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Our Past and Your Future

While the Faculty of Law is only four decades old, we have developed a varied, yet highly purposive program of study. Our approach views law as part of a complex and dynamic social process: law touches all aspects of human endeavour and is, in turn, fashioned by it.

At Windsor Law, theory and practice are not polar extremes along a continuum separating the practitioner from the academic.

Rather, practice is seen as the implementation of theory and theory as the posing of, among other things, action.

Because the school environment is rich, supported by community projects, scholarly undertakings and personal interests, those participating in our program may pursue a directed, yet personally-oriented path for personal and professional development. The Faculty recognizes the need to be responsive to the challenges of the future and remains flexible about scholarly and curricular endeavours. Our ongoing commitment to serve the public need is firm.

At Windsor Law, we are proud of our accomplishments and we will continue to build on them!

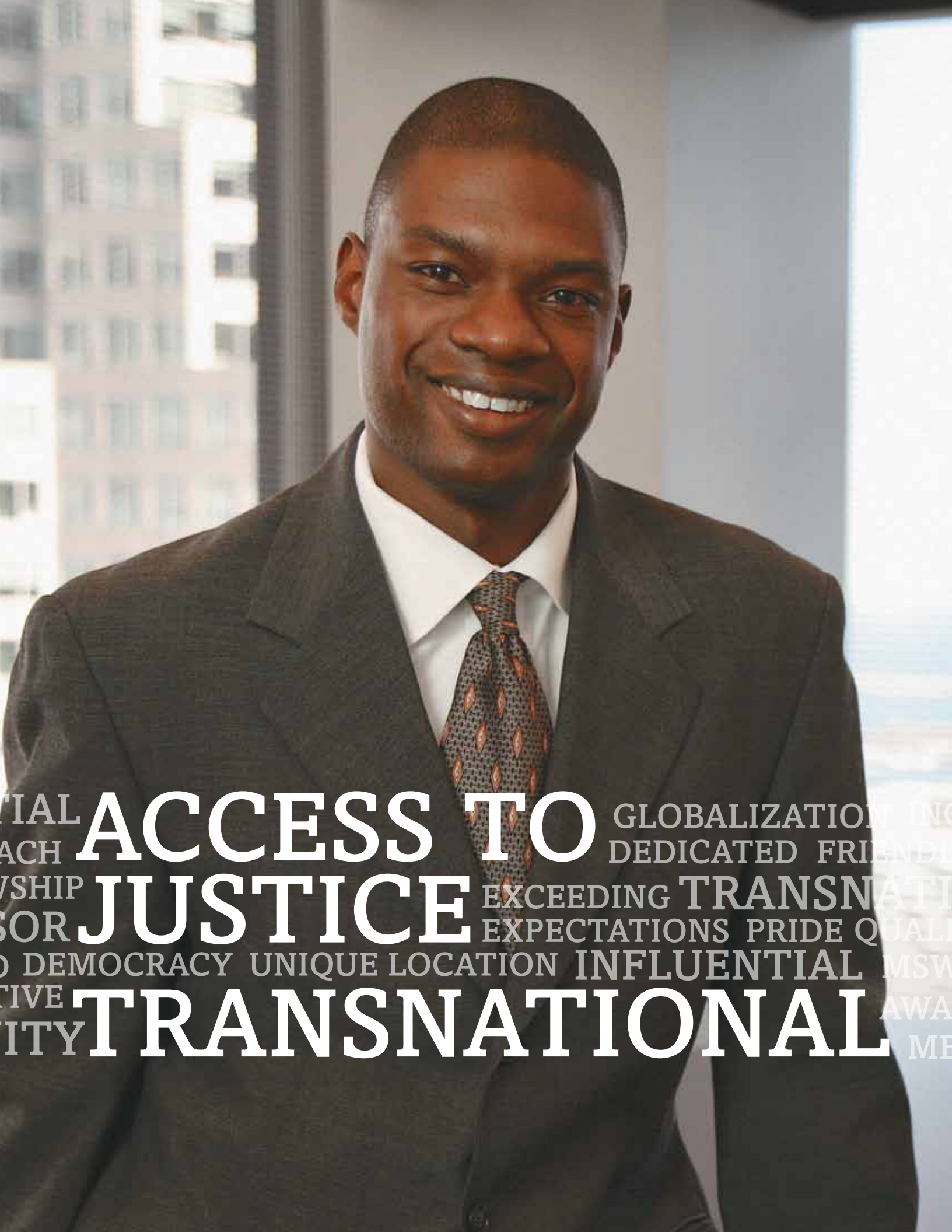
OUR SETTING

Windsor Law is situated at the gateway to the Americas and the world. The campus is located just 15 minutes from the start of Highway 401 and faces one of Canada's most beautiful waterfronts.

