

As someone who recently went through the law school application process, I know how stressful (and vet exciting!) it can be to apply for, choose, and then enter law school. Finding and choosing Capital Law has made it all worthwhile. I chose Capital for its strong reputation. Capital offered me the extraordinary opportunity to balance my full-time job and pursue my legal education. And the community I have found here has made my law school experience uplifting and unique. As a member of a close-knit cohort. a board member of the Women's Law Association, and President of the Student Bar Association (SBA), I have found friends who have become family through this iournev.

My goal as the President of
Capital Law's SBA is to create a
strong sense of community where
everyone feels like a welcomed and
supported member of our student
body. As you consider Capital Law,
I hope that you feel as supported
and encouraged in your decision as
I did, and still do. I look forward to
welcoming you into the Capital Law
family!

Kara Noble Student Bar Association President Class of 2024

## A STEP ABOVE

At Capital Law, we know that becoming a lawyer requires you to not only learn the law, but also learn how to practice law. Our curriculum is designed to graduate legal professionals who are practice-ready; lawyers who are prepared to be successful and make a contribution their first day on the job. All students — full-time and part-time — are offered a practical education that is centered on experiential learning courses, externships, and clinical opportunities.

Here is a snapshot of the path at Capital Law:

#### First-Year Law

All 1L students work closely with the Office of Professional Development to identify one of four areas in which they would like to focus their studies. These areas include Business & Finance, Government & Public Policy, Public Interest & Justice, or Family & Estates. Students are matched with a faculty mentor who will guide their post-1L year course selection, allowing them to concentrate their learning in a specific area of legal study.

#### **Professional Pathways**

Law students have the option to explore a Professional Pathway and choose classes that focus on discrete areas of the law. Capital offers Professional Pathways in three areas: Compliance, Employment Law, and Intellectual Property. Each pathway integrates foundational knowledge, practice tools, and hands-on experiences. A brief description of each pathway is below.

#### COMPLIANCE

This suite of courses is an introduction into concepts that are found and practiced in human resources, policymaking, governmental regulation, and more.

#### Courses:

- Survey of Government's Regulatory Environment
- Regulatory & Compliance Law
- Privacy & Data Protection
- Analysis of Compliance Program Capstone

#### EMPLOYMENT LAW

In this pathway, classes and discussions focus on federal and state laws, draft complaints, contract negotiations, and non-compete agreements. Additionally, coursework explores the legality of discrimination, retaliation, the hiring process, employment claims, and workplace conduct.

#### Courses:

- Employment Law Foundations
- Employment Counseling Practicum
- Contractual Employment Practicum

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

This pathway includes many parts of the law, allowing students to have the option to choose one — or focus on all three areas of study. While Patent Law tends to suit those with STEM-backgrounds best, Trademark Law and Copyright Law are available and suited to all.

#### Course Areas:

- Trademark Law
  - Copyright Law
  - n Patent Law



### Patent Law tends to • Franklin County Public Defender's Office • Columbus City Attorney's Office

Nationwide Insurance

#### **EXTERNSHIPS**

**INTERNSHIPS** 

Examples include:

Our location in Columbus offers opportunities for the law school to develop an extensive externship base and partner pool. Capital collaborates with more than 50 local organizations including:

Franklin County Probate Court

Franklin County Prosecutor's Office

• U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio

internships, clinical opportunities, and future employment.

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- Supreme Court of Ohio
- Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Domestic and Juvenile Division
- Ohio Attorney General's OfficeNationwide Insurance
- Columbus City Schools

Hilton Parker

• CPS Solutions

• Frost Brown Todd

• Ohio Public Defender

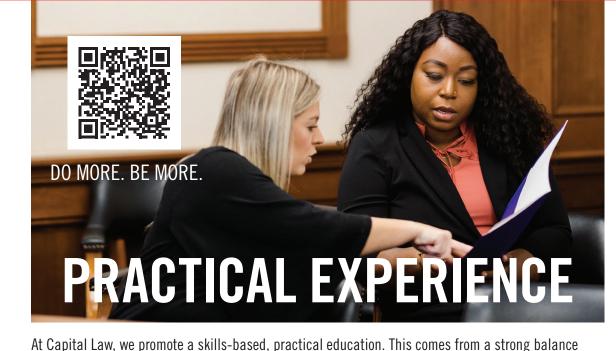
- Legal Aid Society of Columbus
- Nationwide Children's Hospital

