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UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Robert H. McKinney School of Law
We are delighted that you would like to know more about the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law!

IU McKinney Law is located in a vibrant capital city, filled with opportunities for those pursuing the study of law. Our faculty members are passionate about mentoring a new generation of lawyers and leaders while also working at the leading edge of their disciplines.

Our alumni are incredibly loyal and support our school in countless ways, including partnering with the school, serving as adjunct professors and advisory board members, providing guidance to our students, and assisting graduates as they join the legal community. Our alumni also provide important support to the school through establishing student scholarships, fellowships, and awards. We continue to attract strong students to our school, following in the footsteps of those who have come before them.

I have had the pleasure of teaching at IU McKinney Law since 2004 and have grown to love Indianapolis, our law school, and our state.

While we are currently in a time of much upheaval in our country and the world—in the midst of a global pandemic and a period of fundamental social change, we are working with the law school community to respond to these challenges and to ensure a positive future for our school.

The McKinney School of Law is dedicated to providing a great legal education now and going forward, as we have for more than 125 years.

We invite you to explore our website to learn more about all we have to offer. And please, get in touch. We will be happy to show you why we have a reputation as a warm, welcoming, and diverse community.
#IUMcKinneyProud

I love McKinney because of the opportunities they provide. Because of the law school’s location in downtown Indianapolis, McKinney provides an incredible array of opportunities in many fields of law. Whether it be internships, networking, or pro bono/service events, I love McKinney because they provide opportunities for us to gain valuable experience while still in law school.

Chase Howard, 2L
Jeffersonville, IN

I chose to attend IU McKinney because of the opportunities to gain valuable work experience in one of the fastest growing cities in the country. McKinney’s wide alumni network helped me return home to a job in Chicago. I am McKinney proud because the professors, staff and alumni made Indianapolis feel like home.

Armand Holmes ’21
Chicago, IL

I chose IU McKinney to join one of the best alumni networks filled with amazing success stories. Even before I committed to McKinney, the faculty valued what I was interested in and connected me with current students and alumni who were in the same industry. Everyone was excited to serve as a mentor which was especially important as a first-generation attorney in my family. As I considered different career paths, I knew there would be countless successful McKinney alumni from across the country to reach out to. If I didn’t know someone, the Office of Professional Development was more than willing to help. The value of McKinney’s network has opened the door to many opportunities.

Alexis Martinez, 2L
Kennedy Law Scholar
Decatur, IN

As a non-resident student, applying to law schools nationwide can be a challenge. The decision to attend IU McKinney is the best choice I have made in life. As a student with employment experience in the customer service field, I highly value personal attachment and IU McKinney impresses me with how much the school cares about potential candidates. Warm calls from recruitment faculty with positive engagement brought me here. IU McKinney is a family to me and many other non-residents, even international students. The support and experience I received during my 1L year was priceless. Professors genuinely care about not only the academic success but also the mental health of each student. Students will have numerous opportunities to get involved with school through extracurricular activities. Diverse programs and externships are available each semester. As a bilingual law student, law school sounded intimidating but I ended up loving it because IU McKinney is different. In my opinion, IU McKinney truly accomplishes the goal of being a universal law school.

Emily Lu, 3L
Las Vegas, Nevada

Going to law school is one of the most rigorous challenges that many law students have faced in their academic career. I have always been someone that leans on family during difficult and challenging times. I knew that since I would more than likely not be able to attend school close to my family, it was essential for me to go to law school at a place that made me feel as though I was part of a family. Walking in the doors of the IU McKinney building I immediately was welcomed by so many people, and I felt as though it was a place where I could become part of a new family. Law school is certainly not easy, but IU McKinney sure makes it easier by making you feel as though you belong.

Virginia Speck, 3L
Cincinnati, OH
Distinguished Faculty

Groundbreaking research that impacts the law, and therefore the lives of people locally and all over the world, is at the heart of any scholarly institution. The faculty of the IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law are known for their in-depth research and commitment to the advancement of legal education.

Here we support, enhance and promote faculty research and productivity. Our faculty are accomplished scholars and teachers of excellence who collaborate to create an innovative curriculum. Read about recent faculty research at: https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/about/faculty-research/index.html

CounterClock Podcast Features IU McKinney Wrongful Conviction Clinic

Frances Lee Watson, ’80
Clinical Professor of Law

Professor Silva Featured in Story on IMPD General Orders Board

Lahny R. Silva
Professor of Law and Dean’s Fellow

Professor Drobac Interviewed for over 100 Stories on #MeToo

Jennifer Drobac
Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law

Professor Magliocca Featured in Netflix Docuseries on Fourteenth Amendment

Gerard N. Magliocca
Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law

Professor Sullivan Appointed Member of National Law Group’s UCC Committee

Frank Sullivan, Jr.
Professor of Practice
Indiana University Bicentennial Professor

