

SCHOOL OF LAW

# ZAG LAW



School of Law



# Passion *into* Practice

*Creativity, intelligence, and initiative—  
we educate the whole person to serve the  
common good.*



*“Go forth and set  
the world on fire.”*

-St. Ignatius of Loyola





# Ignite

Gonzaga Law's multidimensional, humanistic approach to legal education enables service-minded students to make a meaningful impact in the world. Whether you're an advocate for social justice, an entrepreneur in the making, internationally focused, or have political aspirations, we'll help you ignite your passion and plot your future.





# Discover

At Gonzaga, our expert faculty help you develop your capacity for growth and strengthen your ability to examine, interpret, and apply the law. Raise your hand if you're ready for the challenge.

*“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)



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Center for

## CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS

at Gonzaga Law

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Pursue Justice, Ignite Progress. The Center for Civil & Human Rights at Gonzaga Law seeks to provide students, scholars, and community leaders with opportunities to explore and address issues relating to civil and human rights through research, education, and community engagement.

Through this Center, students can:

- Receive full tuition through the Thomas More Scholarship Program
- Obtain a Certificate in Civil and Human Rights
- Apply for Summer Fellowships in social justice
- Participate in the Civil Rights Moot Court Competition and in the Moderate Means Program
- Hear from nationally-renowned speakers
- Engage the community on criminal justice, immigration, and other civil and human rights matters

**[gonzaga.edu/law/cchr](http://gonzaga.edu/law/cchr)**



Washington State Supreme Court Justice Mary Yu speaks at the Center for Civil & Human Rights annual conference.

## Center for Law, Ethics & Commerce

*Working together for the common good*

Established in 2006 and substantially expanded in 2019, the Center for Law, Ethics & Commerce has been one of the nation's leaders in providing both law students and lawyers with the skills they need to be effective transactional lawyers: skills such as creative planning, negotiation, and careful drafting. The Center is now poised to offer students a collection of opportunities unlikely to be available anywhere else, including:

- Participating in a nationwide project to shape the law by authoring *amicus curiae* briefs on commercial law issues and advising the organizations drafting uniform legislation
- Publishing articles in the Center's newsletter – *The Transactional Lawyer* – that inform lawyers around the country of recent legal developments that offer practical advice on how to structure transactions and document deals.

**[gonzaga.edu/law/clec](http://gonzaga.edu/law/clec)**



Stephen Sepinuck, Frederick N. & Barbara T. Curley Professor, directs the Center for Law, Ethics & Commerce.



# Explore

## Spokane, Washington

### *Adventure Within Reach*

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.



POPULATION  
**200,000+**

GREATER  
SPOKANE AREA  
**600,000+**

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**FOUR SEASONS**

⚔️ **5 ski  
areas**

**76**  
LAKES

**20**  
GOLF  
COURSES

**3** MAJOR  
SHOPPING  
MALLS  
*all within a  
short drive  
of campus*



LIVE THEATER &  
BROADWAY PLAYS



SPOKANE  
SYMPHONY



PROFESSIONAL  
SPORTS TEAMS



Downtown  
Shopping  
& entertainment  
district





## LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES



### *Clinical Programs*

Gonzaga Law's clinic is modeled after a general practice law firm. Managed by faculty members and supervised by practicing attorneys, the clinic gives students the opportunity to apply academics to legal practice in the following areas:

- Business Law
- Elder Law
- Federal Tax Law
- Indian Law/General Practice
- Environmental Law and Land Use
- Immigration Law

## REGIONAL & NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



### *Externships*

Students work externally in both paid and unpaid non-profit and government positions, with limited opportunities in private practice.

- U.S. Attorney's Office
- Superior Courts
- Supreme Courts
- Appellate Courts
- Federal District Courts
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Tribal Governments
- Civil Legal Aid Providers

### *Fellowships*

The Center for Civil & Human Rights provides \$5,000 fellowships to a select number of students to cover living and travel expenses in support of otherwise unpaid summer work. The opportunity is available to students spending their summers doing distance internships or externships in legal areas important to the Center and its mission.

*“I had an incredible time interning at the Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project in Arizona, where I assisted undocumented children. It definitely reaffirmed the many reasons I came to law school.”*

-Alejandra Lopez, 2018 Fellow

## GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES



### *Study Abroad*

The Florence law program offers a unique and exciting summer adventure in the heart of Florence, Italy. Held at Gonzaga's Florence campus, students gain an international perspective of the law, learn from global experts, and immerse themselves in a rich cultural experience.

#### **Curriculum & Events**

- Human rights symposium hosted at Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Italia
- International mediation competition with the University of Florence School of Law
- Human rights curriculum taught by experts in the field

# Aspire



# Journey

## The Center for Professional Development

The Center for Professional Development (CPD) is your on-site resource for planning and exploring your legal career opportunities. CPD invests deeply in getting to know who our students are and where they want to go. From providing job postings, interview fairs, and networking events to detailed assistance with your resumes, cover letters, and interviewing skills, CPD guides you every step of the way.

[gonzaga.edu/law/careers](http://gonzaga.edu/law/careers)



*“I received invaluable guidance from CPD, ranging from an array of networking events to one-on-one support, which helped me successfully launch my career in litigation.”*

—Sarah Elsdon, '16



# Connect

Zag Law alumni are shaping policy in the Senate, pursuing justice in the Washington State Supreme Court, protecting rights at the ACLU, managing business interests with corporate conglomerates, serving their country in the JAG Corps, and advocating for everyday citizens in endless, inspiring ways.