Its basic characteristics of openness, warmth and support make Windsor Law an exceptionally welcoming community for students and faculty from around the world or just down the highway.

Windsor Law is the ideal setting for the study of law. We provide the time, opportunities, connections and environment to ensure the success of our students in law school and beyond.

For more about our history and to review a statement of our program objectives, visit www.uwindsor.ca/law/calendar



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Our Institutional Themes

At Windsor Law, our two themes – Access to Justice and Transnational Legal Issues – permeate all that we do. They are evident in our admission policy, our curriculum, our commitment to experiential learning and our research. We invite you to see these themes in action first-hand.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

This is one of the great and critical endeavors of our contemporary society. It is crucial for the maintenance of the rule of law and, ultimately, for the vibrancy of our democracy that all members of society – including the least fortunate and most vulnerable – know that they have equal access to our legal institutions and the benefits and protections afforded by our law.

As noted in the recently published *A History of the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, 1968-2008*, “[t]he idea of access to justice is not just a mission statement however. It is the culmination of forty years of hard work and vision by dedicated professors, staff, students, and alumni who sought to make access to a legal education, access to the legal system and ultimately, access to justice attainable for all members of Canadian society.”

TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL ISSUES

Students from across North America come to Windsor Law to draw upon our scholarly expertise in comparative and transnational law, our unique location at the Canada-U.S. border, and our position at the heart of North America. The focus on transnational law in our curriculum and research ensures that our graduates are prepared for the challenges they will face in a globalized world in which lawyers need to be able to respond to the ways in which various domestic legal systems interact with each other and with international law.

The Centre for Transnational Law and Justice better reflects the realities of an increasingly transnational legal order but, also recognizes the rich diversity of the research and scholarly activities of the faculty. Our Intellectual Property Law Institute provides a very rich intellectual property and innovation law curriculum for our students and our J.D./LL.B. Canadian & American Dual JD program provides students an opportunity to study both Canadian and American law and legal systems.

Our specific objectives in relation to Access to Justice as stated in “Raising the Bar – Highlights from our 2006-2012 Plan of Action” are as follows:

1. To ensure that we remain accessible to students from groups that are under-represented in the legal profession;
2. To build on our position as a national and international leader in research and public policy development relating to access to justice;
3. To ensure that our curriculum exposes students to the rich variety of legal practice and prepares our graduates to serve the community in an ethical and professional manner as either a traditional or non-traditional legal practitioner;
4. To provide career support for our students who wish to use their legal knowledge to serve the community and contribute to access to justice, in either a traditional or non-traditional practice setting.



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Academic Excellence

Windsor Law has a range of programs and courses that combine the theoretical and practical approaches, preparing students for a wide range of career options.

JURIS DOCTOR (JD)

The program leading to the degree of Juris Doctor (JD) requires admission as a full-time student for three years or as a half-time student for six years. The structure of this program is based on a compulsory first year curriculum followed by an upper-year program that is largely constructed by the student depending on their needs and interests. For more information, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/law

CANADIAN & AMERICAN DUAL JD PROGRAM

The University of Detroit Mercy and the University of Windsor have collaborated to offer the first joint American/Canadian law degree program in Canada. Students complete 104 credits in three years and successful graduates receive both a Canadian and an American Juris Doctor degree.

The focus of the Canadian & American Dual JD Program is on American and Canadian corporate and commercial law with sub-specialties in Intellectual Property, Taxation and International Law. This demanding program of study is designed to provide an understanding of the legal doctrines and cultures of both countries and to prepare students for a variety of careers in either or both countries. For more information, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/dualjd

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK/JURIS DOCTOR (MSW/JD)

The MSW/JD program promotes the integration of law and social work through an interdisciplinary commitment to social justice. Students who are interested in social justice will learn the skills, theories, and practice tools to equip them to be competent leaders and agents of change within and between the diverse fields of legal and social work. For more information, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/law and www.uwindsor.ca/msw

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/JURIS DOCTOR (MBA/JD)

This program is designed to enable a student to obtain both a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Juris Doctor (JD) in four years. Successful applicants will pursue first-year studies separately in the Odette School of Business and the Faculty of Law followed by an integrated program in Years III and IV. For more information, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/law and www.uwindsor.ca/mba

FACT

In 1978, the Michigan State Board of Law Examiners voted unanimously to accredit Windsor Law graduates as eligible to sit for the Michigan Bar Examination. This accreditation was the first for a non-American Bar Association-accredited law school outside of the State of Michigan.

