

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY  
NEW ORLEANS**

**COLLEGE OF LAW**

*Define who  
YOU WANT TO BE*

## **MEET THE DEAN**

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Life has a way of taking us on journeys we may not have imagined. When I was a law student, I never expected that I would one day return to my alma mater as its dean.

But here I am, and I could not be prouder of the education and experiences we are offering our students. Having served as a judge for the past 16 years, I can say with certainty that Loyola University New Orleans provides our students the opportunity to learn the law, to practice the law, and to understand a lawyer's unique role in ensuring a just and peaceful world. There has been no other time in my life when the latter has seemed more critical.

We hope you will enjoy reading about what Loyola has to offer. In these pages, you will meet a few of our students and learn about our programs. But there is only so much we can say here. To really get to know us, we invite you to visit. Our campus is located in the beautiful Uptown neighborhood of New Orleans, where the food and music are world-class – and so are the people.

Once you meet us, you may not want to leave.



*Madeleine Landrieu*

**Madeleine Landrieu**  
Dean and Judge Adrian G.  
Duplantier Distinguished  
Professor of Law

# WELCOME TO THE LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW

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We offer both a common law and a civil law curriculum – preparing students to practice law anywhere in the world.

Our evening division allows students to work full time while pursuing their law degrees. And our 3+3 Accelerated Degree Program allows students to combine their last year of undergrad with their first year of law school. Plus, law students can combine their J.D. with a Master of Business Administration, Master of Public Administration, or Master of Urban and Regional Planning.

**The point: No matter your schedule or field of interest, a J.D. from Loyola is within your reach.**

To learn more, visit [law.loyno.edu](http://law.loyno.edu)

The Loyola University New Orleans College of Law is a bridge. A bridge between those committed to justice and the communities that need them. Between a group of strong, dedicated men and women and the experts who can shape them into lawyers. Between a world that's ready for change and the ones who are going to change it.

**Our students are more than just academic overachievers – they're creative. Thoughtful. And they strive always for fairness and justice.**

Whether our students use their law degrees to create new companies or access public benefits for low-income clients, the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law prepares students to practice law with excellence anywhere in the world.

THINK  
creatively

JELVEE GOZLY, 1L



Seek more  
LIVE DEEPER

**One of the most important aspects of Loyola's Jesuit education is experiential learning.** Our students work with real clients and try real cases before they even graduate.



They've helped prosecute and defend cases in Orleans and Jefferson parishes. They've argued appeals in the Fourth and Fifth Circuit Courts of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Louisiana. They've represented clients before the Department of Justice's Immigration Courts, Immigration Appeals Courts, and the Department of Homeland Security. They've acted as court-appointed lawyers representing children, and they've fought on behalf of workers before the National Labor Relations Board. They've advocated for environmental justice. When our graduates leave us, they leave with the real-world experience they need to start their careers.

## At Loyola, we have a history of learning by doing.

In the first year, students research, write, and advocate for clients in simulated cases as part of the Lawyering Program. By the third year, students have the opportunity to gain experience working on actual cases so that they are ready to enter the legal profession upon graduation.

*A leader in  
EXPERIENTIAL education*

### Advocacy Program

Through coursework and while participating in intramural and intercollegiate moot court and trial advocacy competitions, students build and perfect the art of persuasive oral advocacy and the skills of proficient brief writing.

### Entrepreneurship

Loyola's exciting new entrepreneurship course allows students to gain hands-on experience working with local startup ventures. Working in pairs, students assist with a variety of contractual needs and help entrepreneurs form business entities and draft ownership agreements.

### Externships

Externships give students the opportunity to combine classroom learning with real legal practice. Students earn course credit while placed with judges, government agencies, and legal nonprofits across the region.

### Law Clinic

In the Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic, third-year law students practice under the supervision of experienced clinic faculty in areas including immigration, family, children's rights, criminal defense, workplace justice, prosecution, technology and legal innovation, and community justice.



