

PITT LAW

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

A SCHOOL
IN
MOTION.



PITT LAW ALUMNI CAN BE FOUND
PRACTICING IN ALL 50 STATES IN
THE NATION AND IN OVER 40
COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE.

In a world that's constantly changing, the roles of law and lawyers are constantly evolving as well. And it takes a dynamic institution to keep up.

At Pitt Law, we offer our students an experience that's both contemporary and relevant. While we have a venerable history, Pitt Law is on the move with a curriculum that offers strong fundamentals, as well as the programs and opportunities that are critical to lawyers today.

Here you'll have access to a faculty of actively engaged professors, many of whom are nationally or even globally renowned.

You'll find students whose goals, cultures and backgrounds are richly diverse.

You'll find a world-class university that can enhance your experience with offerings in almost every discipline.

And you'll find an exciting atmosphere that's challenging, yet collaborativ—reflecting the nature of real-world firms and organizations.

At Pitt Law, we promise to put your mind—and your career—in motion. Even the city we're situated in is vibrant and ever-changing.

Discover how the momentum at Pitt Law translates into opportunities for you as a student. We look forward to your energetic contributions to the life of the school and beyond in your future as a lawyer.

“PITT LAW OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES. YOU'LL BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES OF TODAY AND TOMORROW, AND READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT, WHETHER LOCALLY, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY.”

—MARY CROSSLEY, DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF LAW



A MIND IN MOTION.

“WE PRODUCE LAWYERS WHO HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY OF MIND TO BE LEGAL AS WELL AS BUSINESS OR MARKETING ADVISORS.” –MICHAEL MADISON, ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW

Whether you come to Pitt Law to be a corporate lawyer, a judge, a scholar, a community activist or anything in between, one thing’s for sure: You’ll come out a better thinker.

Expanding minds is our job, and we take it quite seriously. The Pitt Law experience is designed to train your brain to be ready for anything. You’ll be challenged by classroom debates and discussions, participate in real-world cases and have the opportunity to hone your skills in externships and moot court competitions.

Of course, you’ll also have the advantage of being part of a major research university. Here you can enhance your ability to deal with ideas from different disciplines by delving into the rich offerings of the University of Pittsburgh.

Pitt Law puts your mind in motion with the help of innovative courses, engaged professors, a diverse student body and unique learning opportunities. By the time you earn your degree, you’ll have developed the flexibility to think in new situations, to make connections and to transfer your knowledge into whatever environment you choose. And that’s what makes a successful lawyer.



OUR CURRICULUM: INTENSELY PRACTICAL, IMPRESSIVELY PROGRESSIVE

In recent years, Pitt Law's curriculum has grown dramatically. While we continue to offer the traditional core courses, such as Property, Torts and Criminal Law, we've expanded to reflect the emerging importance of new areas of law.

Now, you'll find courses in intellectual property, climate change and international business transactions. You'll also find offerings such as Corporate Finance, Elder Law, and Global Health and Human Rights.

THE CLASSROOM AND BEYOND

Our curriculum is designed to teach you to think like a lawyer—both through traditional classroom experiences and through opportunities to experience the law in action. Participate in our legal clinics and you can earn academic credit while working with actual clients. Take advantage of our externship program and work for federal and state judges, county district attorneys and public organizations. And prepare for real-world interactions with our courses in trial tactics, legislative drafting and client counseling.

YOUR FIRST YEAR

During your first year at Pitt Law, all students take the same courses. These classes cover many fundamentals and help you understand how to approach basic questions in law. You'll also begin to build important skills that will help you become a better lawyer, including how to write, research and reason.

Although this is a challenging time, your professors are readily accessible for help. And because the atmosphere at Pitt Law is collaborative, you'll find that forming friendships and study groups is easy.

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU'LL TAKE DURING YOUR FIRST YEAR INCLUDE:

Criminal Law

Learn how to analyze traditional and contemporary doctrines of criminal law. This course focuses on theories of punishment, criminal culpability, homicide, criminal causation, conspiracy and more.

Contracts

Explore the basic concepts, principles and doctrines of contract law, sometimes called "the law of broken promises." Learn what kinds of promises are enforceable, what the law does to enforce them and more.