#### CLINICS

During the third year of law school, students can represent real-world clients by participating in Capital University Law School's Legal Clinic. Students will serve clients and participate in true-to-life solutions that make an impact. Capital Law Clinics help you develop essential lawyering skills in interviewing, negotiation, client counseling, legal research, case management, and drafting legal documents — just to name a few. Students are assigned cases in the following areas:

- Criminal Defense
- Criminal Prosecution
- Domestic Relations

- Estate Planning
- Civil Matters
- Family Advocacy



of legal theory taught in the classroom and the application of law in applied learning experiences. Beginning in your first year, you'll work with the Office of Professional Development and participate

in 1:1 assessments, career planning, and job search strategies. Throughout law school and with

the collaboration of the Office of Professional Development, you'll continue to explore externships,

The Office of Professional Development posts 1100+ student and graduate positions annually. Many

of our law students work for local government agencies, small and large law firms, and corporations.



INMATCHED SUPPORT

## RAISING THE BAR

All incoming students participate in Fall Semester Launch activities offered through the Academic Success Program. Students engage in workshops, academic coaching, and individual skills instruction that provide them with tools they need to be successful throughout law school.

The Academic Success Program also offers training in case reading and briefing, exam writing, and note taking. Capital Law's Bar Success Program, offered to third-year law students, is designed to familiarize students with bar exam formats and test taking techniques that will help them succeed in any jurisdiction.

#### DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Capital Law's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion plays a vital role in fostering a supportive learning environment on campus. We believe that a diverse and inclusive legal community leads to greater knowledge and empathy, and ultimately, better legal practitioners. We understand that navigating law school can be challenging, particularly for students from underrepresented backgrounds. The Office of DEI offers a range of services and activities designed to ensure that all students have the resources to succeed. Students who are interested in performing DEI work on campus are invited to join the Dean's Advisory Council on Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (ACIDE).

Practice-ready learning is a distinguishing feature of a Capital Law education. In 2022, Capital was recognized and received an "A-" ranking for practical training.

PreLaw Magazine, Spring 2022.

## A CAPITAL DISTINCTION

Founded in 1903, Capital University Law School is located in Columbus, Ohio, home to state and local government offices, and next to thriving legal, business, and non-profit communities. From the beginning, our mission to extend equality and access to education – regardless of race, sex, or social strata – has positioned Capital as a recognized institution in Ohio. Our graduates emerge "practice-ready" and are making an impact as attorneys, judges,

and elected government officials in Ohio, across the nation, and throughout the world.

Today and looking forward, we remain committed to living our mission. We offer part-time and full-time programs for maximum flexibility. We continue to invest in our legal community and partnerships, that create opportunities for learning and practice. At Capital, we never

charge an application fee, and in 2023, 100% of the incoming class received a scholarship. And while we're proud of our history, we are equally excited about our future. We hope you see your future with us at Capital Law.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Columbus is home to the Supreme Court of Ohio. the Tenth District Court of Appeals, Franklin County Court of Appeals, and the Ohio Attorney

COLUMBUS

Columbus is home to a vibrant arts community, three professional sports teams, 230+ miles of multi-use recreational trails, the Arena and Brewery Districts, and Historic German Village.



CAPITAL LAW HAS OVER

LIVING ALUMNI — 4700 RESIDE IN CENTRAL OHIO

FORTUNE 1000 COMPANIES ARE HEADQUARTERED IN COLUMBUS

OF OUR ALUMNI WORK IN THE COLUMBUS AREA

LOCAL EXTERNSHIPS PLACEMENTS

CITY FOR NEW GRADUATES AND A TOP TECH TALENT MARKET LEARN

GET TO KNOW US BY EXPLORING OUR WEBSITE OR TAKING A VIRTUAL TOUR.

## VISIT

WE'D LOVE TO WELCOME YOU HERE! SCHEDULE A PERSONAL VISIT, ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE, OR SIT IN ON A CLASS.

