



# THE GONZAGA LAW DIFFERENCE

In a competitive market, employers want graduates who can contribute from their first day on the job. That's exactly what we prepare you to do. Our curriculum provides expert training in litigation and transactional law while developing the critical thinking and communication skills necessary to succeed. Our Jesuit values embrace service beyond self and a commitment to diversity. The end result is a degree that serves as the foundation for a long and successful career and a lifelong connection to a diverse group of leaders dedicated to creating a better world.



100%

APPLICATION
FEES WAIVED

MORE 95% THAN 95% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID









# **CULTURE**

We value progress, community, and servant leadership. We equip service-minded graduates to make a real difference. We produce successful lawyers, judges, governors, senators, public servants, and CEOs. Your journey will begin similar to theirs: with a team of passionate professors and myriad opportunities for personal and professional growth.



### WHAT WE VALUE

#### **Jesuit Culture**

Creativity, intelligence, and initiative—we educate the *whole* person.

#### **Social Justice**

We take the call to change the world seriously.
Our Center for Civil & Human Rights reaffirms this commitment.

#### **Hands-on Training**

With five in-house clinics, annual competitions, and exclusive externships, we believe experience is the best teacher.

#### **Student Mentoring**

Robust and unlike any other, our mentoring program pairs 1Ls with upperclassmen, while local alumni mentor rising 2Ls.



# **ACADEMICS**

Learn in a classroom, courtroom, through an externship, or at a national competition. Study in the halls of our state-of-the-art facilities on a quiet, winter morning, or sip an espresso in the cafes of Florence, Italy during our Summer Law program. Wherever you learn, our classroom philosophy is simple: conduct a rigorous and thorough examination of the law. Read it, study it, analyze it, pull it apart, and piece it back together.



### THOMAS MORE SCHOLARSHIP

100% Tuition. Limitless Opportunity.

Thomas More Scholars reflect the heart of Gonzaga Law's mission: social justice and service to others. When serving in this storied program, students receive full tuition, join an active community of Thomas More alumni, and engage with important, meaningful work during and after school. Recipients must demonstrate a commitment to public service and academic excellence.

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### **HOW WE TEACH**

#### **Faculty**

Our faculty is fueled by a passion for law, a love for legal education, and proven realworld experience. Here is just a small sample of our faculty's expertise.

- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Intellectual Property
- Commercial Law
- International Law
- Immigration Law
- Civil Rights
- Environmental Law
- Federal Jurisdiction
- Secured Transactions

#### **Dual Degrees and Certificates**

Gain a competitive edge in the job market with a dual degree or certificate.

- Juris Doctor & Master of Accountancy
- Juris Doctor & Master of Business Admin.
- Juris Doctor & Master of Science in Taxation
- Juris Doctor & Master of Social Work
- Certificate in Civil and Human Rights

#### **Accelerated Two-Year Program**

Complete your Juris Doctor in 24 months. This full six-term, ABA-accredited program gives you everything that's great about Gonzaga Law in two years instead of three.

#### Legal Research & Writing

Extensive training in research and writing is a proven differentiator for career candidates. Gonzaga Law's unprecedented, two year program will prepare you for the rigors of practicing law.

#### **Global Learning**

Experience Gonzaga's Summer Law program in the heart of Florence, Italy. Robust curriculum, an annual Human Rights Symposium, and an unbeatable arts and dining culture will give you the opportunity of a lifetime.



Gonzaga Law has challenged me to think critically, pushed me to write concisely, and provided me with all of the tools necessary to be an effective practicing attorney.

— Kristopher Morton ('18)



# OPPORTUNITY

Gonzaga Law encourages and supports students' interests and passions while exposing them to new opportunities. Rub elbows with State Supreme Court Justices at annual competitions and guest lectures. Assist practicing attorneys with our community serving, in-house clinics. Strengthen your resume with hands-on, national-level externships. Opportunity isn't just an option at Gonzaga Law, it's at the heart of our mission.

### **CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE**

#### **Local & National Externships**

Gain insight into the legal system through a variety of placement opportunities.

- U.S. Attorney's Office
- Superior Courts
- Supreme Courts
- Appellate Courts
- Federal District Courts
- Non-profit organizations
- Tribunal Governments
- Civil Legal Aid Providers

#### **5 In-house Clinics**

Earn public service hours in between classes, and serve your community underneath the guidance of practicing attorneys.

- Business Law
- Federal Tax Law
- Elder Law
- General Public Practice & Indian Law
- Environmental Law & Land Use

#### **Publication Opportunities**

Utilize your Gonzaga Law Legal Research & Writing education by editing and overseeing one of our distinguished, student-led publications.

- Gonzaga Law Review
- Gonzaga Journal of International Law

#### Competitions

Compete with the best. Local and national competitions encourage real-world problem solving skills that prepare students for a successful legal career.

