**INCOMING CLASS PROFILE (2022)**

- Majors represented: 38
- Undergraduate schools represented: 55
- Average age: 26
- Median UGPA: 3.42
- Median LSAT: 155
- Women: 46%, men: 52%, no answer/gender-nonconforming: 2%
- Underrepresented: 26%
- Non-traditional (26+ years of age): 29%
- First-generation college: 18%
- 1L acceptance rate: 59%
- States and countries: 23 states +2 countries
- Enrolled 1Ls: 129

*As of Aug. 8, 2022*

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We honor and acknowledge the Indigenous tribes, and tribes who were forcibly removed, including the Wah-zha-zhe (ancient name Ni-u-kon-ska [Osage]), Kitikiti’sh (Wichita), Kadohadacho (Caddo), Mvskoke (Muscogee [Creek]), and Tsálági (Cherokee) Tribal Nations as the original inhabitants and keepers of the land and water that we now call Tulsa, Oklahoma. TU, first established as the Presbyterian School for Indian Girls, recognizes that our main campus is located on the Mvskoke (Muscogee [Creek]) Nation Reservation. We assume the responsibility to educate ourselves and others on the Indigenous history and importance of the land and water that we occupy.
Congratulations on your decision to pursue a legal career that is sure to be rewarding both personally and professionally. And thank you for considering The University of Tulsa College of Law as the place to gain the preparation you need. While during the course of my own career I have met thousands of students and hundreds of faculty, it wasn’t long after joining TU Law as dean in January 2022 that I realized what a truly unique, empowering community this is.

Fundamentally, TU Law is driven to prepare future legal professionals to excel in the areas of law that matter most to them. Do you envision a career in litigation? Is working within a national or global corporation what drives you? Do you have a passion for advancing justice and equity?

Whatever your goals, TU Law is well suited to provide a legal education that weaves together all the ingredients necessary for your success. Here, you will find rigorous academic programming, an array of experiential learning, moot court and trial advocacy opportunities and extracurricular activities galore – including our vibrant student organizations.

One of the beauties of TU Law is that it is large enough to offer a broad curriculum and small enough to guarantee personalized attention for every student. As a Juris Doctor student, you will benefit from careful mentoring by expert faculty, individualized guidance from dedicated staff who know your name and a global alumni community ready to lift you up.

In 2023, we will celebrate TU Law’s centennial. For the past 100 years, we have strived to ensure that every student who graduates from here is fully prepared for meaningful, impactful practice. I believe this could be the right moment for you to join our welcoming community.

OREN R. GRIFFIN
DEAN AND CHAPMAN ENDOWED CHAIR
THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW

The University of Tulsa College of Law delivers a superb doctrinal and experiential legal education to talented and engaged law students. Here, you can pursue your professional ambitions at a cost that is one of the most affordable among private law schools and competitive with top-tier public law schools.

TU Law provides outstanding academic programs, committed faculty and exceptional clinical and externship opportunities. During your time as a JD student, you will also receive strong bar-preparation and professional development support.

Recent graduates have secured positions with federal and state governments, public interest organizations, selective law firms and major corporations, including in the financial and energy sectors.

Community, civility and dialogue are the core values of TU Law. We do our utmost to embrace, promote and protect them — in our classrooms, in our corridors and in all our dealings with each other. They are the foundation of our intellectually vibrant and thriving law school. We invite you to join us.
EXCEPTIONAL LEGAL EDUCATION

At The University of Tulsa College of Law you will master a challenging curriculum while being supported by faculty who take a personal interest in your success – during your studies and after you graduate. You will be able to shape your legal career according to your goals, enjoy a high quality of life in Tulsa and make enduring personal and professional relationships.

SCHOLARSHIPS
• Qualified admitted students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships.
• Law journal editors and officers of the Board of Advocates are eligible for stipends.
• Scholarships received as an incoming 1L are renewable through 88 hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.

