COMMIT to Justice & Humanity

THE UNIVERSITY of TULSA
College of Law
Welcome from the Dean

Welcome to The University of Tulsa College of Law. Our dynamic program of legal education prepares TU Law students to excel in legal and related professions. Outstanding faculty, high-level scholarship, robust experiential programs and an unwavering commitment to public service and professionalism stand at the core of the law school. Firmly embedded in our community is a welcoming environment and commitment to justice and decency.

In addition to our strong foundational curriculum and experiential programming, our upper-level courses offer students the opportunity to specialize in a number of areas including health law, sports law, family law, criminal law, civil rights, and intellectual property. Our Native American Law program is considered one of the best in the nation, and through our Comparative and International Law Center, students have an opportunity to take a number of international law, human rights and business courses, as well as to participate in a study abroad program in Dublin, Ireland. We also have the nationally recognized Sustainable Energy and Resources Law (SERL) program, providing rich curriculum that encompasses the many subsets within energy law.

TU Law plays an integral role in a top-ranked, forward-thinking doctrinal research university located in a vibrant, historic city with a strong economy, a rich, diverse arts culture, and a community spirit of service and achievement. Our institutional, geographic, and professional connections and opportunities make TU Law an exceptional law school from which to launch your professional career. We look forward to being a part of your professional journey in the classroom and beyond.

Lyn Entzeroth
Dean & Dean John Rogers Endowed Chair
Scholarships

Numerous scholarship opportunities exist for TU Law students.
• 100% of the incoming class of 2016 received scholarship.
• Qualified admitted students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships.
• 100% of upper-class students in good standing (GPA of 2.0 or better) retained their scholarships from 2015.
• Law journal editors and officers of the Board of Advocates are eligible for scholarship assistance.
• See a list of diversity scholarships at law.utulsa.edu/scholarships.

TU Law students master a challenging curriculum, bolstered by the support of faculty and staff who take personal interest in ensuring student success during law school and after graduation.

Students enjoy a high quality of life in the Tulsa community, and make lifelong personal and professional relationships.

TU College of Law

Scholarships

Juris Doctor (JD)
Certificates available in Health Law, Native American Law, and Sustainable Energy & Resources Law

Joint Degrees
Motivated students may earn both their JD and Master’s degree from TU simultaneously in less time than it would take to pursue each degree separately.
• JD/MA in Anthropology
• JD/MS in Biological Sciences
• JD/MBA
• JD/MA in Clinical Psychology
• JD/MS in Computer Science
• JD/MA in English
• JD/MIS
• JD/MS in Geosciences
• JD/MA in History
• JD/MA in Industrial Organization Psychology

Master of Laws (LLM)
LLM in Energy & Natural Resources Law
LLM in American Indian & Indigenous Law
LLM in American Law for Foreign Graduates

Master of Jurisprudence (MJ)
MJ in Energy Law (online)
MJ in Indian Law (online)

Degrees

Zack Brandwein
(JD ’16)
The opportunity I had to attend TU Law and leave my hometown of Portland, Maine was simply too good to pass up. The school’s generous scholarship allowed me to attend a top 100 law school without incurring the crippling debt many graduates face today.

Hillary Hellmann
(JD ’15)
Former President, TU Law Public Interest Board
I have always been passionate about serving the community. Because of the scholarship I received from TU College of Law, I was able to serve in a capacity that mobilized the entire student body to make our community a better place.

Recognized as one of the best values in legal education

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor visits TU, 2014
Legal Clinics
Community Advocacy Clinic (CAC) The Lobeck Taylor Community Advocacy Clinic promotes access to justice by advocating for systemic change on behalf of client organizations (fall semester) and by representing individual clients (spring semester) in cases before state courts and administrative agencies. Student attorneys serve the community by providing representation for low-income individuals. In the CAC, students explore the ethical, strategic, and theoretical dimensions of legal practice through an intensive one-semester clinic.

