


William Mitchell College of Law: You Can Get There From Here

William Mitchell College of Law offers flexible scheduling and an academic program that blends legal theory with practical training—all to prepare you for success. Whether you dream of working in public service, becoming a trial attorney, or teaching as a college professor, we can get you there.

We believe legal education should be accessible to anyone, regardless of background. William Mitchell understands the need for all in the legal system to respect and appreciate the cultural context of different constituencies, which is why we encourage and welcome diversity both on campus and in the community.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs at William Mitchell works to ensure that students have the highest standards of the legal profession in serving clients. The office provides programs throughout the year that broaden the perspectives of the entire campus community and enhance legal education, works to promote diversity on campus, and assists students in connecting to resources within the legal profession. The staff of the Multicultural Affairs office also works closely with the many minority student organizations, including the American Indian Law Student Association.

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At William Mitchell you will find a contemporary, high-quality academic program that provides you the opportunity to put classroom learning to work. Our writing and trial advocacy program, clinic program, and curriculum combine skills training with a focus on ethics and legal theory. Before you graduate, you will have done many of the things you will do as a lawyer: research cases, counsel clients, negotiate deals, write legal briefs, and appear before judges.

In addition to required courses, such as Contracts and Constitutional Law, you can choose electives covering a range of legal topics, including Legal Accounting; Civil Liberties, War and National Emergency; Education Law (K-12); and Public Health Law and Policy.

Our Indian Law course examines the legal and historical basis for the relationship between Indian tribes and the state and federal governments. It emphasizes present problems of civil and criminal jurisdiction, protection of Indian resources, Indian gaming, economic development, taxation and regulation of Indians and non-Indians in Indian Country, and tribal sovereignty.

William Mitchell's full-time faculty brings excellent academic credentials and expertise. In addition, more than 100 adjunct professors, clinic supervisors, and legal writing instructors—including judges and many of the region's top legal practitioners—bring their practical skills and experience in specific areas of the law.

When you graduate from William Mitchell, you'll find yourself well prepared to begin your career. More than 93 percent of our graduates are employed within nine months of graduation (based on the class of 2003), and our average bar passage rate for first-time takers of the Minnesota State Bar Exam is above 90 percent (based on a three-year average).

As a graduate of William Mitchell, you'll find yourself among a group of distinguished alumni who hold prominent positions in the legal profession, business, government, and communities in Minnesota and throughout the United States and the world. ♦