MABEE LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER (MLIC)
• Accessible director who is both a JD and a professional librarian
• Westlaw, Lexis and HeinOnline
• Subscriptions to online study aids/ebooks and audio book/lecture app
• World-class collection of Native American law resources and databases
• 12 rooms for group study
• Lockable study carrels
• Treadmill desk so you can get your steps in while studying
“My professors and the College of Law have done an incredible job preparing me for a rewarding career. In addition to the stimulating coursework, school events introduced me to lawyers from around Tulsa and members of both the state and the federal judiciary.

Those first-hand experiences inspired my career aspirations, influenced the courses I chose and led me to find multiple mentors throughout the Tulsa legal community.”

MATTHEW CECCONI (JD ’22)

Getting involved in opportunities beyond the classroom is a major way Matthew Cecconi prepared himself for a career in appellate litigation.

In his 2L year, Cecconi served as executive director of the Public Interest Board, a TU Law student organization that serves the community and helps students develop a lasting commitment to public service. Cecconi also competed in the National Health Law Moot Court Competition. Out of a field of 32 teams from across the country, Cecconi and his teammate Hannah Frosch took home the bronze.

During his 3L year, Cecconi worked as an articles selection editor for the Tulsa Law Review, the college’s flagship journal. He also lined up an externship with the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, which enabled him to apply and solidify what he had learned during his first two years of law school.

These experiences led Cecconi to seek out an opportunity to work full time in the judiciary after law school. Cecconi earned a coveted law clerk position with a federal judge in the Western District of Arkansas, and he will work as a clerk for two years before beginning his litigation career.
“I chose TU Law because it allowed me to be a part of a tight-knit law school that gave students a support system and a sense of community. TU Law teaches students that their ability to coordinate with their peers, professors, and faculty will be their best tool to ensure they succeed at becoming the best attorney possible.”

TREVION FREEMAN (JD ’22)

Trevion Freeman wanted to become a lawyer “to be a voice for the voiceless, particularly for communities and people who look like” him. As a future trial litigator, he hopes his presence in the courtroom will reassure clients that he is committed to zealously advocating on their behalf.

Experiential learning played a major role in getting Freeman ready for practice, including an internship with the United States Attorney’s Office and an externship with Federal Magistrate Judge Jayne in the Northern District of Oklahoma. For Freeman, however, the most impactful opportunities were being a member of the American Association for Justice trial team and serving as an articles editor for the Tulsa Law Review. As part of the trial team, Freeman expanded his knowledge of the Federal Rules of Evidence, which empowered him to become a better oral advocate in the courtroom. Through involvement with the Tulsa Law Review, he increased his proficiency in developing, recognizing, and analyzing legal issues across numerous areas.

This energetic Texan also enriched his student years by getting involved in the college’s Black Law Student Association and Board of Advocates. Freeman is particularly proud of having served as president of the Student Bar Association, the governing body for TU Law students, which also coordinates educational and social programming.

Freeman will be working at Johnson Cephus Law firm in Tulsa.
JOURNALS

TULSA LAW REVIEW

Founded in 1964, the Tulsa Law Review (TLR) publishes outstanding scholarly works covering the full spectrum of the law. This nationally recognized journal dedicates itself to publishing works that stimulate critical thinking, provoke legal debate and improve societal law. Each year, select student articles are published in the TLR.

ENERGY LAW JOURNAL

The Energy Law Journal (ELJ) is a preeminent energy publication edited by students at The University of Tulsa College of Law on behalf of the Energy Bar Association in Washington, D.C. It delivers 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. TU Law students serving on the ELJ also have an opportunity to have their papers published in this prestigious journal.

ELJ students are also responsible for editing The Year in Review, a joint project with the ABA’s Section of Environment, Energy and Resources Law. Reports from each committee in the section update important developments in 26 areas of crucial interest to practitioners and students. This annual 400-page volume has a nationwide circulation of more than 14,000. The U.S. Supreme Court, federal and state courts and agencies, law review articles and energy industry leaders often cite both the ELJ and The Year in Review.
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING THAT SERVES THE COMMUNITY

TU Law will provide you with hands-on experience in a variety of legal settings. Taking part in experiential learning will deepen your substantive legal knowledge, strengthen your lawyering skills and build your professional identity.