Property

Property law governs relationships among people with respect to "things," including land, tangible objects and intangibles such as intellectual property. Explore how acquisition, possession, co-ownership, marriage, land sales, global issues and much more affect property law.

Torts

How does the law allocate losses when someone's person, property, relations or economic interests have been harmed? Learn about tort claims and their defenses, and examine the main theories of tort liability, including intent, negligence and strict liability.



**"THE CULTURE HERE IS
COMPETITIVE, BUT NOT VICIOUS.
IT'S EASY TO MAKE FRIENDS."**

—SOPHIA, 1ST YEAR STUDENT



“THE FACULTY GENUINELY CARE. THEY HELP TO ALLEVIATE STRESS.” –VALERIE, 1ST YEAR STUDENT

FORWARD THINKING, FORWARD MOVING

Each year, the student mix at Pitt Law gets more diverse—and more interesting. Today, you’ll find students from different cultures, backgrounds and countries. They’re right out of school, married with children or have several years of job experience under their belts. They also have a wide variety of goals, from wanting to make an impact in major law firms to wanting to change the world through public service. Such a diverse profile allows for many different points of view. It can be an eye-opening and invaluable experience.



“WE HAVE HIGH STANDARDS, BUT WE HELP THE STUDENTS LIVE UP TO THEM.” –HARRY FLECHTNER, PROFESSOR OF LAW

YOU’RE IN IT TOGETHER

Unlike the harsh, competitive stereotype of law school, Pitt Law fosters a spirit of personal achievement and collaboration. The courses are challenging and the standards are high, but you’ll find that our professors are encouraging and motivating. Rather than a culture that thrives on creating stress, Pitt Law offers an atmosphere of creativity, openness and excellence.

This atmosphere is enhanced by the type of student that’s attracted to Pitt Law—smart, hardworking and balanced. Many of our students have broad interests, both academic and personal. Many also have families with young children. Success is important, but so are relationships, good health and life.

Collaboration is a natural outcome of our professors’ approach to teaching and our students’ approach to learning. Study groups are easy to find, and help is just a door knock away.



What do you plan to do with your law degree? There are thousands of different answers to that question. You may dream of being a trial attorney or a deal negotiator, a professor or a civil rights activist, a legislator or a business consultant. There may be a particular field that's especially interesting to you, such as health care, technology, the environment or international issues. At Pitt Law, it's easier than ever to blend your unique interests with a degree in law.

A CAREER IN MOTION.

"THE FACULTY IS SUPERB. THE PROFESSORS HERE ARE AS DISTINGUISHED AS THE TOP 20 LAW SCHOOLS IN THE NATION."

—BRAD, 2ND YEAR STUDENT

Just like a doctor who chooses to become a specialist, our strong Certificate Programs allow you to concentrate your academic study in a particular field of law.

And Pitt Law offers other advantages as well. As part of a university with national and global strength, we provide access to a wide variety of courses outside the Law School that can deepen your knowledge of a particular field and enhance your value in the job market.

Of course, daily interaction with active, renowned professors is another source of inspiration—and connections. Here you can learn from living examples of success who have published books, testified in Congress, argued in the Supreme Court and are shaping today's laws.

Even if you're unsure what you'd like to do with your law degree, our school offers plenty of opportunities to test the waters—through courses, legal clinics and more.

Think of Pitt Law as your launch pad. Here you'll develop the momentum to take your law degree wherever you want to go.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Beginning in your second year, you may choose to focus your study in a particular field of law. Pitt Law offers five highly recognized Certificate Programs:

Environmental Law, Science and Policy

If you're interested in the protection of air and water quality, the cleanup of hazardous waste sites, the protection of biodiversity and other environmental issues, this program prepares you to make an impact in a variety of career paths. You'll learn to be a master of interdisciplinary research and argument, routinely moving between the worlds of law, science and public policy.

Health Law

This innovative program offers three tracks: Administration, Finance and Governance; Bioethics; and Global Health and Human Rights. It prepares you to practice in any kind of health care institution, organization or agency, including law firms that specialize in health care. You'll learn about patient care issues and all the legal topics that arise in the operation of a health care institution. With Pittsburgh's extensive medical community, you'll have the opportunity to gain real-world experience with an externship. You'll also keep up with the hottest topics in health law by attending the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's annual two-day Health Law Forum.

