The mission of the Texas Tech University School of Law is to prepare individuals for the effective and ethical practice of law in a rapidly changing, diverse, and interconnected world; to engage in a meaningful scholarship; and to foster a culture of public service.
“Texas Tech Law is an outstanding school committed to training lawyers who are respected, proven, professionals. Our faculty are passionate about teaching and advancing knowledge through scholarship. Our alumni are among the best in their fields. Our students are engaged, proactive, and have a strong work ethic.

As you explore these pages and discover what Texas Tech Law has to offer, I hope that your goal of becoming a lawyer will become a reality here.”
THE DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE (J.D.) program is designed to provide a general legal education. To earn a J.D. degree from Texas Tech University School of Law, students must successfully complete a minimum of 90 credit hours.

THE LEGAL PRACTICE PROGRAM (LP) introduces students to a variety of skills, including research, objective and persuasive writing, client interviewing and counseling, alternative dispute resolution, and appellate advocacy. Professors in the LP program have significant practice experience, including private practice and appellate judicial clerkships.

THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMS (OASP) is dedicated to helping law students achieve their full academic potential. OASP offers many beneficial services, including:

- Workshops on study skills such as reading and briefing cases, taking notes and outlining, and writing law school exam answers.
- Workshops on learning styles, time management, and stress management.
- Individual meetings to discuss specific study strategies.
- Weekly tutoring for all first-year doctrinal courses.

THE LAW LIBRARY provides support for the educational, instructional, and research needs of the Texas Tech Law community. The law library houses a vast collection of print and electronic materials, along with a superb faculty and staff who provide expert legal research assistance. Additionally, the law library offers collaborative study areas for groups and more than 200 study carrels for students to study, research, and write. Students have 24/7 access to the law library.

THE MARK AND BECKY LANIER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER gives Texas Tech Law one of the finest legal education facilities in the nation. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Seventh Court of Appeals of Texas have heard arguments in the Don Hunt Courtroom. Students also use the courtroom to develop the skills necessary to practice in technologically-advanced courtrooms anywhere in the country.
THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER (CSC) provides every student with individualized attention and a personalized plan for success. The CSC also promotes professional development by hosting workshops on topics ranging from career acquisition skill development to employment readiness. Services remain available free of charge for all alumni throughout their careers, exemplifying the personal, accessible nature of Texas Tech Law.

For detailed employment statistics, visit www.depts.ttu.edu/law/career-services/index.php

The data presented reflects information collected from graduates by Texas Tech University School of Law’s Career Services Center and reported to the American Bar Association and the National Association of Law Placement. The information represents composite information for the graduating class (December 2015 through August 2016) and does not predict future performance. Individual success will vary and may be affected by academic success, general economic conditions, legal market conditions, work experience, experiential study participation, career choice, job type, location, and other factors.

THE CAREER SERVICES CENTER

CLASS OF 2016 GEOGRAPHY

OVERALL EMPLOYMENT RATE (10 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION)

- LUBBOCK: 13.64%
- MIDLAND / ODESSA: 4.55%
- AUSTIN: 14.94%
- SAN ANTONIO: 7.14%
- HOUSTON: 6.49%
- SOUTH TEXAS: 2.6%
- DALLAS / FORT WORTH: 24.68%
- OUT OF STATE: 6.4%

AREAS OF PRACTICE (OF EMPLOYED)

- PRIVATE PRACTICE: 54.49%
- GOVERNMENT: 19.87%
- PUBLIC INTEREST: 3.85%
- BUSINESS/INDUSTRY: 12.18%
- EDUCATION: 3.21%
- JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS: 6.4%
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The dual-degree programs allow students the opportunity to differentiate themselves in a competitive legal employment market by demonstrating specialized expertise in a particular area. The Graduate Schools accept LSAT scores in lieu of GRE or GMAT scores. Specific information for each degree can be found at http://www.depts.ttu.edu/law/academics/jdp/index.php.

**DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**
- J.D./Doctor of Medicine
- J.D./Master of Business Administration
- J.D./Master of Engineering
- J.D./Master of Public Administration
- J.D./Master of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics
- J.D./Master of Science in Accounting (Taxation)
- J.D./Master of Science in Biotechnology
- J.D./Master of Science in Environmental Toxicology
- J.D./Master of Science in Personal Financial Planning
- J.D./Master of Science in Sports Management

Because Texas Tech University is the only campus in the state that is home to a major research university, law school, and medical school, students benefit from pursuing not only a J.D. but also one of ten dual-degree programs.

