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In honor of Sen. Baker's accomplishments and longtime support of his alma mater, the main rotunda of the UT law school building was named the Howard H. Baker Jr. Rotunda in December 1999.
The University of Tennessee College of Law has much to offer. Choosing the right law school is no simple matter, and I'm pleased that you are considering us. In the six most recent U.S. News & World Report surveys of America's law schools, the University of Tennessee ranked among the top 50 in the nation. In 1996, the American College of Trial Lawyers honored the College of Law with the Emil Gumpert Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy. A law degree has a positive impact when you interview for that first legal job. The most recent statistics indicate that more than 90 percent of our graduates find jobs within nine months of graduation. As a state-supported institution, the UT College of Law offers all the amenities of a comprehensive university at a reasonable cost. The passage rate for UT graduates who take the Tennessee bar examination has been consistently above the state average for all graduates. Students benefit from a dedicated and concerned faculty that excels not only in the classroom but also in the scholarly world of publication and professional service.

Many of our faculty members bring to the classroom years of experience working for large and small law firms, the courts, government agencies, and public interest groups. They have much to share with our students—and they do so eagerly, both in and out of class. We have civil and criminal clinical programs in which students actually interview clients, research cases, and argue before the courts. A relatively new mediation program provides training in an alternate form of dispute resolution that many students find to be a highly positive experience. Two innovative centers, one for advocacy and the other for entrepreneurial law, have been created to prepare our graduates for the specific legal challenges they will face in the future. And to house all of this, a new $21.5-million law center opened in 1997. Located in the heart of the campus, the new building connects with the original George C. Taylor Law Building to provide a state-of-the-art facility for legal education.

The University of Tennessee College of Law has been educating lawyers for more than 100 years. We do it well, but we are constantly seeking better ways to help students graduate as competent, ethical attorneys. Our mission is to train lawyers who possess the skills and knowledge to become leaders in the profession and in their communities—and we take our responsibility very seriously. We have created within the law school community an environment where students, faculty, and staff can engage with mutual respect in lively intellectual interchange. We have deliberately fostered a diverse community committed to fair and humane treatment for all. This is a special place—and a special time in the history of the UT College of Law. If you have questions after reading this Applicant Guide, call the Office of Admissions. Better yet, come and visit the campus. Talk with our students, faculty, and administrators. We have an on-campus Student Host program so you can experience firsthand what the UT College of Law is like day-to-day. Look at us closely. I think you'll like what you see.

Thomas C. Galligan Jr.
I came to law school with high expectations, and UT has exceeded them all.

Most sound decisions in life are made after comparing the pros and cons of the available choices. Here are some factors you may want to consider about the University of Tennessee College of Law as you weigh your options:

**Solid reputation.** The University of Tennessee College of Law is highly regarded by lawyers and judges who have the opportunity to evaluate the strength of the institution, based primarily on firsthand experience with its graduates. If you plan to practice in Tennessee, you're likely to find College of Law graduates wherever you consider locating. But our scope is not limited to Tennessee, or even to the South; more than 6,000 alumni are practicing in virtually every state and in 10 foreign countries.

**Breadth of the curriculum and strength of the faculty.** The University of Tennessee College of Law offers a strong curriculum of fundamental and specialized courses and committed faculty members with the expertise to make the curriculum come to life in the classroom and in the context of intensive clinical and moot court programs.

**An exciting new physical facility.** The 2001 entering class will be among the first to gain the benefits of the $21.5-million law center, which opened in mid-1997.

**An environment for living and learning.** The College of Law is conveniently located on Cumberland Avenue in the heart of the University of Tennessee campus in Knoxville, less than two miles from the courts and law offices in downtown Knoxville. The University community of more than 25,000 students affords the amenities one would expect from a comprehensive research and teaching university.

Just as important, particularly on a beautiful spring or fall weekend, is the proximity to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Drive 45 minutes from campus and you are in a world where other priorities in life can be considered as you hike the trails and enjoy the beauty of the Smokies.

These items come to mind immediately when considering the Tennessee Advantage. The information that follows in this Applicant Guide will help you see additional advantages that apply directly to you as a candidate for law school.
THE LAW SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The phrase law school community refers to a way of thinking, planning, and communicating that emphasizes partnerships among students, faculty, and staff. It is as simple as doing things together. Professor Carol Parker gives upper-division law students experience as teaching assistants in her legal writing classes. Students work with professors as research assistants. Faculty members work with students individually to assist them in projects and activities that spotlight individual interests. The Moot Court Program draws in virtually every faculty member in some way. Faculty members spend countless hours helping students hone their skills so teams may represent the College of Law in interschool competition. Students, faculty, and staff serve together on major committees at the College of Law.

And it’s not all serious. Members of the law school community enjoy having fun together with such activities as town meetings, open forums, ice cream socials, committee meetings over pizza, banquets to honor student achievements, and parties to celebrate the beginning and the end of the year. The College ends each academic year with a celebration featuring an auction to raise money for the Student Bar Association’s student emergency loan fund. The activities usually include a faculty dunking booth. Each year’s graduating class appoints a development council that plans a class project to leave a lasting gift to the College.

STUDENTS

The UT College of Law will provide you with a unique environment in which to live and learn. Tennessee has a relatively small law school; entering classes are kept to 155 to 165 students, allowing for a favorable student–faculty ratio. The entire student body of the College at any given time is fewer than 500 students.

As a state-supported institution, the College of Law has a primary responsibility to offer adequate opportunities for the study of law to Tennessee residents. Approximately 80 percent of each entering class will be residents of Tennessee. Many will have attended undergraduate institutions in other states.

Diversity does not stop with hometowns and undergraduate schools, however. Although many members of the entering class are pursuing a law degree directly from undergraduate school, a good number of law students each year have other advanced degrees and have had careers in fields as diverse as engineering, teaching, journalism, and business. The Class of 2002 is indicative of the typical gender mix in recent years—approximately 54 percent male and 46 percent female. Approximately 15 percent of the 1999 entering class were members of minority groups.
The College of Law's Evidence Moot Court team returned from New York City with every top honor awarded in the Jerome Prince Evidence Moot Court Competition, held at Brooklyn Law School.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

Students at the College of Law can choose from a variety of student programs, activities, publications, and organizations to enhance their classroom experience.

Moot Court Program

The Moot Court Board plays a vital role in the College of Law's appellate and trial advocacy programs. It is composed of second- and third-year students who have demonstrated excellence in advocacy through various inter- and intraschool competitions. The Board develops legal problems for the two intraschool competitions held each year—the Advocates' Prize and the Jenkins Competition—and is involved in the selection of students who will represent the University of Tennessee in interschool competitions. The Board is committed to increasing the level of interest, participation, and excellence in advocacy at the University of Tennessee College of Law.

The College of Law sponsors teams in several categories of moot court competition. Some recent teams and their results:

- National Moot Court Team
  (national finals in 1997; twice national champions)

- National Trial Team
  (two teams, both placing in regional competition in 1999)

- Evidence National Moot Court Team
  (won the national championship in 2000; placed third in the nation in 1999; won best brief)

- Constitutional Law Moot Court Team (reached the semifinals in the Spong Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition at William & Mary in 2000)

- American Trial Lawyers Association Trial Team

- Environmental Moot Court Team
  (second place in national competition in 1992 and 1993)

- Labor Law Moot Court Team

- Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team

- Black Law Student Association Trial Team
  (finished second in 2000; won outstanding advocate)

The Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition was established through the generosity of a good friend of the College of Law. This is an intraschool competition in written and oral appellate advocacy. Trial skills are similarly recognized in the College's Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition. The final rounds of both competitions are judged by panels of distinguished jurists from benches such as the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals and District Courts, and the Supreme Court of Tennessee.
The Tennessee Law Review is a law journal published quarterly by the students of the College of Law. Members are selected from the rising second-year class on the basis of writing ability and scholarship. Third-year members may be chosen to serve on the editorial board or may participate as staff members.

The Tennessee Law Review offers an excellent opportunity to those students with an aptitude for legal research and writing at a professional level. The Law Review publishes articles on important legal topics written by legal scholars and practitioners throughout the country. Members of the Law Review also write notes and comments for publication.

Members of the Tennessee Law Review receive one hour of ungraded academic credit for each semester in which they satisfactorily perform their membership duties.

Student Bar Association The UT Student Bar Association is the representative voice of College of Law students. Elected officers serve on the Dean's Advisory Council, and members organize activities for the benefit of the law school community. All students may join the SBA and participate in its activities.

The SBA supervises the locker-rental program and operates the SBA Book Exchange, through which law students may buy and sell used law books at discounted prices. The SBA also administers the Alan Novak Memorial Emergency Loan Fund, which provides short-term interest-free loans to law students in need.

Throughout the year the SBA sponsors special such events as town meetings and social functions and provides funds for speakers and special meetings hosted by various student organizations. In the fall the SBA publishes a student directory for distribution to everyone in the law school community, and first-year students benefit from the SBA's student advising program. During the spring, the SBA coordinates a broad range of activities, including an auction featuring items from professors and local businesses for the Novak Emergency Loan Fund.

Student Organizations Student organizations at the University of Tennessee College of Law provide opportunities for students to develop common interests and explore law-related topics together. These are the active student organizations:

- American Bar Association—Law Student Division
- Black Law Student Association
- Business and Tax Law Association
- Christian Legal Society
- Class Development Council
- Criminal Law Society
- Environmental Law Association
- The Federalist Society
- International Law Society
- Lambda Legal Society
- Law and Medicine Society
- Law Women
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Phi Delta Phi international legal fraternity
- Speakers Series
- Tennessee Association for Public Interest Law
- UT Pro Bono

An Organizations Fair is held each Fall Semester to acquaint students with the student groups.
The faculty, staff and students make you realize that you’re not alone, that you have a network of people who will both challenge and support you.

Student Services

Orientation for Entering Students The College of Law has traditionally provided a comprehensive Orientation and Introduction to the Study of Law during the first week of the fall semester, referred to as "the introductory period." The objectives and aims of the College of Law, as well as techniques for adapting study habits to the law curriculum, are discussed as part of the introductory period.

Faculty Advisor The College of Law assigns each law student a faculty advisor, with whom he or she will meet during the introductory period. Students are encouraged to consult early and often with their faculty advisor about any issues of concern, from the transition to the law school environment, to course selection, to choice of a career.

Student Advisor First-year students are also paired with a student advisor during the Introductory period. Student advisors help new students understand the structure of the law school, provide advice on how to get things done, and offer practical tips for starting good study habits early.

Nonacademic Counseling The facilities and services of the University Student Counseling Service for psychological counseling and the University's specialized services for improving reading skills and study habits are available to College of Law students.

Academic Support Program Academic support activities are provided for first-year students. During the fall semester, the faculty coordinates a series of lectures focusing on law school survival skills. Topics covered in these sessions may include time and stress management, synthesis of law materials, note-taking, outlining, and examination skills.

During the spring semester, any first-year student whose first semester grade-point average falls below 2.0 or who can demonstrate exceptional need for academic support is eligible to participate in small-group tutorials in Contracts, Torts, and Civil Procedure. Tutorial sessions focus both on legal doctrine and skills.

Disabled Student Services The College of Law works with the University's Office of Disability Services to eliminate the barriers individuals with disabilities encounter and to work with them to achieve and maintain individual autonomy. Admitted students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs at the College of Law so that the student's need for support services can be evaluated and accommodated in a timely manner.
The quality of an institution of higher learning can best be evaluated by the quality of its faculty. As you choose a law school, consider the multidimensional roles that faculty play in influencing the quality of the education you will receive. The faculty is an interesting mix of personalities and experiences. UT has professors who have spent most of their careers teaching and engaging in the kinds of scholarly research that characterize a distinguished law faculty. Many faculty members have come from notable careers in private practice, government, or corporate law. Throughout this section of the Applicant Guide, you will see College of Law faculty members identified as Points of Pride, highlighting just a few illustrations of the faculty's commitment in teaching, in service, and in scholarship.

In Teaching—in the classroom, in the hallways, after class, and in their offices. The teaching and learning experience does not stop after a professor’s notebook is closed for the day. The College of Law is fortunate to have a group of professors who are not only knowledgeable and experienced practitioners but also effective, caring teachers who make themselves available outside the classroom.

In Service, in commitment to service—to the profession, the University, and the community keeps our faculty in contact with legal problems and issues that reach far beyond the College of Law.

In Scholarship, it is impressive to take a course under a law professor who has—literally—written the book. As you read the faculty biographies that follow, you will see that the UT College of Law has several professors who hold the distinction of authorship of legal texts, casebooks, and treatises.

Dwight Aarons Associate Professor of Law B.A., J.D., University of California, Los Angeles Before joining the UT faculty in 1993, Professor Aarons was a staff attorney with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and then served for two years as a law clerk to Judge Lawrence W. Pierce of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He has served as a member of the Tennessee Bar Association Commission on Women and Minorities in the Profession and on the Minorities in the Profession Planning Board of the American Bar Association. Professor Aarons has been published in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, the Seton Hall Law Review, and the National Black Law Journal.

