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COLLEGE OF LAW

THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Join a vibrant and close-knit community at The University of Toledo College of Law

The University of Toledo is a national public research university with an enrollment of more than 15,000 students. As a Toledo Law student, you'll be enriched by exceptional classroom teaching in a supportive and nurturing environment. Toledo Law students access highly ranked academics at one of the lowest tuition rates of any law school in the region. Qualified students are also awarded generous support from our robust scholarship program.

Founded in 1906, The College of Law is housed in the Law Center on The University of Toledo's picturesque Main Campus. All classrooms, faculty suites, and administrative offices are conveniently located on the first and second floors of the Law Center. You'll also have direct access to the LaValley Law Library, which features widely available hours and expands across all four floors of the Law Center.



“I chose Toledo Law because they offered me an unmatched sense of home that felt like the right fit for me. Toledo Law is continuously warm, welcoming, and willing to offer personal assistance to their students. There has never been a time when I’ve felt like just another face in the crowd.”

SKYLER WICKERT '24



Academic Program

Customize your degree progression with opportunities for specialization, joint degree programs, and flexible scheduling options.

Full- and part-time programs are available with start dates in August. Students must complete 89 credits to graduate. In addition to a variety of required courses, you may also select from a broad range of upper-level and elective courses, including substantive law courses, legal clinics, simulation courses, and field placements.

Full-Time

Earn a J.D. in three years. Full-time students take 15 credit hours during the fall and spring semesters and complete required courses by the end of their first year. Students typically complete their course of study in six semesters and may graduate early by taking optional summer course work.

Part-Time

Earn a J.D. at your own pace. Part-time students typically take 8-10 credit hours per semester. Courses are available for the fall and spring semesters and optional summer session.

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RANKED IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

73%

OF STUDENTS EARNED ENTERING MERIT
SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2023

\$18,000

MEDIAN FIRST-YEAR MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
IN 2023

100%

OF TOLEDO LAW STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A
CLINIC, EXTERNSHIP, OR SIMULATION COURSE
BEFORE GRADUATION



Sample First-Year Schedule

Full-Time Program (15 credit hours)

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8 A.M.	Study	Study	Study	Study	Study
9 A.M.					
10 A.M.					
11 A.M.	Torts (9:30-11:40)	Property (10:10-11:40)	Torts (9:30-11:40)	Property (10:10-11:40)	
NOON	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1 P.M.	Contracts (1:00-2:30)	Civil Procedure (1:00-2:30)	Contracts (1:00-2:30)	Civil Procedure (1:00-2:30)	Lawyering Skills (1:00-2:30)
2 P.M.					
3 P.M.	Study	Study	Lawyering Skills (2:40-4:10)	Study	Study
4 P.M.			Study		
5 P.M.					

Certificates of Concentration

Pursue specialized study at Toledo Law through certificates of concentration. Your certificate demonstrates your interest and higher-level knowledge in a particular field of law to potential employers.

- Criminal Law
- Labor and Employment Law

Law Joint Degrees and Programs

Earn two graduate degrees in an accelerated period of study through joint degree programs at Toledo Law in collaboration with other UToledo colleges. Select from the options below or customize your own degree program.

- Business + Law (J.D./M.B.A.)
- Disability Studies + Law (J.D./Graduate Certificate)
- Engineering + Law (J.D./M.S. or M.C.S.)
- Medicine + Law (J.D./M.D.)
- Public Health + Law (J.D./M.P.H.)
- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice from Adrian College and J.D. from The University of Toledo College of Law Program

Academic Success and Bar Passage

Cultivate success with Toledo Law's Academic Success Program to support you in the classroom and Bar Passage Program to prepare you for the bar exam.

Academic Success Program

Seminars

During your first semester, you will attend seminars focused on reading and understanding cases, case briefing, outlining, and preparing for exams to increase your skills and confidence.

Teaching Assistants

Each of your first-year courses will have an upper-level law student as a teaching assistant.

Academic Advising

You will be matched with a faculty advisor who assists with course planning and academic goal setting throughout your law school experience.

Academic Success Contracts

Toledo Law supports your academic success. If your GPA is 2.7 or below, you will meet regularly with our Academic Success staff to identify bar-tested courses for your schedule, discuss your progress, and plan academic strategies.

Bar Passage Program

Bar Exam Preparation Course

As a third-year student, you may enroll in a for-credit bar preparation course with substantive topic outlines, practice questions, and simulated bar essays.

Bar Review Course

You will have access to outline and practice question materials to help you through first year and upper-level courses. Students who do not opt out of the Bar Prep Fee will have access to a bar review course at the completion of the law school experience.

Subject-Area Review Lectures

In the weeks leading up to the bar exam, access short, focused lectures from our professors to review and solidify your knowledge.