In 1982, Windsor Law created the first JD/LLB program in Canada, where Windsor Law students could pair advanced standing credits from their Windsor Law study with additional courses at the University of Detroit Mercy to earn a JD degree.

In 2001, Windsor Law and the University of Detroit Mercy launched the first collaborative American/Canadian law degree program in Canada. The Canadian & American Dual JD Program, continues to attract students from around the world.

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Excellence in Research

Windsor Law is the proud home to legal research that is changing our world! Our dedicated faculty research contemporary legal issues both in Canada and throughout the globe. Their research advances the boundaries of legal knowledge and helps change the world in which we live.

FACULTY

Our faculty is composed of exceptional scholars and excellent teachers who are among the leaders in their fields. They provided our students with an appreciation of law as a vehicle for social and legal change. For a complete directory of our faculty, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/law

WINDSOR YEARBOOK OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Windsor Law has developed an international reputation for research and scholarship in access to justice. It is home to the *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*, a multi-disciplinary and internationally recognized vehicle for scholars around the world to contribute to a greater understanding of law, the legal system and access to justice.

CENTRE FOR TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND JUSTICE (CTLJ)

The roots of the CTLJ go very deep. They begin during the tenure of Dr. Walter S. Tarnopolsky, a former dean. Walter Tarnopolsky gave practical expression to his zeal for international development by facilitating institutional research interest and expertise in the intersection of law and development. The Centre for Law in Aid of Development (CLAD) played an important role, spanning decades, in the growth of law and development scholarship globally. CLAD was instrumental to the visibility which law and development scholarship enjoyed in North America through the 1970s and 1980s. In CLAD, a cardinal theme at the Faculty of Law, namely, access to justice, acquired an institutional embodiment.

The CTLJ is also a progeny of the Canadian American Research Centre for Law and Policy (CARC) which since 1992 was the main institutional vehicle for the promotion of the Faculty's other theme, Canada-US Legal Issues. Situated at the border of Canada and the U.S., the University of Windsor recognizes research on transborder issues as a critical part of its mandate.

In the spring of 2006, CLAD and CARC amalgamated, giving birth to the CLTJ.


FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Professor Reem Bahdi is working closely with partners in the Palestinian Authority as well as Canadian judges to educate the Palestinian judiciary on the rule of law and human rights.

Professor Jeff Berryman is the Research Leadership Chair responsible for the promotion and enhancement of research and scholarship at Windsor Law. Professor Berryman is an internationally renowned remedies scholar.

Professor David Tanovich is a recognized expert in criminal law, racial profiling, legal ethics and evidence. Professor Tanovich is the academic director of the Law Enforcement Accountability Project. Professor Tanovich's research has been frequently cited by the Supreme Court of Canada and other appellate courts, law reform and human rights commissions. Professor Tanovich is currently embarking on a study of sexual assault appeals in the Ontario Court of Appeal.

Professor Myra Tawfik is the founder and director of the Intellectual Property Legal Information Network (IPLIN) a student-run community legal education initiative. Among its activities, IPLIN runs Entrepreneurship programs in partnership with the Centre for Advancement and Research at the Odette School of Business.



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Experiential Learning

Our clinics, mooting program and other experiential learning opportunities help students develop important skills such as interviewing, counselling, mooting, drafting, negotiating, advocacy, research and problem solving.

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID provides an opportunity for law students to gain practical experience while serving the local community in matters of landlord/tenant disputes, highway traffic matters, small claims, criminal and provincial offences and student discipline. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/cla for additional information.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE OF WINDSOR offers an intensive clinical experience for upper-year students. Law students work together with social work students under the supervision of staff lawyers and social workers to provide legal services in a poverty law clinic setting. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/legalassistancewindsor

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR MEDIATION SERVICES provides free and accessible mediation services to the community and a clinical training program for law students. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/mediation

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES CLERKSHIP PROGRAM enables students to serve as a clerk to the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories for one term during their academic program.

ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE CLERKSHIPS provides an opportunity for students to spend one day per week working with judges of the Ontario Court of Justice in various locations in Ontario.