Professor Terry’s Op-Ed on COVID-19 Failures Published in The Hill

Nicolas P. Terry
Hall Render Professor of Law; Executive Director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
Robert H. McKinney School of Law

2021 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE*

240 STUDENTS
190 full-time
50 part-time

155 MEDIAN LSAT
3.56 MEDIAN GPA

AVERAGE AGE
24 Full-time
29 Part-time

55% WOMEN
44% MEN
1% DID NOT INDICATE

17% MEDIAN LSAT

41 students from groups underrepresented in the legal profession:
American Indian/Alaskan Native
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic-Latino

19 STATES REPRESENTED
3 FOREIGN COUNTRIES

926 APPLICANTS
58% Acceptance Rate

55% WOMEN
44% MEN
1% DID NOT INDICATE

117 students who are first-generation, have prior military service, or identify as LGBTQ+, including 41 students of color.

*Class Profile as of 10/1/2021
2020 McKinney graduates are employed 10 months after graduation

96% of our employed graduates are working in bar-required or JD-advantage jobs

87%

Corporate Counsel, Amazon
Corporate Counsel, Revolution Medicines
Patent Counsel, Google
Student Conduct Officer, UC Irvine

IU McKinney Alumni Around the U.S.

Partner, Latham & Watkins
Asst. AG, Illinois AG’s Office
Managing Partner, Bubalo Goode

Chief Legal Officer, Spectrum Health
Over half of the state’s attorneys!

Sr. Corporate Counsel, DaVita Labs
Associate, Barnes & Thornburg

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Legal Honors Attorney, Department of HUD

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Managing Partner, Galbraith Law

Associate, Ice Miller
Sr. Product Counsel, Zurich North America

Patent Attorney, Sterne Kessler
Sr. Policy Advisor, Hall Render

Associate, Barnes & Thornburg
Sr. Corporate Counsel, Indianapolis Motor Speedway

President of all 3 local bar associations
Sr. Corporate Counsel, Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Founder and CEO, Hotel Tango Artisan Distillery
Global Employment & Labor Relations Counsel, Cummins

Indiana Republican Party Chairman
Managing Partner, Barnes & Thornburg

Judge, Lake County Superior Court District 4
Founders (3) of Indy Lawyers for Black Lives

General Counsel & Corporate Compliance Officer, Round Room
Owner, Café Patachou & Founder, The Patachou Foundation

Vice President of Diversity, Equity, & Belonging, Ivy Tech
Director of Charitable Gift Planning & Legal Affairs Counsel, Central Indiana Community Foundation

2%
2%
12%
15%
21%
47%

JUDICIAL CLERKS
ACADEMIC
PUBLIC INTEREST
BUSINESS
GOVERNMENT
LAW FIRMS
67% solo/small firms (1-25)
25% medium firms (26-500)
8% large firms (500+)

67% of our employed graduates are working in bar-required or JD-advantage jobs
The Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) Degree

When you enroll in the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) program at the IU McKinney School of Law, you will **GAIN KNOWLEDGE** that you’ll use to transform lives and make a difference.

**THE J.D. PROGRAM**

You are required to complete 90 credit hours for graduation, including a core curriculum encompassing the major areas of law, advanced work in writing and research, and experiential learning. You’ll learn from top faculty, get hands-on experience in the practice of law, and have the option of concentrating your studies in a specific legal area.

We offer a three-year, full-time program, as well as a four-year, part-time option. First-year students in the full-time program take classes during the day, while our first-year part-time students take their classes in the evenings, five nights per week.

**NEED MORE FLEXIBILITY?**

We know that work, family, and geography can make it challenging to be in the building all day, every day. After you complete your first 32 credit hours you can take upper-level courses in the day, evening, or online, regardless of whether you’re a part-time or full-time student.

**FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM—FULL TIME**

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"I am forever grateful to McKinney: the professors, administration, staff, and alumni. My legal career has benefited greatly from the education, experiences and opportunities McKinney and its alumni have provided. When I decided to attend law school, I aspired to live in an urban city, working at a large firm doing interesting and complex work with an ultimate goal of becoming a partner at that firm. McKinney afforded the best opportunity to not only pursue but to achieve those goals. The curriculum and instruction provided a strong foundation of legal knowledge. Opportunities such as moot court helped build upon that foundation. I earned a clerkship my 2L summer which led to a full-time associate position upon graduation. Through relationships as an alumnus, I served on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and as a member of the most recent dean search committee. I am a partner at Ice Miller LLP achieving my goals because of McKinney.