Post-Graduation Mentoring

You may request a faculty mentor to provide personalized support during your bar exam study.





“The Immigrant Justice Clinic has been one of the most rewarding parts of my law school career by far. I have learned just how much simple empathy and compassion allows me to connect with someone who has seen a life vastly different than my own.”

SARAA EL ASSIR, J.D. '23

Working in Agricultural and Immigrant Rights Staff at Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.

THE POWER TO DO GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY

Legal Clinics and Externships

Our clinics and externships let you hone your skills while providing high-quality legal services to individuals and groups in our community. Learn practical and professional skills in a supervised setting as you explore the role of a practicing attorney, prosecutor, judge, or mediator. Reap the benefits of a rigorous and dynamic educational experience where you learn by doing.

Instruction in the college's clinics includes small classes and direct supervision from clinical professors actively engaged in the practice of law. Externships provide you with greater insight into the workings of the legal system.

- **Civil Advocacy Clinic** — Gain experience in civil (or non-criminal) areas of legal practice and advocacy, including interviewing, counseling, research, discovery, negotiation, pleading and motion practice, alternative dispute resolution, court appearances, trial preparation and practice, and appeals
- **Immigrant Justice Clinic** — Represent local community members with critical legal needs working through the U.S. immigration system.
- **Tax Controversy Clinic** — Assist taxpayers handling disputes with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), including audits, appeals, and collection matters.
- **Corporate Counsel Externship** — Explore the work of corporate counsel within for-profit and nonprofit businesses, including contract review, real estate transactions, securities law, negotiations, and corporate compliance. Students will be placed in corporate counsel offices in Northwest Ohio and beyond to complete this externship.
- **Public Service Externship** — Learn about the responsibilities of public service attorneys within courts, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Students are placed in public service offices in Northwest Ohio and beyond to complete this externship.
- **Mediation Externship** — Train as a mediator and conduct mediations in local court systems to help parties resolve disputes outside of litigation



28,000+

SERVICE HOURS DEDICATED BY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMENDATION PROGRAM
STUDENTS SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2007

The development of professional skills is integral to your success as a practicing attorney. At Toledo Law, you will take six credit hours of experiential learning courses in clinics, externships, or simulation courses.

Pro Bono Opportunities

You'll have the opportunity to help meet the need for low or no-cost legal services in our community. Toledo Law will help you find placements with area organizations, such as the Toledo Bar Association Pro Bono Legal Services Program, Legal Aid of Western Ohio, and Advocates for Basic Legal Equality. You can earn a Public Service Commendation during each semester you perform 30 or more documented hours of unpaid, law-related service work.

Simulation Courses

Toledo Law offers a wide variety of experiential learning courses providing substantial instruction in professional skills, which are essential to your success as a practicing attorney. Simulation course examples include Trial Practice, Constitutional Litigation, Criminal Law Simulation, Employment Law Drafting, Negotiation Theory and Strategy, and Pretrial Litigation.



“Speaking in front of a federal judge is an amazing opportunity to experience during law school.

Preparation was key to a successful resolution, knowing that I had to anticipate any possible explanations that the judge would require.”

HANEEN SELAMI '22

ALUMNI

When you graduate from Toledo Law, you'll join a distinguished alumni network of more than 8,000 alumni across the U.S. and around the world. Alumni have achieved success in law, government, business, nonprofits, and many other fields. Our network is eager to help our law students and graduates. No matter what you want to do or where you want to work, Toledo Law can help you get there.



Matt Zito '05

Seattle, WA
Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation



Steven Pacitti '86

Las Vegas, NV
Attorney, specializing in business/corporate, entertainment and sports, intellectual property, nonprofit organizations, and tax



Kelly Goldstein '07

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Bar Counsel, State Bar of Arizona



Matt Manning '12

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Partner, Webb, Cason and Manning



Jazzy Rippy '15

Detroit, MI
Co-Founder of LADIES
IN LAW®, a minority and
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Ziena Hatem '23

New York, NY
Associate,
Simpson Thacher and
Bartlett LLP's



Tamera Rocha '10

Providence, RI
Director,
Rhode Island Supreme Court



**Steven
Vandercook '14**

Cape Canaveral, FL
Contracting Officer,
NASA Kennedy Space Center

THE POWER TO DO WHAT YOU LOVE

Student Life

Individualize your experience by participating in law competitions and student organizations that promote collaboration through social, educational, and service activities. You'll also have numerous opportunities to network and engage with speakers at legal symposia and conferences.