LEGAL CLINICS

TU Law’s legal clinics function as an independent law firm. Participating in one or more clinics will prepare you for the practice of law through a combination of real-world experience, intensive supervision and dynamic seminars. You will experience the formation and development of the attorney-client relationship and accompanying professional obligations through direct representation of clients in a collaborative environment. You will also hone your lawyering, advocacy and legal strategy skills by taking the lead in client representations.

Potential opportunities

• Appearing in court
• Negotiating with opposing counsel
• Representing immigrants seeking legal status
• Representing vulnerable and traditionally underserved populations
• Advocating for systemic change

(Not all clinics are offered every semester.)

BUCK COLBERT FRANKLIN LEGAL CLINIC

The Buck Colbert Franklin Legal Clinic provides free legal services to clients in the Greenwood and North Tulsa communities who require assistance with issues identified in consultation with community leaders and service providers. Students help to advance community development and social justice by representing individual and small business clients in civil legal matters, both transactional and litigation-based. Working in teams of two, students may, for example, represent an entrepreneur forming a new small business or a small business struggling financially pre- and in bankruptcy. They may also represent individuals in post-conviction matters, such as expungements and pardons, as well as in deprived proceedings, landlord-tenant matters and foreclosure defense.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT

Immigrant Rights Project students engage in learning and service by representing vulnerable noncitizens in immigration matters. Clinic clients include noncitizen victims of domestic violence and other crimes, unaccompanied noncitizen minors, individuals seeking asylum in the U.S. as a result of persecution or fear of persecution in their home countries and other noncitizens subject to removal and immigration detention. Students gain vital practice skills in interviewing, legal research, drafting and advocacy while performing critical and even life-saving work for their clients.

TERRY WEST CIVIL LEGAL CLINIC

The Terry West Civil Legal Clinic focuses on access to justice for marginalized communities in Tulsa. Clinic work includes individual client representation across various civil legal needs, as well as engagement around structural access to justice barriers. Students learn about the role of the justice system in the lives of marginalized communities, discover the role of lawyers within this system, engage critically with the law and explore avenues of advocacy both inside and outside of the courtroom. Students develop critical lawyering and advocacy skills, and clinic projects may include court observations, fact-finding and reporting, impact litigation, legislation advocacy and know-your-rights presentations.

PUBLIC DEFENDER CLINIC

The Public Defender Clinic (PDC) is a public service, criminal defense-adjacent program for law students. The PDC has two goals: (1) to allow law students to get one-on-one advocacy experience while helping presently incarcerated individuals apply for sentence commutation, ultimately advocating for them at the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board; and (2) to reduce Oklahoma’s incarceration rate directly and by supporting legislation, with an emphasis on Oklahoma’s female incarceration crisis.

TULSA IMMIGRANT RESOURCE NETWORK

TU Law’s legal training does not stop with graduation. The Tulsa Immigrant Resource Network (TIRN), for example, is a post-graduate fellowship in which recent law school graduates provide direct service to Tulsa’s noncitizen population. TIRN fellowships complement the work of the Immigrant Rights Project by enabling newly licensed attorneys to gain experience in providing legal services to marginalized communities while receiving hands-on supervision. TIRN fellows also participate in providing education on immigration law and process, as well as immigrants’ rights, to the community at large and to legal and nonlegal providers of services to the noncitizen population.
“I chose to attend law school because lawyers have the skills to bring about change in two areas I care passionately about – social equity and immigration. TU Law’s Clinical Education Program plus my externships have deepened my substantive understanding of our country’s legal systems and strengthened my research and client interview skills. The latter are critical when you’re dealing with individuals and groups who have experienced both large-scale and acute trauma.”

MALIA CASTILLO (3L)
President, Latinx Law Student Association

By midway through her bachelor’s degree in anthropology, Malia Castillo knew she wanted a career tackling social injustice and racialized disparities. A few years later, she landed on the ideal route to achieve her aims: a JD from TU Law.