Immigrant Rights Project (IRP) The IRP is a one-semester, four-credit clinical program in which law students represent non-citizens in immigration matters, primarily those seeking asylum in the US as a result of persecution in their home countries. The program provides a cross-cultural experience and a combination of practical legal experience, theory, intensive training, and supervision not available in most traditional law school courses or legal jobs. Students face the challenges and rewards of overcoming the barriers to understanding posed by differences of language and culture.

Tulsa Immigrant Resource Network (TIRN) TIRN is a service-oriented clinical program designed to reach broadly to Tulsa’s immigrant community. TIRN complements the work of the Immigrant Rights Project, creates and trains a network of local lawyers to provide pro bono representation for immigrants, and educates the community at large about immigrant rights and issues.

Experiential Learning
TU Law students are prepared to be practice-ready upon graduation. Every student is guaranteed opportunities for practical, first-hand experiences through legal clinics, practicum, the student-led Board of Advocates, internships, and externships in a broad range of legal settings.

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TU Law Co-op (TLC) & Solo Practice Clinic (SPC) The TLC is a post-graduate program for new lawyers who are committed to a solo or small practice and providing legal representation to traditionally marginalized populations. The incubator provides participants with office space, networking opportunities, practice support, and law office management training. The SPC is the student component to the TLC and consists of a seminar and live client component. Students provide assistance to TLC participants and TIRN lawyers and produce a business plan for a solo law firm.

Student Organization
Board of Advocates (BOA) As TU Law’s premier student organization, the BOA promotes the development of practical skills in oral and written advocacy. BOA teams compete at the regional and national level in moot court competitions, achieving noteworthy success.

Internships & Externships
Judicial & Legal Internships TU Law students prepare for the practice of law through their experience as a licensed legal intern (LLI), a program that allows students to appear in court and go on the record under the supervision of an attorney. LLIs may appear before any Oklahoma court of record, municipal court, or administrative agency. LLIs gain valuable experience through either an externship, clerkship, or internship or through the FAC.

Exterions (see pages 6 and 7)
Experiential Learning

Exterships
TU Law's externship program offers 2L and 3L students the opportunity to earn academic credit while gaining practical, live client experience. Students work in a legal setting under the supervision of a licensed attorney or judge while taking a contemporaneous academic course.

Opportunities exist in a broad range of areas: federal, state, and tribal courts; law firms; government agencies; non-profit organizations; and in corporate/company legal departments. Students may secure their own externship (subject to approval) or work with the Dean of Experiential Learning to create an experience tailored to their interests.

Myriah Downs (JD ’15)  
Deans Seminar
During my first semester, I was able to see what the practice of law looks like in the real world. The Dean’s Seminar course highlights the possibilities available in the legal marketplace and traditional practice by bringing in attorneys from a variety of disciplines.

April Moaning (JD ’13)  
Extership
I was able to observe court hearings, attend continuing legal education seminars, sharpen my interviewing skills, prepare and file pleadings, and attend brainstorming meetings. These skills cannot be taught only in a classroom.

Chris Flail (JD ‘14)  
Extership
As a student with an interest in the energy industry, I was able to gain work experience with a large corporation’s in-house counsel. My experience has allowed me to see the real-world application of topics previously covered in my classes at TU Law.

Lorena Rivas (JD ’12)  
Legal Clinic
I’m passionate about immigration law because it personally touches my ethnicity and my family. TU Law faculty, staff, and students create a welcoming but challenging environment that encourages and prepares students for a future of infinite possibilities.