Professor Aarons teaches Criminal Law, Civil Procedure, and Legislation.

Gary L. Anderson Associate Professor of Law S.B., Iowa State University J.D., State University of Iowa LL.M., Harvard University Professor Anderson serves on the faculty of the UT Legal Clinic specializing in criminal advocacy. Before coming to UT in 1973, he was a practicing attorney and county attorney in Iowa. Professor Anderson was also a teaching fellow at Harvard University and a member of the faculty at the University of Missouri. He was honored with the 1994 Lionel R. Barrett Jr. Award from the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers for his work with the Indigent Defense Funding Crisis Group. Professor Anderson received the Bass, Berry & Sims Award for Outstanding Service to the Bench and Bar. He served as reporter for the Tennessee Indigent Defense Commission from 1995 to 1998.

Professor Anderson teaches Advocacy Clinic, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and Trial Practice.

Frances Lee Ansley Professor of Law B.A., Radcliffe College J.D., The University of Tennessee LL.M., Harvard University Professor Ansley’s expertise reaches beyond the law school and into the community. She is a co-founder of the UT Community Partnership Center, an interdisciplinary group of UT faculty and graduate students who work in partnership with groups based in low- and moderate-income communities here and abroad. Professor Ansley speaks frequently and is widely published and reprinted in the areas of civil rights, labor rights, plant closings, impacts of globalization, and issues of race and gender, with articles in a number of law reviews, including those of California, Cornell, Georgetown, Colorado, Tennessee, and the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Labor and Employment Law. She has contributed chapters to several interdisciplinary books on issues of race, gender, poverty, and economic restructuring. She was co-editor of author of an oral history of East Tennessee coal-mining communities, co-author of a memoir concerning the 1989 coal miners' strike in southwest Virginia, and co-author of the original edition of Our Bodies, Our Selves. Professor Ansley received the Marilyn V. Yarbrough Faculty Award for Writing Excellence in 1994 and the W. Allen Separk Award for Superior Achievement in Scholarship in 1993.

Professor Ansley teaches Property, Discrimination, Legal Process, and an interdisciplinary course on Community Development.

Reba A. Best Professor and Head of Cataloguing B.S., East Carolina University M.L.S., Florida State University Professor Best has 22 years of library experience, including 19 years as a law librarian. She has been head of cataloging at the UT Law Library since 1979. Professor Best has co-authored (with UT colleague Cheryl Picquet) several bibliographic works, including The Insanity Defense: A Bibliographic Research Guide (2nd ed., 1994, 1996, and 1998 supp.) and Computer Law and Software Protection: A Bibliography of Crime, Liability, Abuse and Security (1993).

Professor Best was a co-recipient in 1997 of the College of Law Carden Award for outstanding service.

Jerry P. Black Jr. Associate Professor of Law B.A., Southwestern at Memphis (now Rhodes College) J.D., Vanderbilt University Professor Black has been working in the public interest all of his legal career. He was a staff attorney with Legal Services of Nashville, Director of Clinical Programs and Administrator of Criminal Programs at Vanderbilt University, and Executive Director of the Knoxville Legal Aid Society. Professor Black was Director of the UT Legal Clinic from 1981 to 1986 and Acting Director during 1990–91 and in the spring of 1993. He remains a member of the clinic faculty and is former director of UT’s Center for Advocacy, an academic concentration in advocacy and dispute resolution. Professor Black was the recipient of the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Faculty Service Award in 1991 and 1998 and of the Forrest W. Lacey Award 1996 and 1997.

Professor Black teaches Advocacy Clinic, Criminal Law, Evidence, and Trial Practice.

Neil P. Cohen Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Law B.A., Yale University J.D., Vanderbilt University LL.M., Harvard University Diploma in Criminology, Cambridge University Professor Cohen's areas of expertise are evidence and criminal law and procedure. He was frequently quoted by national, state, and local media during the O. J. Simpson trial and was also a commentator for Court TV and a guest lecturer of numerous academic and civic groups. Professor Cohen is the author or co-author of eight books and has been published in many law reviews, including the Harvard Journal of Legislation. His most recent book, The Law of Probation and Parole (1999), has been cited by the U.S. Supreme Court. He also drafted the gender-neutral version of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate, Civil, Criminal, and Juvenile Procedure, and assisted in drafting the Tennessee Rules of Evidence and the Tennessee Penal Code. He is now the Reporter of the Tennessee Bar Association's Jury Reform Commission. Professor Cohen spent the years 1996 and 1997 working as a prosecutor with the Knox County District Attorney General's Office. Professor Cohen has been honored with the Harold C. Warner Award for Outstanding Teaching, the Harry W. Laughlin Award for Outstanding Service, the Bass, Berry & Sims Award for Outstanding Service to the Bench and Bar, the Carden Award for Outstanding Scholarship, and the Tennessee Supreme Court Outstanding Service Award.

Professor Cohen teaches Evidence and Criminal Law and Procedure.

Joseph G. Cook Williford Gragg Professor of Law A.B. and J.D., University of Alabama LL.M., Yale University Professor Cook is the senior member of the UT faculty, having joined the faculty in 1965, shortly after receiving the J.D. degree from Yale Law School. Professor Cook in 1979 and served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs during 1991–92. Professor Cook is the author or co-author of several texts and casebooks, including Constitutional Rights of the Accused and Civil Rights Actions, and has been widely published in the areas of criminal search and seizure, probable cause, arrest, and detention. He has received the Carden Award for Outstanding Scholarship, the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award (twice), the Forrest W. Lacey Award (twice), and the UT Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award. Professor Cook is a Trustee of the Tennessee Justice Foundation.

Professor Cook teaches Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Procedure, and Jurisprudence.

Judy M. Cornett Associate Professor of Law B.A., J.D., The University of Tennessee M.A., Ph.D., University of Virginia Professor Cornett combines her legal knowledge with her love of English literature. After receiving the J.D. degree from UT in 1982, Professor Cornett was an adjunct member of the UT law faculty. Now a full-time faculty member, Professor Cornett completed her master’s and her Ph.D. in 18th-century British law and literature at the University of Virginia. She has been published in the William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law, as well as in the Tennessee and Cincinnati law reviews, and is a member of the Tennessean and Cincinnati law reviews, and a member of the
Amendment," which appeared in volume 98 of the U.S. Constitution examined the Constitution 's framers. seizur es." Professor term "unreasonable searches and seizures." Professor Davies argued that modern interpretations of search and seizure do not reflect the intended meaning of the Constitution's framers.

**THOMAS YOUNG DAVIES**

Associate Professor of Law B.A., University of Delaware M.A., J.D., Ph.D., Northwestern University Professor Davies's special area of expertise is search and seizure law and the related exclusory rule. His research on the effects of the exclusory rule has been discussed in several U.S. Supreme Court opinions, as well as in a number of state supreme court opinions. He has appeared as counsel in two Supreme Court search cases and has also been a witness before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed legislation relating to exclusion. Articles by Professor Davies have been published in the American Bar Foundation Research Journal, the Justice System Journal, and the Tennessee Law Review. He has authored op-ed pieces on search law in the Chicago Tribune, the Christian Science Monitor, and the National Law Journal. Before joining the UT faculty in 1986, Professor Davies practiced law as a corporate litigator in a prominent Chicago law firm and was also a researcher at the American Bar Foundation.

Professor Davies teaches Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and the Supreme Court.

**GRAYFRED B. GRAY**

Associate Professor of Law B.A., Washington & Lee University J.D., Vanderbilt University Professor Gray is heavily involved in the practice of mediation and in programs in which law students mediate cases before Tennessee courts and federal, state, and local government agencies. He has written manuals and directed workshops, seminars, and in-service training in mediation techniques. Professor Gray co-wrote the mediation manual that is currently in use by the Knox County General Sessions Court. He also has an interest in legal expert systems and has been published in the John Marshall Journal of Computer and Information Law, Jurimetrics Journal, and the Journal for the Integrated Study of Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science and Applied Epistemology. Professor Gray has received the Loewinger Prize from Jurimetrics Journal, the Bass, Berry & Sims Faculty Award for Service to the Bench and Bar, and a Chancellor’s Citation for Extraordinary Community Service.

Professor Gray teaches Mediation Clinic, Computers and Law, and Teaching Clients the Law.

**P A T R I C K H A R D I N**

W. Allen Separk Professor of Law B.A., University of Alabama J.D., University of Chicago Professor Hardin is a highly-regarded expert in the field of labor law. He is editor-in-chief of The Developing Labor Law (3rd ed.) and has published in Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Institutes on Labor Law, the Labor Lawyer, and the Tennessee Law Review. Prior to joining the UT faculty in 1975, Professor Hardin was Chief Counsel to the Chairman and Associate General Counsel in charge of the Division of Enforcement Litigation, of the National Labor Relations Board. He was also a trial attorney with the Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, and a practic­ ing attorney with the Chicago firm of Pope, Ballard, Shepherd & Fowlie. Professor Hardin has received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, the Carden Award, and has been published in proceedings of an Annual Institute on Labor Law.

Professor Hardin teaches Discrimination Law, Employment Law, Labor Arbitration, Labor Relations Law, and Advanced Appellate Advocacy.

**JOAN MACLEOD HEMINWAY**

Associate Professor of Law A.B., Brown University J.D., New York University Professor Heminway brought more than 15 years of corporate practice experience when she joined the faculty of the UT College of Law in 2000. She was a member of the Boston firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, from 1985 through 2000, working in the areas of public offerings, private placements, mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and restructurings. Professor Heminway has also represented clients in political asylum applications, landlord-tenant appeals, and social security—disability cases. She was honored on three occasions for her pro bono work with the Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project in Boston.

Professor Heminway teaches Business Associations and Securities Regulation.

**AMY MORRIS HESS**

Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Law B.A., Barnard College J.D., University of Virginia Professor Hess specializes in estate planning, property, and taxation. She is the successor author of the multivolume treatise Bogert, The Law of Trusts and Trustees, and her articles on federal taxation have appeared in the Tennessee Law Review, the Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal, and the Tax Lawyer. She also served as editor of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal from 1990 until 1997, when she became editor. Professor Hess has been honored with the Bass, Berry & Sims Award for Service to the Bench and Bar, the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, the UTK National Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award, and the Carden Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship. She has been a visiting professor at the University of Missouri—Columbia and the University of Texas, and an associate professor at the University of Colorado.


**DESERIE A. KENNEY**

Associate Professor of Law B.A., Lehigh University J.D., Harvard University LL.M., Temple University Professor Kenney came to the College of Law in 1995 from the Temple University School of Law, where she was the Abraham Friedman Fellow. She was a commer­ cial litigator with private firms in Dallas and Los Ange­ les and was Assistant City Solicitor in the Office of City Solicitor in Philadelphia.

Professor Kenney teaches Civil Procedure, Torts, Business Torts, Race and Gender, and Women and the Law.

**JOSEPH H. KING JR.**

Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Law B.A., Pennsylvania State University J.D., University of Pennsylvania Professor King has been widely published and is a frequent lecturer on medical issues. His research interests include torts matters, especially relating to the standard of care and causation; medical malpractice; worker’s compensation; and Social Security disability. He is the author of The Law of Medical Malpractice in a Nutshell, and his writings have been published in the Baylor, Houston, Tennessee, Ohio State, Vanderbilt, and Pennsylvania law reviews and the Yale and Duke law journals. Professor King has lectured frequently to healthcare providers and to veterinarians on professional liability. He recently delivered a presentation at a confer­ ence sponsored by Harvard Medical School. A member of the UT faculty since 1973, he has twice received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, has received the W. Allen Separk Outstanding Teacher Award, and was also honored with the Carden Award for Outstanding Service and the Carden Award for Outstanding Scholarship.

Professor King teaches Law and Medicine, Social Legislation, and Torts.

**DON LEATHERMAN**

Associate Professor of Law B.A., Goshen College J.D., Dickinson School of Law LL.M., New York University Professor Leatherman brought considerable hands-on knowl­ edge of taxation to UT when he joined the faculty in 1994. He worked for the Internal Revenue Service from 1989 to 1994, and before that he worked in private practice in Washington, D.C. Professor Leatherman has participated in a number of ABA activities, including chairing several subcommittees and speaking at ABA tax section meetings.

plans. Professor Medill graduated first in her class at Kansas and was an articles editor for the Kansas Law Review. Upon graduation she received the C. C. Stewart Award given to the outstanding senior law student. After graduation from law school, she served as a law clerk for the Hon. Deannell Reece Tacho of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Professor Medill teaches Gratuities, Transfers, Property, Employee Benefits Law, and Federal Estate and Gift Taxation.