Clinical experiences have been fuel for Castillo’s journey. In the first semester of her second year, she took part in the inaugural session of the Buck Colbert Franklin Legal Clinic. She followed that up with a semester in the Public Defender Clinic, working with and for inmates seeking commutation of their sentences. And for her final year of law school, Castillo has her sights set on joining the Immigrant Rights Project.
EXTERNSHIPS

TU Law’s externships enable 2L and 3L students to join attorneys and judges in real-world practice for academic credit. Students and their supervisors collaborate to establish opportunities for meaningful work and valuable feedback.

Externship participants receive substantial lawyering and professional experiences through monitored field placements. Under supervision, students do real legal work, interact with clients and solve problems. They may also explore the roles of alternative JD careers to develop a sense of who they are and what kind of lawyer they want to become.

This opportunity is supplemented by the externship seminar, which is designed to help students achieve personal learning and professional goals. Seminar participants reflect actively on what they learned during their externships. Guided reflection journals throughout the semester help students explore the roles and responsibilities of practicing attorneys, judges and alternative JD advantage professionals, as well as ethical and strategic issues that can arise in the profession.

A SAMPLING OF EXTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

BUSINESS/TRANSACTIONAL

Law Office of Buck McKinney | Austin, TX
Oral Roberts University Athletic Compliance | Tulsa, OK
Peninsula IP Group | Coral de Tierra, CA
Siegel, Gross & Tou | Detroit, MI
Southeastern State University | Durant, OK
TU Office of Compliance | Tulsa, OK
TTCU Federal Credit Union | Tulsa, OK

CIVIL LITIGATION

Bush, Crowley & Leverett | Macon, GA
The Foster Group | Tempe, AZ
Jones Gotcher & Bogan, PC | Tulsa, OK
Manning & Kass | Los Angeles, CA
Norton Rose Fullbright | Houston, TX
Ogletree Deakins | St. Louis, MO
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer | Chicago, IL
Steed Dunnill Reynolds Bailey Stephenson, LLP | Dallas, TX

CRIMINAL

Collin County District Attorney’s Office | McKinney, TX
Dallas County District Attorney’s Office | Dallas, TX
Denver District Attorney | Denver, CO
Federal Public Defender, Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma | Tulsa and Muskogee, OK
Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office | Los Angeles, CA
Office of the State Attorney | Shalimar, FL
U.S. Attorney’s Office, Northern and Eastern District of Oklahoma | Tulsa, OK
U.S. Probation & Parole Offices | Tulsa, OK; St. Louis, MO

ENERGY/ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Breathe Utah | Salt Lake City, UT
Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission | Portland, OR
Consumer Energy Alliance | Houston, TX
Helmerich & Payne | Tulsa, OK
Magellan Midstream Partners | Tulsa, OK
Williams | Tulsa, OK

GOVERNMENT

City Attorney’s Office for City of Wheatridge | Wheatridge, CO
Federal Trade Commission | Dallas, TX
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (regional office) | Dallas, TX
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture | Oklahoma City, OK

HEALTH LAW

American Health Lawyers Association | Washington, D.C.
CDC Public Health Law Program | Atlanta, GA
Department of Health & Human Services Appeals Board | Washington, D.C.
Saint Francis Health System | Tulsa, OK

JUDICIAL

U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals | Tulsa and Oklahoma City, OK
14th Court of Appeals | Houston, TX
Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals | Tulsa, OK
Supreme Court of Texas | Austin, TX
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado | Denver, CO

NATIVE AMERICAN LAW

Cherokee Nation Business | Tulsa, OK
General Counsel for the Chief, Cherokee Nation | Tahlequah, OK
Office of the Attorney General, Pawnee Nation | Pawnee, OK

PUBLIC INTEREST/COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

American Civil Liberties Union | Washington, D.C.
Family & Children’s Services | Tulsa, OK
Legal Medical Partnership, Legal Aid Services | Tulsa, OK
National Center for Youth Law | Washington, D.C.
New York County Defender Services | New York, NY
Vera Institute of Justice | Washington, D.C.
“I hope to center my career on the representation of Native nations and peoples with a focus on litigation, and this externship has provided me with a window into the federal judicial process as well as real-world experience in polishing my legal research, analysis and writing skills, which are certain to be applicable to a career in federal Indian law.”