The following is a sampling of externship placements, summer 2010 through fall 2016:

Dept. of Health & Human Services/Civil Rights  | Denver, CO
Dept. of Veterans Affairs  | Dallas, TX, OK, & Manchester, OK
Legal Medical Partnership, Legal Aid Services  | Tulsa, OK
Saint Francis Health System  | Tulsa, OK
St. John Health System  | Tulsa, OK
Immigration & Customs Enforcement  | Frisco, TX
Missouri Attorney General’s Office  | Jefferson City, MO
Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture  | Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma House of Representatives  | Oklahoma City, OK
Cherokee Nation Business  | Tulsa, OK
General Counsel for the Chief, Cherokee Nation  | Tulsa, OK
Moore Law Firm  | Tulsa, OK
Shield Law, PLLC  | Tulsa, OK
Standing Bear Law Office  | Tulsa, OK
Office of the Attorney General of Ireland  | Dublin, Ireland
Int’l Criminal Tribunal, Former Yugoslavia  | The Netherlands
Family & Children’s Services, Women in Recovery  | Tulsa, OK
Energy Resources Advisory Services, Missouri  | Springfield, Tulsa, OK
Oklahoma Dept. of Human Services, Child Support  | Tulsa, OK
Tulsa Lawyers for Children  | Tulsa, OK
BlueKnight Energy Partners  | Tulsa, OK
Breathe Utah  | Salt Lake City, UT
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission  | Portland, OR
Cypress Energy Partners  | Tulsa, OK
Energy Source Advisors  | Dallas, TX
Hugh W. Savage, Attorney at Law  | Fort Worth, TX
Oklahoma Corporation Commission  | Tulsa, OK
Oklahoma Water Resources Board  | Oklahoma City, OK
Patrick, Miller, Kroff  | Aspen, CO
The Railroad Commission of Texas  | Austin, TX
WFUS Energy  | Tulsa, OK
10th Circuit Court of Appeals  | Tulsa & Oklahoma City, OK
14th Court of Appeals  | Houston, TX
19th Judicial District, Kansas District Court  | Winfield, KS
95th Civil District Court, Dallas County  | Dallas, TX
Colorado 18th Judicial District  | Brighton, CO
Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals  | Tulsa, OK
Supreme Court of Texas  | Austin, TX
Tarrant County Criminal Court #9  | Fort Worth, TX
US District Court for the District of CO  | Denver, CO
US District Court for the Western District of AR  | Fort Smith, AR
Andresen & Karrenberg  | Salt Lake City, UT
Benedetto Torgenson PLC  | Phoenix, AZ
Bush, Crowley & Levert  | Macon, GA
DeMent Askew LLP  | Raleigh, NC
Fees, Smith, Sharp & Vitillo  | Dallas, TX
The Foster Group  | Tempe, AZ
Haltom & Doan  | Texarkana, AR
Jones Gatch & Bogan, PC  | Tulsa, OK
Law Office of Steven A. Hays, PC  | Joplin, MO
Moaning & Kass  | Los Angeles, CA
Mead, Mead & Clark, PC  | Salem, IN
Oglethorpe Deakins  | St. Louis, MO
Smolen, Smolen, Royman  | Tulsa, OK
Wanten, Lee, Fisher & Brown, LLC  | New Orleans, LA

The Allison Law Firm  | Tulsa, OK
Barton Law Firm  | Columbia, MO
Catholic Charities  | Tulsa, OK
Community Health Connection  | Tulsa, OK
Davis Dirickson, PLLC  | Nashville, TN
Hogan Taylor  | Tulsa, OK
Law Office of Buck McKinney  | Austin, TX
Lyon & Phillips, PLLC  | Oklahoma City, OK
Machez Service Company  | Tulsa, OK
Peninsula IP Group  | Coral de Tierra, CA
QuikTrip Corporation  | Tulsa, OK
Rogers & Bell  | Tulsa, OK
Sobel Enterprises  | Tulsa, OK
Southeastern State University  | Durant, OK
Spruce, Shauder, Smith  | Tulsa, OK
Tulsa Public Schools  | Tulsa, OK
Dallas County District Attorney’s Office  | Dallas, TX
Dement Askew  | Raleigh, NC
Denver District Attorney  | Denver, CO
District Attorney’s Offices  | (several counties in Oklahoma)
District 15B Public Defender’s Office  | Hillsborough, NC
Federal Public Defender, Northern & Eastern Dist. of OK
Federal Public Defender’s Office  | Springfield, MO
Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office  | Los Angeles, CA
Collins County District Attorney’s Office  | McKinney, TX
Office of the State Attorney  | Shalimar, FL
Standing Bear Law Office  | Tulsa, OK
Tarrant County District Attorney’s Office  | Fort Worth, TX
Tulsa County Public Defender’s Office  | Tulsa, OK
US Attorney’s Office, Northern District of OK  | Tulsa, OK
US Attorney’s Office, Western District of MO  | Springfield, MO
US Probation & Parole Offices  | St. Louis, MO