*Michael Allen, ’08*
*Partner, Ice Miller LLP*
After completing the first-year foundation courses, students can choose from over 130 courses to further expand their legal knowledge in a wide variety of areas.

- Accounting for Law Students
- Administrative Law
- Admiralty Law
- Advanced Legal Research
- Advanced Persuasive Writing
- Animals and the Law
- Antitrust Law
- Appellate Practice
- Art and Museum Law
- Aviation Law
- Bankruptcy Law
- Bar Exam Substance, Strategies, and Tactics
- Bioethics and Law
- Civil Rights
- Clean Air Law
- Climate Change
- Closely Held Business Organizations
- Comparative and Int’l Competition Law
- Comparative Law
- Conflict of Laws
- Consumer Law
- Contract Drafting
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Compliance
- Corporate Reorganization and Bankruptcy
- Counter-terrorism and Intelligence
- Criminal Procedure: Advocacy Skills
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation
- Criminal Sentencing
- Data Security & Privacy
- Disability Law
- Domestic Violence and the Law
- Education Law
- Elder Law
- Election Law
- Employment Law
- Entertainment Law
- Environmental and Toxic Tort Law
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Law
- ERISA Retirement Plans
- Estate & Gift Taxation
- Ethics in State Government
- EU Law
- Evidence
- Family Law
- Federal Courts
- First Amendment
- Food & Drug Law
- Health Care Business & Revenue Systems
- Health Care Fraud & Abuse Regulation
- Health Care Quality & Safety
- Higher Education Law
- Housing Discrimination and Segregation
- Immigration Law & Procedure
- In-House Counsel Seminar
- Income Taxation
- Indiana Constitutional Law
- Information Privacy Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Intellectual Property Taxation
- Intellectual Property Transactions & Licensing
- International Business Transactions
- International & Comparative Family Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- International Criminal Law
- International Environmental Law
- International Human Rights Law
- International Intellectual Property Law
- International Investment Law
- International Law
- International Trade Law
- Internet Law
- Interviewing & Counseling
- Intro to Health Care Law & Policy
- Intro to American Legal System
- Judicial Ethics
- Jurisprudence
- Juvenile Justice
- Labor Law
- Land Use
- Law & Administration of Justice
- Law & Economics
- Law & Forensic Science
- Law & Poverty
- Law & Public Health
- Law & Social Change
- Law of Medical Malpractice
- Law of Nonprofit Organizations
- Law Practice Management
- Lawyerizing Practice
- Leadership and Law
- Legal Analysis
- Legal Aspects of Government Finance
- Legislation
- Life Sciences Compliance Law
- Litigating LGBTQ+ Issues
- Litigation Drafting
- Mediation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Military Law
- National Security Law
- Negotiations
- Neuroscience & Law
- New Genetics: Ethical, Legal, & Policy Issues
- Oil & Gas Law
- Partnership Tax
- Patent Law
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution
- Payment Systems
- Prison Law
- Problem-solving Courts
- Professional Responsibility
- Psychiatry & Law
- Race and the Law
- Real Estate Transfer, Finance and Development
- Regulation of Financial Institutions
- Remedies
- Representing the Government
- Right of Publicity
- Secured Transactions
- Securities Regulation
- Seminar: American Legal History
- Seminar: Business & Estate Planning
- Seminar: Health Policy-Marijuana Regulation
- Seminar: Health Policy-Reproductive Rights
- Seminar: Law & Technology
- Seminar: Public Utilities Regulation
- Sex Discrimination
- Sexual Harassment Law
- Sports Law: Individual, Amateur & Olympic
- State & Local Government Law
- State & Local Taxation
- Trademark Law
- Transportation Law
- Trial Practice
- Trusts and Estates
- Water Law
- White Collar Crime
- Women and the Law
- Worker’s Compensation
- World Trade Organization Law
Focus Your Studies

IU McKinney’s **RESEARCH CENTERS AND PROGRAMS** make significant contributions to the legal profession and the community, locally, nationally, and internationally.

**THE WILLIAM S. AND CHRISTINE S. HALL CENTER FOR LAW AND HEALTH** is one of the top health law programs in the nation. The center serves as a preeminent information resource on health law issues for the bar, government, and health care community.

**THE PROGRAM ON LAW AND STATE GOVERNMENT** enriches the dialogue between the academic legal community and state government policy makers. The program offers externships at nearly 60 government offices.

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES LAW PROGRAM** offers a path to expertise in a growing area of legal practice that addresses complex issues of resource development and conservation, pollution control, energy and transportation policy, environmental justice, and other related subjects.

**THE CENTER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND INNOVATION** is active in all areas of intellectual property law, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and the right of publicity, with a focus on issues of importance to the life sciences.