JULIE COMBS (JD ’21)

Julie Combs’ intellectual brilliance and powerful work ethic ensured this citizen of the Cherokee Nation made the most of her years at TU Law. While at TU, Combs served as president of the school’s Native American Law Student Association and Public Interest Board, research assistant, and article selection editor on the Tulsa Law Review.

During her final semester of law school, Combs worked as a judicial extern for the Northern District of Oklahoma. In that role, she focused on observing and inquiring into the judicial process of federal courts. She also provided assistance to Magistrate Judge Christine Little and her career law clerk by summarizing and analyzing cases, researching legal questions and drafting bench memoranda, rulings, orders and opinions – in addition to attending hearings and sentencings.

This externship was particularly instrumental for Combs because it gave her real-world preparation for a career practicing as an associate at Pipestream and Nagle, P.C., a Tulsa firm that specializes in the representation of Tribal governments and enterprises in federal courts.
TU College of Law alumni remain involved through mentoring and professional development events and activities. They have established distinguished careers around the world while supporting the academic and professional success of current students and recent graduates.

**SOME NOTABLE TU LAW ALUMNI**

- Sue Ann Arnall (BS ’77, JD ’80)
  - CEO, Essay Management Services, LLC | Oklahoma City, OK
- Emmanuel Ayuk (JD ’06)
  - Chief Counsel, Europe, Middle east, Africa & India and Deputy Compliance officer at Archer Daniels Midland Company | Geneva, Switzerland
- The Honorable Robert D. Bell (JD ’92)
  - Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals | Oklahoma City, OK
- Bill Carmody (JD ’88)
  - Partner, Susman Godfrey LLP | New York, NY
- The Honorable John E. Dowdell (JD ’81)
  - U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Oklahoma | Tulsa, OK
- Dalton Downing (JD ’88)
  - Associate, Latham & Watkins LLP | Washington, D.C.
- Bruce A. Fowler (MTX ’92, JD ’96)
  - Managing Director, Fairfield and Woods PC | Denver, CO
- Curtis R. Frasier (JD ’82)
  - Chairman, Shell Midstream Partners, GP | Houston, TX
  - Alia Y. Heintz (JD ’96)
  - Associate, Kirkland & Ellis LLP | Houston, TX
  - Aaron D. Hurvitz (JD ’07)
  - Of Foreign Counsel, Kangxin Partners, PC | San Diego, CA
  - Larry C. Jurgens (JD ’81)
  - Partner, Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP | Chicago, IL
  - Dana Deen Kinion (JD ’96)
  - Of Counsel, Zack Stamp, Ltd. | Springfield, IL
  - The Honorable Dana L. Kuehn (JD ’96)
  - Oklahoma Supreme Court | Oklahoma City, OK
  - Douglas J. May (JD ’95)
  - Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Magellan Midstream Partners, LP | Tulsa, OK
  - Christin S. McMeley (JD ’95)
  - Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP | Washington D.C.
- Lanesha Minnix (JD/MBA ’00)
  - Senior Vice President & General Counsel, BMC | Atlanta, GA
  - The Honorable Elizabeth C. Paris (BS ’80, JD ’87)
  - U.S. Tax Court | Washington, D.C.
  - Kevin L. Patrick (JD ’78)
  - Shareholder, WATERLAW: Patrick, Miller, Noto | Denver, CO
  - The Honorable Layn R. Phillips (BS ’74, JD ’77)
  - Phillips ADR Enterprises, PC | Corona del Mar, CA
  - Daniel Rosenbaum (JD ’80)
  - Rosenbaum PLLC | West Palm Beach, FL
  - Danny C. Williams, Sr. (JD ’91)
  - Partner, Conner & Winters | Tulsa, OK
  - T. Lane Wilson (BS ’89, JD ’94)
  - Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Williams | Tulsa, OK
  - The Honorable Jane P. Wiseman (JD ’73)
  - Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals | Tulsa, OK
  - Lane Wood (JD ’07)
  - Vice President & Regional General Counsel, CHRISTUS Health | Irving, TX
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TU Law graduates find employment at a rate above the national average. The committed staff in our Professional Development Office (PDO) works with students to develop personal career plans that appeal to their interests, talents and goals.