19 states and 2 international (Ireland and The Netherlands), summer 2010 through fall 2016.
Public Interest

Public Interest Board/Pro Bono Work
TU College of Law believes in instilling a life-long commitment to public service by assisting clients with unmet legal needs and enabling public service organizations and individual lawyers to accept more public service cases.

Students automatically become members of the student-run Public Interest Board upon enrollment at TU Law. Pro bono work begins during Foundations of Legal Study (orientation week) during Public Service Day, and all students have the opportunity to assist the underserved and underrepresented in the community by enrolling in a legal clinic, participating in an externship, and/or working directly with a local non-profit organization.

Additionally, students who volunteer at local non-profit organizations during the summer are eligible to receive public interest law stipends to assist them financially throughout their endeavors. Recent notable pro bono and public service partners include:

- Lawyers Fighting Hunger
- Tulsa Area United Way
- Iron Gate Ministries
- Community Food Bank of Oklahoma
- Murdock Villa
- Catholic Charities
- Rescued ‘n Ready
- Tulsa Lawyers for Children
- Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma
- Court-Appointed Special Advocates

2015 Summary

32,070 Hours

- General Pro Bono & Public Service
- Pro Bono & Public Service through Externships
- Pro Bono & Public Service through Legal Clinics

2,610 Hours
9,540 Hours
19,920 Hours

DEDICATED TO THE COMMUNITY
A distinguished James Joyce scholar and former editor of the James Joyce Quarterly, Spoo is included in the Best Lawyers in America (2010) in intellectual property law and copyright. He recently published the book, “Without Copyrights.”

A former fellow of the O’Neill Institute for National & Global Health at Georgetown Univ. Law Center, Halabi has been published in the Harvard International Law Journal and Health and Human Rights Journal.

Limas is an adjunct settlement judge for the US District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma and an arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Her scholarly interests focus on employment law and issues affecting Indian tribes.

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Lamkin’s scholarship explores the intersection of health care, law, and ethics, with particular focus on how the increasing commercialization of medical care is reshaping our understanding of disease and disability and the role of government.

Allison is the director of TU Law’s Sustainable Energy & Resources Law (SERL) program. His scholarship includes a casebook on regulated industries and numerous articles on constitutional law and energy policy.

McCormick serves as Associate Dean for Experiential Learning. She developed and directs the Immigrant Rights Project at TU Law’s Boesche Legal Clinic. Her scholarly interests include clinical legal education, immigration law, and asylum law.
Foundations of Legal Study
Foundations of Legal Study (FLS) is a one-week orientation program prior to the start of the first semester that prepares students for academic and professional success at TU Law.

Dean’s Seminar in Professionalism
The Dean’s Seminar gives students an overview of various aspects of legal practice in America and provides a foundation for professional development and market readiness upon graduation.

Academic Support
The TU Law Academic Support Program is a student-centered program that offers opportunities to develop the skills necessary for effective case briefing, note-taking, outlining, exam preparation, and exam-taking.

Legal Writing
Students participate in a three-semester Legal Writing program that emphasizes individual attention and integrates legal analysis and legal research into the preparation of objective legal memoranda and trial or appellate court briefs.