WANT TO JOIN THE CAPITAL LAW COMMUNITY? OUR APPLICATION IS ALWAYS FREE — APPLY NOW!

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## **ELaw School**

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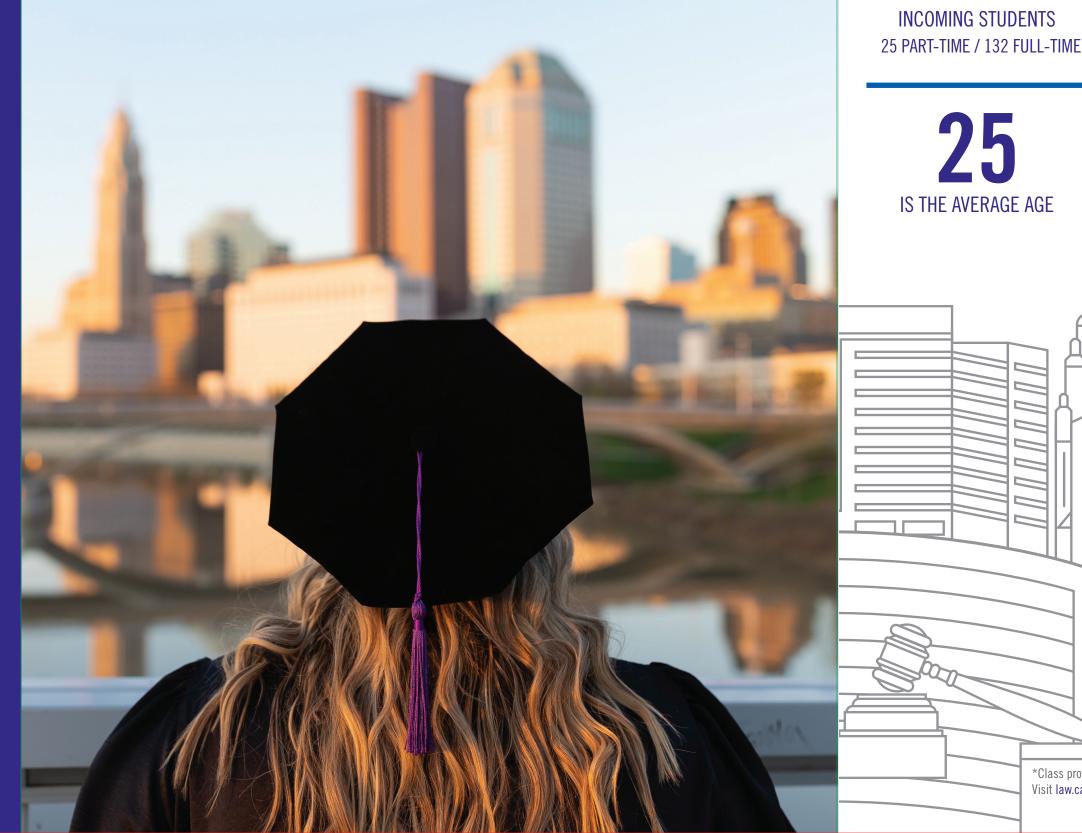
#### APPLICATION REVIEW

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In addition to a bar examination. there are character, fitness and other qualifications for admission to the bar in every U.S. jurisdiction. Applicants are encouraged to determine the requirements for any jurisdiction in which they intend to seek admission by contacting the jurisdiction. Addresses for all relevant bar admission agencies are available through the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Applicants can also find detailed information in the Comprehensive Guide to Bar Admission Requirements, published by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. Acceptance by Capital University Law School does not guarantee certification by any state's Board of Law Examiners.

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# 2023 INCOMING CLASS\*

ULTIMATE BAR PASSAGE RAT **ACTUAL IS 91.53%** 

23 STATES REPRESENTED (AND CANADA)

\*Class profile as of August 8, 2023.

Visit law.capital.edu/required-disclosures for final 2023 statistics

IS THE AVERAGE AGE

50 MEDIAN LSAT

MEDIAN GPA

UNDERGRADUATE

MAJORS REPRESENTED

**ELECTIVE COURSES** OFFERED