## Academic Success and Bar Exam Preparation

Loyola strives to support students from the moment they enter law school through studying for their bar exam. Professors teach specialized courses and provide individualized assistance to all students. Upon graduation, Loyola remains closely connected to alumni and provides extensive guidance in both the summer and winter to ensure success on any bar exam.



## Loyola has more than 20 different student organizations including:

- American Constitution Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
- Association of Women Law Students
- Black Law Student Association
- Criminal Law Society
- Education Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Evening Law Student Association
- Federalist Society
- Hispanic Law Student Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- Lambda Law Alliance
- Maritime Law Society
- National Lawyers Guild
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Phi Delta Phi
- Public Interest Law Group
- St. Thomas More Law Society
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society



**We've been living social justice for a hundred years.**

**It's kind of our thing. It's who we are. Our commitment to service comes from a Jesuit-educated vision that treats our strengths as sacred trusts loaned to us so we can use them to serve others. We find that our training, our knowledge, and our skills are at their best when we use them to make an impact on the world.**

**IMPACT**  
*the World*

## Social Justice

This is bigger than us. Our commitment to service is rooted in the Jesuit tradition of becoming “men and women for others.” In the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center and in our Law Clinic, students gain practical experience while serving the legal needs of low-income members of our community.

**\$5,000**

SUMMER INTERNSHIP SALARY PER STUDENT

**40**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE 2017 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**\$2.8M+**

AWARDED THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

# WE'RE ONE OF THE BEST

Loyola named among the nation's best law schools in **The Princeton Review**

**GILLIS LONG POVERTY LAW CENTER**  
Access to legal services can be a transformative force in people's lives. For 30 years, the Loyola College of Law has supported students committed to serving the legal needs of the poor.

**INCUBATOR PROGRAM**  
Through the Incubator Program, graduates interested in solo practice have access to office space, case referrals, mentorship, and peer feedback – everything they need to get their practices up and running. They spend at least one-fourth of their time in the program doing pro bono work.

**VITA PROGRAM**  
The Loyola University New Orleans College of Law is where the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, or VITA, was born. This alumni-designed program provides free tax preparation assistance for people with low to moderate incomes.



Professor Bill Quigley is the director of the Law Clinic and the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center. He has been an active public interest and human rights lawyer since 1977.



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POSSIBILITIES

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## OUR STUDENT BODY:

**35%**  
Identify as  
minorities

**49%**  
Male

**51%**  
Female

**8** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

**19%** FIRST-GENERATION  
COLLEGE GRADUATES

**27** STATES REPRESENTED  
including Washington, D.C.,  
and Puerto Rico

**63** majors from **150**  
undergraduate universities

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**ANDREA ARMSTRONG, J.D.**  
YALE LAW SCHOOL

Professor Armstrong's research focuses on the constitutional dimensions of prisons and jails, specifically prison labor practices, the intersection of race and conditions of incarceration, and public oversight of detention facilities. She teaches in the related fields of constitutional law, criminal law, race and the law, and constitutional criminal procedure.



**JOHANNA KALB, J.D.**  
YALE LAW SCHOOL

Professor Kalb is a former clerk for the Hon. E. Grady Jolly of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the Hon. Ellen Segal Huvelle of District Court of the District of Columbia. Professor Kalb's research and teaching interests include constitutional law, federal courts, and the law of detention and democracy. She is a co-author, with Martha F. Davis and Risa E. Kaufman, of *Human Rights Advocacy in the United States* (West Academic Publishing, 2014).



**BOBBY HARGES, J.D., L.L.M.**  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI,  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Professor Harges' teaching and consulting interests include mediation and arbitration, evidence and trial practice, torts, criminal law, and criminal procedure. An experienced special master, mediator, arbitrator, and attorney-chair of medical review panels, he has written several books on Louisiana DWI law, evidence, criminal law, and alternative dispute resolution.