CENTRE FOR ENTERPRISE AND LAW provides law students with the opportunity to aid in the development of local businesses. Students provide custom solutions to entrepreneurs, businesses and not-for-profit organizations in the Windsor-Essex community on matters relating to business law and intellectual property law. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/cel

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT (LEAP) is the first law school project of its kind in Canada. As a student-led research initiative, the objective of LEAP is to provide confidential research on issues surrounding police accountability and racial profiling to government, oversight agencies, community groups, human rights agencies, universities, and police services. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/leap

PRO BONO STUDENTS CANADA matches law student volunteers with community agencies that have a need for legal services but insufficient resources to compensate legal counsel. Law student volunteers complete legal research or law projects for organizations under the supervision of a lawyer. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/pbsc

For further information on our experiential learning options, you are encouraged to visit our website at www.uwindsor.ca/law

EXPERIENTIAL ROAD MAP

Courses

- Advanced Business Law Seminar
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Civil Trial Advocacy
- Class Action Lawsuits
- Clinical Advocacy
- Constitutional Litigation
- Criminal Advocacy
- Estate Planning and Administration
- Insolvency and Restructuring
- Labour Arbitration
- Lawyering Process
- Legal Research and Writing
- Ontario Court of Justice Clerkships
- Sentencing

Live-Client Clinics

- Community Legal Aid
- Environmental Law Clinic
- Centre for Enterprise and Law
- Legal Assistance of Windsor
- University of Windsor Mediation Services

Mooting Competitions

- Arnup Cup
- Bowman National Tax Moot
- CNMAC-ADR Moot
- Competitive Client Counselling Moot
- Corporate/Securities Moot
- Gale Moot
- Harold G. Fox Moot
- International Criminal Law Moot
- International Mediation Moot
- Jessup International Moot
- Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Moot
- Labour Arbitration Moot
- Laskin Moot
- Law 1 Moot Court Program
- Niagara Moot
- Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Cup
- Sopinka Trial Moot
- Wilson Moot
- Zuber Moot

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Student Services and Support

At Windsor Law, our greatest asset is our people. We are expert professors, committed staff and diverse students who form a vibrant intellectual and social community. Your personal and professional success is our priority and we are committed to helping you make a difference!

STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE

This is the gateway to services and resources available within the Faculty, the University, the community and the profession. The Student Services Office provides students with a wide range of services and support to enhance their law school experience and ensure that you succeed at Windsor Law and beyond. We offer personal and academic support through counselling, programming, and referrals to assist students with academic planning, course selection, financing a legal education, and making the most of their time at Windsor Law. Our very popular Peer Mentorship Program matches new students with upper-year students for academic and personal support. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/law/student-services-office

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

Law students come from a variety of academic disciplines. The Academic Success Program assists first-year students in making the transition to law studies. Students can attend weekly sessions on general topics that will assist them with learning strategies ranging from case analysis and briefing to examination preparation and writing techniques. These general lectures are supported by biweekly tutorials for first-year classes, led by upper-year students.

CAREER SERVICES OFFICE

This office provides comprehensive career development assistance to all law students and recent graduates and a link connecting alumni with the law school. Students receive guidance in identifying career paths, resumé and cover letter writing, successful interview techniques and transitioning from student to professional. The Career Services Office provides individual counselling as well as seminars, workshops and panels to give students information related to traditional and non-traditional careers following law school. It administers a variety of recruitment programs that bring students and potential employers together including on-campus interviews and career fairs. Our very successful Job Shadowing Program matches students with Windsor Law alumni for mentorship and advice. Visit www.uwindsor.ca/law/career-services

For further information on the student services and supports available at Windsor Law, you are encouraged to visit www.uwindsor.ca/law or www.uwindsor.ca/support

Some say the best part of the Windsor Law experience is collaborating with talented, socially conscientious students from around the globe. With a number of vibrant student organizations, our students have ample opportunity to put their commitment to service, leadership and social justice to work. Many of these organizations sponsor speakers programs, while others co-ordinate community activities. Whether it is providing personal growth or just a chance to have fun with friends, these clubs and organizations contribute to the strong sense of community at Windsor Law:

Aboriginal Law Students' Association	External Outreach	South Asian Law Students' Association
Ambulance Chasers	French Club	Speakers Committee
Amnesty International Legal Network	Hellenic Law Students' Association	Students' Law Society
Armenian Law Students' Association	International Law Society	<i>The Oyez</i>
Asian Law Students' Organization	Jewish Law Students' Association	Windsor Health Law Club
Black Law Students' Association	Journalist for Human Rights	Windsor Italian Law Students' Association
Canadian Lawyers Abroad	Labour and Employment Law Society	Windsor Intellectual Property Information Technology Club
Canadian Lawyers for International Human Rights	Legal Education and Action Fund	Windsor Law Tennis Club
CANFAR	Muslim Students' Association	Windsor Law Vagina Monologues Committee
Christian Legal Fellowship	Ontario Bar Association Student Chapter	<i>Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues</i>
Civil Liberties Association of Windsor	Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association-Windsor Chapter	Windsor Student Animal Legal Defense Fund
Court Jesters	Our Children Africa	Women and the Law
Criminal Law and Social Justice Club	OUTlaws Club	
Cyclists of Windsor Law	Parent Law Students' Club	
Eastern European Students' Association	Persian Law Society	
Entertainment and Sports Law Club	Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity	
Environmental Law Society Club	Salsa "Contigo" Dance Club	



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Social Responsibility

At Windsor Law, your learning will extend beyond the classroom. We view the law as a vehicle for social change.

Students, faculty, staff and alumni regularly come together to support community initiatives. Whether it is building a house as part of Habitat for Humanity's Operation Home Delivery, organizing a charity fashion show to benefit a battered women's shelter or serving meals at the Downtown Mission, we all share a responsibility and passion for helping others and giving back to our community.

We believe that successful law students are those who integrate their social concerns into the study of law and who learn to use their newly acquired legal skills to promote social well-being and justice for all people. Windsor Law will prepare you to make decisions and take action that will enhance the interests of society.

When you arrive at Windsor Law, you will join a community of exceptional people – scholars, researchers, teachers, students, staff, and of course, alumni. Your membership in this community will be life-long. Like other communities you already belong to (spiritual, cultural, professional, political, familial, etc), you should be an active participant not observer. The Windsor Law community will support you on your journey through law school and beyond.

SOCIAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Windsor Law Alumni Summer Social Justice Fellowship Program provides financial support to students interested in obtaining exposure to social justice advocacy in either a domestic or international context to enhance the capacity of future social justice lawyers to work towards the protection of human rights and the pursuit of social justice goals. Each summer, we send students to organizations across the country and around the world. These students experience first-hand the provision of legal services. They participate in community education and policy development which will create positive change in many lives.

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Affordable Legal Education

Windsor Law equips students with the financial means to pursue and excel in their studies. A strong financial aid program ensures that we continue to attract the most talented students and provide them with an opportunity to do their best work.

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Windsor Law has long been one of the most affordable law schools in the country. Current tuition figures are available at www.uwindsor.ca/cashiers

FINANCIAL AID

We understand the financial challenges that a student faces when pursuing a legal education. Each year, Windsor Law awards approximately \$1.5 million in financial aid to our students to assist them in managing the costs of a legal education. In recent years, Windsor Law students received (on average) approximately \$4,900 in financial aid (not including OSAP and similar plans).

We are committed to the creation of more needs-based scholarships and awards so that our financial aid program remains strong and responsive to the needs of our students.

For a complete list of scholarships, awards and bursaries, please visit www.uwindsor.ca/law

FINANCIAL AND DEBT MANAGEMENT COUNSELLING

We offer financial counselling to students considering a legal education and we have resources available to assist our students with managing law school debt.

ALUMNI SUPPORT

The Alumni and Fund Development Office actively seeks and obtains the financial support of Windsor Law for the benefit of our students, the support of our faculty and the enhancement of our programs and services. Fund development initiatives range from the development of new scholarships and awards, to physical and technological renovations and the management of the annual giving campaign for the Faculty of Law in close association with the Office of University Advancement. It is committed to making legal education at Windsor Law as affordable and accessible as possible. The office implements the initiatives of the dean of Law, through partnerships with alumni, friends, law firms, professional corporations, and other business partnerships.

LAW ENDOWMENT

In spite of negative market turns, the Law Endowment showed a net increase of 2.5% last year. The financial aid portion of this endowment has grown 71% since 2004. This growth reflects our commitment to strengthen the endowment and increase student financial support.

