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.

Since I became dean in July of 2020, our school has shown a tremendous amount of resilience while first pivoting to online learning and then back to in-person classes while striving to maintain a strong sense of community throughout. We pride ourselves on our friendly atmosphere and create opportunity for students, faculty, alumni, and staff to interact with and support one another. We hope you will visit and experience this for yourself.

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.
“I chose McKinney for two reasons. First, out of the law schools I visited, McKinney truly felt like a place I could call home. The admissions staff was not only nice and helpful, but they truly cared about getting to know my interests and showing me the opportunities that awaited me. Second, the law school’s location. Located in one of the busiest and most important cities in our country, the experiential learning opportunities waiting just a few blocks away sold me.”

Hunt Reynolds, 3L
West Baden Springs, 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

“IU McKinney is a community that welcomes you with open arms. From orientation through finals, I have felt supported at IU McKinney by fellow students, professors, the offices of professional development and student success, and the various seminars and webinars that are offered to give us assistance. There are so many ways to get involved and feel like a part of the law school that everyone can find their place.”

Claire Zingraf, 2L
Indianapolis, 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, ’22
Las Vegas, Nevada

“I chose IU McKinney because I was able to continue building my professional network that I had started while I was still in undergrad. I was selected as an ICLEO Fellow and to attend the 2020 Summer Institute which was such a wonderful experience. Living in Indiana has afforded me so many opportunities that I never thought I could have. I have worked in state government and with several courts which have both been extremely valuable experiences. After law school, I intend to pursue a career in the military as a JAG officer.”

Danielle Merlo, 3L
Valencia, CA
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

Professor Hagan, Civil Practice Clinic Students File Amicus Brief in Expungement Case

Carrie Hagan
Clinical Associate Professor of Law
Director, Civil Practice Clinic
Director of Experiential Learning

Professor Silva Honored for Scholarship, Work in Re-Entry Community

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

Professor Drobac Speaks with New York Times about New Indiana Law

Jennifer Drobac
Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law

Professor Magliocca Testifies as Expert on 14th Amendment in Georgia Hearing

Gerard N. Magliocca
Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law

ABA Names Diversity Initiative After Former Indiana Supreme Court Justice Frank Sullivan

Frank Sullivan, Jr.
Professor of Practice
Indiana University Bicentennial Professor
Former Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court
229
STUDENTS
179 full-time
50 part-time

AVERAGE AGE
24 Full-time
30 Part-time

154 MEDIAN LSAT
3.58 MEDIAN GPA

59% WOMEN
40% MEN
1% DID NOT INDICATE

817 APPLICANTS
63% Acceptance Rate

Undergraduate Institutions Represented

STATES REPRESENTED
2 FOREIGN COUNTRIES

45 students from groups underrepresented in the legal profession:
American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic-Latino, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Puerto Rican

96 students who are first-generation, have prior military service, or identify as LGBTQ+

*Class Profile as of 8/19/2022
2021 McKinney graduates are employed 10 months after graduation

93% of our employed graduates are working in bar-required or JD-advantage jobs

IU McKinney Alumni Around Indiana

- 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

IU McKinney Alumni Around the U.S.

- Corporate Counsel, Amazon
- Corporate Counsel, Revolution Medicines
- Patent Counsel, Google
- Student Conduct Officer, UC Irvine
- Attorney, Hall Render
- Sr. Corporate Counsel, DaVita Labs
- Associate, Barnes & Thornburg
- Legal Honors Attorney, Department of HUD
- Vice Chancellor, Community Relations, Vanderbilt University
- Partner, Latham & Watkins
- Asst. AG, Illinois AG’s Office
- Chief Legal Officer, Spectrum Health
- Managing Partner, Bubalo Goode
- 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
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  
Agriculture and the Environment  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
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  
Energy, Economics, and the Environment  
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  
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act  
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  
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Law & Economics  
Law & Forensic Science  
Law & Poverty  
Law & Public Health  
Law & Social Change  
Law of Medical Malpractice  
Law of Nonprofit Organizations  
Law Practice Management  
Lawyering 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  
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  
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.
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/MSP (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Public Health)
JD/MSW (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Social Work)
JD/MA (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Public Affairs)
JD/MA (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Arts in Political Science)
JD/MD (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Medicine)
JD/MA (Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Arts in Public Policy)

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).