IU McKinney will also prepare you to practice law in a globalized world. We have a wide array of international programs, including our **CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW**.

Our **PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW** places students in internships with human rights organizations to contribute to human rights law on a global scale.

The school’s **JOINT CENTER FOR ASIAN LAW STUDIES** is a collaboration with Renmin University of China Law School—the top law school in China. The center offers the Chinese Law Summer Program, the annual International Law Student Forum, and the Annual Sino-U.S. Law Conference, all in Beijing.

My experience at IU McKinney was fantastic. The evening program allowed me the flexibility to continue working whilst also exceeding all expectations I had in coming to law school. Starting as an engineer, I joined the evening program with a focus on intellectual property. Every intellectual property class was available for evening students, and I was further able to represent the school in the national Patent Drafting competition and assist with starting the Intellectual Property clinic. But even outside my focused study, I was given the opportunity to broaden my legal experience by serving as an extern on the Indiana Supreme Court and taking part in the wrongful conviction clinic and seeing everything that goes into building an actual case. Finally, the Office of Professional Development took an active interest in my future career, helping me network with local attorneys, and preparing me for interviews that ultimately secured me a position with Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC in Washington D.C.

Mike Webb, ’21
Patent Agent, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC in Washington D.C.
Make the J.D. degree your own by customizing your legal education to 
**FIT YOUR PASSIONS AND YOUR CAREER GOALS.**

## Dual Degree Programs

Earn two degrees in less time than it would take to pursue each degree individually, and with a discount on credit hours for each. The McKinney J.D. can be earned simultaneously with another graduate degree from one of our seven partner schools on campus. Students must be admitted to the other program by the corresponding graduate school by the end of the first year of law school.

- **JD/MBA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Business Administration)
- **JD/MHA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Health Administration)
- **JD/MPH** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Public Health)
- **JD/MSW** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Social Work)
- **JD/MPA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Public Affairs)
- **JD/MA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Arts in Philosophy)
- **JD/MD** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Medicine)
- **JD/MA** (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Arts in Philanthropic Studies)

### Graduate Certificates

A graduate certificate can be earned in addition to your J.D. degree by taking a pre-determined sequence of course electives in a specialty area. Students may earn a maximum of two graduate certificates.

- Advocacy Skills
- Civil and Human Rights Law
- Corporate and Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Health Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law

**IU McKinney has been recognized by preLaw Magazine as a “Top” and “Best” school in multiple categories. Our school received a top grade in these categories (above and left), putting it in approximately the top quartile of law schools in the country (category sizes vary).**

“I was fortunate to be admitted to IU McKinney, which has a top health law program and offered me the opportunity to learn from leaders in my field. I greatly appreciated the devoted faculty and being at the center of everything in Indianapolis, especially since my focus was on government and policy.” During her second year of law school, Sargent committed to the J.D./M.P.H. dual degree program with the IU Fairbanks School of Public Health and embarked on a series of externships that took her from St. Francis Hospital to the Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross. She was in the inaugural class of Health Law Scholars at IU McKinney, where she also volunteered with the IU Student Outreach Clinic, and as a member of the IUPUI Public Health Corps.

**Emily Sargent, JD/MPH, ’18**
Public Health Advisor, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
IU McKinney Law Online

At IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, online learning is not a novel concept, born solely as a response to a world-wide pandemic. IU McKinney integrated online courses into its curriculum in the early-2010s, making the school a pioneer in distance learning.

The law school has made important investments in online teaching and learning, thanks to the efforts of IU McKinney faculty and the help of the online instructional design team at Indiana University.

Taught by award-winning faculty who now have, collectively, logged thousands of hours of course design and teaching experience, IU McKinney online offerings aren’t just an experiment—or an emergency.

We offer more than 25 courses entirely online with more being added to the curriculum every semester. Required courses, highly recommended upper-level courses, and specialty electives are among the online choices, and many are part of the law school’s eight graduate certificate programs.

Students in the JD program may take up to 30 hours of coursework online, subject to course availability. New courses are being developed in an online format on an ongoing basis.

Visit the website for the most recent course offerings.

Laine Gonzalez is a part-time student in the evening division, and IU McKinney’s first IP Scholar. “Online course options have really helped me be able to take classes I’m interested in while scheduling around my full-time job. The flexibility of online classes is great because you can watch class lectures and work on assignments when it’s convenient for you throughout the week—whether that’s in the mornings, evenings, or on the weekend.” Laine usually works in downtown Indianapolis for her job, but after the COVID-19 pandemic hit the office closed temporarily and employees worked remotely. “Once my schedule changed and I was no longer downtown for work every day, online classes were exceptionally convenient because I could watch class from anywhere and not have to worry about traveling downtown or physically needing to be in the law school.”