Bar Support
To maximize the potential to pass the bar exam, the Bar Support Program is offered during the final year of law study and combines outside commercial bar preparation courses and workshops.

Energy Law Journal (ELJ)
The ELJ is a preeminent energy publication, published by TU Law’s Sustainable Energy & Resources (SERL) program and the Energy Bar Association in Washington, DC, that provides thought-provoking and deeply researched articles by practitioners, internationally acclaimed academics, federal judges, high-ranking government officials, and members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

ELJ’s student board of editors is also responsible for The Year in Review, a joint project with the ABA’s Section on Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law. Reports from each committee in the section update important developments in 26 areas that are of crucial interest to practitioners and students. This annual 400-page volume has a nationwide circulation of more than 14,000.

The US Supreme Court, federal and state courts and agencies, law review articles, and energy industry leaders often cite the journal.

See a current course catalog at law.utulsa.edu/academics
Certificate Programs

Health Law

The Health Law certificate program at TU Law enables students with special interests in health care finance, medical malpractice, health care benefits, elder law, disability law, and medical ethics to tailor their academic program to coincide with their professional interests and career goals. Scholarship, internship, and externship opportunities exist for students in the program.

Students take courses selected from five categories: Basic Health Law (required core); Health Care Practical Skills; Administrative, Employment, and Business; Law and Society; and Health Law Practice.

Native American Law

Tulsa lies in Indian Country and is in close proximity to 35 major tribal headquarters. TU Law was the first law school in the nation to offer a certificate program in Indian Law and continues to be at the forefront of the field with its Native American Law Center (NALC). NALC provides resources for the study and teaching of legal issues concerning Indian tribes and other indigenous peoples worldwide.

NALC offers unparalleled resources and opportunities:
- A specialized library collection in Indian law
- Gilcrease Museum, a nationally renowned museum of Native American art and artifacts, providing academic opportunities and internships
- Scholarship, internship, and externship opportunities
- Unique opportunities to work with nearby tribal governments

Sustainable Energy & Resources Law

Tulsa, home to many of the world’s largest energy companies, is rich in resources and uniquely positioned at the center of energy law and public policy.

TU Law’s Sustainable Energy and Resources Law (SERL) certificate program is among the nation’s leading interdisciplinary organizations promoting and engaging in research involving energy, natural resources, and the environment.

SERL’s international reputation is based upon its visionary curriculum and resources:
- Six full-time faculty who specialize in energy and environmental law
- Editorial and staff support for the Energy Law Journal (ELJ), a student-managed journal co-published by SERL and the Energy Bar Association in Washington, DC
- Scholarship, internship, and externship opportunities
- A rich curriculum focusing on energy, environmental, and natural resources law and policy that is one of the strongest in the nation
- Conferences, symposia, and public forums are held throughout the year. Recent events include the Oklahoma Environmental Agencies Roundtable, Oil & Gas Tax Policy Roundtable, Wind Regulation Roundtable, and Water Week.
- A Board of Visitors comprised of distinguished TU Law alumni and other leaders in private, non-profit, government, and corporate practice across the United States

THE POWER OF CONCENTRATION

Certificate programs provide TU Law graduates an advantage in the marketplace in niche areas of energy, natural resources, and environmental law; tribal law and government; and health law.
A THRIVING CITY

#1 MOST BUDGET-FRIENDLY METRO (Apartment Guide, 2014)
#1 BEST CITY FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS IN THE US (Forbes, 2013)
#2 BEST CITY FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS (CBS News, 2016)
#7 BEST CITY FOR PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH (US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2014)
#10 BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN YOUR 20s (Business Insider, 2015)
#10 BEST CITY TO START A CAREER (WalletHub, 2015)
TOP 9 CHEAPEST CITIES WITH THE HIGHEST-RANKED LAW SCHOOLS (Law.com, 2016)
AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY

961,561 POPULATION

COST OF LIVING 12% BELOW NATIONAL AVG.
(Council for Community & Economic Research)

PER CAPITA INCOME 11.6% ABOVE NATIONAL AVG.
(U.S. Census)

APARTMENT RATES 31.6% BELOW NATIONAL AVG.
(Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce)

ENERGY COST 21.9% BELOW NATIONAL AVG.
(Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce)

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ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS
Blue Dome District
Brady Arts District
Brookside
Cherry Street
Deco District
East Village
Greenwood Historical District
Pearl District
SoBo (South Boston)

VENUES
BOK Center
ONEOK Field
Guthrie Green
Cain’s Ballroom
Brady Theatre
Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame
Oklahoma Aquarium
Tulsa Performing Arts Center
Philbrook Museum of Art
Philbrook Downtown
Gilcrease Museum
Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art
Tulsa Air & Space Museum
Tulsa Zoo
Extensive city parks system
A Gathering Place (opening 2017)
More than 100 miles of bike trails

PRO SPORTS TEAMS
Tulsa Drillers Baseball (Texas League)
Tulsa Oilers Hockey (ECHL)
Tulsa Roughnecks Soccer (USL Pro)

MAJOR EVENTS
Tulsa Run
Route 66 Marathon
Blue Dome Arts Festival
First Friday Art Crawls
Cherokee Art Market
Tulsa Tough (National Cycling Event)
Oktoberfest
Tulsa International Mayfest (Arts)
Juneteenth (Jazz Festival)
Freedomfest (4th of July)
Tulsa State Fair
Winterfest

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AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL

Tulsa is centrally located and within a short driving distance from other major cities in the region, and Tulsa International Airport offers non-stop flights to 18 destinations.

The city itself is designed on an easy-to-navigate grid system and boasts the nation’s second shortest commute time. Tulsa Transit provides curb-to-curb bus service throughout the city seven days a week.

Nolan Fields (JD ’13)
Assistant District Attorney
Civil Division, State of Oklahoma

Before moving up to Tulsa for law school, I lived my entire life in Texas. I visited the Tulsa area a couple of times and liked the small-town feel in a city that still had everything I wanted. Known for its tight-knit community, TU Law is small enough that you can have rewarding relationships with professors but rich in resources so that you can literally shape and customize your legal education and experiences.

TULSA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Non-Stop Flights:
ATLANTA CHARLOTTE CHICAGO DALLAS DENVER DETROIT HOUSTON LAS VEGAS LOS ANGELES MIA MIAMI MINNEAPOLIS NEW ORLEANS ORLANDO PHOENIX ST. LOUIS SALT LAKE CITY TAMPA WASHINGTON, DC
The University of Tulsa, founded in 1894, is a private, doctoral-degree-granting, accredited, coeducational institution on a 200-acre urban campus located two miles east of downtown Tulsa and only minutes from most of the city’s dining, shopping, and entertainment districts.

Recognition
- Ranked a top 100 national university (US News & World Report, 2016)
- Five colleges on campus: College of Law, Collins College of Business, Kendall College of Arts & Sciences, College of Engineering & Natural Sciences, and Oxley College of Health Sciences
- Top 100 business school (Bloomberg; US News & World Report)
- Listed in Princeton Review’s “Best Colleges 2015 Guide”
- Listed in “America’s Top Colleges” (Forbes, 2015)

Amenities
- 67,000-square-foot Collins Fitness Center
- 72,000-square-foot Lorton Performance Center
- Historic McFarlin Library, built in 1929
- 30,000-seat H.A. Chapman Stadium
- 8,355-seat Donald W. Reynolds Center
- TU-managed Gilcrease Museum
- TU-managed Henry Zarrow Center for Art & Education in the Brady Arts District
- 18 Division I athletic programs in the American Athletic Conference

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Additional Amenities & Services
- 13 on-campus dining options at the Allen Chapman Student Union, adjacent to the College of Law
- On-campus Alexander Health Center (clinic)
- On-campus university apartments
- TU Campus Ministries, including diverse on-campus places of worship and student organizations of various faiths and religions
- True Blue Neighbors campus-wide student, faculty, staff, and alumni community service organization
- Free campus-wide shuttle service
- Convenient parking
- 24-hour campus security
The recently renovated TU College of Law offers a contemporary congenial study atmosphere where students gain the knowledge and skills to launch their legal careers.

