Lewis & Clark Law School





EDUCATION WITH INTENTION

At Lewis & Clark, you will be challenged daily to solve real-world legal problems. You will think like a lawyer from the start, taking foundational knowledge of the law and applying that knowledge to practical settings in the classroom. You'll continue to develop these skills through experiential learning both inside and outside the classroom with moot courts, clinics, and one of the largest externship programs in the nation.

With flexible scheduling and support, you'll learn these skills on your schedule. After your first year, you can move between our full-and part-time programs as you choose. That flexibility, along with the mentoring students receive from faculty, staff, alumni, and fellow students, creates a learning environment that ensures success.

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT NATIONAL RANKINGS

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ENVIRONMENTAL LAW #15

PART-TIME LAW PROGRAM # LEGAL WRITING

ONE OF 15 SCHOOLS WITH A "SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON CIVIL RIGHTS LAW" (U.S. NEWS)

"L&C is a great place to learn about rights, or to launch or continue a career dedicated to the protection of rights."—Charlie Martel, Assistant Professor of Lawyering

FIRST-YEAR (1L) COURSES

All full-time first-year students (1Ls) take the following courses:

LEGAL METHODS
(TWO-WEEK INTENSIVE COURSE TAKEN PRIOR TO ALL
OTHER COURSES)

CIVIL PROCEDURE	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW I	
CONTRACTS	CRIMINAL PROCEDURES 1	
ETHICS (PART-TIME ONLY)	FOUNDATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	
LAWYERING I AND II	LEGAL RESEARCH	
PROPERTY LAW	TORTS	

JD CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

ANIMAL LAW
BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL LAW
CRIMINAL LAW AND JUSTICE
ENERGY, INNOVATION, AND SUSTAINABILITY LAW
ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
INTERNATIONAL LAW
PUBLIC INTEREST LAW

DEGREES OFFERED

JD WITH CERTIFICATE OPTIONS
JD/LLM IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
JD/MBA DUAL DEGREE
LLM IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (ONLINE OR ON CAMPUS)
LLM IN ANIMAL LAW (ONLINE OR ON CAMPUS)
MSL IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (ONLINE OR ON CAMPUS)
MSL IN ANIMAL LAW (ONLINE OR ON CAMPUS)

KAPLAN NATIONAL RANKING

ANIMAL LAW



53,000+

PRO-BONO HOURS LOGGED ANNUALLY

200+

EXTERNSHIPS PER YEAR

Including:

American Civil Liberties Union, Environmental Protection Agency, Intel, NASA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Nike, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDITS REQUIRED



"Lewis & Clark graduates have a strong work ethic and commitment to high quality legal work. That, along with their strong legal research and writing skill, make them valuable employees and lawyers." —Sandra Gustitus JD '14 (she/her)



"THE WHOLE LEGAL SHEBANG"

At Lewis & Clark, experiential learning begins on day one, and continues through your last semester. In your first year, you'll begin to build your professional identity and lawyering skills. You will continue to grow your practice readiness through our Advocacy Center, multiple clinics, hundreds of externship opportunities, moot court, and mock trial teams. Additionally, you may pursue enriching study abroad opportunities, or degree combinations such as a JD/MBA dual degree, a joint JD/LLM in Environmental Law, or an LLM in Animal Law.

CLINICS

Crime Victim Litigation Clinic Animal Law Clinic Earthrise Law Center Global Law Alliance for Animals and the Environment Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Small Business Legal Clinic

LSAT			GPA		
157 75TH PERCENTILE	160 MEDIAN	163 25TH PERCENTILE	3.28 75TH PERCENTILE	3.58 MEDIAN	3.79 25TH PERCENTILE

At Lewis & Clark, applicants are more than just numbers. We review every applicant's entire file to find those whose life experiences, academic performance, and grit reveal the necessary preparation to meet the challenges of a legal career.

STUDENT: FACULTY RATIO

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Ninety-five percent of survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed

"My experience in the clinic kept me connected to my purpose for going to law school and shaped my future career path."

166: TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN FALL 2024 ENTERING CLASS

ON AVERAGE, UPPER DIVISION CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 20 STUDENTS.