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

- Career-related seminars and webinars
- On-campus interviews
- One-on-one training
- Nationwide alumni contacts and outreach
- Individual career plans and legal résumés
- Professional networking opportunities
- Mock interviews
- Job fairs and online job postings

NOTABLE RECENT GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

American Constitution Society | Washington, D.C.
Arkansas Supreme Court | Little Rock, AR
Arvest Bank | Tulsa, OK
Ballard Spahr | Las Vegas, NV
BancFirst | Tulsa, OK
BDO | Washington, D.C.; Tulsa, OK
Burns Charest | Dallas, TX
Conner & Winters | Tulsa, OK
Crowe & Dunlevy | Tulsa, OK
Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review | Kansas City, MO; Fort Worth, TX; San Francisco, CA
Doerner Saunders Daniel & Anderson | Tulsa, OK
Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong | Hong Kong, China
Florida State Attorney’s Office | Punta Gorda, FL
GableGotwals | Tulsa, OK
The Honorable Claire Eagan, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma | Tulsa, OK
The Honorable John Dowdell, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma | Tulsa, OK
The Honorable Ronald C. Griffin, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas | Midland, TX
Juvenile Law Center | Philadelphia, PA
Kirker Davis | Austin, TX
Latham & Watkins LLP | Washington, D.C.
Lucie Scalf & Bougher | Macomb, IL
Manie, Little, Wortmann | Fort Worth, TX
McAfee & Taft | Tulsa, OK
New York County Defender Services | New York City, NY
Norton Rose Fulbright | Houston, TX; Calgary, Canada
Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform | Tulsa, OK
ONEOK | Tulsa, OK
Supreme Court of Wisconsin | Madison, WI
Texas Workforce Commission | Austin, TX
Tulsa Lawyers for Children | Tulsa, OK
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office | Washington, D.C.
U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office for the Northern District of Oklahoma | Tulsa, OK
Whiting Petroleum Corporation | Denver, CO
COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE

At TU Law, we believe in instilling a lifelong commitment to public service by providing opportunities for students, faculty and staff to volunteer with community-based organizations that address unmet legal needs and give back to our neighbors in the Tulsa community.

The Public Interest Board is a student-run organization that involves students in community service, public service and pro bono work as they progress through their legal education. Students assist underserved and underrepresented individuals and groups in Tulsa.

2021 PRO BONO AND PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMARY

- **pro bono & public service hours**
  - Spring: 356
  - Summer: 1,771
  - Fall: 911

- **legal clinic hours**
  - Spring: 7,680
  - Summer: 1,000
  - Fall: 7,280

- **legal externship hours**
  - Spring: 6,300
  - Summer: 3,915
  - Fall: 5,445

- **total hours**
  - Spring: 14,336
  - Summer: 6,686
  - Fall: 13,636

HONORING THEIR SERVICE

Like all of The University of Tulsa, TU Law is deeply proud of our students, alumni, faculty and staff who have served in our country’s armed forces. At TU Law’s hooding ceremonies, we pay tribute to the bravery of our graduating veterans with the presentation of stoles designed after the national flag.

*Meet a veteran and serving officer who recently graduated:*

Sherrod Michael Donnelly (JD ’22) – Aviation Electronic Technician Second Class Petty Officer, U.S. Navy (2014-18)

Laurel Elizabeth Sitton (JD ’22) – 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps
“My daily engagement with TU Law students is the best part of my job. I thrive on helping them develop and find their way, and I always learn a ton from every encounter because these high-performing folks are such smart, engaging, interesting people.”

DAVID TARRIEN
Director of Academic Support

Committed to ensuring TU Law students have all the knowledge and tools they require to maximize their success as law students and in the profession, we created the position of director of academic support in 2021.

David Tarrien is uniquely well prepared for this kind of work. In addition to having earned a JD, he has delivered academic support and taught law courses for 18 years.