JEAN E. MOORE
Instructor and Reference Librarian
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Instructor Moore was a librarian at three other universities before joining the faculty of the UT College of Law in 1989. Her résumé includes stops at the University of Kansas, Wayne State University, and Tennessee Technological University. She was also a librarian with the Labor Relations Library of the Ford Motor Company for three years. Moore is a former president and treasurer of the Government Documents Organization of Tennessee.

CAROL MCCREHAN PARKER
Associate Professor of Law and Director of Legal Writing
B.S., M.A., Northwestern University
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Professor Parker helps students master the complex skill of legal writing as director of writing and also as coordinator of UT's academic support program. She was director of the writing programs at DePaul University and Indiana University before joining the UT faculty in 1994. She has written articles on legal writing and torts and has served as chair of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing. Reasoning: Are you looking for help with legal writing? Professor Parker can assist you with your legal writing assignments. She has received the Carden Award for Outstanding Service to the Institution and the Forest W. Lacey Award.

Professor Parker teaches intellectual property, law and medicine, and legal process.

JERRY J. PHILLIPS
W. P. Toms Professor of Law
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Professor Phillips is internationally renowned in the area of products liability. He is the author of several books on the subject, including Products Liability: Cases and Materials, Products Liability in a Nutshell, and a three-volume treatise on products liability. He is also the author of a casebook on torts. Professor Phillips is consulted nationally and internationally. He has written numerous articles on constitutional law, law and literature, evidence, and torts. A member of the UT faculty since 1967, Professor Phillips was named the W. P. Toms Professor in 1980.

He was the recipient of a Carden Fellowship and received the Melton Family Award.

Professor Phillips teaches Constitutional Law, Law and Literature, Products Liability, and Torts.

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Professor Picquet has worked for the Law Library since the early 1970s, when she was a UT student studying library and information science. She became an associate director and the official liaison to the Law School in 1976. Professor Picquet has co-authored (with UT colleague Reba Ballest) several bibliographic tools, including The Insanity Defense: A Bibliographic Research Guide (1994) and Computer Law and Software Protection: A Bibliography of Crime, Liability, Abuse and Security (1993).

CARL A. PIERCE
Associate Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Entrepreneurial Law
B.A., J.D., Yale University

Professor Pierce's primary academic interests relate to the regulation of the legal profession. He is also the College of Law's legal historian. Professor Pierce came to UT shortly after receiving the J.D. degree in 1972 and served as assistant dean from 1972 until 1974. While at UT he has been a Fellow in Law and the Humanities at Harvard University for a year and a visiting professor at Washington University in St. Louis for a year. Professor Pierce was president of the University of Tennessee College Faculty Senate during 1969-70. He received the Carden Award for Outstanding Service in 1993. Professor Pierce currently serves as chairperson of the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Contract Appeals and as the reporter for the Tennessee Bar Association's Committee for the Study of Standards of Professional Conduct.

Professor Pierce teaches Business Associations, Legal Profession, and Professional Responsibility.

THOMAS E. PLANK
Associate Professor of Law
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Before joining the UT faculty in 1994, Professor Plank was a partner specializing in real estate, commercial finance, and securities with the Washington, D.C. office of Kutak Rock. After law school, where he was editor-in-chief of the Maryland Law Review, he was law clerk for the Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, an associate with Piper & Marbury in Baltimore, and an assistant attorney general for the State of Maryland. Professor Plank taught contract law part time. He has published articles in the Emory Law Journal, the American Banking Law Journal, the Connecticut, George Mason, and Tennessee Law Review, the William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal, and the Consumer Finance Law Quarterly Report, and he co-authored an article in the Business Lawyer.

Professor Plank teaches Debtor-Creditor Law, Commercial Law, Contracts, and Representing Enterprises.

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Assistant Professor and Acquisitions Librarian
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Professor Price has worked in libraries off and on since the late 1960s, when she was an acquisitions assistant at the Law Library. Since then she has served as acting director of the Law Library three times since 1976. Professor Price has co-authored (with UT colleague Reba Ballest) several bibliographic tools, including The Insanity Defense: A Bibliographic Research Guide (1994) and Computer Law and Software Protection: A Bibliography of Crime, Liability, Abuse and Security (1993).

GLENN HARLAN REYNOLDS
Professor of Law
B.A., The University of Tennessee
J.D., Yale University

Professor Reynolds is one of the most prolific scholars on the UT faculty. His research interests are law and technology and constitutional law issues, and his work has appeared in a wide variety of publications, including numerous law reviews, the Harvard Journal of Law and Technology, Law and Policy in International Business, Jurimetrics, and the High Technology Law Journal. Professor Reynolds has also written in the New York Times, the American Law Review, the California Law Review, the Los Angeles Times, and Wall Street Journal, among others. He is the co-author of Outer Space: Problems of Law and Policy and The Appearance of Impropriety: How the Ethics Wars Have Undermined American Government, Business, and Society. Professor Reynolds has testified before Congressional committees on space law, international trade, and domestic terrorism. He has been executive chairman of the National Space Society and a member of the White House Advisory Panel on Space Policy. A member of the UT faculty since 1989, Professor Reynolds received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award in 1991.

Professor Reynolds teaches Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Space Law, and Torts.

DEAN HILL RIVKIN
Professor of Law
A.B., Hamilton College
J.D., Vanderbilt University

Professor Rivkin brings to the classroom hands-on experience in a variety of legal areas. During his 23 years as a member of the UT faculty, he has been an advocate for the rights of children and families, a protector of the environment, and a supporter of public interest law. Professor Rivkin has been counsel in public interest litigation concerning such issues as air pollution and TWA, a challenge to the Tennessee Bar Association's rule concerning non-lawyers acting as lobbyists, and the defense of the Tennessee Surface Owner Protection Act. He is a member of the Southern Appalachian Mountain Initiative, a comprehensive effort to combat the adverse effects of air pollution on the national parks and wilderness areas in the Southeast. Professor Rivkin is a frequent speaker and presenter of programs on the rights of disabled children, and he has delivered papers to ABA and AALS conferences on clinical education and public interest law.

Professor Rivkin teaches Environmental Law and Policy, Children and the Law, Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation, Legal Profession, and in the Legal Clinic.

BARBARA J. STARK
Professor of Law
B.A., Cornell University
J.D., New York University
LL.M., Columbia University

Professor Stark specializes in family law, international law, and human rights law. She edited a book on comparative family law and had articles published in the Stanford, Vanderbilt, Michigan, and Virginia international law journals and the UCLA, Georgia, Hastings, Rutgers, Harvard Women's, and a number of other journals. Professor Stark has made numerous presentations on human rights and family law at law schools throughout the country. She received the Carden Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship. Before joining the UT Faculty in 1990, Professor Stark worked for Legal Services in West Virginia and New Jersey, practiced with a private firm in New Jersey, and taught at Rutgers Law School.

Professor Stark teaches Family Law, International Law, and International Human Rights.

GREGORY M. STEIN
Professor of Law
B.A., Harvard University
J.D., Columbia University

Professor Stein joined the UT faculty in 1990 after practicing law in New York for four years. His practice experience covered various aspects of real estate finance and development and land use, and he currently teaches courses in these areas. His recent work in these areas has been published in the Vanderbilt, Washington, and Washington and Lee law reviews. Professor Stein is vice chair of the Law Education Committee of the ABA Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law, and he serves on the Executive Advisory Board of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal. He has spoken and given presentations on various aspects of real estate law. Professor Stein received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award in 1992.

DEAN RIVKIN

Professor Dean Rivkin is the National Project Director for the Association of American Law Schools Equal Justice Quinquennium. During 2000-01 the AALS is sponsoring a series of colloquia nationwide that bring together law schools, faculty and members of the equal justice community in a particular area to explore the general theme of the project, "Pursuing Equal Justice: Law Schools and the Profession of Legal Services." UT hosted the 19 program in October 2000.
Professor Stein teaches Land Acquisition and Development, Land and Finance Law, Land Use Law, Law and Economics, and Property.

**Otis H. Stephens**

Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science and Resident Scholar of Constitutional Law
A.B., University of Georgia
M.A., University of Georgia
Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
J.D., University of Tennessee

Professor Stephens, an adjunct professor of law since 1993 in addition to being a distinguished member of the University’s political science faculty since 1962, became the College of Law’s Resident Scholar of Constitutional Law in 2000. Professor Stephens has authored or co-authored five books on the U.S. Constitution and Supreme Court and has published numerous articles, book reviews, and professional papers. In addition to UT, he has taught at Harvard Law School, Johns Hopkins University, and Georgia Southern College.

Professor Stephens teaches Advanced Constitutional Law, Public Law, Administrative Law, and Supreme Court Decision-Making.

**Dean Ray Thorpe**

Associate Professor and Head of Public Services
B.S., University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire
M.L.S., Florida State University
J.D., Mercer University

Professor Thorpe, who was a staff attorney and the Paul M. Reddough Fellow with the National Veterans Legal Services Project in 1990, is a strong advocate for the rights of veterans. He has been a consultant with attorneys and pro se claimants regarding veterans issues since 1990. He is the author of Legal Research Guide to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder as Related to Veterans. Professor Thorpe, a member of the library faculty since 1990, has had his work published in the Southeastern Law Library and the Tennessee Bar Journal.

Professor Thorpe is the principal teacher of Legal Research and also teaches Advanced Legal Research.

**Penn J. White**

Associate Professor of Law
B.S., East Tennessee State University
J.D., University of Tennessee
LL.M., Georgetown University

Professor White, a former Tennessee Supreme Court Justice and adjunct instructor at the UT College of Law, returned to Knoxville in 2000 after teaching as a visiting professor at Washington & Lee University, West Virginia University, and Denver University. Professor White served as a circuit court judge for the First Judicial District in Tennessee and is a Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals judge before being named to the Tennessee Supreme Court in 1995. She was an adjunct professor at UT from 1987 until 1997. Her work has been published in the Colorado, Memphis, and Chicago Kent law reviews.

Professor White teaches Evidence, Legal Profession, Media Impact on Justice, Pretrial Litigation, and Trial Practice.

**Paulette J. Williams**

Associate Professor of Law
B.A., Brown University
J.D., New York University

Professor Williams brought more than 25 years of practice and teaching experience to the College of Law when she joined the faculty in August 1999. She practiced previously with the Legal Aid Society of New York from 1971 to 1997, concentrating the areas of family law, housing, and government benefits. Most recently, Professor Williams was on the faculty at the Cornell University Law School, where she taught in the Cornell Legal Aid Clinic. She has been an adjunct professor at the City University of New York, teaching family law, an evidence skills seminar, and housing law.

Professor Williams teaches Advocacy Clinic.

**Richard S. Wirtz**

Professor of Law
B.A., Amherst College
M.P.A., Princeton University
J.D., Stanford University

Professor Wirtz has been a member of the UT College of Law faculty since 1974. He served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs from 1988 until 1991, Acting Dean from 1991 until 1992, and Dean of the College from 1992 to 1998. He has been honored for his teaching with the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award and the Student Bar Association Outstanding Teacher Award. He has had articles published in the Tennessee, Indiana, and Washington law reviews and the Antitrust Law Journal. Professor Wirtz is a member of the American and Tennessee Bar Foundations. Before entering law teaching, he worked with the Peace Corps, clerked for Judge Robert A. Alsup of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and practiced law in Seattle, Washington. He was on leave in 1999–2000, teaching law in Slovenia in a Fulbright Scholarship.

Professor Wirtz teaches Contracts, Legal Profession, and Evidence.

**Paul J. Zwier**

Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
B.A., Calvin College
J.D., Pepperdine University
LL.M., Temple University

Professor Zwier was named Director of the UT Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution in 1999. He came to Tennessee from the University of Richmond's T.C. Williams School of Law, where he was a professor of law and former director of the Lawyering Skills Program. Professor Zwier has been a team leader and faculty member for the prestigious National Institute of Trial Advocacy and was invited to teach in NITA’s Harvard Teacher’s Training Conference, an institute designed to assist trial advocacy teachers in becoming more accomplished professors. In 1998, he received NITA’s Prentice Marshall Award. Professor Zwier has taught Alternative Dispute Resolution, Trial Advocacy, Torts, Advanced Torts, and Bioethics. He has been a visiting professor at Temple University and the William & Mary School of Law.

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**Points of Pride**

**Faculty Collaborations**

Prof. Judy Cornett, Penny Tschantz, and Carol Parker gave a panel presentation at the Fourth Annual Writing Across the Curriculum Conference at Cornell University.

The panel was titled "Writing Across the Curriculum in Law School" and included the following three papers: "Writing to Learn and Learning to Write: Envisioning a Law School Writing Curriculum," by Parker; "Welcome to the Neighborhood: Legal Writing as a New Discipline," by Tschantz; and "Practicing Lawyers: Drafting Documents in the Civil Procedure Class," by Cornett.