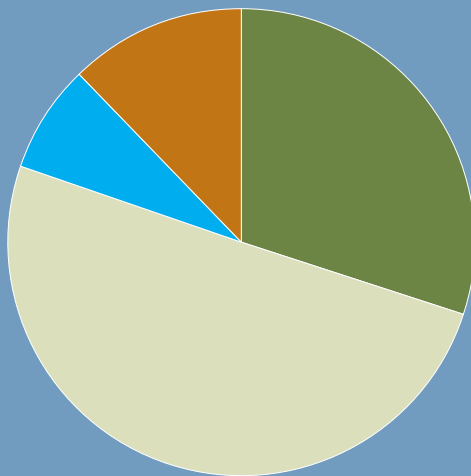
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Where will you go from here?

Our graduates can be found in an exciting array of legal or law-related careers – politics, business, private practice, public service, clinics, teaching, and publishing – in locations throughout the world. Our alumni remain very active in our program as sessional instructors, peer mentor advisors, Job Shadowing hosts, benefactors, speakers and panelists.

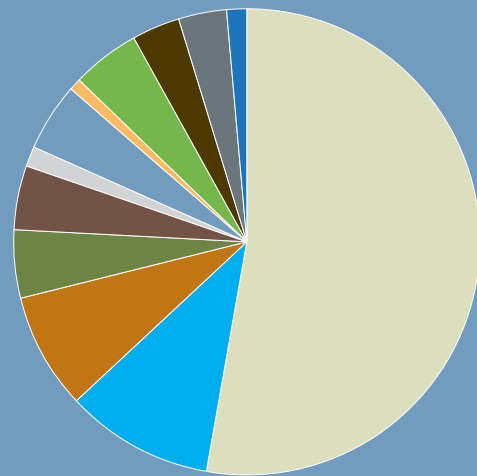
You will have the support of faculty, staff, your fellow students, and more than 40 years of Windsor Law alumni to assist you in your professional development.

Where Law Grads Go (Employer type)



- **Public Sector** (Government and Clinics)
- **Clerkships** (Federal and Provincial)
- **Small and Boutique Firms**
- **Large Full-Service Firms**

Where Law Grads Go (Geographically)



- **GTA**
- **Windsor**
- **Ottawa**
- **Hamilton**
- **London**
- **Kitchener/Waterloo**
- **Other ON**
- **USA**
- **BC**
- **Alberta**
- **Maritimes**
- **Internationally**



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Your Future

Ultimately, it is the professors who teach you, the staff who serve you and the students with whom you study who will make your law school experience a very special one. We are committed to ensuring that your time at Windsor Law is a time of personal and professional growth.

It is our view that, if all you take away from your time with us is a law degree, you will have not fully benefitted from all Windsor Law has to offer – a strong, vibrant and committed community, a host of resources designed to help you succeed, alumni who remain actively involved in program and service delivery, an international network to assist in your professional development and success, and best of all, the right to say proudly “I am a graduate of one of the finest law schools in the country.”

A PROFILE OF OUR ENTERING CLASS

Our students come from across the country and around the world to study at Windsor Law. They bring with them a range of experiences, backgrounds and ambitions:

Number of applications

2100 JD
650 Canadian & American Dual JD

Size of entering class

160 JD
60 Canadian & American Dual JD
6 MSW/JD

Gender

57% Female
43% Male

Average age

24.8 Years

Universities represented

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Undergraduate programs represented

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Holistic Admission Process

At Windsor Law, we review all applications for admission through a very holistic lens. Candidates have the opportunity to provide the Admission Committee with a range of information that supports their application for entry.

Candidates seeking admission to Windsor Law must follow the procedures and submit the documentation required for the year in which they wish to enter. The Admission Committee consists of the associate dean (chair), the assistant dean – Student Services (vice-chair), professors and students. Admission criteria and procedures are established by the Admission Committee for each admission year. Admission criteria and procedures for the current entering class are below.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the admission policy is to select those students who will excel in the study of law and who have the potential to contribute creatively and meaningfully to the law school and the community.

CRITERIA

The majority of applicants are considered by the Admission Committee in the framework of the following criteria:

1. University Program

This category comprises undergraduate average and academic performance trends in light of relevant considerations; awards and prizes; the nature and content of the program taken; the level of any degree(s) or diplomas obtained.

2. Work Experience

Part-time, summer and full-time work experience is analyzed for signs of organizational and administrative skills as well as initiative. Vocational, professional or other special qualifications will be considered.

3. Community Involvement

Contribution to the community (city/town; university; religious; etc.) will be assessed

for indications of commitment to the community. Factors examined include the nature of the applicant's participation in service clubs, community service organizations, religious, athletic, and social organizations.