- National Moot Court
- National Trademark Competition
- Linden Cup
- Jessup Cup
- Sweetser Closing Argument Competition

#### **Professional Development**

The Center for Professional Development connects students with employers for both internships and post-graduate positions, and remains available to help our alumni with job transitions.

- Job searching and career outlining
- Mock interviews and resume review
- Cover letter writing
- Salary research
- Mentorship and networking

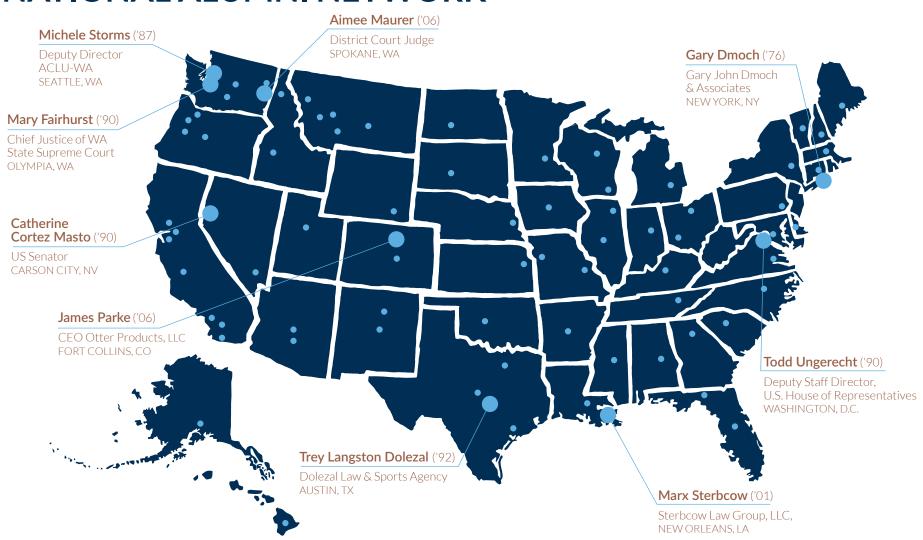
### Student Spotlight







### NATIONAL ALUMNI NETWORK



#### **RECENT GRADS**



Sarah Elsden (†16) Lee & Hayes Spokane, WA



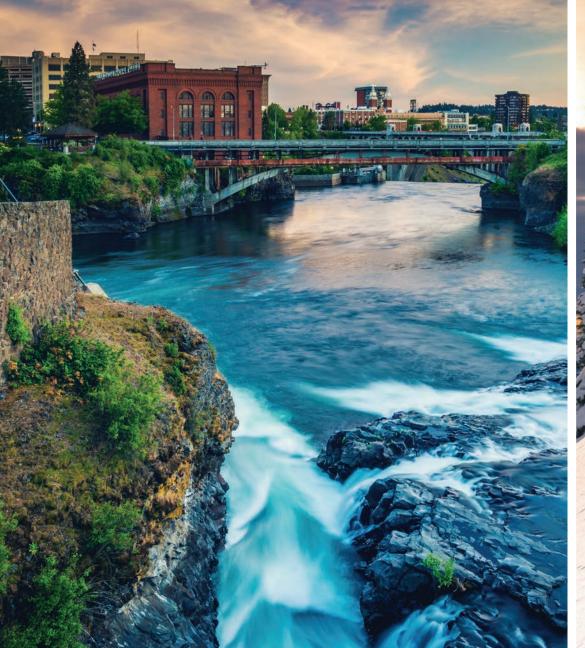
Mohammed Soleimanpour ('15) Federal Tax Court Judicial Clerk Washington, D.C.



**Morgan Dyrek** (†13) Athletic Compliance, USC Los Angeles, CA



Jaime Cuevas, Jr. ('16) Stokes Lawrence Seattle, WA





### WELCOME HOME

The greater Spokane area offers students outstanding recreational opportunities, a vibrant arts and culture scene, an abundance of modern dining, and a sophisticated professional network.



"BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN AMERICA" Outside Magazine ('13)

WONDERLAND" The New York Times ('17)

"AN OUTDOOR "A NEXT AMERICAN SKI TOWN" Powder Magazine ('17)



"AMERICA'S TOP COFFEE CITIES" National Geographic ('18)

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP

We'd love to show you around, and we will even cover one night's stay in a local hotel for admitted students. You can customize your visit with a few distinct experiences:

#### **Law School Tour**

Enjoy a one-hour tour guided by a current Gonzaga Law student.

#### **Meet with Admissions**

Meet with our staff to discuss or clarify the admissions process.

#### **Attend a Class**

Join a lecture and experience our classroom environment firsthand.

#### Visit with Financial Aid

Schedule a one-on-one meeting with our Financial Aid Officer.

#### **Contact our Admissions Office**

admissions@lawschool.gonzaga.edu or 509-313-5532