Intellectual Property and Technology Law

New ideas are born every day. And technology is constantly evolving. How does the law govern patents, copyrights and trademarks? How does it deal with the legal aspects of computers, the Internet and biotechnology? This program provides a strong foundation on intellectual property law and in-depth study of technology-driven issues and clients.

International and Comparative Law

How can you advise clients in a rapidly shrinking world, where even mundane transactions can involve law from multiple countries? This program explores the laws that result from treaties, agreements and customs. You'll be introduced to various legal systems in the world, and the differences between common law and civil law traditions. And you'll gain an understanding of the legal issues involved when private transactions cross national borders.

The John P. Gismondi Civil Litigation Certificate Program

For the student who desires to become a trial attorney, this program offers a level and depth of litigation training unlike that available at almost any other law school. Students take core courses for a basic foundation in civil litigation, plus specialized courses taught by a preeminent group of practicing trial attorneys.

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

More and more, the law interacts with economics, public policy and management, health policy and international affairs. That means attorneys who develop an interdisciplinary perspective have a crucial edge.

At Pitt Law, we're fortunate to have the world-class resources of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University right outside our doors. In fact, we offer numerous Joint Degrees with the following schools and organizations:

- Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business
- Graduate School of Public Health
- School of Social Work
- Center for Bioethics and Health Law
- Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University
- Heinz School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University