**Jason H. Long**

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THOMAS C. GALLIGAN JR.
Dean, Professor of Law
A.B., Stanford University
J.D., University of Puget Sound
LL.M., Columbia University

Professor Galligan became Dean of the UT College of Law in July 1998. Dean Galligan came to Knoxville from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he had been a Professor of Law at the Paul Herbert Law Center at Louisiana State University since 1986. He was named Dale E. Bennett Professor of Law at LSU in 1997 and also served as the executive director of the Louisiana Judicial College from 1996 to 1998. After graduating first in his law class at Puget Sound in 1981, Dean Galligan practiced with Lane Powell Moss & Miller in Seattle, specializing in commercial litigation, until leaving practice to obtain his LL.M. He then joined the faculty at LSU. He was recognized six times by the LSU Student Bar Association for his teaching and was honored with the 1996–97 John Minor Wisdom Award for Academic Excellence in Legal Scholarship by the Tulane Law Review. Dean Galligan is the co-author of Louisiana Tort Law and Legislation and Jurisprudence on Maritime Personal Injury Law. His scholarship has been published in numerous law reviews and academic journals and he has spoken on legal topics to a wide variety of groups since 1987. While pursuing an undergraduate degree in political science at Stanford University, Dean Galligan appeared in several student theatre productions, including One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest and Arsenic and Old Lace. He was also a disc jockey for radio station KESU.

Dean Galligan teaches Torts and Admiralty.

JOHN L. SOBIESKI JR.
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Lindsay Young Professor of Law
B.S., Loyola University (Chicago)
J.D., University of Michigan

Professor Sobieski came to the UT College of Law in 1972 after clerking for Justice Walter V. Schafer of the Supreme Court of Illinois and serving as a lieutenant (JAGC) in the United States Navy. He was named Lindsay Young Professor of Law at UT in 1986 and became Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 1995. Professor Sobieski has received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award twice, the Tennessee Bar Association’s Outstanding Law Professor Award, the Carden Faculty Award for Outstanding Service, the Blass, Berry & Sims Award for Outstanding Service to the Bench and Bar, the Forrest W. Lacey Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Moot Court Board (twice), and the Carden Award for Superior Achievement in Scholarship. He is co-author of the seven-volume Civil Rights Actions and helped to draft the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Professor Sobieski teaches Civil Procedure, Civil Rights Actions, Conflict of Laws, and Federal Courts.

RACHEL E. INMAN
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
B.S., Carson-Newman College
J.D., The University of Tennessee

Assistant Dean Rachel E. Inman, who received a J.D. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1993, returned to the College of Law in January 1999. Dean Inman served the University as Assistant Director for Student Conduct and Director of Student Judicial Affairs before joining the law school administrative staff. She also teaches in the undergraduate First Year Studies program. After receiving her law degree, Dean Inman worked as Assistant General Counsel/Law Clerk for the Office of General Counsel for the Tennessee Department of Health. She has been active with the Tennessee Bar Association Young Lawyers Division and is a board member of the Sertoma Center.

WILLIAM J. BEINTEMA
Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor
B.B.A., J.D., University of Miami
M.S.L.S., Florida State University

Professor Beintema came to UT in 1984 after serving as director of the Oklahoma City University Law Library. He was also a research assistant at the Florida State University Law Library and Assistant Librarian and Acting Law Librarian at the University of Miami. Professor Beintema is the author of Clergy Malpractice: An Annotated Bibliography. He has held national and regional offices and committee positions in the American Association of Law Libraries and has served as a member of the Advisory Board of the Legal Assistant Technology Program at Pellissippi State Technical Community College.

DOUGLAS A. BLAZE
Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Programs
B.S., Dickinson College
J.D., Georgetown University

Professor Blaze was named head of the UT Legal Clinic in 1993. He came to Tennessee from Phoenix, where he worked in private practice and later joined the faculty at Arizona State University. Professor Blaze is co-author of The Law of Negligence in Arizona and his work has been published in the Arizona State, Georgetown, Tennessee, and William & Mary law reviews. He is a member of the board of directors of the Knoxville Legal Aid Society and is a member of several Tennessee Bar Association committees.

Professor Blaze teaches Advocacy Clinic, Civil Procedure, Case Development, and Trial Practice.

Emeriti Faculty

DURWARD S. JONES, A.B., J.D.
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Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Law

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Alumni Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Secretary of the College of Law

TOXEY H. SEWELL, B.S., J.D., LL.M.
Professor of Law

Colleen Medill
Now is an exciting time to be at the College of Law. Our students are enthusiastic about their legal education because they realize the rigorous training they receive here will serve them well throughout their future legal careers. It's invigorating for me, as a teacher in the classroom, to explore the law with such a group of talented students.

Associate Professor of Law
B.A., 1989, J.D., 1999
University of Kansas
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Proactive Leaders in Service to Others

UT law students can put a philosophy of service into action during their law school years by participating in UT Pro Bono, a student-directed community-service organization. UT Pro Bono currently has four service components:

- The Homeless Project enables students to assist in the legal representation of individuals who are temporarily or permanently displaced and need assistance with Social Security, disability housing, healthcare, food stamps, and minor criminal matters.
- In the Domestic Violence Program, volunteers are recruited and trained to assist attorneys working with clients on domestic violence cases, providing valuable research assistance and in negotiating orders of protection.
- Students work side-by-side with pro bono attorneys in the Saturday Bar Program and they provide research and investigative assistance through the Research and Clerking Project.

On the horizon are a Mentoring Program and an Uncontested Divorce Clinic. UT Pro Bono volunteers work closely with Knoxville-area attorneys, the Knoxville Legal Aid Society, and Rural Legal Services of Tennessee, effectively extending the resources of these organizations by adding students' volunteer commitment of time, energy, compassion, and effort.

THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE...TODAY

The new law center at the University of Tennessee became a reality during the 1997 spring semester when the three-year construction project was concluded and students, faculty, and staff moved into the $21.5-million facility. The impressive 110,000-square-foot center is a melding of the old with the new and is an exceptional setting for legal education.

A three-level rotunda connects the new 80,000-square-foot structure with the redesigned and renovated 30,000-square-foot building that has been used by the College of Law since 1950. The new facility is located on Cumberland Avenue, just across from the University Center, in the heart of the campus.

The new law center includes:

- A Law Library occupying 57,000 square feet of the new facility and offering law students and the legal community access to the information they need for legal study and research. Library resources include an online automated catalog system, centers for use of the WESTLAW and LEXIS legal database retrieval systems, microcomputer laboratories, and CD-ROM stations, as well as reading rooms and study carrels.
- Six large classrooms/courtrooms and five smaller classrooms/seminar rooms. Each is equipped with audiovisual equipment, permitting teaching and learning in the format most suitable for the instructional methodology of the course. Student seating areas are wired to accommodate laptop computers. The new facility has additional space for seminars and discussion groups and has formal and informal meeting areas.
- A Legal Clinic with the space and the technology to function as a modern law firm, to complement the instruction and supervision that have made the Legal Clinic one of the most highly regarded clinical programs in the nation.
- Expanded space dedicated to student meetings, organizations, relaxation, and study, including a spacious indoor commons area adjoining an outdoor courtyard.
THE LAW LIBRARY

Excellent legal resource materials in the College of Law Library are available to students, faculty members, practicing attorneys, and judges. The Law Library contains the official court reporters, session laws, and codes of all states and of the federal system. The collection includes the complete National Reporter System (which covers all reported state and federal decisions), the Annotated Reports, standard sets of miscellaneous reports, English-language legal periodicals, and the reports of Canadian cases and of English cases from the early English law to date. In addition, there are encyclopedias, digests and dictionaries, standard treatises, and current loose-leaf services, totaling together more than 436,000 volumes and microform volume equivalents. Moreover, the Law Library is a selective depository for federal documents. Law students also have the use of the University's Main Library, located only a few blocks away.

The Law Library contains two computer laboratories. Through these laboratories the Law Library is able to offer UT law students the newest software tools to assist them in their learning process and in perfecting their legal drafting skills. The computers in these labs also allow students to access the WESTLAW and LEXIS legal database services. The computers in both laboratories are networked, allowing for easy access to the Internet, the World Wide Web, and e-mail accounts for each law student. In conjunction with the network, the Law Library is providing access to numerous CD-ROM research products, including the WilsonLine Index to Legal Periodicals, and the LegalTrak Current Law Index. Access to the collections of the Law Library is provided through an online catalog, which is also available on the network.
In 1986, Jeremy Padawer, '99, was a 13-year-old in Germantown, Tennessee. fortunate enough to have parents with the foresight to buy a computer. The eighth-grader quickly found a local bulletin board that was popular.

Although he didn't know it at the time, Padawer was embarking on a journey that would put him right at the heart of the Internet expansion. "I didn't realize the explosiveness of what was going on, and nothing really existed—except in the scientific community—that really pointed to where we are now," he said. "But I got really interested in being able to reach out and touch people I didn't know, talking to people that I would never meet."

"I got my first AOL screen name in 1989, but it wasn't until 1991 that the Internet really took off," Padawer was a sophomore at the University of Texas at the time, studying sociobiology and business. After graduating with high honors at Texas, Padawer enrolled at the UT College of Law in 1996 with plans to earn a J.D. degree with a concentration in business transactions. Late in his first semester of law school, however, Padawer's entrepreneurial spirit took over. He decided to create a collectibles-related Web site that would offer a free classified advertising section. "No one was really offering free classified ads at that time," he said. "So that's what I did. I created a decent-looking Web site filled with free classified ads and people really started pouring in."

Padawer's site began attracting attention from the media. He was mentioned in Newsweek magazine, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, USA Today, and newspapers in California and Nevada, and with the notoriety came more attention from advertisers. Padawer's advertisers now include Amazon.com, Disney, Infoseek, Diners Club, online.com, and, most recently, eBay.com.

Padawer has now expanded his operation to include three other projects. In addition to collectibles, he has a business that pairs Web domain-name sellers with buyers, a Jewish ring exchange site, and schmuck.com, a monthly Web humor publication.

The Internet-related enterprises have been so successful that Padawer reports he was debt-free when he received his J.D. degree from the UT College of Law in May 1999. "I borrowed about $40,000 coming into law school," he said. "The money from my Web sites allowed me to start paying off my debt before I graduated. I thought I'd be about $50,000 in debt coming out of law school, and I didn't think I'd be able to go right into an MBA program because I couldn't take any more debt. But I'm debt-free."

"Ultimately, I'd like to do something that doesn't exist right now," he said. "Broad-band technologies are becoming more and more viable. What's going to happen eventually is that one cable is going to run into our homes and we're going to log into the Internet, call our friends in New Mexico, and turn on our television set—all through this single cable."

And Padawer plans to be right there when it happens.
THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

and state practice. Civil Procedure II introduces the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and includes such topics as pleading, joinder of claims and parties, discovery, trials, verdicts, judgments, and appeals.

Legal Process I introduces students to the use of cases and statutes in prediction and persuasion. Students will focus on the analysis and synthesis of common law decisions, statutory interpretations and the fundamentals of legal writing and legal research. In Legal Process II students explore more formal legal writing, appellate procedure, and oral advocacy.

Torts involves liability for injury to individuals. Topics to be covered in Torts I include intentional torts, defenses and privileges related to intentional torts; negligence (including the standard of care, professional malpractice, and liability of owners and occupiers of land); defenses based on the plaintiff's conduct (including contributory and comparative negligence, assumption of risk, failure to take precautions, and avoidable consequences); causation, proximate cause; duty rules; and questions of both joint and several and several liability. In Torts II, students explore vicarious liability and related concepts; strict liability for dangerous animals and abnormally dangerous activities; products liability; nuisance, defamation, and invasion of privacy; economic torts (including misrepresentation and interference with contract and prospective opportunities); and immunities (including those of the government, governmental employees, charities and family members, and damages).

Criminal Law covers the substantive aspects of criminal law, including general principles applicable to all criminal conduct and the specific analysis of particular crimes and defenses to those crimes.

Property introduces students to issues of ownership, possession, and title in the areas of landlord-tenant relations; estates in land and future interests; co-ownership and marital property; real estate sales agreements and conveyances; title assurance and recording statutes; servitudes; and selected aspects of nuisance law, eminent domain, and zoning.

Constitutional Law provides an introduction to the fundamental principles of American constitutional law, including federalism, separation of powers, equal protection of the law, and the constitutional protection of other fundamental individual rights.

Legal Profession includes the study of the legal, professional, and ethical standards applicable to lawyers.

Other Requirements Students must satisfy the following requirements at some time prior to graduation:
- Perspective Course
- Expository Writing
- Planning and Drafting

These requirements may be met through successful completion of any of a number of elective courses. The requirements reflect the faculty's conviction that each student should develop both essential lawyering skills and the ability to view law and the legal system in broad perspective.