At TU Law, he holds workshops aimed at helping students develop good study habits, manage their time, access the resources they need and prepare for exams. He is also available for individual appointments during each year of law school, and he teaches a section of Property Law as well as the bar skills study course in students’ final semester.
A FACULTY OF LEADING SCHOLARS AND EXPERTS

CHARLES ADAMS
Chapman Professor of Law
evidence, civil procedure, and intellectual property

Adams has published books on Oklahoma civil procedure and law review articles on topics involving civil procedure and intellectual property. He received his JD from the University of California at Berkeley in 1976, an MBA from the University of California at Berkeley and an MA and BA in physics from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He joined the faculty of The University of Tulsa College of Law in 1979, where he teaches civil procedure, evidence, intellectual property and federal courts. Adams is also the reporter for three committees appointed by the Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals that draft Oklahoma Uniform Jury Instructions for civil, criminal and juvenile cases.

WARIGIA BOWMAN
Associate Professor of Law and Director, Sustainable Energy and Resources Law program
administrative law, energy, natural resources law, water law

Before becoming an academic, Bowman clerked for Justice Jack Hightower of the Supreme Court of Texas and served as an honors trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice Environment and Natural Resources Division. Bowman holds a PhD from Harvard University and a JD from the University of Texas at Austin. She has published in the Journal of Modern African Studies and the Review of Policy Research on issues related to information and telecommunications policy in Africa. Bowman has also published on aquifer depletion and wind energy in The University of Colorado Law Review and the University of Kansas Law Review, and she has a piece forthcoming on the legacy of coal in Navajo Nation in the Hastings Law Journal.

RUSSELL CHRISTOPHER
Professor of Law
criminal law, criminal procedure, legal ethics

Christopher’s work includes articles on the death penalty, the right to appointed counsel for indigents, blackmail, victims’ rights, the theory of punishment, attempts, criminal defenses, statutory rape and rape by fraud. His work has appeared in a wide variety of journals, including Northwestern University Law Review, George Town Law Journal, Minnesota Law Review, Fordham Law Review, Ohio State Law Journal, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies and Philosophy & Public Affairs. He has published two books with Oxford University Press. Christopher received TU’s Outstanding Teacher Award in 2007 and the Outstanding Researcher Award in 2021. His JD is from the University of Michigan.

IDO KILOVATY
Frederic Dorwart and Zedalis Family Fund Associate Professor of Law
cybersecurity law, computer crime law, criminal procedure

Prior to joining TU Law, Kilovaty was a cyber fellow at Yale Law School’s Center for Global Legal Challenges and a resident fellow for the Information Society Project. He is currently an affiliate at the Center for Law, Innovation, and Creativity at Northeastern University School of Law. Kilovaty studies the connection between technology, law and policy, with a focus on domestic and global cybersecurity. His most recent scholarship has appeared or is forthcoming in Ohio State Law Journal, Tennessee Law Review, UC Irvine Law Review and other leading journals. He has book chapters appearing and forthcoming in volumes published by Oxford University Press. Kilovaty earned his SJD from Georgetown University and his LLM from the University of California, Berkeley.

MIRIAM MARTON
Director of Tulsa Immigrant Resource Network, Associate Dean of Experiential Learning, Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Programs
Immigration law and policy, mental health law

Marton’s expertise includes immigration law and gender-based violence immigration relief and community lawyering. In addition to a JD, Marton holds a master’s of social work and she is an expert in the intersection of mental health and the law. She has published work on the need for an interdisciplinary approach in legal representation. Prior to joining TU Law, Marton was the William R. Davis Clinical Teaching Fellow at the University of Connecticut School of Law’s Asylum and Human Rights Clinic, where she co-established an interdisciplinary program among the Asylum Clinic and the schools of social work and medicine.
JOHNNY PARKER
Phyllis Hurley Frey Professor of Law

torts, insurance law, constitutional law

Parker received his BA and JD from the University of Mississippi and an LLM from Columbia University Law School. At TU Law, Parker has taught an array of courses, including on torts, insurance, agency & partnership, civil rights and constitutional law. Parker’s scholarly works focus on controversial issues in the law of insurance. His research has been published in a wide variety of journals and has been well received nationally, by jurists and practitioners alike. He has published one book, *Mississippi Law of Damages* (2020-21 ed.), with Thompson West Publishers. Parker received TU’s Outstanding Teacher Award in 2000-01. Between 2000 and 2021, he received the Student Bar Association’s Outstanding Teacher Award 13 times. Parker was also appointed as the Phyllis Hurley Frey Professor of Law from 2018 to 2020.