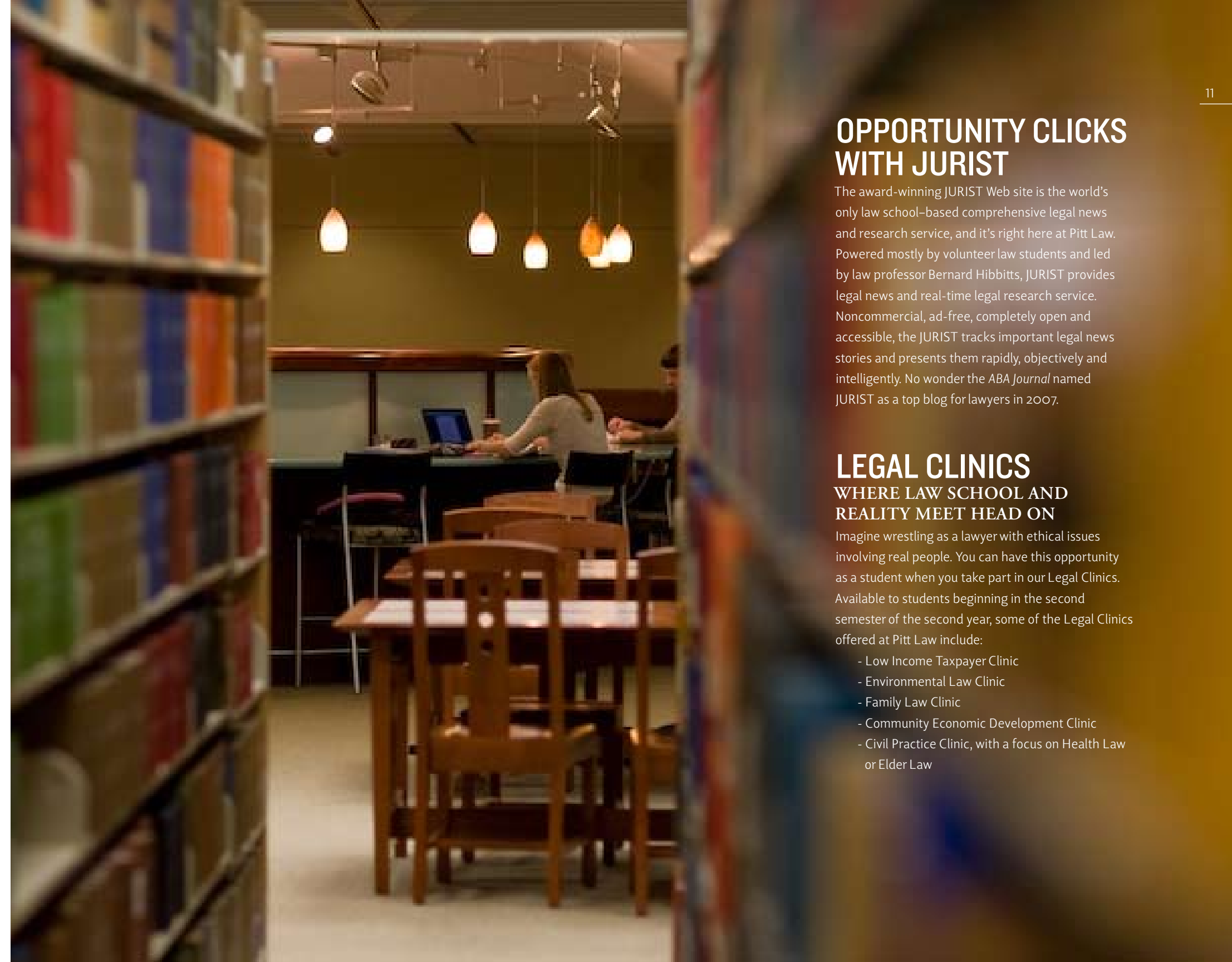
OPPORTUNITY CLICKS WITH JURIST

The award-winning JURIST Web site is the world's only law school-based comprehensive legal news and research service, and it's right here at Pitt Law. Powered mostly by volunteer law students and led by law professor Bernard Hibbitts, JURIST provides legal news and real-time legal research service. Noncommercial, ad-free, completely open and accessible, the JURIST tracks important legal news stories and presents them rapidly, objectively and intelligently. No wonder the *ABA Journal* named JURIST as a top blog for lawyers in 2007.

LEGAL CLINICS WHERE LAW SCHOOL AND REALITY MEET HEAD ON

Imagine wrestling as a lawyer with ethical issues involving real people. You can have this opportunity as a student when you take part in our Legal Clinics. Available to students beginning in the second semester of the second year, some of the Legal Clinics offered at Pitt Law include:

- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Environmental Law Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Community Economic Development Clinic
- Civil Practice Clinic, with a focus on Health Law or Elder Law



MEET YOUR PROFESSORS

RENOWNED, RESPECTED AND READY TO HELP

Without question, one of the most exciting aspects of Pitt Law is our faculty. Here you'll have the opportunity to work with some of the finest legal scholars in the world. These are lawyers who are making an impact everywhere—from the U.S. Supreme Court to Bahrain, from women's locker rooms to hospital bedsides.

And even though they may have written award-winning books, consulted at ESPN, taught leaders in Kosovo or made scholarly presentations on cyberspace at the country's leading law schools, they are remarkably accessible to students.

In fact, their offices ring the perimeter of Barco Law Library, a three-floor information center for students, professors, practicing lawyers and scholars. While proximity to your professors makes interaction easier, it is their approachability that encourages you to knock on their door or make an appointment to discuss any questions or issues you might have.

Students who take advantage of the opportunity to interact with these dynamic individuals will walk away with deeper knowledge, inspiration and perhaps an invaluable connection.

Pitt Law has over 40 law professors, and each one is distinguished in his or her own right. Here are a few notable profiles to give you a brief idea of the caliber of our faculty.

“THE FACULTY IS THE SCHOOL'S BEST ASSET.”

—SONIA, 1ST YEAR STUDENT



Alan Meisel

Professor of Law and Psychiatry

Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, Professor of Bioethics
Director, Health Law Certificate Program

An often-quoted expert by sources such as *Time* and *Business Week*, Alan Meisel is recognized around the world as a leading authority on end-of-life decisionmaking. His work has focused on both the theory and the practice of informed consent and the right to refuse medical treatment. His most recent book, *The Right to Die: The Law of End-of-Life Decisionmaking*, is now in its third edition. The first edition won the 1989 American Association of Publishers' award for the best book in its category. Since 1993, Meisel has served on the White House Task Force on Health Care Reform, drafted government studies on informed consent and end-of-life decisionmaking and served as a consultant to the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment on its studies on Life-Sustaining Technologies and on Institutional Protocols for Health Care Decision Making. At Pitt Law, Professor Meisel teaches courses in bioethics and law, health law and death and dying. He also teaches medical ethics courses in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.