Law Student Organizations

- Asian and Pacific Island Law Student Association
- Black Law Student Association
- Business Law Society
- Christian Legal Society
- Criminal Law Society
- Delta Theta Phi
- Disability and Education Law Association
- Environmental Law Society
- Family and Juvenile Law Society
- The Federalist Society
- Fornoff Society
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- Jewish Law Society
- Labor and Employment Law Association
- Latino/a Law Student Association
- Law Review
- Middle Eastern and North African Law Student Association
- Mindful Advocates Association
- Moot Court
- National Lawyers Guild
- Night Student Association
- OUTLaw
- Public Interest Law Association
- Student Bar Association
- Sports Law Association
- Tax and Finance Law Association
- Trial Advocacy
- Women's Law Student Association



2023 Toledo Law Softball League Champions



Inaugural Trial Advocacy Ohio Attorney General (OAG) Mock Trial Competition



Sports Law Association and Disability and Education Law Association volunteering at the Special Olympics event



International Law Society New York City Conference



Black Law Student Association black history month luncheon



Environmental Law Society volunteering to clean local waterways

Opportunities for Upper-Level Students

Lawyering skills and professionalism are emphasized from the outset of your education at Toledo Law. The opportunities to gain real-world legal skills in writing and oral advocacy also expand after your first year.

Law Review

Law Review is a scholarly publication devoted to current legal issues. Each issue contains articles by legal scholars and practitioners, comments by students about new developments in the law, and discussions by students on recent noteworthy cases. Law Review hosts a symposium each fall. Recent symposia have addressed the opioid crisis, sentencing policies and practices, election law, gender equality, and technology.

Moot Court

The Moot Court program gives you the opportunity to practice your written and oral advocacy skills in mock appeals cases. Students travel to competitions nationwide to test their skills against other law school teams. Moot Court includes teams devoted to criminal law, labor and employment law, intellectual property law, constitutional law, and products liability law.

Mock Trial Team

Students on the Ohio Attorney General's Mock Trial Team compete in an annual trial competition. Students gain exposure to every facet of a trial: they argue pretrial motions and evidentiary issues, deliver opening and closing arguments, and perform direct and cross examinations of witnesses. A sitting judge presides, and a jury of practicing attorneys assesses the presentation.

Trial Advocacy

Trial Advocacy provides the opportunity to engage with the performative aspects of practicing the law and develop skills in teamwork, collaboration, and camaraderie. In the spring semester, Trial Advocacy hosts a competition for any Toledo Law student to participate in. Legal professionals in the Toledo community participate and serve as judges.

Charles W. Fornoff Appellate Advocacy Competition

This annual competition enables you to develop skills required for effective oral advocacy. The tournament culminates with a final round in the McQuade Law Auditorium packed with faculty, family members, and peers. The final panel of judges typically includes federal judges and state justices.

Symposia and Conferences

You will engage distinguished members of the legal community in symposia and national conferences at the Law Center. The annual Great Lakes Water Conference addresses legal and policy issues critical to the environment. Our speaker series and lectures spotlight legal opinion leaders and connect you with attorneys who recently argued cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

National Honor Societies

Order of the Coif Honor society for top graduates at select law schools. Students must earn their J.D. and graduate in the top 10% of their class to be eligible for membership.

Order of Barristers

Honorary organization that encourages oral advocacy and brief-writing skills. Students who excel in advocacy and service are eligible for membership.

Toledo Legal Community

Learn to practice law the Toledo way

The Toledo legal community is known for its friendly, collegial atmosphere and an emphasis on mentorship and opportunity. This makes Toledo an exceptional place to learn to be an attorney.

Abundant opportunities

Our region features a wide variety of courts, corporations within house counsel, solo practitioners, and law firms. Students at Toledo Law have vast opportunities to seek internship and externship positions while in law school to gain valuable hands-on experience and professional connections.

Court systems in Lucas County

- Toledo Municipal Court
- Maumee Municipal Court
- Sylvania Municipal Court
- Oregon Municipal Court
- Lucas County Court of Common Pleas
- Lucas County Juvenile Court
- Lucas County Domestic Relations Court
- Lucas County Probate Court
- 6th Circuit Court of Appeals
- Federal Court for the Northern District of Ohio



THE POWER TO DO BIG THINGS IN A GREAT CITY

Enjoy your free time. Visit a Mud Hens baseball game at Fifth Third Field or stop for dinner with live music at one of many bars and restaurants. Rock out at a concert in one of our riverfront parks or at the Huntington Center, which is also home to the Toledo Walleye hockey team.

Big opportunities, locally. There are national and regional firms in Toledo offering opportunities for on-campus interviews, internships, and jobs after graduation.

Toledo Law is at the heart of a Midwest gem

Not too big and not too small, Toledo is just the right size with recreation and career opportunities to complement your Toledo Law experience. Hit up the restaurant scene and enjoy live music, visit one of the many locally owned coffee shops, spend an afternoon at our nationally ranked Toledo Zoo, take in the galleries at The Toledo Museum of Art or enjoy one of the many Broadway shows and concerts that Toledo has to offer.

