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Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Welcome

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 will work 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 rigorous 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.
I chose to come to IU McKinney because of the great opportunities the school offers students in terms of networking, externships, clinics, and financial aid. In addition, when I had my visit day, I loved how the professors at the visit really cared about their students and how the legal community in Indianapolis spoke so highly about McKinney. It seemed like a tight-knit community but was still located in a city and had the city feel.

I am IU McKinney Proud because this school has provided me with amazing opportunities, great friends, and a promising future!

**Neda Semsarieh, 3L**
Elk Grove Village, IL

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, 2L**
Cincinnati, OH

I chose to come to IU McKinney because it gave me the rare combination of being at an ABA accredited law school with the perks of being in a city and staying in my home state! I’m proud to be part of the law school’s inclusive, supportive, and engaging community.

**Chitra Ram, 2L**
Columbus, IN (originally from Pune, India)

After earning a Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology and working as a university professor for several years, I chose to earn my J.D. at the IU McKinney School of Law because of its highly-ranked programs in health, intellectual property, and criminal law. I am receiving a well-rounded legal education and greatly benefiting from IU McKinney’s strong connections to Indiana’s legal community. I continue to be highly impressed by IU McKinney’s world-class professors, staff, and alumni.

**John Starbuck, 2L**
Titusville, FL

I chose to come to IU McKinney because of the ample opportunities: the opportunity to learn academically from quality professors, the opportunity to gain practical experience through internships and clinics, the opportunity to build a network of friendships and connections, the opportunity to grow personally through the challenge of law school, and the opportunity to ultimately make a difference on the other side of graduation.

I am IU McKinney Proud because this is a place that operates as more than just a learning institution; it fosters a community, strives towards bigger and better ideas, and genuinely promotes both individual and collective success.

**Jimmy Sedam, 3L**
Indianapolis, IN
242 STUDENTS
193 full-time
49 part-time

154 MEDIAN LSAT
3.45 MEDIAN GPA

43% MEN
57% WOMEN

AVERAGE AGE
24 Full-time
27 Part-time

16% 75
Undergraduate Institutions Represented

STATE REPRESENTED
17 4 FOREIGN COUNTRIES
17% NON-RESIDENTS

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

900 APPLICANTS

*Class Profile as of 9/28/2020
2019 McKinney graduates are employed 10 months after graduation. 92% of our graduates who are working are in bar required or JD advantage jobs.

- **LAW FIRMS**: 63% solo/small firms (1-25)
- **25%** medium firms (26-500)
- **12%** large firms (500+)

**JUDICIAL CLERKS**
- **8%**

**ACADEMIC**
- **3%**

**PUBLIC INTEREST**
- **1%**

**GOVERNMENT**
- **21%**

**BUSINESS**
- **48%**

1920 McKinney Alumni Around the U.S.

- Presidents 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

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SUMMER LAW AND LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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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, electric car-sharing program, “nationally lauded chefs” and “a plethora of outdoor activities that will appeal to fans of parks and recreation.” Take in an Indianapolis Indians baseball game, rent a bicycle to explore downtown, or take a gondola ride on the canal—all within walking distance.

Application opens in March 2021. Apply Online.

"The Summer Law and Leadership Academy 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, 3L
SLLA alum, class of 2016
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 other essential skills. 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 school building all day, every day. After you complete your first 32 credit hours you have the ability to take upper-level courses in the day or evening, regardless of whether you’re a part-time or full-time student.

**Online Flexibility**

Students in the J.D. program may earn up to 30 credit hours, or 1/3 of the degree, online, subject to schedule availability and course offerings. McKinney Law Online courses involve a wide variety of subject areas including three of our certificate programs, and are designed and taught by McKinney faculty with the same level of attention to quality as our on-site classes. Find out more on the web site: [https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/online-program](https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/online-program)

**FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM**

- Civil Procedure I & II
- Contracts & Sales I & II
- Constitutional Law
- Torts
- Property Law
- Criminal Law
- Legal Communication & Analysis I & II
- Legal Research

**90 CREDITS**

**FULL TIME**

- **3 YEARS**

**PART TIME**

- **4 YEARS**

- **1L** (32 credits): day classes
  - Mon-Fri (2 semesters)

- **2L-3L** (58 credits): day, evening, weekend, online classes

- **1L** (32 credits): evening classes
  - Mon.-Fri. (Fall 1 & Spring 1),
  - Two days per week (Summer 1),
  - Mon.-Thur. (Fall 2)

- **2L-4L** (58 credits): day, evening, weekend, online classes

My time at IU McKinney was nothing short of extraordinary. The opportunities I had exceeded my every expectation. As a part-time evening student, I had the ability to pursue every goal I had in law school. From writing for the **INDIANA LAW REVIEW** to competing in the moot court competition, and even serving as an extern for the Indiana Supreme Court, I had every chance to gain experience and build my legal skills. I was even able to transition to the full-time day program where I further gained experience as a law clerk at the NCAA National Headquarters and as a Summer Associate at Barnes & Thornburg LLP. I am forever grateful to McKinney Law for allowing me the opportunity to enjoy the ‘law school experience’ in every way. I am now an associate attorney at Barnes & Thornburg LLP, and I feel prepared for a long and successful career due to my experiences at IU McKinney School of Law.

*Tyler Haston, ’18*

*Associate, Barnes & Thornburg LLP*
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.

BRIA KEMP is a 3L full-time student, and a single mom. This is Kemp hard at work for her online course, and her little one asleep on her shoulder. She took Professor Max Huffman’s Secured Transactions course, one of the highly recommended courses students may take online.