Deborah Brake

Professor of Law

“Your responsibility as a lawyer is not just to identify and resolve the legal problems of your paying clients; it is to ensure that the legal system works for all those who need it, including those historically underserved and excluded communities that may need it the most.”

Deborah Brake came to the Pitt Law faculty from the National Women's Law Center in Washington, D.C., where she litigated cases challenging sex discrimination in education, employment, housing and prisons, and worked on policy issues affecting women in Congress and administrative agencies. Brake is considered a legal expert on issues regarding Title IX, and has acted as a consultant for such media outlets as ESPN. She has published articles on anti-gay harassment, sexual harassment in schools and sex equality in sports. Currently at Pitt Law, Brake teaches courses in Constitutional Law, Legal Process and Employment Discrimination.



Jules Lobel

Professor of Law

“I think it is very important for the contemporary law student to see law not simply as a mechanism for making a lot of money, nor as a career, but as a way of having an effect on society and bringing about changes in a positive direction.”

Jules Lobel has been characterized as “a constitutional lawyer and expert on emergency powers and the laws governing war.” Through the U.S. Center for Constitutional Rights, Lobel has litigated important issues regarding the application of international law in the U.S. courts. In the late 1980s Lobel advised the Nicaraguan government on the development of its first democratic constitution, and has also advised the Burundi government on constitutional law issues. Professor Lobel is editor of a collection of essays entitled, *A Less Than Perfect Union: Alternative Perspectives on the U.S. Constitution*. He also coauthored a book called *Less Safe, Less Free: Why America Is Losing the War on Terror*. Currently, Professor Lobel teaches courses in Constitutional Law, International Law, Human Rights and Foreign Relations Law.



Arthur Hellman

Professor of Law

Sally Ann Semenko Endowed Chair

“In both my writing and teaching, I try to explain how an understanding of legal institutions can illuminate the workings of precedent, and how awareness of the workings of precedent can contribute to the improvement of the institutions.”

Arthur Hellman has achieved a national reputation as a scholar of the federal courts. His unique series of empirical studies on the operation of precedent in the U.S. Supreme Court and the courts of appeals has been used as a basis for policy decisions at both the federal and state levels. Over the years, Professor Hellman has testified as an invited witness at numerous hearings of the Judiciary Committees in both the House and the Senate. He is the nation's leading academic authority on the largest of the federal appellate courts, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Currently, Professor Hellman teaches Legal Process and Civil Procedure, First Amendment, Federal Jurisdiction and a Constitutional Law seminar.



THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IS SECOND
IN THE NATION FOR MICROSCALE AND
NANOSCALE RESEARCH.

A UNIVERSITY IN MOTION.

Pitt Law is an exciting, ever-evolving school. But part of what makes the student experience here so vibrant is the university we're a part of—the University of Pittsburgh.

Pitt Law's six-story contemporary building is right in the middle of the University of Pittsburgh's thriving campus. Situated in the bustling, colorful neighborhood of Oakland, our schools form an intellectual and cultural hub, filled with libraries, bookstores, dormitories, classrooms and the towering landmark, the Cathedral of Learning.

One of the nation's most distinguished comprehensive universities, the University of Pittsburgh serves about 34,000 students and offers a multitude of opportunities for law students to explore their interests beyond law.

With an international reputation for excellence in research, the University of Pittsburgh is leading the way in neuroscience, bioengineering, nanotechnology, national preparedness, drug discovery and more.

Pitt Law is your doorway to this world of first-class learning and resources. Our students are encouraged to explore fields of study that help them supplement their law degree, grow as individuals and enhance their marketability as lawyers.



WELCOME TO OAKLAND PITTSBURGH'S OTHER DOWNTOWN

Oakland is a mini mega-center of education, research, culture and recreation. Here you'll find the bustling campuses of the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University, with its famous Robotics Institute and Software Engineering Institute.

You'll also find the major world-class hospitals of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, where people from the region and around the world receive the most advanced treatments in health care. Medical research thrives here as well, with scientists working on innovations for everything from cancer treatments and organ transplants to tissue engineering and new surgical techniques.