“My online law courses give me the ability to tailor my law program to a schedule that best fits my needs. With the flexibility my online courses provide, I have been able to create my own learning pace which has made studying and working manageable.”

Maizie Esperaza, 3L  
Gresk & Singleton, Law Clerk
IU McKinney’s International Law Program has produced graduates with successful careers in law firms, corporations, courts, or non-profit organizations around the world.

» Program in International Human Rights Law: More than 200 summer interns have worked in 65 countries

» Center for International and Comparative Law: Offering courses, conducting research, and promoting law reform around the globe

» Chinese Law Summer Program: Study Chinese Law at top-ranked Renmin University in Beijing

» IU McKinney teams regularly compete in the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition in Vienna, Austria

» World Trade Center-Indianapolis Fellowships: IU McKinney students have the unique opportunity to work directly with officials from the World Trade Center-Indianapolis who are actively partnering with economic, business, and government leaders around the globe to increase international trade opportunities for Indiana businesses.

I entered law school to become an immigration law attorney. However, the Program in International Human Rights Law (PIHRL) changed the trajectory of my career. PIHRL provided me with exposure to international law, diplomacy, national security law, human rights, and various aspects of foreign relations. I am immensely grateful for the different fellowship placements in Southeast Asia and across the African Continent, which are the foundation to a fulfilling career.

Johanna Leblanc, J.D., ’16, LL.M.
Senior Advisor to Haiti’s Ambassador to the U.S.
Washington, D.C.
Law School Beyond the Lecture

Becoming an excellent lawyer requires real-world legal experience, and at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, that PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEGINS WHILE YOU ARE STILL A STUDENT.

IU McKinney requires that law school students complete at least 6 credits in experiential learning. Students can meet and even exceed this requirement through a variety of opportunities, including clinics, externship programs, and simulation courses.

Experiential learning is integrated into every McKinney student’s law school education. By putting what you learn in the classroom to work, you’ll apply LEGAL KNOWLEDGE, gain a stronger sense of ETHICAL JUDGMENT, and develop ESSENTIAL LAWYERING SKILLS.

AND, THERE’S NOWHERE LIKE INDIANAPOLIS TO DO IT.
The law school’s location in the heart of Indianapolis—the center of law, healthcare, and business in Indiana and the 16th largest city in the U.S.—presents unparalleled opportunities for students seeking to further their understanding of the law through practical experience.

AT IU MCKINNEY, YOU CAN:
» Counsel and represent actual clients in live clinics.
» Hone your skills in simulation courses, where practicing attorneys and faculty work with students to build legal skills in negotiations, trial advocacy, legal writing, mediation, and more.
» Earn academic credit while working in an externship within the justice system (with federal and state judges, prosecutor offices, or public defender offices across the state); business (including Anthem and Eli Lilly and Company); government (with a wide variety of Indiana agencies and offices); sports and entertainment (National Collegiate Athletic Association, Horizon League) and public interest groups (American Civil Liberties Union and the Center for Victim and Human Rights).

The highlights of my law school experience were spent participating on the school’s national moot court team and various externships. I was able to travel to both Seattle, WA and Boston, MA to represent the school at the American Bar Association’s yearly moot court competition. I had the opportunity to learn the real side of appellate work as an extern clerking for an Indiana Court of Appeals judge. And before I left law school, I wrote an appellate brief for a real client and argued at the Indiana Court of Appeals through the school’s appellate clinic. In my three years of law school I had experiences foreign to even some practicing attorneys.

Emily Shrock, ’12
Director of Public Engagement and Programs
Marion County Prosecutor’s Office

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT
Clinics: Real Cases, Real People

Working in one of the law school’s legal clinics allows you to do the same work that attorneys do, REPRESENTING REAL CLIENTS with faculty supervision.

You might work on an appeal for someone who has been wrongfully imprisoned or file a patent application for a budding entrepreneur. You might help immigrants stay in the United States or help parents maintain custody of their children.

At IU McKinney, more than 2,300 students have made a difference in the lives of nearly 6,000 clients. You can make a difference, too, while earning academic credit and gaining valuable experience for your career.

I participated in the Child Advocacy Law Clinic during the spring of my 2L year. It was without a doubt the most challenging but rewarding experience of my academic career. The lessons were thoughtfully prepared, and discussions were thought-provoking and meaningful. After earning my certification, I was thrown straight into handling cases of my own. The professors were there every step of the way to answer questions, calm nerves, and most importantly - provide support and guidance! IU McKinney offers several clinics in numerous areas of law; there is truly something for everyone! Through the clinic, IU McKinney helped me feel prepared for the 'real world' because it taught me to manage my time effectively, to defuse highly emotional situations, and to collaborate with my peers and colleagues. I will certainly be able to take these lessons with me into my legal career and beyond!