## Close-Knit Legal Community

From *internships*,  
to MENTOR PROGRAMS,  
to *post-graduation employment*, our  
active alumni base stays committed  
to serving and training each new  
generation of practitioners.



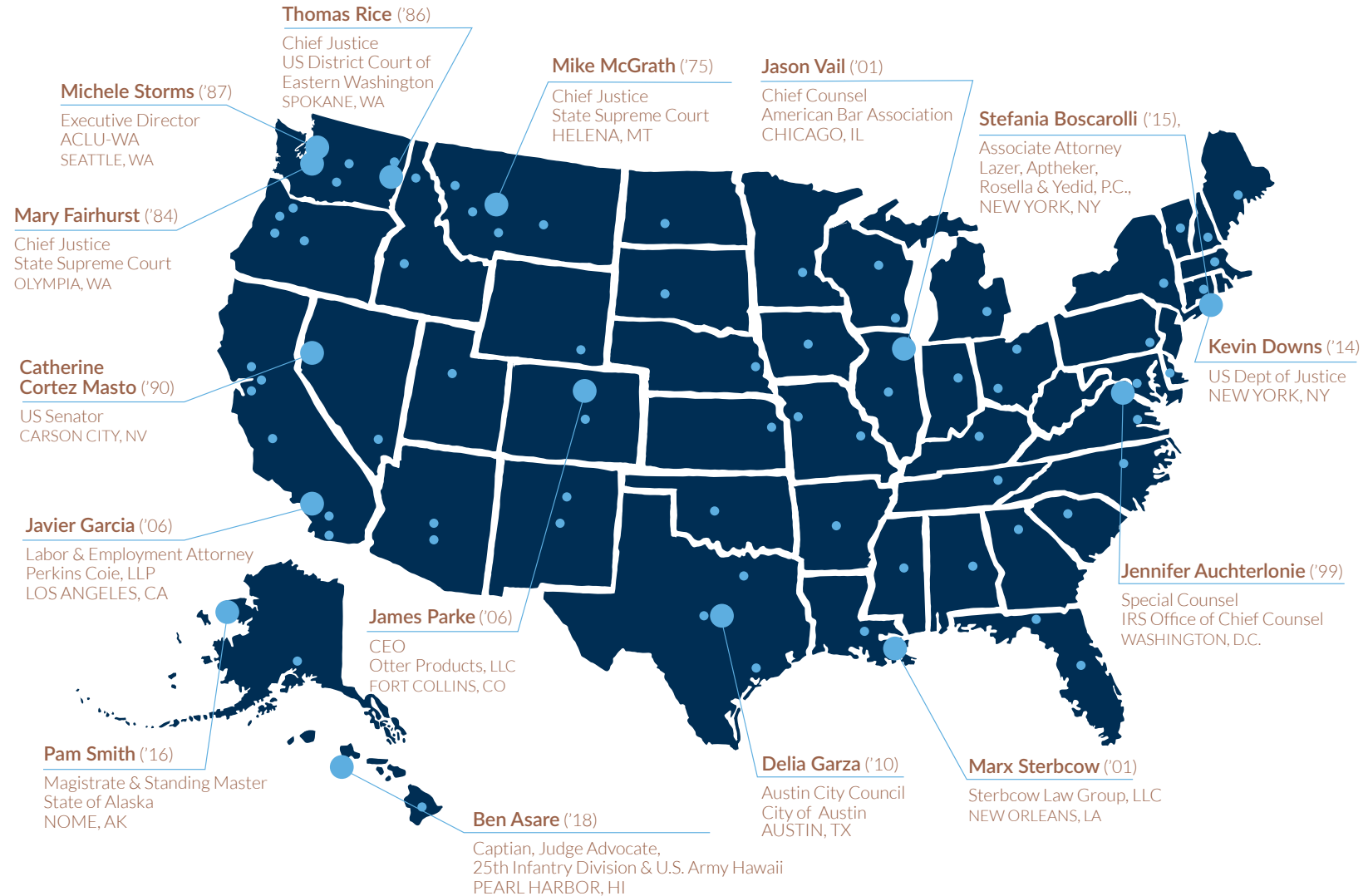
More than  
**7,250**  
alumni worldwide



### Top 5 States:

- Washington
- California
- Idaho
- Oregon
- Arizona

## NATIONAL ALUMNI NETWORK







“Gonzaga Law has been an extremely enriching and rewarding experience. It has opened so many doors in the legal community. For the last three years, this is where I belonged.”

- Norann Beidas ('19)

# Scholarships *with Purpose*

## **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.

**[gonzaga.edu/thomasmore](https://gonzaga.edu/thomasmore)**

## **The Diversity in Technology and IP Law Scholarship & Internship — Powered by eBay and SBMC**

*Immerse yourself in the corporate realm of IP law*

A unique opportunity for incoming Gonzaga Law students interested in intellectual property, the *Diversity in Technology and IP Law Scholarship and Internship* includes an immersive multi-week program at eBay headquarters in San Jose, CA and a hands-on internship with SBMC in downtown Spokane, WA. This exciting new program features financial support in the form of recurring direct scholarship aid and a one-time \$10,000 summer internship stipend.

**[gonzaga.edu/law/ip-scholarship](https://gonzaga.edu/law/ip-scholarship)**





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