve our community with legal information and services.

• **ASU Alumni Law Group**: Made up of experienced lawyers who have a passion for mentoring the next generation of lawyers, the group is modeled after the concept of a teaching hospital and hires recent ASU Law graduates.

• **The Native American Pipeline to Law Initiative**: Sponsored by ASU’s Indian Legal Program and funded by generous grants, this initiative is focused on increasing the number of Native Americans in the legal profession through early-education outreach programs, pre-law advising, and mentorship opportunities.

Innovative Programs

• The **Rule of Law & Governance Program** is done in partnership with the McCain Institute for International Leadership. This exciting program includes a unique opportunity to work and take classes in Washington, DC. This program prepares students for jobs that promote justice, human rights, sustainable economic development, and equality under the law across the globe.

• The **Master of Legal Studies in Entrepreneurship Law & Strategy** is a multi-disciplinary degree program focused on training entrepreneurs and others in the entrepreneurial ecosystem on the legal and strategic influences on new venture creation and success. This emphasis is also available for our LLM students.

• Cardinals. Diamondbacks. Suns. Coyotes. Phoenix is the ideal learning laboratory for the cutting-edge **Master of Sports Law & Business Program**. Students are equipped to understand the regulatory, revenue, and branding forces at work in the sports industry.

• At the cornerstone of ASU Law's nationally-ranked health law program, the **Center for Public Health Law & Policy** brings together students and leading scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to address critical issues in law, ethics, policy, and the public’s health.

"The description of ASU's public health law program aligned perfectly with my interests. Other schools didn't fulfill my needs because there are such distinct differences between health law and public health law. Health law is about fraud and abuse, and provides a return on investment. Public health focuses more on policy, academics, research, and writing."

**Greg Measer, JD ’15**

Regulatory Counsel, FDA

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Quality Outcomes

ASU Law is dedicated to individuals’ success. ASU Law ranks in the top 20 in the nation for employment. Within 10 months of graduation, over 87 percent of last year’s class found full-time, long-term, non-university funded jobs that require bar passage or which prefer a JD. ASU Law also consistently ranks No. 1 in Arizona for bar passage and is No. 10 in the nation for bar passage when considering the difference between state and school averages.

We are committed to making legal education affordable and helping students attain the financial freedom needed to pursue their dream jobs. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have raised over $50 million in the past five years and increased the number of endowed scholarships by 93.

Our commitment to student success continues long after graduation:

- We have an exclusive online alumni network community and host a number of social and educational alumni events throughout the year.
- Alumni can participate in our Continuing Legal Education program where they pay what they want and all proceeds go to support student scholarships.
- Alumni also have lifetime access to professional career and employment support from ASU Law’s career services department.
- Alumni can pursue graduate degree programs at discounted rates through our Law for Life program.

“My background and I was really excited to come to ASU and learn about the U.S. legal system. At the same time, I wanted to work on my legal writing skills. I look forward to applying what I learned at ASU Law to strengthen the rule of law and justice sector when I return to Afghanistan.”

Mohammad Asif, JD ’16

Denae Suchy has climbed Mount Kenya, survived two years of daily encounters with scorpions and poisonous snakes, and rafted the Nile — twice. Though not the typical prerequisites for law school, these experiences certainly helped prepare her to survive three years at ASU Law. “Everything I have done in school has led me in this direction,” Suchy said. Suchy secured a job as an attorney in the public defender’s office after passing the bar.

Denae Suchy, JD ’17
Location

The **Beus Center for Law and Society** in downtown Phoenix is home to ASU Law. Unlike many traditional law schools, the building space was designed to educate and engage law students and the general public on the role of justice in society.

- The latest technology is found throughout the building and enables different modes of learning.

- Unique to the building is a mobile app that helps people navigate the building, network, and stay informed on the latest news and events.

- There are casual spaces throughout the building for students to meet and study such as a student lounge, reading room, grand atrium, courtyards, and great hall, to name a few.

Experience an Urban Campus

ASU Law is in the heart of downtown Phoenix, the fifth-largest metropolitan area in the United States and the capitol of Arizona. ASU Law is situated blocks from federal, state, and municipal courts, as well as dozens of law firms of various sizes and specialties. The prime location of the Beus Center for Law and Society makes it a top choice for the Phoenix legal community to meet and serves as a neutral host for policy-makers. The vibrant ASU Downtown Phoenix campus includes a wide variety of special events, and is supported by new housing and transportation options.
Living in Phoenix

Students can enjoy all Arizona has to offer, including more than 300 days of sunshine annually.

Phoenix is home to world-renowned cuisine, with many restaurants just steps away from ASU Law.

Maricopa County, home to Phoenix, had the highest population growth in the country in 2016. Phoenix was also No. 1 for housing in 2017.

Phoenix is home to every major sport including football, basketball, baseball, and hockey.

Arts and culture for every taste are spread throughout the area from ballet and opera to Broadway theater productions and concerts.

Thousands of residents and visitors gather downtown every month for "First Friday" to explore art galleries, taste local fare, and listen to music.

The Grand Canyon, which includes Havasupai Falls, is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and only a day trip from downtown Phoenix.

Enjoy popular year-round outdoor activities like hiking and mountain biking at places like South Mountain, Camelback Mountain, and Piestewa Peak.

Just a few hours in any direction, you can be skiing, river rafting, or on the beaches of Southern California or Sonora, Mexico.
Stay Connected
We invite you to connect with us by scheduling a visit, attending events, subscribing to our newsletter, and joining conversations on social media. We hope to see or hear from you soon!

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