4. Personal Accomplishments

Factors can include extracurricular activities, hobbies and special accomplishments; artistic and athletic accomplishments; communication skills and languages spoken.

5. Career Objectives

The applicant's career objectives, including how and where the legal education will be employed, are considered.

6. Personal Considerations

Personal factors affecting the applicant are recognized in this section. Any personal factors such as illness, bereavement, unusual family responsibilities or other such circumstances which may have some bearing on the applicant's qualifications will be noted.

7. Law School Admission Test Scores

All applicants must write the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). It is administered several times each year at convenient

locations in Canada and the U.S. For detailed information, applicants may contact the Law School Admission Council:

Law School Admission Council
Box 2000 661 Penn Street
Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940-0998
Website: www.LSAC.org

It is not necessary that application be made to the Faculty of Law prior to registration for the Law School Admission Test. LSAT test scores written in December and/or February following the November application deadline will be considered. LSAT scores written more than six years prior to the academic year of application will not be considered.

We emphasize that no one single factor is solely determinative of admission to the law school. The Admission Committee assesses applications in light of the criteria above. The chief source of information about applicants is that which is provided by them in their Personal Profile. Applicants should take care to present a full and rounded view of themselves in their Personal Profile.

The application and the Personal Profile have been developed to provide the applicant with the opportunity to assemble a persuasive case for admission. Members of the Admission Committee will assess the information

provided to determine whether the applicant is likely to excel in the study of law, has social skills, relates well to people, has talent for administration and organization (particularly of his or her own time), has a well-developed and focused career plan based upon a sound perception of his or her capabilities and displays leadership qualities and writing skills.

In the application, the applicant is expected to identify significant experiences and accomplishments and to indicate how they relate to the admission criteria. For example, particular experiences (work, cultural, sporting and academic) should be described in sufficient detail to permit the evaluator to make an assessment. Any experience which demonstrates that the applicant is self-disciplined and committed to excellence in any field should be described.

Further, Committee members are interested in those experiences which tend to show that the applicant is devoted to self-improvement and involvement in the community and service to others. Contributions to hospitals, charitable organizations, religious institutions, disadvantaged and underprivileged groups and individuals, political parties and athletics will, among other activities, help to demonstrate this. Letters from the institution evidencing the nature, scope and degree of the applicant's involvement are helpful to the Admission Committee.

If the candidate is a member of a group disadvantaged for any reason, these circumstances should be made known.

APPLICATIONS FROM ABORIGINAL CANADIANS

The Faculty of Law recognizes that Aboriginal Canadians are not adequately represented within the legal profession. The admission policy of the Faculty of Law encourages Aboriginal Canadians to pursue legal studies.

Aboriginal Canadian applicants who are considered to have good potential for the study of law may receive an unconditional or a conditional acceptance to the Faculty of Law. Applicants who have received a

conditional acceptance and who have successfully completed the Program of Legal Studies for Native People offered each summer by the Native Law Centre at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon will be admitted to first year. Some students may be eligible for course credit (advanced standing) for one first-year course.

An Aboriginal Canadian applicant who wishes to be considered under this policy, rather than under general admission criteria, must apply to the Law School in accordance with the admission procedures previously set out. The applicant must include with her or his application a letter advising of the intention to complete the Program of Legal Studies for Native People at the University of Saskatchewan should he or she receive a conditional acceptance.

For more information on the Program of Legal Studies for Native People contact:

Native Law Centre, University of Saskatchewan
141 Diefenbaker Centre
Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B8
Telephone: (306) 966-6189
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Although Aboriginal Canadian applicants are encouraged to complete the LSAT, in special circumstances this requirement may be waived on special application.

Some Aboriginal students are sponsored and/or have their tuition paid by their First Nation's Education Authority. You are advised to contact the Authority and the Cashier's Office at the University. The Cashier's Office will then contact the First Nation's Education Authority and make arrangements to have your tuition paid.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All Ontario law schools use a common electronic *Application For Admission To An Ontario Law School*. This application, other admission materials and a Personal Profile for the University of Windsor, may be obtained from:

The Ontario Law School Application Service

P.O. Box 1328, 170 Research Lane
Guelph, ON N1G 5E2
Telephone: (519) 823-1063
Facsimile: (519) 823-5232
Website: www.ouac.on.ca/olsas

APPLICATION DEADLINES

The application deadline for admission to the JD program is November 1st each year.

The application deadline for the Canadian & American Dual J.D. program is April 15th each year.