**CONCENTRATIONS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**
Texas Tech Law offers concentrations and certificate programs in several areas for students who want to focus on a specific field.
- Business Law Concentration
- Criminal Law and Innocence Concentration
- Law and Science Concentration
  - Biodefense Law and Public Policy
  - Energy Law
  - Environmental Law
  - Intellectual Property Law
  - Water Law
- Science, Engineering, Technology, and Law
- Emerging Technologies Law Certificate

For more information, please visit http://www.depts.ttu.edu/law/academics/concentration/index.php.

**CENTERS**
Texas Tech Law currently has three centers dedicated to a particular area of law for the purpose of offering interdisciplinary collaboration and consultation.
- Center for Biodefense, Law, and Public Policy
- Center for Military Law and Policy
- Center for Water Law and Policy

For more information about the centers, please visit www.depts.ttu.edu/law/centers/index.php.

"Enrolling in the J.D./Master of Business Administration was one of my best decisions in law school. Whether you are looking to develop your managerial skills or enhance your analytical skills, this program is perfect because it helps you do both— all in three years. From a world-class faculty to small class sizes and team projects every week, I can now look back and say, the JD/MBA program was a great investment."

- Deontae Wherry
  Class of 2017
The Regional Externship Program gives student exposure to real-world legal work, creating an unparalleled educational experience.

**Examples of Recent Placements**

- San Antonio Spurs, General Counsel
- 7-Eleven Corporation, General Counsel
- Whataburger, General Counsel
- Covenant Health System
- Disability Rights Texas
- Federal Public Defender Northern District of Texas
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas
- Texas Courts of Appeals
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- Supreme Court of Texas
- United States Attorney’s Office
- United States Bankruptcy Court
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Tarrant County District Attorney’s Office
- Office of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives
The Criminal Defense Clinic has been the highlight of my academic career at Texas Tech School of Law. Through the clinic, I have had the opportunity to represent real clients facing serious charges. I learned what being a zealous advocate truly means. I became the voice for my clients when they felt voiceless, fought for them when they wanted to give up, and believed in them when they had no one in their corner.

- Rasha Zeyadeh
Class of 2017

The clinical program allows students the opportunity to gain practical skills training in different areas of legal practice by representing clients and delivering professional legal services under close faculty supervision. The close mentoring helps students prepare for the professional obligations they will assume as a lawyer.

CLINICS

The Criminal Defense Clinic

NUMBER OF CLINICS
8

CLINIC STUDENTS
4-9 PER CLINIC

SAVED TAXPAYERS
$266,033 IN 2016

CASES HANDLED IN 2016-2017
528

TOTAL HOURS OF LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CLINICS IN 2016-2017
18,097.10 HOURS

- Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic
- Capital Punishment Clinic
- Caprock Regional Public Defender Clinic
- Civil Practice Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Family Law and Housing Clinic
- Innocence Clinic
- Low-Income Tax Clinic
Students entering Texas Tech Law as new J.D. students in or after Fall 2015 must complete at least 30 hours of pro bono and public service before they graduate. Students develop valuable skills in hands-on settings and see the importance of a life-long commitment to public service.
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southwest Mock Trial Competition: 2016
National Energy & Sustainability Moot Court Competition: 2015, 2013
National Pretrial Advocacy Competition: 2015, 2014
National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition: 2015, 2013
ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition: 2013
International Negotiation Competition: 2010
National Entertainment Law Negotiation Competition: 2012

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS | BEST BRIEF

In Vino Veritas Mock Trial Competition: 2015
National Latino/a Law Student Association Moot Court Competition: 2015, 2013
TYLA State Moot Court Competition: 2014

NATIONAL FINALISTS AND STATE/REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

TYLA State Moot Court Competition: Champions 2017, 2016, 2013; Finalists 2015, 2014
ABA Negotiation Competition: Regional Champions 2016, 2015
ABA Client Counseling Competition: Regional Champions, 2016, 2012

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS | BEST ADVOCATE

National Energy & Sustainability Moot Court Competition: 2017
National Moot Court Competition: Regional 2016, 2012
In Vino Veritas Mock Trial Competition: 2015
National Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition: 2015, 2013
50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

After a hard-won fight at the Texas Legislature led by the Honorable Alvin R. Allison, former Texas House Representative and Texas Tech University graduate, the doors of Texas Tech Law opened in 1967 with 72 students and Dean Richard Amandes at the helm. When that first class graduated in 1970 and took the July bar exam, Texas Tech Law earned its first 100 percent bar passage rate.