Yasmin Abdelhak, ’21
Certified Law Clerk
Indianapolis, IN

Simulation Courses: Sharpen Your Skills

At IU McKinney, HANDS-ON LEARNING through simulation courses provides REAL-WORLD CONTEXT for your law school education.

Simulation courses allow students to practice their skills with feedback from faculty and top legal practitioners, immersing students in exercises that mirror real-world client scenarios.

SIMULATION COURSES

» Advanced Persuasive Writing and Oral Advocacy
» Contract Drafting
» Comparative and International Competition Law Practice Simulation
» Criminal Procedure: Advocacy Skills
» Data Security and Privacy Law
» Intellectual Property Licensing: Drafting Skills
» Interviewing and Counseling
» Lawyering Practice
» Litigation Drafting
» Mediation Practice
» Moot Court in International Commercial Arbitration
» Negotiations
» Transactional Law Competition
» Trial Advocacy Competition
» Trial Practice

mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/skills
Externships: Real World Experience

Externship placements take you out of the classroom and into the work place, where you will **LEARN PRACTICAL LAWYERING SKILLS** in line with your career interests or goals.

**CURRENT EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS INCLUDE:**

**CORPORATE**
- Anthem
- CMG Worldwide
- Cummins
- Eli Lilly and Company
- Roche Diagnostics

**COURTS**
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- Indiana Court of Appeals
- Indiana Supreme Court
- State trial courts in Marion and surrounding counties

**CRIMINAL LAW**
- Hamilton County Prosecutor’s Office
- Marion County Prosecutor’s Office
- Marion County Public Defender’s Office

**ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**
- Environmental advocacy (local, state and regional organizations and agencies)

**GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OFFICES**
- More than 50 state agencies and offices including the Governor of Indiana and the Indiana Attorney General
- Internal Revenue Service
- United States Attorney’s Office

**HEALTH LAW**
- Community Health Network
- Eskenazi Health
- Franciscan Health
- IU Health Corporate Legal Services
- Marion County Health Corporation
- MDWise
- Parkview Health

**HUMAN RIGHTS**
- Center for Victim and Human Rights
- International Human Rights Externships (domestic and international placements)

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**
- Eli Lilly and Company
- IU Research and Technology Corp.
- Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division
- Purdue Research Foundation
- Roche Diagnostics

**PUBLIC INTEREST**
- American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana
- Sagamore Institute

**SPORTS**
- Horizon League
- IUPUI Athletics Department/Compliance
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
- Purdue University Athletics Compliance Office
- USA Football Externship
- USA Track & Field Externship

For a complete list of available externships, please visit mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/externship

**Interested in doing an externship on your own?** The Supervised Externship Placement (SEP) allows students to earn academic credit for experiential learning done in conjunction with a field placement with an entity for which there is no relevant existing externship or existing program with the law school. Students may identify placements on their own or in conjunction with a full-time faculty member. Students will spend 50 hours at the placement for each credit hour earned.

**IU McKinney is located steps away from hundreds of experiential learning and job opportunities.**
Put Law Into Practice

**MOOT COURT**
In law school, you spend much of your time learning legal theory and analysis. The Moot Court Program will help you to enhance your practical skills of brief writing and oral advocacy.

When you participate in the law school’s intramural moot court competition, the Honorable Robert H. Staton Moot Court Competition (named in honor of an alumnus who served on the Indiana Supreme Court for many years), you will compete against your classmates to:

» Write the best appellate brief on one of two issues
» Deliver the oral arguments that support it in front of a hypothetical court

Judges include members of the law school faculty, the Moot Court Society’s Order of Barristers, and the Indianapolis legal community.

All students who participate in the Staton Intramural Competition become members of the Moot Court Society. If you finish in the top 25 percent, you will be admitted to the Order of Barristers. As such, you will advance to the McKinney Law Barrister’s Tournament and be eligible to participate in national and international moot court competitions. You’ll also be able to judge future intramural competitions.

**LAW REVIEWS**
A law review is a student-run journal that publishes scholarly articles by professors, judges, and other members of the legal community. Law reviews also publish articles by students, called notes, which are shorter, heavily researched pieces focused on relevant legal topics. There are three law reviews at IU McKinney:

» **INDIANA LAW REVIEW**
  Established in 1968, This is the oldest law review at IU McKinney. It covers a broad range of legal topics and publishes four issues each year.

» **INDIANA INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW REVIEW**
  Established in 1991, this law review is devoted to international legal issues. It publishes two issues each year.