The curriculum leading to the Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) degree prepares students for the practice of law. The College of Law curriculum combines training in substantive law, procedure, ethics, and professionalism, with particular emphasis on analysis and reasoning, research, problem solving, writing, planning and drafting, advocacy, and dispute resolution.

Curriculum

The First Year

The first-year course of study is designed to provide students with a solid theoretical and analytical foundation for upper-division elective courses. Since the first-year course work is fundamental to a solid legal education, the curriculum is mandatory. The course of study for the first year is as follows:

**Fall Semester**
- Civil Procedure I ............ 3
- Contracts I ...................... 3
- Criminal Law .................. 3
- Legal Process I ................. 3
- Torts I .......................... 3
- TOTAL .......................... 15

**Spring Semester**
- Civil Procedure II .......... 3
- Contracts II ...................... 3
- Legal Process II ................. 3
- Property ........................ 4
- Torts II .......................... 3
- TOTAL .......................... 16

The Second Year

Required courses in the second year are these:

**Fall Semester**
- Constitutional Law .......... 3

**Spring Semester**
- Legal Profession ............... 3

Other Requirements

Students must satisfy the following requirements prior to graduation:
- Perspective Requirement
- Expository Writing Requirement
- Planning and Drafting Requirement
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ELECTIVE COURSES  Second- and third-year students may choose from more than 70 upper-division elective courses. Each of the courses listed below is scheduled for at least one of the next three academic years. However, not all elective courses may be offered during the two years in which electives may be taken. Full course descriptions are available in the UT College of Law Catalog and Student Handbook, which is available online at www.law.utk.edu.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
- Administrative Law
- Legislation

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS
- Introduction to Business Transactions
- Business Associations
- Corporate Finance
- Securities Regulation
- Representing Enterprises
- Antitrust

COMMERCIAL LAW
- Commercial Law
- Contract Drafting
- Debtor-Creditor Law

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS
- Advanced Constitutional Law
- Civil Rights Actions
- Constitutional History
- Discrimination and the Law

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE
- Criminal Procedure I
- Criminal Procedure II
- Criminal Law Seminar

DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAW
- Family Law
- Family Law Seminar
- Children and the Law

ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE LAW
- Environmental Law and Policy
- Environmental Law Seminar

HISTORY, THEORY, AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OF LAW
- Jurisprudence
- Law and Economics
- Law and Literature

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW
- Public International Law
- International Human Rights

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW
- Labor Relations Law
- Employment Law
- Arbitration Seminar
- Labor Relations Seminar

LEGAL CLINIC
- Advocacy Clinic
- Mediation Clinic

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE
- Advanced Appellate Advocacy
- Advanced Trial Practice
- Case Development and Resolution
- Conflict of Laws
- Federal Courts
- Remedies
- Trial Practice
- Pretrial Litigation
- Complex Litigation
- Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation

PROPERTY
- Advanced Property
- Gratuitous Transfers
- Estate Planning Seminar
- Land Finance Law
- Land Acquisition and Development Seminar
- Land Use Law

SPECIALTY COURSES
- Advanced Legal Research
- Community Development
- Elder Law
- Employee Benefits Law
- Entertainment Law
- Intellectual Property
- Race and Gender
- Law and Medicine Seminar
- Not-for-Profit Corporations
- Space Law
- Women and the Law

TAXATION
- Fundamental Concepts of Income Tax
- Income Taxation of Business Organizations
- Transactional Tax Planning
- Wealth Transfer Taxation
- Tax Theory
- Economic Principles of Income Tax

TORTS AND COMPENSATION SYSTEMS
- Business Torts
- Products Liability
- Social Legislation

TOPICS COURSES
- Issues in the Law

INDEPENDENT WORK
- Directed Research
- Independent Study
- Law Review
- Moot Court

Course Offerings Subject to Change

The necessity of adjustments to accommodate changing conditions may dictate modifications in the course offerings and other features of the program described above. Accordingly, the College of Law reserves the right to make such variation in its program as circumstances may require. Prospective students who are interested in the precise course offerings at a given time or who desire other special information should make inquiry in advance.
THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Focusing Your Studies: Optional Concentrations

CONCENTRATION IN ADVOCACY AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Building on the College's long-standing reputation for excellence in clinical training, the College of Law has expanded its strong basic curriculum in trial and appellate advocacy to the next level—the Concentration in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution. Central to the curriculum is the extensive use of advanced teaching technology available in the College of Law building, including conventional and interactive video and special courtrooms for use in simulation experiences. Future plans for the Center for Advocacy envision attracting distinguished visiting faculty, awarding scholarships to students in the concentration, developing post-J.D. apprenticeships, and continuing legal education programs for attorneys and judges to complement the existing advocacy curriculum.

Students who choose this concentration will follow the traditional curriculum in the first year, then begin the advocacy curriculum, consisting of 26 hours of concentration in lawyering skills. In the second year, courses in professional responsibility, evidence, and trial practice illustrate the relationship between case theory, the rules governing the introduction of proof at trial, the skills necessary to persuade the fact finder of the merits of one's case, and the ethical choices confronting the advocate.

Next, students focus on the creation of the attorney-client relationship, identification of the client problem, investigation of the case, negotiation, and presentation to the client of the available options, including alternatives for dispute resolution short of trial. In the third year, students work on advanced trial advocacy and pretrial litigation skills and represent clients as part of the Advocacy Clinic. Students who have met the requirements of this concentration and the other course requirements of the College will be acknowledged as having completed the J.D. degree with a concentration in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution.

Enrollment in the program is limited. Please check with the Admissions Office for current information about the selection of students for courses in this concentration.

CONCENTRATION IN BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS
Since a high proportion of legal work, both in Tennessee and across the nation, occurs in the representation of businesses, the Business Transactions curriculum allows second- and third-year students to concentrate their studies on the legal aspects of business and finance, emphasizing the needs of business concerns both large and small.

Because many of our faculty members have practiced with prestigious law firms in their transactional practice groups, they are uniquely qualified to mold a curriculum that will give student practical experience in business transactions. In part, the Business Transactions concentration was created to take advantage of these real-world experiences. This concentration is part of the College's Center for Entrepreneurial Law.

Following this course of study will help students develop competence in the kinds of transactional matters lawyers handle daily, such as working with clients in planning and carrying out business transactions, drafting and negotiating documents, and counseling clients about compliance with laws and regulations. The curriculum provides a rich educational opportunity for students who choose to prepare for practice in this field. Core courses in business transactions, contract drafting, and representing enterprises complement additional required courses in business transactions, fundamental concepts of income taxation, taxation of business organizations, land finance law, and commercial law. Students who have met the requirement of this concentration and the other requirements of the College will be acknowledged as having completed the J.D. degree with a concentration in Business Transactions.
Learning by Doing: The Clinical Programs

The Legal Clinic For half a century, the College of Law Legal Clinic has provided law students with opportunities to learn by doing—representing clients and helping resolve legal disputes. The Legal Clinic celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1997 and remains one of the country’s oldest and most successful programs of its kind. The 1998 issue of U.S. News & World Report ranked the UT Legal Clinic 22nd among the more than 150 clinics surveyed.

The faculty of the Legal Clinic expose students through direct experience to the formation and development of the attorney-client relationship and accompanying professional obligations as they begin to develop their professional advocacy skills. The Legal Clinic functions much as a real law firm does. Third-year students, through the Advocacy Clinic course, work with faculty members on several different types of cases, including criminal, housing, Social Security, and unemployment matters. The entire “firm” meets weekly to decide which cases to accept for representation and to discuss tactics and strategy. Students develop skills in fact investigation, negotiation with other attorneys, case development, interviewing witnesses, use of expert witnesses, drafting and arguing motions, and presentation of evidence. Students begin to develop professional judgment and the skills necessary for effective client representation. All cases handled by students are real cases with real consequences.

The Mediation Clinic Mediation is a process by which a neutral attorney helps clients resolve their differences by agreement. The Mediation Clinic provides law students with opportunities to learn by serving—mediating actual disputes instead of acting as advocates. Students enrolled in the Mediation Clinic receive intensive training in mediation techniques, then work in pairs to mediate civil and criminal cases in Knox County General Sessions Court and in such agencies as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Students work under the supervision of a faculty member who has been instrumental in the development and coordination of mediation services in the Knoxville community. They also work with experienced mediators from the Community Mediation Center and from private practice.

Students may participate in both the Legal Clinic and the Mediation Clinic in different semesters to learn about these different aspects of the practice of law.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Students at the College of Law have also established volunteer, or pro bono, programs that provide excellent opportunities for hands-on experience in lawyering. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, for example, puts law students and accounting students in contact with needy individuals in the Knoxville community to provide assistance completing tax forms.

Students can participate in UT Pro Bono in conjunction with the Knoxville Legal Aid Society (KLAS). Students are teamed with local attorneys who have accepted cases through the KLAS Volunteer Legal Assistance Program.

Dual Degree Programs

The UT College of Law offers dual-degree programs in law and business and in law and public administration.

J.D./M.B.A. Program The College of Business Administration and the College of Law offer a coordinated dual-degree program leading to the conferral of both the Doctor of Jurisprudence and the Master of Business Administration degrees. A student enrolled in this dual-degree program is permitted to take fewer hours of course work than would be required if the two degrees were earned separately. Candidates must satisfy the graduation requirements of both colleges.

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Applicants must make separate application to both programs and be competitively and independently accepted by the College of Law for the J.D. degree, by the Graduate School and the College of Business Administration for the M.B.A. program, and by the Dual Degree Committee.

During the first two years of the J.D./M.B.A. program, students will spend one academic year completing the first year of the College of Law curriculum and one year taking courses in the M.B.A. program.

Potential applicants for the J.D./M.B.A. program are invited to request additional information about the joint program from the contact person identified on page TK of this publication.

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FINANCING YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION

**Tuition and Fees** The value of your legal education at the University of Tennessee College of Law compares very favorably with that available at other state-supported and private institutions.

University tuition and fees are determined by the Board of Trustees and are subject to change each year. The estimated costs for the 2000–01 academic year (fall and spring semesters) are as follows:
- For Tennessee Resident Students: $5,870
- For Out-of-State Students: $15,672

**Estimated Total Expenses** Estimated living expenses for the 2000–01 academic year are outlined in the box below to give you an idea of the total cost of attending the University of Tennessee College of Law. Applicants may obtain exact costs from the Admissions Office of the College of Law when the costs are confirmed by the University.

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**Application Fee** There is a non-refundable $15 Application Fee payable at the time of application.

**Seat Deposit** All applicants admitted to the College of Law who advise us that they plan to enroll in the fall must pay a non-refundable $250 seat deposit to reserve a place in the entering class. The deposit must be paid before June 1, 2001. The amount of the deposit will be credited toward the Fall Semester 2001 fees.

**Financial Aid** Candidates for admission to the College of Law may be eligible for student loans; the number of scholarships for entering students is limited. Candidates for admission should go to the College of Law Web site (www.law.utk.edu) for in-depth information about the types of financial aid available, the processes for applying for financial aid, important deadlines, a list of scholarships, and other information. The brochure *Financing Your Legal Education* will be mailed to each candidate for admission after the application has been received by the Admissions Office.

**Loans** Candidates for admission must complete the FAFSA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid) process before they can be considered for loans and need-based scholarships.

There are several different loan programs available to help our students finance their legal educations:
- Federal Perkins Student Loan Program,
- Subsidized Stafford Loans, and
- Unsubsidized Stafford Loans.

Loans are also available through private lenders. Detailed information about each loan option can be found on the College of Law Web site (www.law.utk.edu) in the section for Applicants.

**Research Assistantships** Qualified law students may apply for research positions with law faculty to supplement their incomes through legal research and writing.

**Work Study** The University administers work-study positions under the federal College Work Study Program. Requests for applications should be directed to the University's Financial Aid Office.

**Fellowships** The W. K. McClure Fund for the Study of World Affairs was established in 1968 at the University of Tennessee by Wallace McClure, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, and the Trustees of the William Kyle McClure Foundation. Each year, the Fund offers a fellowship competition coordinated for the University by the Center for International Education.

Designed to recognize outstanding academic achievement and to support further study, the fellowships consist of cash grants that can be used either in the U.S. or abroad.

The purpose of the W. K. McClure Fund for the Study of World Affairs is to enhance and promote education for world responsibility. Initially conceived to heighten expertise in the area of international law, the program has been broadened to include any study proposal that could "increase world understanding and reduce international conflict." The fellowship provides a stipend of $600 to $2,000. Application forms are available at the Center for International Education, 1620 Melrose Avenue.
FINANCING YOUR LEGAL EDUCATION

Scholarships  The College of Law has a number of scholarships that are awarded to admitted candidates during the admissions process. Scholarships may be based on a number of factors: academic credentials (LSAT score and UGPA), records of leadership and community service, or other factors as established by the scholarship donor. Several scholarships may be awarded for which financial need, as established by the University after the FAFSA process is complete, is a primary criteria. Candidates for admission should complete the FAFSA process as soon as possible after the first of the year in order to be considered for scholarships in which financial need is a factor.