Ready for some quiet time to recharge?

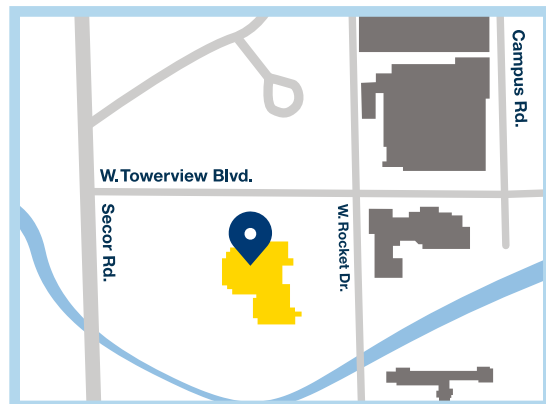
Nature is at your doorstep – Toledo is **a top 50 U.S. city with the most green space** per capita and has a MetroPark system awarded the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration National Gold Medal for the **#1 park system in the United States**.

The City of Toledo is affordable and gives you space to grow into your passions, whatever they may be. The perfect backdrop for life at Toledo Law.



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Gain real world experience. Job opportunities are widely available to Toledo Law students and graduates. The Office of Professional Development (OPD) is dedicated to helping you achieve your career goals.

A center for justice. Toledo has multiple levels of court systems from municipal all the way through The Federal Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

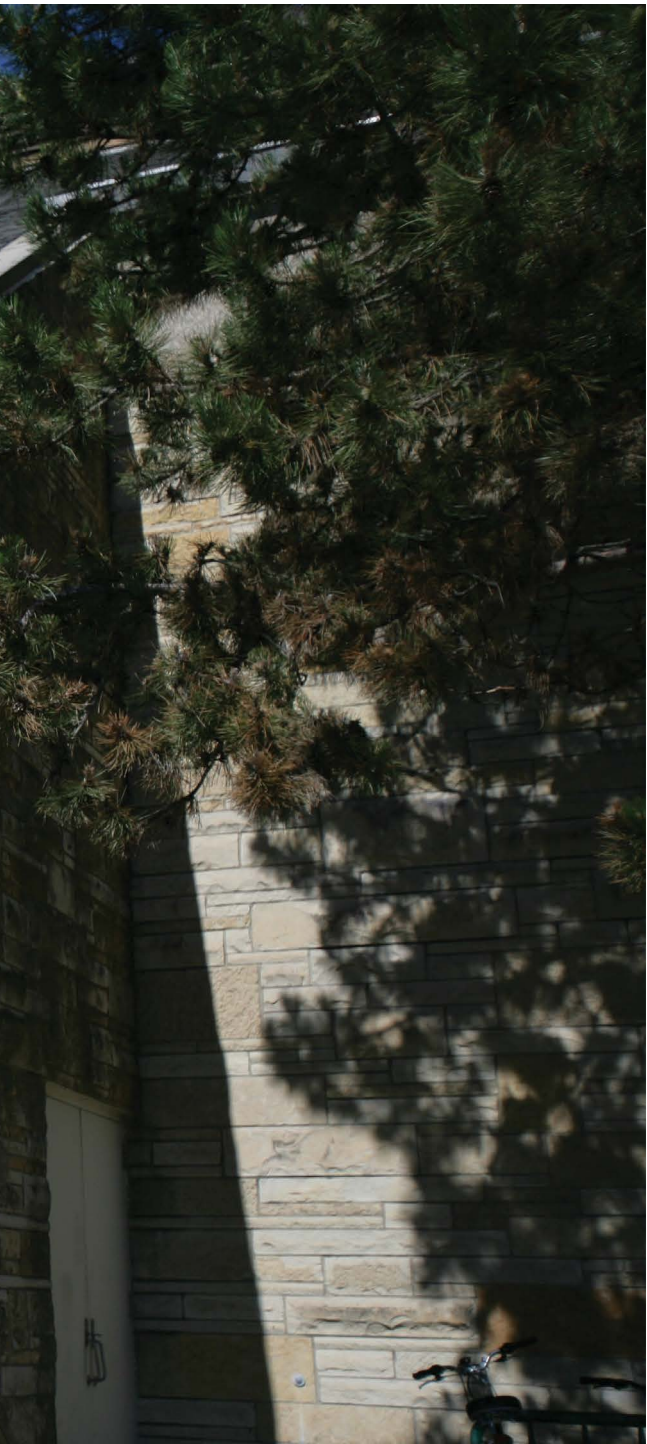


What's Next? Visit Toledo Law

The best way to experience The University of Toledo College of Law is to visit campus. These visits are offered 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Special Saturday visits and programs also are offered throughout the year. Please contact the Law Admissions Office to plan your visit by emailing us at law.admissions@utoledo.edu or call us at 419.530.4131.



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