Since then, the Law School has graduated more than 8,000 students, including the first woman to head a major federal-law enforcement agency, the Army’s highest-ranking legal officer, general counsels of corporations, elected officials, state and federal judges, and some of the nation’s top litigators.
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
A COMMUNITY BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
Asian Law Students Association
Black Law Students Association
Board of Barristers
Business Law Association
Christian Legal Society
Criminal Law Association
Delta Theta Phi
Energy Law Interest Group
Environmental Law Society
Estate Planning Law Society
Family Law Society
Federalist Society
Hispanic Law Students Association
Intellectual Property Student Association
Immigration Law Association
International Law Society
J. Reuben Clark Law Society
Lavender Law
Longhorn Bar Association
Organization of Women Law Students
Personal Financial Planning Legal Society
Phi Alpha Delta
Phi Delta Phi
Red Raider Bar Association
Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
Tech Health Law Association
Tech Law Military Association

LAW JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS
A COMMUNITY OF STUDENT SCHOLARS
Administrative Law Journal
Business & Bankruptcy Law Journal
Estate Planning & Community Property Law Journal
Journal of Biosecurity, Biosafety, & Biodefense Law
Texas Bank Lawyer
Texas Tech Law Review
FACULTY AND STAFF
Texas Tech Law has a dynamic faculty comprised of accomplished legal scholars in a variety of areas. The faculty draws from a wide range of practical experience to engage their students and help them develop legal skills. The Law School faculty and staff are dedicated to the success of our students!

“OPEN DOOR”:
ISN’T JUST A POLICY, IT’S A PHILOSOPHY.
WITH A POPULATION OF CLOSE TO 300,000, LUBBOCK IS A LIVELY AND INFLUENTIAL CITY. AS IT HAS GROWN FROM ITS WILD WEST ROOTS TO A MODERN CULTURAL CROSSROADS FEATURING AWARDING WINNING WINERIES, MUSEUMS, AND WORLD CLASS MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL TALENT, LUBBOCK HAS NEVER LOST ITS WEST TEXAS CHARM AND THE FRIENDLINESS OF ITS PEOPLE.
FROM HERE, IT’S POSSIBLE.
TO SATISFY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, LAW STUDENTS MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE AN UPPER-LEVEL WRITING REQUIREMENT AND AN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSE DURING THEIR SECOND OR THIRD YEAR.

COURSES COMMONLY OFFERED ARE LISTED BELOW.

ELECTIVE COURSES  
Electives are subject to change

ADVANCED-ELECTIVE LAW COURSE

• Advanced-Elective Law Course
• Accounting for Lawyers (*V2-3 hrs.)
• Administrative Law (V3-4 hrs.)
• Admiralty and Maritime Law (3 hrs.)
• Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution Clinic (3 hrs.)
• Advanced Bankruptcy Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• Advanced Business Entities (V2-3 hrs.)
• Advanced Immigration Law (2 hrs.)
• Advanced Income Taxation (V3-4 hrs.)
• Advanced Legal Analysis (3 hrs.)
• Advanced Legal Research (V2-3 hrs.)
• Advanced Water Law Seminar (3 hrs.)
• Agricultural Law (2 hrs.)
• American Indian Law (3 hrs.)
• Antitrust Law (V2-3 hrs.)

ADVANCED CURRICULUM  Required Courses

• Business Entities
• Commercial Law
• Criminal Procedure
• Evidence
• Income Taxation
• Professional Responsibility
• Wills and Trusts