Candidates for admission will automatically be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible, with the exception of the Leech and Kolwyck Scholarships. These scholarships are outlined in detail below. Please note that your application file must be complete by January 15 in order to be considered for these two scholarships. A candidate must go through a separate application process to be considered for the Leech Scholarship. The application package will be mailed to all eligible candidates (Tennessee residents) when the application for admission has been received; candidates who are Tennessee residents may also request an application packet before they apply in order to prepare the application for admission and the scholarship application at the same time.

The following scholarships are available to College of Law students; not all listed scholarships are allocated to first-year students. Descriptions of each scholarship and the criteria for selection of the recipient are included in the College of Law Web site (www.law.utk.edu) in the Applicant section.

The William M. Leech Jr. Memorial Scholarships are awarded by the McWhorter Foundation of the Nashville Community Foundation in honor of the late William M. Leech Jr., a 1966 graduate of the College of Law. Mr. Leech served as Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee from 1978 to 1984 and was a partner of Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, practicing in Columbia and Nashville at the time of his death in 1996. This $8,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a Tennessee resident student in each law school class. Scholarship recipients will be eligible to receive the award for each year of law school, as long as he or she remains enrolled as a student in good standing. The scholarships will be awarded to students who have demonstrated that they need financial assistance, a substantial part of the cost of their education has been obtained through their own efforts; they are of high moral character; they have demonstrated their commitment to the law and public service; and they are capable of superior academic achievement. Candidates for admission to the College of Law for the 2001 entering class who wish to be considered for this scholarship are encouraged to request an application packet for this scholarship from the College of Law Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. Application for admission to the College of Law and for this scholarship must be complete by January 15, 2001, for consideration for this scholarship.

The Clarence and Augusta Kolwyck Memorial Achievement Award is awarded by the faculty of the College of Law to a student who shows bright professional promise, as demonstrated primarily through prior academic achievement. This scholarship will be awarded annually to members of the three law school classes. The admissions criteria will be used to evaluate candidates for awards to first-year students. Academic performance in law school is an additional criterion considered in second- and third-year scholarship awards. A student who receives an award in the first year will be eligible to receive the award in the second and third years upon maintenance of a designated law school grade-point average. A separate application is not required for consideration for the Kolwyck Scholarship. Candidates whose application files are complete by January 15, 2001, will be given priority consideration.

The James Thurman Ailor Memorial Scholarship
The Judge Thurman Ailor Emergency Assistance Fund
The Howard H. Baker Sr. Memorial Scholarship
The Frederick T. Bonham Foundation Scholarship
The James Henry Burke Scholarship
The Robert L. Cheek Sr. Memorial Scholarship
The George S. Child Sr. and Helen M. Child Memorial Law Scholarship
The George S. Child Jr. and Helen P. Child Scholarship
The Class of 1990 Scholarship
The Class of 1991 Dana Collier Memorial Scholarship
The Class of 1993 Scholarship
The Class of 1995 Scholarship
The Class of 1996 Scholarship
The Class of 1997 Scholarship
The Class of 1999 Scholarship
The J. Howard Collett Scholarship
The Judge Carl E. Colloms Scholarship
The Sheldon Diesenhous House Memorial Scholarship
The Robert A. Finley Memorial Scholarship
The Judge and Mrs. Richard R. Ford and Sue Ford Harris Scholarship
The E. Bruce and Mary Evelyn Foster Scholarship in Law
The Claire Garland Memorial Scholarship
The John Joseph Graham Scholarship
The A. J. Graves Memorial Scholarship
The R. McDonald Gray Scholarship
The John W. Green Scholarships
The George D. Hall Memorial Scholarship
The William W. Hawkins Scholarship
The H. L. Hendricks Memorial Scholarship
The T. Robert Hill-Frankie Ellis Wade Trial Lawyer Scholarship
The Julia Gillock Hoppe Scholarship
The Judge Joseph N. Hunter Memorial Scholarship
The Hunton & Williams Law Scholarship
The Arthur B. Hyman Scholarship
The Elsie Naomi Jones Scholarship
The Katz Family Scholarship
The Warren Wesley and Lucille Donaldson Kennerly Scholarship
The Kingsport Bar Association Scholarship
The James C. Kirby Jr. and Barbara Eggleston Kirby Scholarship
The Adam J. Klein Jr. Memorial Scholarship
The Knoxville Auxiliary to the Tennessee Bar Association Scholarship
The Forrest W. Lacey Scholarship
The Walter L. Lusk Law College Scholarships
The Manier & Herod Scholarships
The Judge Louis Kirby Matherne Scholarship
The Matthews-Jeter Scholarship
The Robert L. McKnight Memorial Scholarship in Labor Law
The James R. Omer Scholarship
The W. Hugh Overcash Tax Law Scholarship
The Jim D. Owen Scholarship
The Claude K. Robertson Scholarship
The Norman B. Sayne Scholarship
The John F. Schrankel Scholarship
The Charles D. Snepp Scholarship
The Patricia Snyder LAMBDA Legal Society Scholarship
The Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute Scholarship
The W.H.H. Southern Memorial Law Scholarship
The Richard T. Sowell Scholarship
The Arthur H. Stolnitz Scholarship
The Howard G. Swafford Scholarship
The Judge George Caldwell Taylor Memorial Scholarship
The Judge Robert L. and Florence M. Taylor Memorial Public Service Endowment
The Tennessee Bar Foundation IOLTA Scholarship
The Tennessee General Sessions Judges Auxiliary Scholarship
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CAREER SERVICES

Recruiting and hiring practices in the legal job market require that making career decisions be an ongoing, developmental process that begins in the first year of law school and continues through graduation. Career Services helps students acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful job search and provides them with information on the many professional areas in which a law degree can be used.

SERVICES FOR FIRST-YEARS An "Introduction to Career Services" is held the first week of November to familiarize 1Ls with our programs and staff. Orientation sessions, held in the CS suite, follow in late November and early January and offer preliminary guidelines for a legal job search. All first-years are encouraged to meet individually with CS staff members for advice on their resumes and cover letters, as well as on general career development strategies. Many students also take advantage of practice interview sessions with the CS Director for skills assessment and advice on making a good first impression.

First-years are also encouraged to participate in Career Services' annual picture book of current students, "Lawyers of the Future." Photos are made in August during Orientation Week of the first year and biographical information is due the following March. This booklet is mailed to more than 1,000 legal employers nationwide and serves not only as a valuable tool in attracting employers to our students, but also as a yearbook.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Through Career Services, students have the opportunity to learn about and meet legal recruiters who hire summer and year-round law clerks, as well as entry-level attorneys. Job listings are posted on bulletin boards inside CS; students typically apply for these positions with a cover letter and resume sent directly to the employer. Career Services also receives requests from local attorneys for student assistance with single-project or temporary assignments, which may last from a few hours to a few weeks.

Each year, Career Services hosts approximately 100 employers from throughout the Southeast in its fall and spring on-campus interview programs. This process begins shortly after the start of each semester, and all students are encouraged to sign up for the opportunity to meet with employers that interest them. UT law students may also choose to participate in off-campus job conferences co-sponsored by Career Services. These include the Patent Law Interview Program in Chicago; the Southeastern Minority Job Fair and the Southeastern Law Placement Consortium, both in Atlanta; the Mid-South Law Placement Consortium in Nashville; and the National Association for Public Interest Law Career Information Fair in Washington, D.C.

Another employment option for many students is serving as volunteer interns with public interest organizations, government agencies, and judges during the school year or summer months. Volunteering can pay rich dividends, such as practical work experience, the chance to be of service to legal offices not usually funded for clerkships, and the opportunity to develop contacts and mentors who can assist you throughout your career.

CAREER RESOURCES The office houses a resource library of more than 300 books, videotapes, and legal periodicals to help you identify career goals and the best routes to reach them. Most can be checked out for overnight or weekend reading, but some remain in the office for general use.

To assist students in contacting employers directly, CS maintains various files, databases, and directories with address and hiring contact information. There is also an alumni network of more than 140 UT College of Law graduates who personally assist students in their career-building efforts through informational interviews.

THE TENNESSEE ADVANTAGE
Employment Status Within Nine Months of Graduation, on the Basis of Graduating Classes of 1994 through 1998:

94% Employed
(Those who were seeking employment and whose status was known)

- 88% Full-Time Legal Position
- 4% Part-Time Legal Position
- 7% Full-Time Non-Legal Position
- 19% Part-Time Non-Legal Position

Type of Employment Accepted

- 62% Private Practice
- 25% Government
- 8% Business & Industry
- 3% Public Interest
- 2% Academic

Average Starting Salaries

- All Positions/All Locations $38,404
- All Positions in Tennessee $37,640
- All Positions out of State $42,694

Employment Statistics Employment statistics for UT College of Law graduates have remained consistent over the last decade at or near 90 percent employed within nine months of graduation, according to annual surveys compiled for the National Association for Law Placement. UT’s percentage continually approximates or surpasses national rates for legal employment of recent graduates.

Of those seeking employment, at least 80 percent of each graduating class since 1989 has accepted full-time legal employment, most often in private practice positions with law firms. Government agencies—federal, state, and local—have been the second largest employer of our graduates, who work as judicial clerks, as prosecutors, as public defenders, and in the military. The remaining members of each class accepted their first positions in business and industry, public interest, and academic positions.

While the majority of the college’s graduates practice law in Tennessee, alumni are found in 49 states and 10 foreign countries. In addition to traditional legal careers as attorneys, prosecutors, and judges, UT alumni work in a wide range of non-legal and law-related jobs. Our graduates have forged successful careers in such areas as corporate management, medicine, entrepreneurial enterprises, public service and government, teaching, and educational administration.

The Career Services office is located in Suite 250 of the law school and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. If you plan to visit the College of Law, please include Career Services as a point of interest on your tour.
THE UNIVERSITY

Law students have the best of two worlds. They are part of a small academic unit, yet they have all the resources of a comprehensive state university.

PRIVILEGES  Students in the College of Law have the same privileges and responsibilities and are subject to the same regulations as other University students.

SAFETY  As on most campuses, safety is an important issue for all students. Here are three services that reflect the interest of the University in the safety of its students:

The Escort Service transports individual students to and from locations on campus and in Fort Sanders (the adjoining neighborhood) after dark. The service is free and available to law students with a student ID card.

Emergency Phones. Forty conspicuous emergency phones are located around campus and can be used to contact the University Police Department quickly in an emergency.

Programs in Safety and Self-Defense. The University Police Department offers workshops in safety and self-defense for students.

We hope that you never need these services, but safety should be a concern as you choose a campus. The College of Law building is located on a major thoroughfare, Cumberland Avenue, and is within safe walking distance of parking, restaurants, and other conveniences.

DISABLED STUDENT SERVICES  Requests for accommodations should be made through the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs of the College of Law, 1505 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-1810, (865) 974-6790. The College of Law works in cooperation with the University of Tennessee's Office of Disability Services, 191 Hoskins Library, Knoxville, TN 37996, (865) 974-6087.

HOUSING AND DINING  The Department of University Housing administers several off-campus University apartment complexes, which are available to single and married students. Seven apartment complexes, all located within a five-mile radius of the main campus, provide nearly 2,000 housing units. Space is limited. Information and an application form may be found on the UT Web site, www.utk.edu, at "Housing Information." Interested applicants may write the Department of University Housing, 405 Student Services Building, Knoxville, TN 37996, or call (865) 974-3411.

The housing department also assists students seeking non-University rental property by providing listings of available units. The College of Law Admissions Office provides entering students with information each spring to help them better understand the housing market in Knoxville.

Major University dining facilities are located in the University Center, across Cumberland Avenue from the College of Law, and at Strong Hall, a half-block from the College of Law. Cumberland Avenue, commonly called "the Strip," is home to almost every type of restaurant.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION  The University of Tennessee is similar to most large campuses in that parking close to one's classes is severely limited. Large student parking areas are located on the campus perimeter and free bus service is available from these lots to the main campus.

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Cultural Programming and Entertainment  Law students may take advantage of the vast array of activities available on campus, such as museums, art galleries, music recitals of all kinds, films, exhibits, lectures, and other forms of entertainment.

Sports and Recreation  College of Law students may take advantage of student ticket options to attend Tennessee Volunteer football games, Lady Vols and Volunteer basketball games, and other intercollegiate sporting events. A wide range of recreational resources is available, including indoor and outdoor Olympic-size pools, a complete conditioning facility, a physical education complex with courts for all racquet sports, and outdoor facilities for tennis, softball, racquetball, and running. Aerobics, step aerobics, and other fitness classes are available free of charge. Historically, College of Law teams have been very competitive in the University's diverse intramural athletics program.

