

WASHBURNTM UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

Founded 1903



NEW LAW SCHOOL BUILDING
COMING DECEMBER 2022

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WHY CHOOSE WASHBURN LAW?

Faculty members who emphasize **TEACHING & LEARNING**.

A customized **BAR READINESS** study plan to fit your individual needs.

An **INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM** that lets you complete the third year of law school in the city/town where you intend to practice law.

Strong **JOB PLACEMENT** with personalized career counseling.

A **DEDICATED STAFF** devoted to serving the needs of students.

The opportunity to graduate with **LESS DEBT** due to low tuition, scholarships, and paid externships.

An **INCLUSIVE & SUPPORTIVE** learning community since our founding. We were inclusive when inclusion wasn't cool.

An **ALUMNI NETWORK** across the U.S. and in several countries around the world to mentor you.

Opportunity to **PRACTICE LAW** before you graduate.

The Kansas Judicial Center, State Capitol, and state offices are **MINUTES FROM THE LAW SCHOOL**, offering ample opportunities to work with community and state leaders.

It **FEELS LIKE HOME**, and there's no place like home!



Degree Programs

Juris Doctor Degree (J.D.)

A traditional three-year J.D.

Dual Degrees

- J.D./Master of Accountancy
- J.D./Master of Business Administration
- J.D./Master of Criminal Justice
- J.D./Master of Social Work

Master of Studies of Law (M.S.L.)

For Working Professionals

LL.M. in Global Legal Studies:

A Degree in American Law for Foreign Lawyers

Certificates/Concentrations

- Advocacy
- Business and Transactional Law
- Estate Planning
- Family Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Law and Government
- Oil and Gas Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Tax Law
- Workplace Law

Faculty

Accessible faculty who are devoted to teaching students and influencing the development of law.





Who We Are

At Washburn Law, we take pride in knowing **YOU** and our community is truly invested in **YOUR** future. Our faculty and staff bring a servant's heart to the law school. Our doors are open, literally and virtually—even the dean's—to help guide you along **YOUR** legal education journey.

Third Year Anywhere™

washburnlaw.edu/tya

Out-of-residence enrollment option for your third year allows you to continue to be a Washburn Law student while launching your career in the city or town where you want to live and work.

Rural Law Program

washburnlaw.edu/rural

Washburn Law is dedicated to ensuring the availability of effective legal representation in rural communities by preparing students to practice in farming and ranching communities.

Agriculture Law Program

washburnlaw.edu/agriculture

Our Agricultural Law Program prepares students for careers in Agribusiness at corporations, private companies, government agencies, lobbying organizations, and family businesses worldwide.

Washburn Law Clinic

washburnlaw.edu/clinic

The Washburn Law Clinic helps students develop their lawyering skills while providing critical legal services to clients who cannot afford to hire an attorney. With the support of professors who are practicing attorneys, clinic students are lead counsel in their cases.

Study Abroad

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- Barbados Winter Intersession Study Abroad Program
- Osaka, Japan Summer Study Abroad Program
- Study Abroad Program at Maastricht University in the Netherlands



Why Topeka?

- Low cost of living with plentiful affordable housing
- Arts and entertainment districts, lively downtown area with events and food trucks, performing arts venues, symphony and orchestra performances, ethnic festivals, ax throwing, and the Country Stampede
- Equality House, Mott House (transgender), murals galore
- First Friday Art Walks, Huff-n-Puff Balloon Rally, Heartland Motorsports Park races, women's roller derby
- A multitude of parks and recreation options including aquatic centers, skate parks, golf courses, pickleball, fishing, boating, rowing, kayaking, camping, and more than a dozen public parks and 50 miles of hiking/walking/biking trails
- Family-friendly attractions: Topeka Zoo; Kansas Children's Discovery Center; Kansas Museum of History; Brown v. Board historic site and museum, Old Prairie Town, and museums dedicated to art, trains, motorcycles, and military aircraft
- Within driving distance to other major cities

VisitTopeka.com



WASHBURN LAW

INCLUSIVE SINCE INCEPTION (1903)

Washburn University was founded as Lincoln College in 1865, after the Civil War, to celebrate the end of slavery and to educate all people, including women and recently freed slaves.

The law school, founded in 1903, was one of the first predominantly white public law schools to admit African-Americans and women to prepare them for the practice of law.

Washburn Law educated lawyers shepherded the landmark 1954 U.S. Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, one of the cornerstones of the civil rights movement that established the precedent that “separate but equal” education was not, in fact, equal at all.



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the policy of Washburn University School of Law to assure equal educational and employment opportunity to qualified individuals with or without regard to race, color, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, sexual orientation/gender identity, or marital or parental status. Equal educational opportunity includes, but is not limited to, admission, recruitment, extracurricular programs and activities, housing, facilities use, access to course offerings, counseling and testing, financial aid, health services, and employment. Responsibility for monitoring and implementing this policy is delegated to the Equal Opportunity Director, Washburn University, 200K Morgan Hall, 1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, KS 66621, 785.670.1509. All personnel share in the specific activities necessary to achieve these goals.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Washburn Law was admitted as a member of the Association of American Law Schools in 1905. The American Bar Association included Washburn University School of Law on its first list of accredited law schools in 1923.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Washburn University School of Law provides reasonable accommodations for students who are qualified individuals with disabilities. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs serves as the disability services officer for Washburn University School of Law. They can be contacted at Washburn Law, 1700 SW College Ave., Topeka, KS 66621, 785.670.1662. Students requiring disability accommodations are advised to make contact within a reasonable time prior to the date services will be needed.

Law School tuition does not depend on whether courses are offered in person or online. The law school reserves the right to move some or all instruction online if the law school deems it necessary and appropriate to allow students to continue with their education in a timely fashion.