• Appellate Advocacy (V1-2 hrs.)
• Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Law (2 hrs.)
• Banking Law (3 hrs.)
• Bioethics (V2-3 hrs.)
• Business and Bankruptcy Law Journal (V1-2 hrs.)
• Capital Punishment Clinic (4 hrs.)
• Capital Punishment Seminar (5 hrs.)
• Caprock Regional Public Defender Clinic I (4 hrs.)
• Caprock Regional Public Defender Clinic II (4 hrs.)
• Civil Practice Clinic (4 hrs.)
• Civil Trial: Practice and Litigation Materials (2 hrs.)
• Clinic Support Course (2 hrs.)
• Commercial Litigation (2 hrs.)
• Comparative Law: The English Legal System (V2-3 hrs.)
• Complex Litigation (4 hrs.)
• Conflict of Laws (V2-3 hrs.)
• Constitutional Law Seminar (2 hrs.)
• Consumer Law (2 hrs.)
• Contemporary Legal Development (V1-4 hrs.)
• Copyright Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• Corporate Taxation (3 hrs.)
• Creditors’ Rights and Bankruptcy (V2-4 hrs.)
• Crimes in Intellectual Property and Information Law (2 hrs.)
• Criminal Defense Clinic I (4 hrs.)
• Criminal Defense Clinic II (4 hrs.)
• Current Topics in Criminal Law and Procedure (3 hrs.)
• Cybersecurity Law and Policy (V2-3 hrs.)
• Deposition (1 hr.)
• Discrimination in Employment (V2-3 hrs.)
• E-Discovery (3 hrs.)
• Elder Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• Employment Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• Energy Law (3 hrs.)
• Entertainment Law (2 hrs.)
• Environmental Law (3 hrs.)
• Estate and Gift Taxation (V2-3 hrs.)
• Estate Planning (2 hrs.)
• Estate Planning and Community Property Law Journal (V1-2 hrs.)
• European Union: Institutions and Principles (V2-3 hrs.)
• Externship Program (2 hrs.)
• Family Law (3 hrs.)
• Family Law and Housing Clinic I (4 hrs.)
• Family Law and Housing Clinic II (4 hrs.)
• Federal Courts (V3-4 hrs.)
• First Amendment (2-3 hrs.)
• Foreign, Comparative, and International Legal Research (2 hrs.)
• Gaming and Racing Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• GlobalBiosecurity Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• Guardianship Law (V1-3 hrs.)
• Health Care Law (3 hrs.)
• Health Care Transactions and Financing (2 hrs.)
• Human Rights (2 hrs.)
• Immigration Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• Innocence Clinic I (4 hrs.)
• Innocence Clinic II (4 hrs.)
• Insurance Law (V2-3 hrs.)
• Intelligence Law (3 hrs.)
• International Business Transactions (3 hrs.)
• International Humanitarian Law (2 hrs.)
• Introduction to Emerging Technologies Law and Policy (3 hrs.)
• Introduction to Intellectual Property (V2-3 hrs.)
• Introduction to Legal Studies (2 hrs.)
• Introduction to United States Law LL.M. (3 hrs.)
• Journal of Biosecurity, Biosafety, and Biodefense Law (1 hr.)
• Law and Biotechnology (V2-3 hrs.)
• Law and Religion (2 hrs.)
• Law and Science Legal Research (V2-3 hrs.)
• Law Office Management (2 hrs.)
• Law Practice Technology (2 hrs.)
• Law Review (V1-2 hrs.)
• Leadership for Lawyers (V2-3 hrs.)

EACH FIRST-YEAR STUDENT ENROLLS IN 29 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS IN THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

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Texas Tech Law seeks to enhance the educational experience of all students in the Law School by admitting applicants from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. Applicants who will possess a U.S. baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, prior to enrollment, are eligible for admission. The admissions committee reviews applications holistically and on a rolling basis. Texas Tech Law reserves the right to deny admission to applicants who, in the judgment of the admissions committee, appear to be unfit in character to engage in the study or practice of law.

For more information about our admissions policies, please visit: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/law/admissions/process.php.

To apply to the Law School, applicants must apply online via the LSAC electronic application. An application is considered complete and ready for review when the following documents have been submitted to LSAC:

- Valid LSAT score
- Official transcript
- Minimum of two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Personal Statement

FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships and loans are available to assist students finance their legal education at Texas Tech Law. Law students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours in the fall/spring semesters (4 credit hours during the summer) to be considered a full-time student for financial aid purposes.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In awarding scholarships to new students, Texas Tech Law uses the same factors considered in evaluating the applicant for admission. All admitted students are automatically considered for any scholarship funds for which they are eligible. Scholarships are also available to students in their second or third year of law school and are awarded on the basis of academic performance and financial need.

Non-Resident Tuition Waiver: Texas allows non-resident students who receive a competitive academic scholarship of at least $1,000 to receive a waiver of non-resident tuition. Non-resident students who receive such a scholarship will be charged resident tuition, which represents an additional savings of over $10,000 per year.

LOANS

All students seeking financial aid other than scholarships must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application enables the Law School to determine eligibility for grants and loans available to assist students with their education. Law students are eligible for several kinds of loans available from the federal government, the most common being Direct Unsubsidized and Direct PLUS loans. For additional information, visit www.depts.ttu.edu/law/financialaid/state-aid.php.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

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For more detailed information regarding fees, veterans’ exemptions from fees, payment policies, refund policies, and loans, see the University catalog at catalog.ttu.edu or visit the Student Business Services website at www.depts.ttu.edu/studentbusinessservices.

DATES AND DEADLINES

EARLY NOTIFICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2017

REGULAR DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2018*
* Applicants who apply after the Regular Decision date will be awarded scholarships upon availability.

LATE DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2018