» **INDIANA HEALTH LAW REVIEW**
  The Indiana Health Law Review began publishing in 2003 and focuses on health care law and policy. It publishes two issues each year.

**PRO BONO**
The McKinney Pro Bono Program was created to help students build their legal and leadership skills in service to the community and to encourage a lifelong commitment to using their professional training in the public interest.

Our program affords participants the chance to assist with the legal needs of the underrepresented and those with limited financial resources. Although students do not receive academic credit or pay of any kind for their pro bono volunteer work, they will acquire legal and practical experience in a variety of practice areas while growing professionally.

Students who volunteer at least 50 hours during their law school tenure will be recognized for their service.

**BY THE NUMBERS**
Each IU McKinney graduating class gives between **15,000–20,000 hours** of pro bono service to the Central Indiana community while in law school.

Since 1997, more than **200 SUMMER INTERNS** have worked to help others in **65 COUNTRIES** through the Program in International Human Rights Law.

Over the past 30 years, more than **2,300 STUDENTS** have made a difference in the lives of more than **6,000 CLIENTS** through our clinic programs.
Student Organizations

At IU McKinney we are proud of our welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Our lively student body boasts over 20 student-run organizations. There are plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow students, gain leadership experience, and enrich your life along the way. We have something for everyone, and new groups are starting every year. Current student groups include:

» American Constitution Society
» Asian Law Student Association
» Black Law Student Association
» Business Law Association
» Christian Legal Society Student Chapter
» Criminal Law Association
» Environmental Law Society
» Equal Justice Works
» Health Law Society
» Hispanic Law Society
» Indianapolis Bar Association Law Student Division
» Intellectual Property Student Association
» IU Student Outreach Clinic Legal Services
» Lambda Law Society
» Law Students for Life
» Master of Laws Association
» Phi Delta Phi
» Second Chance Re-Entry Assistance Program (S.C.R.A.P.)
» Sports and Entertainment Law Society
» Student Bar Association
» Women’s Caucus
Summer Law and Leadership Academy

Law school is the gateway to a rewarding career. The IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law’s Summer Law and Leadership Academy is a one-week law school immersion experience for motivated undergraduate students who are considering law school.

The Summer Law and Leadership Academy offers an inside look at life in law school and opportunities for law school graduates. Throughout the week, you will interact with current law students, law professors, and working lawyers who can help you discover your potential career path.

THE LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE—AND BEYOND

The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy offers undergraduate college students the opportunity to:

» Attend typical law school classes taught by IU McKinney faculty
» Participate in mock pre-trial and trial exercises
» Identify skills and leadership qualities through guided activities and assessments
» Network with IU McKinney students, faculty, and alumni

The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy offers seminars on criminal law, health law, police misconduct, intellectual property law, and other trending topics. Through experiential learning, you will build skills in negotiations, legal writing, and LSAT preparation. You will visit a law firm or judicial chambers, and lunch with current law students and alumni.

SUMMER IN THE CITY

Best of all, you’re in the heart of Indianapolis, close to all the activities and amenities of the city that the New York Times recently praised for its Cultural Trail, “nationally lauded chefs” and “a plethora of outdoor activities that will appeal to fans of parks and recreation.” Take in an AAA baseball game, rent a bicycle to explore downtown, or take a gondola ride on the canal—all within walking distance.

Application opens in March 2022. Apply Online.

“...played two major roles in my pursuit of a legal education. First, it exposed me to the life of a law school student: the good, the bad and the ugly. From learning to engage in dialogue with law school professors to exposing me to the daunting task of briefing a case, I got a great glimpse into the life and times of the average law student. Second, the Academy exposed me to this law school’s great faculty, staff, and students. After finishing the Academy during the summer after my sophomore year of college, I knew McKinney was the place for me, and I’ve yet to regret that decision.”

Anthony Mudock II, 4L
SLLA alum, class of 2016
## Cost and Aid

### 2021–2022 Tuition and Fees

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*Tuition is charged per credit hour. After the first year, full-time students take 58 more credits and part-time students take 66 more credits.

### Options for Financing Your Legal Education

**Merit-Based Scholarships:** IU McKinney Law awards renewable (if a GPA requirement is met) merit-based scholarships to entering 1st-year students. All entering students are considered for these awards upon admission; therefore, no separate application is necessary.

**Donor-Funded Scholarships:** There are a number of donor-funded scholarships that are awarded to entering 1st year students. To be considered you should submit a scholarship application after being admitted.

**Kennedy Scholar Award:** This prestigious award includes a renewable full-tuition scholarship (if a 2.90 GPA requirement is met) and an annual stipend for living expenses. A trip to Washington, D.C., to visit the Supreme Court while in session is also included. Applicants who apply by February 1 and have earned at least a 3.50 GPA and a 90th percentile LSAT score will automatically qualify for this distinguished award. Recipients are selected by the law school scholarship committee.