**IMRE SZALAI, J.D.**  
COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

Professor Szalai, a nationally known expert in dispute resolution, is a graduate of Yale University and Columbia Law School, where he was named a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. He writes extensively about arbitration, and his scholarship has been cited in briefs filed in the United States Supreme Court and other federal and state courts in cases involving the Federal Arbitration Act. He is the author of *Outsourcing Justice: The Rise of Modern Arbitration Laws in America* (Carolina Academic Press, 2013).



**MONICA HOF WALLACE, J.D.**  
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW

Professor Wallace is the Dean Marcel Garsaud Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law and joined the law faculty in 2002. Wallace served as a law clerk for the Hon. Jacques L. Wiener Jr. of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Hon. Barry Ted Moskowitz of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. She is a frequent speaker and author in the areas of family law, successions, donations, trusts, and community property, all of which she teaches at the College of Law.

“ It's not easy to describe the vibe at Loyola, but it's palpable. Faculty and students together have a genuine care for one another, which extends out into the greater community. Academic rigor is expected – but so is communication, interpersonal relationship building, and a zeal for justice. ”

- MONICA HOF WALLACE, J.D.



“ I could not be happier with my decision to enroll at Loyola. Here at Loyola, **I have had the opportunity to gain knowledge in my field of interest by way of alumni connections, organizations, speakers, and the best professors who not only teach you the law but also how to apply it to life and try to hone in and focus on your interest.** I would suggest that anyone who wants the real law school experience should seriously consider Loyola. ”

■ CHUCK OBIANAGU, 21



“ Being from New Orleans, I knew several people who graduated from Loyola, all of them having successful but very diverse careers. I reached out to a number of people throughout my decision-making process, and it was the Loyola alumni who helped me realize Loyola Law was the right choice. **Each of them credited not only their education but also the Loyola community and its support for their success.** Now being in my third year, I can confirm that everything they told me is absolutely true. ”

■ ERICA SENSEBRENNER, 31

Darrinisha wanted more than just a degree from law school. **She wanted an experience that would help her grow in a place where she felt at home.** At Loyola, she has found a welcoming staff and students who are advocates for justice, as well as for one another. On campus, Darrinisha is currently the vice president of the Black Law Student Association, a campus Barbri representative, a candidate for the *Maritime Law Journal*, and an SBA mentor.

■ DARRINISHA GRAY, 2L

Find your  
VOICE

APPLY NOW

**Successful law students come in many different forms, and we want to help you begin your legal career, not define it. We offer full- and part-time programs, including the opportunity to work full time while attending classes in the evening. Our network includes Common Law graduates who have passed the bar in Louisiana and Civil Law graduates who are practicing outside of the state.**

**AREAS OF STUDY:**

Loyola offers two tracks – Civil Law and Common Law. Students also may explore areas of study such as:

- Admiralty
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law
- Corporate / Business / Finance Law
- Environmental Law\*
- Entertainment Law
- Family Law
- Health Law\*
- Immigration and Citizenship Law and Practice
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- International Law\*
- Labor and Employment Law
- Litigation Procedure and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Property and Estate Planning Law
- Public Interest Law\*
- Social Justice\*
- Tax Law\*
- Technology and Entrepreneurship\*

*\*Certificate Option*

**LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE**

Many Loyola College of Law graduates devote their careers to public service work as advocates for traditionally underserved communities. Given a significant law school debt burden, such careers might not be feasible without some form of assistance. Gillis Long Poverty Law Center has tried to address this problem by offering graduates employed as full-time attorneys in government or nonprofit positions access to the Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

**TUITION AND FEES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR:**

Full-time: \$44,330

Part-time: \$33,360

“ As a wife and mom, I was nervous about balancing law school with family life. But the faculty and administration at Loyola treated me like a professional from day one. **From the first day I started classes, I felt like a lawyer.** Now that I am working as an attorney, my family is much better off. I am so glad I took this step. ”

■ KRISTYN L. LAMBERT, J.D., '15

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