DUAL DEGREE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

“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. 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 was 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.”

Laine Gonzalez, J.D., 4L
Scientific Advisor & Patent Agent, Crowell & Moring LLP
Indianapolis, IN

“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, ‘22
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

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 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).

**ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**

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
President, IU McKinney Law Alumni Association
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.

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
» Health and Human Rights Clinic
» Immigration Law Clinic
» Intellectual Property Law Clinic
» Re-Entry (REACH) Clinic
» Wrongful Conviction Clinic

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 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
Associate Attorney, Eskew Law
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 Legal Research
» Advanced Persuasive Writing and Oral Advocacy
» Contract Drafting
» Criminal Procedure: Advocacy Skills
» Data Security and Privacy Law
» Intellectual Property Licensing: Drafting Skills
» Interviewing and Counseling
» Lawyering Practice
» Litigating LGBTQ+
» Litigation Drafting
» Mediation Practice
» Negotiations
» Trial Advocacy Competition
» Trial Practice

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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**
- Cummins
- Eli Lilly and Company
- Roche Diagnostics
- Rolls Royce

**COURTS**
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- 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 and Hospital Corporation
- MDWise

**HUMAN RIGHTS**
- Center for At-Risk Elders (CARE)
- 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.
- Purdue Research Foundation
- Roche Diagnostics

**PUBLIC INTEREST**
- American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana
- Center for At-Risk Elders (CARE)
- 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/](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/courses/)

**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.
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
7,000—15,000
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 Students Association
» Black Law Student Association
» Christian Legal Society Student Chapter
» Criminal Law Association
» Equal Justice Works
» The Federalist Society Chapter
» Feminist Law Society
» Health Law Society
» Hispanic Law Society
» Indianapolis Bar Association Law Student Division

» Intellectual Property Student Association
» Lambda Law Society
» Law Students for Life
» Master of Law Association
» National Lawyers Guild Chapter
» Phi Delta Phi
» Second Chance Re-Entry Assistance Program (S.C.R.A.P)
» Sports & Entertainment Law Society
» Student Bar Association- SBA
» The 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 LAW SCHOOL EXPERIENCE—AND BEYOND
The IU McKinney Summer Law and Leadership Academy offers undergraduate college students the opportunity to:

» Learn hot topics in the law taught by law school professors or practicing professionals while learning about various career paths.

» Obtain tips and tools to strengthen their academic skills.

» Receive resources to better prepare for the law school application process.

» Interact with current law students, law professors, and practicing lawyers who provide insight on a rewarding legal career.

Application opens Spring 2023. Apply Online.

INDIANA CONFERENCE FOR LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY (ICLEO)
ICLEO is a state-based program under the Indiana Supreme Court that helps college graduates from historically underrepresented backgrounds pursue a law degree and a career in the Indiana legal community. The ICLEO Summer Institute is an intensive, 6-week, in-residence program designed to simulate the law school experience and prepare students for success in law school.

To be considered for the ICLEO Summer Institute, students must complete the ICLEO application process. The ICLEO program will begin accepting applications in late fall for the 2023 ICLEO Summer Institute. Please note that preference for the ICLEO Fellowship is given to Indiana college graduates, Indiana residents, and applicants with very strong Indiana ties.

The students that are selected will participate in the 6-week ICLEO Summer Institute the summer prior to their first year of law school. The housing and course materials are provided and there is no tuition to participate. When the participants complete the summer institute successfully, they are certified as ICLEO Fellows and will receive an annual stipend upon enrolling in one of Indiana’s ABA accredited law schools.

For more information, please visit https://www.in.gov/courts/admin/diversity/icleo/ or contact ICLEO at ICLEO@courts.in.gov.

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, ’22
SLLA alum, class of 2016
Cost and Aid

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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 3.65 GPA and a 162 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: [https://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/admissions/jd/financing-your-education/school-partnerships.html](https://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>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 deadline to receive a decision by May 1 and to receive consideration for merit-based scholarships. Also, deadline for international applicants.</td>
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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 2023 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.
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.