Health Services  Health services provided by the University are available to any student who has paid the University Programs and Services Fee. Student Health Services has a regular staff of primary-care physicians, nurses, and laboratory and X-ray technicians. Specialty consultants in dermatology, surgery, and gynecology are available on campus through referral by a staff physician. Referral to other specialists can be arranged at the student's expense. Students requiring allergy injections may arrange to receive them at the UT clinic.

Many medical services at the campus clinic are provided to eligible students at no additional cost. The primary clinic at 1818 Andy Holt Avenue schedules appointments during daytime hours, Monday through Friday. Emergency care during evenings and weekends is also available through the Emergency Room Student Health Clinic at the University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital, except during the breaks after summer and fall terms. Ambulance and transportation service can be arranged through University Police at the student's expense.

Health Services personnel will cooperate with students and family physicians in ensuring continuity of quality health care during each student's university career.

University Center  Directly across from the College of Law is the Carolyn Brown Memorial University Center. Law students are invited to use all the facilities of this central University meeting site. The UC contains a post office, a travel agency, two cafeterias and a food court, a computer store, a book and supply store, lounges, meeting areas, a bowling alley, and a video game room.
AT A GLANCE: THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF LAW

ABOUT THE 1999 ENTERING CLASS
Total Applications Received ........................................... 1,049
In-State ................................................................. 552
Out-of-State ............................................................. 497
Total Offers Made for Entering Class .............................. 387
Total Enrolled in Entering Class .................................... 168
Median Undergraduate Grade-Point Average .............. 3.47
Median LSAT Score .................................................. 156
Age of Matriculants
Median Age at Entry .................................................. 25
Age of Matriculants
Under 21 ..................................................................... 0
21–25 ........................................................................ 123
26–30 .......................................................................... 27
31–39 .......................................................................... 19
40–50 ........................................................................... 8
Over 50 .......................................................................... 1
Gender of Matriculants
Male ........................................................................... 91 (54%)
Female ......................................................................... 77 (46%)
Minority Matriculants .................................................. 26 (15%)

FOR THE COLLEGE OF LAW, 1998–99 ACADEMIC YEAR
Total Number of Students Enrolled ................................. 491
Male ........................................................................... 275 (56%)
Female ......................................................................... 216 (44%)
Minority ......................................................................... 64 (13%)
Faculty
Full-Time ...................................................................... 31
Adjunct (part-time) ........................................................ 37
Ratio of Students to Full-Time Faculty ......................... 16:1
Graduating Class of 1998
Total Number of Graduates ........................................... 153
Reporting Employment after 9 Months ....................... 93%
Of Those Employed...
Private Practice ............................................................ 59%
Business/Industry ........................................................ 7%
Government/Judicial Clerk ........................................... 28%
Public Interest .............................................................. 6%

Academic ................................................................. 0%
Military ................................................................. 3%

TENNESSEE BAR EXAMINATION—
Passage Rate July 1999—First-Time Test Takers
UT College of Law Graduates ................................ 89.6%
All First-Time Test Takers Statewide .................... 77%

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN THE 1999 ENTERING CLASS
University of Tennessee .................................................. 35
Middle Tennessee State University ................................ 9
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga ...................... 6
University of Tennessee at Martin ............................. 6
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill ................ 5
Tennessee State University ........................................ 5
Auburn University ........................................................ 4
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THE TENNESSEE ADVANTAGE
INVITATION TO VISIT

There is no better way to learn about the University of Tennessee College of Law than by visiting the campus. And there is no one better to advise you about life as a law student here than a current student. Our Admissions Office and the Student Bar Association jointly administer a Student Host Program during the fall and spring semesters. A typical visit includes a tour of the new College of Law building, visiting a class, meeting with admissions or financial aid representatives, and speaking informally with your volunteer Student Host.

To schedule your visit, please contact the Admissions Office at (865) 974-4131, preferably giving a week's notice.

HOW TO FIND US

From Memphis, Nashville, and Other Points West of Knoxville: Come into Knoxville via I-40 East. Take Exit 386B, Alcoa Highway. Follow the elevated interstate ramp, taking the Kingston Pike exit to your right. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left at the signal light onto Cumberland Avenue. Proceed approximately 6 blocks. After you pass under the pedestrian walkway just past 17th Street, look for the College of Law on your left, just past the intersection of Cumberland Avenue and 16th Street/Volunteer Boulevard.

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Parking for Visits: Parking is most readily available in the University Center Garage on Phillip Fulmer Way, just south of the University Center. The University Center and Garage are directly across the street from the College of Law building.
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College of Law

Admissions Information
Application Forms
Who Is Eligible to Apply?
A candidate for admission must hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited four-year institution by the time the candidate begins study at the College of Law. Each applicant must have taken the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) within the past five years.

Preparing for Law School
The College of Law does not require applicants to specialize in any particular academic major or subject areas closely related to law during their undergraduate education. However, potential applicants should choose courses that will enhance their abilities in the areas of critical thinking, oral and written expression, and logical and analytical reasoning. Individuals considering law school in the future are encouraged to enroll in a broad range of courses that will help develop these skills.

Our Admissions Criteria
Admission to the University of Tennessee College of Law is competitive. Each year the Admissions Committee selects the entering class from a large number of candidates.

In making selections, the Admissions Committee places substantial emphasis on the undergraduate grade point average (UGPA) and the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score. Undergraduate academic performance is a significant indicator of potential success, both as a measure of general ability and as an indication of factors that will hold one in good stead in law school—motivation, persistence, organizational skills, and work ethic. Similarly, the LSAT is designed to measure some of the qualities that are needed for successful law study. Although no single factor standing alone can predict with absolute certainty the ability to succeed in law school, members of the Admissions Committee have judged that the LSAT score, when combined with other assessments, is very helpful as a starting point in making comparisons among applicants for admission.

To incorporate these factors, an Admissions Index is calculated for each applicant, using a correlation formula calculated by the Law School Admission Council. In calculating the Index, only the applicant’s UGPA from all work attempted toward the first undergraduate degree earned is used.

You might find these statistics helpful. The 1999 entering class was composed of 168 students, 91 male and 77 female. The median UGPA for the class was 3.47. The median LSAT score of this group was 156. The students’ ages ranged from 22 to 51, with the median age being 24.

Every application file is read in full by at least one member of the Admissions Committee, no matter how high or low the applicant’s Index is. And while the UGPA and LSAT score are undeniably important elements, the Admissions Committee also considers a variety of other factors when evaluating applicants for admission. These factors are not given a specific weight that is applied to the Index; rather, the Admissions Committee considers these factors in its review and evaluation of the applicant’s file. In making these judgments, the Admissions Committee relies heavily upon information submitted by the applicant, as well as upon recommendations. The Admissions Committee will not admit an applicant unless there is high probability, based on its evaluation of the application, that the applicant will succeed as a law student and as a practicing attorney.

Among the factors considered:
- Academic factors, such as improvement in undergraduate grades, strength of the undergraduate institution, difficulty of the academic discipline pursued, and success in graduate or professional studies
- Employment, both while enrolled as an undergraduate and since the undergraduate experience (including military service)
- Activities and service, including extracurricular activities, honors in college, community, civic or professional service, demonstrated leadership abilities, exceptional talents, and other accomplishments
- Economic, social or cultural background, and success in overcoming social or economic disadvantages
- Evidence of maturity, responsibility and motivation
- Circumstances that may have affected an applicant’s UGPA or LSAT score, including illness, disabilities, and work or family responsibilities.

The College of Law also realizes its obligation to assure meaningful access to a legal education to qualified applicants who are members of groups that have been historically under-represented in the legal profession. Consequently, special consideration may be given to members of such groups whose applications suggest that they will make successful law students and lawyers. The successful completion of programs such as the Tennessee Pre-Professional Fellowship Program (TPFP) and the Council on Legal Educational Opportunity (CLEO) Summer Institute or similar programs may be favorably considered by the Admissions Committee.

As a state-supported institution, the College of Law has a primary responsibility to offer opportunities for the study of law to qualified Tennessee residents. Traditionally, Tennessee residents account for approximately 80 percent of the student body. While the College of Law will actively continue to seek a proportion of out-of-state students, the Admissions Committee also will continue to give priority to Tennessee residents.

The University of Tennessee and the College of Law do not discriminate based on race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status in provision of educational opportunities or activities.

Interviews and Campus Visits
The Admissions Office does not conduct interviews for the purpose of evaluating applicants for admission. Applicants are encouraged, however, to visit the College of Law during the fall or spring semester to visit a class, speak with current students, and learn more about the College of Law. Please call the Admissions Office to schedule a visit.
THE ADMISSION PROCESS

THE APPLICATION TIMETABLE

When Should I Apply?
A new class is admitted to the College of Law for the fall semester of each year only. Candidates who plan to apply for the fall 2001 entering class should plan to take the LSAT on one of the test dates for 2000—June 12, October 7, or December 2—allowing adequate time for individual preparation before the examination.

Please complete your application file as soon after October 1 as possible. Application files completed by February 15 will be afforded priority consideration for spaces in the entering class. Application files completed after February 15 will be considered as late files and may not be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

Remember that it is the applicant’s responsibility to make sure that the Admissions Office receives all materials by February 15. We will make every effort to notify applicants when their application file is complete. If you do not hear that your file is complete, please check with the individuals who are completing recommendations for you or check with the Admissions Office to determine which items are missing.

Direct all correspondence and inquiries to the Admissions Office as follows:
The University of Tennessee College of Law
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
1505 W. Cumberland Avenue, Suite 161
Knoxville, TN 37996-1810
Telephone: (865) 974-4131
Fax: (865) 974-1572
E-mail: lawadmit@libra.law.utk.edu

Please do not delay consideration of your application file by using any other address for admissions-related correspondence.

When Will Decisions Be Made?
The Admissions Committee begins to review applications as soon as they become complete. Decisions are usually made by early April. Applicants are notified of the Committee’s decision by letter as soon as possible after the decision is made.

When Must I Respond?
Applicants who have been accepted for admission will be asked to accept or decline the offer in writing within a reasonable period of time so that additional offers may be made as necessary on a timely basis. Admitted students who accept our offer of admission will be required to place a non-refundable $250 seat deposit no later than June 1, 2001. The deposit will be credited toward Fall Semester tuition and fees.

Traveling Abroad?
Because of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, information about the status of your application file should only be shared with you, the applicant. If you expect to be out of the country during the application process, it is advisable to designate a parent or spouse to deal on your behalf with the College of Law. To do so, please send a letter to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid authorizing and naming your designee to work with our office on your behalf.

THE APPLICATION FILE

The following items must be received by the Admissions Office to complete your Application File:

• The Application Form, completed and signed
• The Application Fee of $15 (affixed to Application Form)
• Two Writing Samples: the Personal Statement and the Essay
• The Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS) Report
• The Dean’s Certification Form
• Two Recommendations

The Application Form
It is very important that you provide all of the information requested on the Application Form. An incomplete form may place you at a disadvantage. If you need additional space, please feel free to provide attachments that are clearly identified with your name and social security number. We realize that it is difficult to type the Application Form and still be clear and complete. Neat and legible handwritten forms are perfectly acceptable. Be sure to review the application for accuracy and completeness and sign the form before mailing. The application form may be printed from the College of Law home page on the Internet (http://www.law.utk.edu).

Application Fee
A non-refundable $15 application fee must accompany the Application Form and Writing Samples. Please make your check or money order payable to The University of Tennessee. We cannot accept cash or credit cards.

Please send the completed Application Form, both Writing Samples, and the Application Fee to the Admissions Office together. You can speed consideration of your application by sending these required materials at the same time. Please attach your check to the completed Application Form.

Two Writing Samples
Both a Personal Statement and an Essay are required and should be enclosed with the completed Application Form. The Admissions Committee will review both writing samples for content and form.

Personal Statement — The Personal Statement provides an opportunity for you to present your personal background, your motivation for the study of law, and your description of how you plan to contribute to the legal profession. This is also your opportunity to provide information that pertains to the admissions criteria established by the Admissions Committee. Please do not exceed 500 words.

Essay — Your Essay should discuss for the Admissions Committee the experience that you consider to be one of the most important learning experiences you have had in the past 10 years. Please limit your Essay to no more than 500 words.

The Law School Data Assembly Service Report
The College of Law, like most other law schools, requires its applicants to take the LSAT and to subscribe to the Law School Data Assembly Service (LSDAS). Upon the request of the Admissions Office, Law Services sends an LSDAS report, which includes your LSAT score and writing sample, copies of all academic transcripts, and a summary of all undergraduate grades, directly to the Admissions Of-
Online Applications

Using LSACD or LSACD On the Web

The College of Law participates in the Law School Admission Council's LSACD and LSACD On the Web. Both of these products allow you to use your computer to efficiently fill out applications for all 182 ABA-approved law schools. You can print out your completed application and send it directly to us at the address indicated, or you can use the LSACD on the Web to electronically transmit your law school application to LSAC. LSAC will then send both printed and electronic versions of your application to our Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Applications submitted to LSAC for transmission to the University of Tennessee College of Law will be considered postmarked on the day they are electronically transmitted. Subscriptions to the LSACD and LSACD on the Web are available at www.LSAC.org.