“One online classes are easier this year for my schedule,” Kemp said. “I am a single mother, so it allows me to change my schedule when needed.”
Join McKinney Law today and make the J.D. degree your own by customizing your legal education to fit your passions and your career goals.

Joint 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 School” in multiple categories. Our school received a top grade in the above categories, putting it in approximately the top quartile of law schools in the country (category sizes vary).

The JD/MBA dual degree program was too good of an opportunity to pass up. I am able to take fewer credit hours and pay less over time than if I had earned each degree separately, all while only adding one year to my law studies. Plus, law and business are two sides of the same coin. Business drives a lot of law, and law shapes a lot of business. Understanding both fields will be incredibly useful and allow me to be more marketable.

Grant Kitcoff

MBA ’19, JD ’20

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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 as well as a mediation course that qualifies students to become registered civil mediators.

**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. It also sponsors the summer Program in U.S. Law which welcomes Chinese students and professors from Sun Yat-sen University Law School.

The health law program helped me this summer by not only providing me with amazing mentors to push me to apply for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, but also by helping me apply for resources to fund this experience. I was selected as one of the recipients of the 2018-2019 Sandy and Bernie Miller Health Law Fellowship, and without the scholarship, I would not have been able to take advantage of this incredible opportunity. Also, the courses offered through the health law program gave me the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute to my internship in a meaningful and substantial way.

"Arriana Fitts, ’20
Health Law Certificate candidate
Summer intern, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta)"

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Professor McCabe Co-Authors Piece Cautiously Praising Bipartisan Effort on Climate

Janet McCabe
Professor of Practice
Director of the Environmental Resilience Institute
at Indiana University

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Professor Quigley’s Work Regarding Nationalizing Vaccine Industry Cited by NBC News

Fran Quigley, ’87
Clinical Professor of Law
Health and Human Rights Clinic

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Professor Katz Advocates for Prisoners in the Name of Public Health

Robert A. Katz
Professor of Law

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Professor Drobac’s Expertise Sought after Supreme Court Ruling on LGBT Job Rights

Jennifer Drobac
Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law

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Professor Edwards Receives Sankofa Award from National Bar Association

George E. Edwards
Carl M. Gray Professor of Law
Director, Program in International Human Rights Law
John S. Grimes Fellow

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Professor Mohapatra’s Work on Systemic Racism Cited by Vox

Seema Mohapatra
Associate Professor of Law and Dean’s Fellow

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After completing the first-year foundation courses, students can choose from over 130 electives 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 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  
Housing Discrimination and Segregation  
Immigration Law & Procedure  
In-House Counsel Seminar  
Income Taxation  
Indiana Constitutional Law  
Information Privacy Law  
Intellectual Property Law  
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 of Medical Malpractice  
Law of Nonprofit Organizations  
Law Practice Management  
Lawyering Practice  
Leadership and Law  
Legal Analysis  
Legal Aspects of Government Finance  
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
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 15th 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 9 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, 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).

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

I chose McKinney because its convenient downtown location provides many opportunities to network with attorneys in multiple lines of work. Additionally, I am grateful that because of those networking opportunities, I obtained hands-on experience throughout my law school career and will graduate having worked in two firms and an administrative agency.

*Moncerrat Alvarez, 3L*

Logansport, IN
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 obtain disability benefits for those who desperately need them. 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.

AT MCKINNEY, THERE ARE NUMEROUS LIVE-CLIENT CLINICS TO CHOOSE FROM, EACH WITH A DIFFERENT FOCUS AND ALL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CLINICAL FACULTY:

- Appellate Clinic
- Child Advocacy Law Clinic
- Civil Practice Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Disability Clinic
- Health and Human Rights Clinic
- Immigration Clinic
- Intellectual Property Law Clinic
- Wrongful Conviction Clinic

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

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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 thus far. 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 to for the “real world” because it taught me to manage my time effectively, to diffuse 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, 3L
Indianapolis, IN
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 Law

**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](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.

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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.

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IU MCKINNEY’S INTERNATIONAL LAW PROGRAM HAS PRODUCED GRADUATES WITH SUCCESSFUL CAREERS IN LAW FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, COURTS, OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

» In 2017, preLaw Magazine included IU McKinney’s programs in International Law (B+ rating) and International Human Rights Law (A rating) among the top programs in the nation

» 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.

My participation in the Chinese Law Summer Program was one of the best decisions I have made during my time in law school. Learning about the principles of Chinese law, combined with 5,000 years of history and culture, is an experience I will always remember.

Krystal Hunter, 3L
Chinese Law Summer Program
Cost and Aid

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<td>PER CREDIT HOUR</td>
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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 (pending 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, a scholarship application must be submitted after being admitted.

KENNEDY SCHOLAR AWARD: This prestigious award includes a renewable full-tuition scholarship (as long as 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 possess at least a 3.50 GPA and a 160 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 and a guaranteed experiential learning opportunity. To see if your school qualifies, visit: http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/school-partnerships.html.

MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM: 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. Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge residents of Illinois, Kansas, 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.

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 $9,000 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.

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. 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>Begin accepting applications for Fall.</td>
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<td>NOVEMBER 15</td>
<td>Binding early decision program application deadline.</td>
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<td>Application deadline for Kennedy Scholar consideration.</td>
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<td>Priority and international student application deadline.</td>
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<td>Final application deadline: first-time applicants, reapplicants, and IU McKinney LLM transfer applicants.</td>
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<td>JUNE 1</td>
<td>Final application deadline: transfer applicants (non-LLM).</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 2021 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 and 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 virtual admissions workshops to learn more!
Come see us!

We offer virtual admissions workshops year-round. Visit https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/meet-us/events/index.html to view the upcoming schedule.
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.

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