The Admission Committee evaluates applicants for first year on a continuous basis as the files are complete. All files must contain:

- a) OUAC/OLSAS application
- b) University of Windsor Personal Profile
- c) All official transcripts
- d) Current official LSAT score report; LSAT scores written in the previous six years
- e) Two (2) letters of reference (one academic and one non-academic)*on the forms specifically provided for this purpose;
- f) Canadian & American Dual J.D. program supplementary form (if applicable)

* Each applicant is required to submit two letters of reference. Those applicants who have attended a postsecondary institution during the three years prior to the application are required to submit at least one academic reference. Reference forms are provided and, when completed, should be forwarded directly to the OLSAS by the referee.

* Applicants who have undertaken undergraduate studies outside of Canada and the U.S. must have their foreign transcript assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service. Applicants who have undertaken graduate studies outside of Canada and the U.S. are not required to have their foreign transcript assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service, although such assessment may be requested. Candidates from the National Committee of Accreditation will not be required to have their foreign transcripts assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service.

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER INTO THE JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM

Subject to the availability of places, the Faculty of Law may admit candidates who have successfully completed the first year of a law program at another common law school into the second year of the Juris Doctor program. Preference will be given to applicants who have attended a Canadian common law school. Candidates may be eligible for the J.D. degree from the University of Windsor upon the successful completion of two years of academic work, subject to meeting the Faculty's academic requirements. The deadline for applications is May 1st each year. All applications are subject to the University of Windsor's usual admission criteria. Applicants who have undertaken undergraduate studies outside of Canada and the U.S. must have their foreign transcript assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service. Applicants who have undertaken graduate studies outside of Canada and the U.S. are not required to have their foreign transcript assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service, although such assessment may be requested.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCED STANDING TO THE JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM

Individuals who have attended a foreign law school for more than one year may apply for Advanced Standing into the Juris Doctor program. This will normally require two years or more of full-time study in the J.D. program at Windsor. Candidates may be eligible for the J.D. degree from the University of Windsor upon the successful completion of two years of academic work, subject to meeting the Faculty's academic requirements. The deadline for applications is May 1st each year. All applications are subject to the University of Windsor's usual admission criteria. Applicants who have undertaken undergraduate studies outside of Canada and the U.S. must have their foreign transcript assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service. Applicants who have

undertaken graduate studies outside of Canada and the U.S. are not required to have their foreign transcript assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service, although such assessment may be requested. Candidates from the National Committee of Accreditation will not be required to have their foreign transcripts assessed by World Education Services or equivalent service.

STUDENTS VISITING ON A LETTER OF PERMISSION

Subject to the availability of places, the Faculty of Law may admit into the program of study visiting students from other law schools for up to one year. The deadline for applications is May 1st of each year. All applications are subject to our usual admission criteria. Where necessary, the Admission Committee may ask candidates to have their academic record evaluated by World Education Service or other similar service.

CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENCE APPLICANTS

Individuals who have completed their law degree at a foreign law school or who are qualified to practise in a foreign jurisdiction may apply for a Certificate of Equivalence from the National Committee on Accreditation, which may be acceptable to some law societies in Canada. Subject to the availability of places, applicants may be admitted into the program of study for less than two years of study if recommended by the National Committee on Accreditation. No degree is granted by the University of Windsor. Applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation from the National Committee on Accreditation. Information concerning the National Committee on Accreditation may be obtained by contacting:

National Committee on Accreditation
c/o Federation of Law Societies of Canada
World Exchange Plaza
1810 – 45 O'Connor Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1A4
Telephone: (613) 236-7250 ext. 229
E-mail: nca@flsc.ca
Website: www.flsc.ca/en/foreignlawyers/guidelines.asp

STUDY EXCHANGES

The University of Windsor has developed a broad range of student exchange partnerships with other universities around the world. Students attending one of our partner institutions are invited to apply for an exchange through their exchange office. A current list of our exchange partners is available at www.uwindsor.ca/exchange

INQUIRIES

All inquiries regarding applications should be addressed to:

Applicant Services/Law Division
University of Windsor
Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4
Telephone: (519) 253-3000 extensions 6459, 6460, 6461, 6462
Facsimile: (519) 971-3653
E-mail: lawadmit@uwindsor.ca

It is in the applicant's best interest to submit the application as early as possible. Documents and information used in previous applications are not accepted. Applicants who applied in a previous year are required to provide complete and fresh documentation in each year of application.

Website: www.uwindsor.ca/law

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