



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL of LAW

OUR STUDENTS ARE
READY TO WORK

OUR STUDENTS ARE **PREPARED**

Wake Forest Law students possess many strengths that distinguish them from their law school counterparts, but one in particular has gained my interest and respect. As a result of a very dynamic and intense Wake Forest Law School learning experience, these students are exceptionally well prepared to meet the demands of a challenging legal practice.

~ Thomas Sager ('76), Senior Vice President and General Counsel, DuPont Legal

WE LAY DOWN THE FOUNDATION.

With our first-year section of 40 students, our students have a ready peer group that fosters a collaborative environment with each other and their professors. This environment is particularly important while the students get a rigorous and well-rounded introduction to American jurisprudence. Wake Forest Law takes a liberal arts approach by allowing students to design the curriculum that will prepare them best for the career of their choice. Students choose most of their classes from

a wide array of traditional courses, live-client clinical experiences, externships and practical skills courses, among others.

Overall, the Wake Forest Law curriculum prepares students to work in any jurisdiction of the United States and abroad. Whether their interest lies in becoming an associate in a law firm, a prosecutor, general counsel for a Fortune 500 company, or an entertainment lawyer, our curriculum allows them to be prepared for their first day on the job.

OUR STUDENTS ARE **EXPERIENCED**

PRACTICE. PRACTICE. PRACTICE.

We are committed to helping our students practice what they learn. Through several outstanding programs - some curricular, some extracurricular, and some co-curricular - they'll work, argue, research, write, and practice, often while helping citizens in need. Our approach tightly integrates study, practice, and experience, and it develops excellent lawyers.

By the time they have graduated, nearly all students have secured hands-on legal experience through our 6 clinics, internships, and externships. This is in addition to more than 20 practical skills courses that focus on the essential lawyering skills needed in today's economy. The combination of our rigorous curriculum with hands-on experience prepares our students to enter the legal profession. Employers who hire Wake Forest Law students often remark on the unique ability to work with minimal supervision and to immediately produce work products that are indicative of a seasoned lawyer. In a world where

training new associates has become an expensive enterprise, Wake Forest Law students are an incredible bargain.

PRACTICAL SKILLS COURSES

- Advanced Family Law: A Case Study
- Advanced Legal Research
- Advanced Trial Practice
- Analytical Methods for Lawyers
- Business Drafting
- Business Litigation
- Business Planning
- Commercial Drafting
- Commercial Leasing
- Dispute Resolution
- Energy Law
- Intellectual Property Licensing
- International Environmental Law
- Law Practice Management
- Legal Writing for Judicial Chambers
- Litigation Drafting
- Mediation

- Negotiation
- Pre-Trial Practice and Procedure
- Prosecution Seminar
- Real Estate Transactions Seminar
- Suing Government
- Trial Practice

IN-HOUSE CLINICS

- Appellate Advocacy Clinic
- Community Law & Business Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic
- Innocence and Justice Clinic

EXTERNSHIPS & OUTSIDE PLACEMENTS

- Child Advocacy Clinic
- Civil & Criminal Externship Clinic
- Judicial Externship
- Metropolitan Externship

OUR STUDENTS ARE **READY TO WORK**

Wake Forest Law School produces outstanding students, whom Krispy Kreme regularly relies on for summer interns to help us solve complex legal issues ranging in scope from local to international. The Law School's excellent faculty provides students with a traditional legal education focusing on the intellectual development that lawyers need to succeed.

~ Darryl R. Marsch, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc.

PROVIDING A PROFESSIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

Our ground-breaking Professional Development Course is one that only a handful of top law schools offer. This course builds on the already impressive roster of classes and programs at Wake Forest Law that promote specific skill development such as our clinics, trial practice and externships, among others. It also more broadly acclimates students to the culture of the professional world, and encourages them to be intentional about their career planning. By focusing on their individual strengths, interests and values, our students are able to find their ideal career fit.

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