**Law Scholar Awards:** IU McKinney Law has partnered with select undergraduate institutions to create an award that recognizes top students from those schools. Upon a nomination from their school, 1-2 recipients will become their school’s Law Scholar/Fellow and receive a minimum of a half-tuition scholarship. To see if your school qualifies, visit: [http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/school-partnerships.html](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/school-partnerships.html).

**Non-Resident Student Discount Programs:** IU McKinney recognizes that going out of state for school can be expensive. That’s why our campus decided to participate in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)—a multi-state tuition reciprocity program—and created the Michigan (MSEA), Kentucky (KSEA), and Illinois (ISEA) Student Excellence Awards. Through these programs, we agree to charge residents of Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin no more than 150% of the in-state resident tuition rate for the J.D. program. For more info, visit: [https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/MSEP.html](https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/MSEP.html).

**ICLEO:** ICLEO (Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity) is a state-based program that helps students from historically underrepresented backgrounds pursue a law degree and a career in the Indiana legal community. Selected students participate at no cost in the six week ICLEO Summer Institute the summer prior to their first year of law school. When the participants successfully complete the summer program, they are certified as ICLEO Fellows and will receive an annual stipend of $9,600 for up to three years upon enrolling in an Indiana law school in the fall semester. For more information, visit [http://www.in.gov/judiciary/cleo](http://www.in.gov/judiciary/cleo).

**Financial Aid:** If you would like to apply for federal student loans, you must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) through [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). We recommend that you submit your FAFSA after October 1. School code: 001813.

**Returning Student Scholarships:** There are approximately 50 donor-funded scholarships available to returning students in years 2-4, upon completion of a scholarship application.
Application Checklist

**IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES:**

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<td>Final application deadline: first-time applicants, reapplicants, and IU McKinney LLM transfer applicants.</td>
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- **CREATE LSAC ACCOUNT** – All applicants are required to set up an account through the Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) at [www.LSAC.org](http://www.LSAC.org) in order to register for the LSAT and apply to law school.

- **CAS REPORT** – Applicants must register for Credential Assembly Service (CAS) through LSAC. The CAS report contains the applicant's LSAT score(s), LSAT writing sample, transcripts, and 2 letters of recommendation. This will become part of the applicant’s file.

- **LSAT SCORE** – All applicants must take the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). IU McKinney considers the highest of multiple LSAT scores in the admissions process and scores are valid for 5 years. The LSAT is offered multiple times a year, but there is a limit on test attempts. Registration for the LSAT must be done through the [LSAC website](http://www.LSAC.org).

- **TRANSCRIPTS** – Applicants must have a completed bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution to be eligible for admission before the first day of class in the fall semester. Official transcripts from all undergraduate or graduate institutions attended must be submitted directly to LSAC.

- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – We require two letters of recommendation but will accept three. Letters must be submitted through LSAC as part of the CAS Report. Recommendations should come from people who can make a candid evaluation of the applicant’s academic performance, work habits, analytical ability, and character. If still in school or a recent grad, we strongly suggest that at least one letter come from a professor. Letters should be written within 2 years of the application date.

- **PERSONAL STATEMENT** – Applicants must submit a personal statement. This is the applicant’s opportunity to discuss their journey to law school and to highlight the motivation for seeking a legal education. See application instructions for specific requirements.

- **APPLICATION** – Applicants must complete and submit the online Indiana University Robert H. McKinney Fall 2022 application through the [LSAC website](http://www.LSAC.org).

- **CHARACTER AND FITNESS EXPLANATIONS** – Each state sets minimum standards of character and fitness to practice law. If applicants answer 'yes' to any of the character & fitness questions on the application, then a written explanation must be provided.

- **RESUMÉ** – An applicant must submit a resumé outlining professional, academic extracurricular, and volunteer activities.

- **OPTIONAL STATEMENTS** – If there is a part of the application that needs clarification, an addendum may be included. This may include a GPA or LSAT addendum. Additionally, if the applicant would like the admissions committee to consider how one’s experiences will contribute to the richness of the classroom environment, then a diversity statement may be submitted.

Attend our admissions information sessions to learn more!
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We offer information sessions year-round.  
Visit https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/meet-us/events/index.html to view the upcoming schedule.
Take a virtual tour of IU McKinney!

GET SOCIAL WITH US!

MEET MCKINNEY
THE LEGAL BEAGLE
You’ll see McKinney around the law school when he brings snacks and SWAG to brighten your day. Follow his adventures on Instagram and other IU McKinney Law social media accounts.