From the College of Law Web Site

The application forms and instructions may be downloaded and printed at no charge from the College of Law home page "Applicant” section on the Web (http://www.law.utk.edu) if you have Adobe Acrobat Reader software. If you are using Netscape 2.0 or higher or Microsoft Explorer 3.0 or higher, you may submit an online request for admissions forms from our automated applications server.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Reactivation of the Application from the Immediately Preceding Year

Applicants who wish to reactivate their application for admission from the immediately preceding year should request reactivation of the file in writing well before the February 15 priority deadline. The applicant is encouraged to update the file with information about employment, graduate study, or other information pertinent to the admissions criteria for consideration by the Admissions Committee. Additional materials submitted, such as an updated Application Form and recommendations, will be added to the original file. No materials will be substituted for the original materials; rather, the additional materials will be considered as supplementary information. Candidates who applied in the immediately preceding year do not need to submit an additional Application Fee.

If the applicant does not have a current subscription with LSDAS, the most current LSDAS report available will be acceptable, provided that the LSAT score is no more than five years old. If you have retaken the LSAT examination since you last applied, it is your responsibility to notify the Admissions Office at the time you request reactivation of your file. The Admissions Office will then request an updated LSDAS report for your file.

Individuals who wish to reapply after more than one year may not reactivate an old application. New original application materials and LSDAS report must be submitted.
Transfer Students

Admission as a transfer student with advanced standing is competitive. Individuals who wish to enter the College of Law as transfer students must be in good standing at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). In evaluating transfer applications, the Admissions Committee will consider the applicant's undergraduate and law school grade-point averages, LSAT score, undergraduate and law school records, the reason for seeking to transfer, and all other factors that are used in making admission decisions.

To apply for admission with advanced standing, a student should submit a completed Application Form, the $15 application fee, an LSDAS report, two (2) letters of recommendation (one of which should be from a law faculty member), an official law school transcript, a letter of good standing (with an indication of class rank) from your current law school dean, a copy of the official catalog from your current law school, a personal statement and essay, and a letter indicating the reason for seeking a transfer. Transfer students may be admitted at the beginning of any term. The deadlines to apply for admission as a transfer student are as follows:

- **Fall Term:** June 15
- **Spring Term:** Sept. 15
- **Summer Term:** April 15

Transfer decisions will be made as soon after the deadline as practicable. Transfer students may receive up to 31 semester hours of credit for work successfully completed at the previously attended law school. A total of at least 58 credits must be completed at the University of Tennessee College of Law.

Visiting Students

A student who is in good standing at a law school accredited by the ABA may take courses at the College of Law on a non-degree basis with the permission of the Dean or the Dean's designee. Written approval from the Dean or Registrar at the visiting student's law school must be submitted to the Admissions Office.

To apply for admission as a visiting student, an applicant must submit a completed Application Form accompanied by the $15 application fee, a letter of good standing from your current law school, a letter of authorization to take courses at the College of Law, specification of any limitation on courses that may be taken, an LSDAS summary from the law school attended, a personal statement and essay, and an official law school transcript. The application deadlines for transfer applicants apply to visiting students.

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**Academic Calendar**

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- Have you signed and dated this Application Form?
- Have you enclosed your Personal Statement and Essay?
- Have you enclosed your nonrefundable $15 application fee? (Check or money order only, payable to The University of Tennessee.)
- Have you instructed your two sources of recommendation to forward their recommendations to the Admissions Office or to LSAC no later than February 15, 2001?
- Is your name and Social Security Number on every item you submit, and does this information match on each item?
- Have you had your undergraduate transcript(s) forwarded to Law Services?
- Have you had the Dean’s Certification Form completed by your undergraduate degree-granting institution?

*Your application file will be incomplete until we receive all of these items. Mail all materials to—*

The University of Tennessee College of Law
Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
1505 W. Cumberland Avenue, Suite 161
Knoxville, TN 37996-1810

*Questions? Call the Admissions Office at (865) 974-4131.*

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
2001–2002 ACADEMIC YEAR

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES:
FEBRUARY 15, 2001, FOR FALL SEMESTER 2001

Check appropriate box(es):

☐ First-Year Student, J.D. Program for Fall Semester 20__
☐ Reactivation of Previous Application in 19__
☐ Transfer Student for ______ Semester 20__
☐ Visiting Student for ______ Semester 20__
☐ J.D. portion of J.D. /M.B.A. Program
☐ J.D. portion of J.D. /M.P.A. Program

If you have previously applied for admission to the UT College of Law, please give the year: ______

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ __________ First __________ Middle __________

Date of Birth /____/____ Birth State ___________________________ Nation of Birth ___________________________

Are you a Tennessee resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If not, what state? ___________________________ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

The following is needed by the University in reporting to the U.S. Department of Education. Please check one:

☐ White/Caucasian ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ African-American/Black
☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

Is English your native language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No Non-U.S. citizens (including permanent resident aliens) must complete the following:

Alien Registration Number ___________________________

Country of Citizenship ___________________________

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FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER’S ADDRESS

Name

Street

City ___________________________ County ___________________________

State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________

MOTHER’S ADDRESS

Name

Street

City ___________________________ County ___________________________

State ___________________________ Zip ___________________________
**Education**

List every school in which you have enrolled in each category, **beginning with the most recent**.

**Graduate or Professional Schools**

1. **School or Program**: 
   **Location (city/state)**: 
   **Degree Granted**: 
   **Major**: 
   **Dates Attended**: 

2. **School or Program**: 
   **Location (city/state)**: 
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   **Major**: 
   **Dates Attended**: 

**Undergraduate Schools**

1. **School or Program**: 
   **Location (city/state)**: 
   **Degree Granted**: 
   **Major**: 
   **Dates Attended**: 

2. **School or Program**: 
   **Location (city/state)**: 
   **Degree Granted**: 
   **Major**: 
   **Dates Attended**: 

3. **School or Program**: 
   **Location (city/state)**: 
   **Degree Granted**: 
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**High Schools**

1. **School Name**: 
   **Location (city/state)**: 
   **Dates Attended**: 

2. **School Name**: 
   **Location (city/state)**: 
   **Dates Attended**: 

Have you attended any law school, including a conditional entry program?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please explain briefly, indicating school and dates attended.

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Have you taken the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If no, when do you intend to take the test?  
Month _______ Year _______

If yes, list all dates on which you have taken the LSAT:  
Month _______ Year _______ Score _______

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Do you intend to retake the LSAT?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, when?  
Month _______ Year _______

If you have taken any of the following tests, list the month, year, and score:

- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
- American College Test (ACT)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Other (CPA, GMAT, TOEFL, etc.)
### Achievements

List any significant *academic* awards or honors you have received.

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List any *nonacademic* awards or honors you have received (leadership, civic, community, or professional).

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List any significant *extracurricular, civic, community, and professional activities and leadership responsibilities*, indicating dates of involvement.

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List any of your published articles, books, etc.

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List any exceptional talents or skills you possess, languages in which you are fluent, etc.

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### Employment

If you were employed WHILE ATTENDING an educational institution (past high school), please describe.

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**Employment (continued)**

If, for any reason, it has been more than three months since you attended an educational institution OR if you discontinued your education for a significant period of time, please describe in detail what you have been doing or did in the interval (employment, military service, traveling, family responsibilities, etc.). Please feel free to attach a resume if you have an extensive employment history.

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**Academic, Criminal, or Civil Actions**

NOTE: Because of the high ethical standards to which lawyers are held, character evaluations are conducted of all applicants for admission to a state bar. State requirements vary, and you should obtain information about qualifications for admission to the bar of the state where you intend to practice. Similarly, failure to provide truthful answers, or failure to inform the Admissions Office of any changes to your answers, may result in revocation of admission or disciplinary action by the law school in which you seek admission or are enrolled or from which you have graduated. It is the applicant’s responsibility to know the content of his/her academic/disciplinary records so that the response to this question is consistent with the information that will be provided on the Dean’s Certification Form.

Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action by any of the educational institutions you have attended, or are there charges pending that could result in such an action?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain.

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Have you ever been charged or convicted of any felony or misdemeanor or the violation of any other law or ordinance, excluding a parking or traffic violation?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain, including the date, nature of the offense, and disposition of the matter.

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Have you ever received less than an honorable discharge from any branch of the Armed Forces?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain.

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**Application Certification**

I understand that withholding information in this application form or giving false information in this application form or in supporting documents may make me ineligible for admission to, or continuation in, the University of Tennessee College of Law. With this in mind, I certify that all the information contained in this application and supporting documents is true and complete.

Date ___/___/____ Signature________________________
The University of Tennessee College of Law

Recommendation Form

APPLICANT:

Please fill in your name and Social Security Number on this form and give a copy of both sides of this form to each person whom you have asked to provide a recommendation. It is your responsibility to assure that all recommendations are received by the February 15th priority consideration deadline.

Name of Applicant _______________________________ Social Security Number ____________________________

Current Address: ____________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code _______________________________________

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to educational records concerning them. Students are also permitted to waive their right of access to recommendations. The following signed statement indicates your intent regarding this recommendation.

Check one:
O I waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.
O I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

Applicant's Signature ____________________________________ Date __________________________

RECOMMENDER:

Name ________________________________________________

Address _____________________________________________

Position / Title _______________________________________

How long and in what relationship(s) have you known the applicant? Please be as specific as possible. ____________________________________________________________

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DEAN’S CERTIFICATION FORM

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TO THE APPLICANT

The Certification Form is to be given or sent to the current dean, administrative officer in charge of judicial affairs, or administrative officer who has access to your student records at your undergraduate degree-granting institution.

Applicant’s Full Name________________________________________________________

Last First Middle Previous

Applicant’s Social Security Number ____________________________________________

Institution Completing Form __________________________________________________

Dates of Attendance ___________________________________________ Degree ______
Month/Year Degree ___________________ Granted or Expected

Signature of Applicant __________________________________________ Date __________

WAIVER OF ACCESS
I have requested that this certification form be filed by the dean or administrative officer for use in the admissions process and in counseling by officials of the University of Tennessee College of Law. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (check one):

☐ I waive access to the report below.
☐ I do not waive access to the report below.

Note to Dean: If the student has agreed to the waiver, we will preserve the strict confidentiality of this document and it will be made available only to University officials. If the student has not agreed, this report will be made available to the applicant on request, if he or she enrolls as a student at the University of Tennessee College of Law.

TO THE DEAN OR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The purpose of this form is not to request a recommendation, but rather to obtain information from school records that may not otherwise be available from the applicant including any disciplinary action taken against the applicant that is known to your institution.

If the applicant has not waived his or her rights under existing legislation, please be advised that he or she may have access to this form upon request.

If this applicant has waived his or her right of access, your comments will be kept confidential from both the applicant and the public.

We appreciate your time in completing this form and your prompt return of it to our office.

Please check one:  ☐ No academic or non-academic disciplinary action has been taken against the applicant.
☐ Disciplinary action taken or pending against the applicant. Please explain on a separate sheet.

Name of Dean or School Official (Please Print)

Signature of Dean or School Official

Return Address of Dean or School Official:

Date________________________

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Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP). The project, funded under a federal Edward Byrne Memorial Grant Award, provides start-up funds for new VORP mediation centers throughout Tennessee. It is administered under the auspices of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts.

VORPs are mediation programs for juvenile and general sessions court cases involving property damage and/or minor assault. Judges can refer cases they deem appropriate to mediation rather than let them proceed through the adjudication process. VORPs recruit and train volunteer mediators to serve as neutrals in resolving problems. Statistics have shown a more than 50-percent reduction in juveniles that re-offend when they have participated in the VORP mediation process.

During the project, Adams will work to identify candidate organizations interested in applying for start-up funding. To date, Tennessee has seven VORP programs: the Community Mediation Center in Knoxville, the Community Mediation Center in Oak Ridge, the Community Mediation Center in Crossville, Mediation Services of Putnam County in Cookeville, VORP of Nashville, the Mediation Center in Columbia, and the newest program, Mid-South VORP, serving Lewis, Perry, Hickman, Lawrence, and Wayne counties.

Adams is very excited and motivated in her new position. After spending years in law school administration, she says this project presents the challenges that come with a new program, while feeding her interest in alternative dispute resolution. “Working to establish alternatives within Tennessee’s judicial system is a great investment in the well-being of our communities,” she said.

Adams learned of the position from her former law school clinic professor, K. Ann Barker, who is now the Director of the Tennessee Supreme Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission. Both Adams and Barker are excited that they have teamed up again on such a worthwhile project.