BETSY ROSENBLATT
Professor of Law

intellectual property theory, entertainment law and theory, race, gender and sexuality

Rosenblatt is a prominent scholar of intellectual property law and theory. Her research examines relationships between law, norms and creative practices. A particular focus of her work is relationships between intellectual property law and social justice concerning race, gender and sexuality. Rosenblatt is the legal chair of the nonprofit Organization for Transformative Works and is a frequent presenter at popular events such as San Diego Comic Con. She received her JD from Harvard University and her work has been published in the *U.C. Irvine Law Review*, the *U.C. Davis Law Review*, the *Florida Law Review*, the *Missouri Law Review*, the *Florida State Law Review*, the *Colorado Law Review*, the *Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts*, the *Harvard Journal of Law & Gender* and by the University of Ottawa Press, among others.

ROBERT SPOO
Chapman Distinguished Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Faculty Development

Authorship, copyrights, intellectual property, constitutional law

“If you consider Tulsa, Oklahoma simply ‘flyover country,’ you’re woefully misguided. Discover a town that’s unlike any other in terms of American history, music, pop culture, art deco architecture and Native American art — and did we mention barbecue, Latin, Asian and soul food? Artists and athletes are loving this singular city that offers Western ruggedness, Southern hospitality and Midwestern friendliness.”

– Jacky Runice, 10Best.com travel expert, a division of USA Today

Located along iconic Route 66 in the center of the nation, Tulsa was built on a pioneering spirit of high expectations that led the city to greatness.

Today, Tulsa continues that spirit with an innovative environment for law, business and entrepreneurship. Tulsa’s dynamic legal community includes federal and state courts, top law firms, government departments and other places where TU Law students find experiential learning opportunities, networking connections and career success.

In addition to a booming economy, Tulsa is a welcoming, affordable place to live with plenty of art, music, culture and outdoor activities (including 6,000+ acres of parks and biking/running trails).

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

Founded in 1894, TU is a private doctoral degree-granting, accredited, coeducational institution on a 230-acre urban campus. We are located two miles east of downtown Tulsa, where you will find vibrant dining, shopping and entertainment districts.

AMENITIES
- 67,000-square-foot Collins Fitness Center
- 77,000-square-foot Lorton Performance Center
- Historic McFarlin Library (2 million volumes and titles)
- 30,000-seat Chapman Stadium
- 8,355-seat Donald W. Reynolds Center
- TU-managed Gilcrease Museum
- Henry Zarrow Center for Art & Education in the Tulsa Arts District
- 17 Division 1 athletic programs in the American Athletic Conference

RECOGNITION
- TU is a Top 75 private research university and the “Best Value” among all Oklahoma universities.
- A Top 100 private research institution (U.S. News & World Report)
- Listed in the Princeton Review’s Best 387 Colleges guide
- #79 Best Value among all national universities (U.S. News & World Report)
- #179 among all 800 U.S. research universities and liberal arts colleges (Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education)

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES & SERVICES
- Wide variety of on-campus dining at the Student Union, across from the College of Law
- On-campus Hurricane Health Clinic
- On-campus university apartments
- A diverse array of on-campus ministries and places of worship
- True Blue Neighbors: Campus-wide community service organization
- Convenient parking
- 24-hour campus security
- Esports & Gaming Lounge

National Geographic named Tulsa one of its Best Destinations for 2021 for Culture/History.

Vibrant music venues
Where to Travel 2022: The Best Destinations to Visit - CNN

“With the opening of the Olsen-Kundig-designed Bob Dylan Center, the city has cemented itself as a must-see destination for lovers of art and culture.” - Architectural Digest, May 2022
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