The MLIC was ranked the 34th best law library in the nation by PreLaw Magazine in 2012. With a more than 400,000-volume collection, an electronic classroom, and exceptional research resources, the MLIC is a resource-rich 21st century library.

The 75-seat WM. Stuart Price and Michael C. Turpen Courtroom is a state-of-the-art room equipped with the latest sound system technology and broadcast, recording, and video conferencing capabilities. The courtroom gives students an authentic modern setting to prepare for real cases.

The College of Law provides a technologically advanced environment where students can focus on the study of law with access to the latest resources.
The TU Law alumni community plays a significant role at the College of Law through ongoing mentoring and professional development assistance. Many TU Law alums have earned distinguished careers throughout the world and continue to be actively involved in the academic and professional success of current students and recent graduates.

TU Law absolutely provided me the foundation for success in the international arena. Not only was I taught the law and practice behind my area of expertise, I was encouraged to venture out and gain experience overseas. TU Law, without a doubt, provided the roadmap and tools to achieve success.

TU Law is a great place for students who have already started a career but want to pursue their law degree. While I don’t practice law every day, I do use my energy law knowledge every day. A TU Law degree opens up many opportunities across many sectors in our economy.

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Class of 2015 Graduate Employment

Overall Graduate Employment

94.7%

Ranked #22 out of 205 law schools nationwide

TU Law is consistently above the national average in placement and graduate employment.

Full-Time/Long-Term Positions

Bar Required & JD Advantage

84%

Ranked #27 nationally and #1 in Oklahoma

Full-Time/Long-Term Positions

Bar Required & JD Advantage

Non-University Funded

83%

Ranked #27 nationally and #1 in Oklahoma

Notable Recent Graduate Employment

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. | Houston, TX
Baker Botts, LLP | Houston, TX
Bank of Oklahoma | Tulsa, OK
Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer, & Nelson, PA | Portland, ME
Calgian Corp. | Buffalo, NY
Chevron Corp. | California, Louisiana, & Texas
Crowe & Dunlevy | Oklahoma City, OK
Energen Resources Corp. | Birmingham, AL
Environmental Defense Fund | Austin, TX
Fee, Smith, Sharp & Virtue | Dallas & Austin, TX
Legal Aid of OK, Women’s Defense Team | Tulsa, OK
Leverage Law Group | Kansas City, MO
McAfee & Taft | Tulsa, OK
New Gulf Energy | Tulsa, OK
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General | Trenton, NJ
Ogletree Deakins | St. Louis, MO
Shell Oil Company | Houston, TX
Southwestern Power Administration | Tulsa, OK
Sprotte Shriver Smith, PLLC | Amarillo, TX
Texas Attorney General | Austin, TX
US Army General Counsel | Washington, DC
US Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit | Tulsa, OK
US Dept. of Defense | Washington, DC
US Dept. of Justice, Immigration Review | Dallas, TX

Professional Development Office

TU Law graduates find employment at a rate well above the national average. The committed staff of the TU Law Professional Development Office works with you to develop your own personal career plan that appeals to your interests, talents, and goals.

Some of the many services the TU Law PDO offers include:

• Career-related seminars and webinars
• One-on-one training & individual development plans
• Mock interviews
• On-campus interviews
• Nationwide alumni contacts & outreach
• Professional networking opportunities
• Job fairs and online job postings