Oakland is also home to some amazing resources and attractions. The main branch of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh sits right next to the University of Pittsburgh campus. Constructed by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, it is still a vital resource for the region. And right next to the library are some of Pittsburgh's greatest treasures: the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Museum of Art.

Walking around Oakland, you'll find a spicy mix of restaurants and shops. There are Indian, Greek, Mexican, Thai, Chinese and other types of food. There are diners, sandwich shops, fast food restaurants, coffeehouses and upscale cafés. You'll also find bookstores, clothing boutiques and other small, inviting shops.

Pitt Law is in the center of this buzzing microcosm. Just step outside and experience the energy.

“ONE OF OUR BIGGEST STRENGTHS IS THAT WE'RE PART OF A MAJOR UNIVERSITY. YOU HAVE ACCESS TO COURSES, LIBRARY RESOURCES AND FACULTY.” –KEVIN DEASY,
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENTS AND ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR OF LEGAL WRITING

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

The University of Pittsburgh is a current or emerging leader in the following areas of endeavor:

- Computer Modeling
- Philosophy
- Refiguring the Humanities
- International Studies
- Aging
- Neuroscience
- Bioengineering
- Commercial Innovation
- Improving Our Schools
- National Preparedness
- Drug Discovery
- Translational Medicine
- Nanoscience

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER RANKS AMONG THE TOP 10 RECIPIENTS FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH FUNDING. ACCORDING TO *INFORMATIONWEEK 500*, IT IS ALSO A LEADER IN THE USE OF INNOVATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN HEALTH CARE.



NEED A BREAK?

Oakland is a busy, exciting, urban center, and Schenley Plaza provides a beautiful, green respite. Just a short walk from Pitt Law, this one-acre lawn features changing ornamental gardens, park benches, live outdoor music and a gorgeous Victorian carousel. Grab a bite at one of the food kiosks. Enjoy free wireless service. And relax in the sunshine.



IT'S NOT ALL ACADEMIC

It's hard not to get caught up in the energy of the University of Pittsburgh's campus. Students and faculty are always out and about, walking to classes, chatting in coffeehouses, grabbing a bite in restaurants and cafes, and enjoying nearby parks, museums and shops.

Staying active is easy. Students can walk almost everywhere, and many can be seen jogging and bike riding around campus. To help students keep in shape and blow off steam, the University of Pittsburgh offers three student fitness centers, fully equipped and easily accessible.

Plus, one of Pittsburgh's most beautiful parks is in the University's backyard. Schenley Plaza is the University's beautiful gateway to Schenley Park, a major Pittsburgh attraction offering 300 acres of trails, lawns, a public pool, an ice skating rink, tennis courts and a golf course.

Of course, the University also has competitive teams and some fierce fans. And you're always welcome to cheer for the Panthers, whether it's basketball at the Petersen Events Center or football at Heinz Field on Pittsburgh's North Shore. There's also baseball, softball, swimming, volleyball, wrestling, tennis and more.

MAMMOTHS, MONETS AND MUMS

Pitt Law is a short walk from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, offering visitors a thrilling exhibit of the world's largest collection of real dinosaur bones. Connected to that is the Carnegie Museum of Art, possibly the first museum of contemporary art in the U.S. and displaying a trove of significant Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and decorative artworks. Minutes away is another local gem: the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, one of the nation's oldest Victorian glasshouses featuring a tropical rainforest, palm court and seasonal floral displays.

THE CITY'S OTHER FAVORITE COLOR

There's another color besides black and gold as the source of city pride. According to the U.S. Green Building Council, Pittsburgh has the largest concentration of green buildings in the country. PNC Firstside Center is the nation's largest green building, and Pittsburgh also has the nation's first green convention center.



GET TO KNOW "THE O"

Directly across the street from Pitt Law is a culinary Pittsburgh landmark, the Original Hot Dog Shop. For more than 45 years, "The O" has been serving students and other visitors all-beef hot dogs and crispy mounds of twice-fried French fries. It's "O" so good!



A CITY IN MOTION.

“I CAST A WIDE NET IN SEARCHING FOR LAW SCHOOLS. MY FIRST CONSIDERATION WAS LOCATION. PITTSBURGH HAS A GOOD ENVIRONMENT WITH GOOD SCHOOLS FOR MY KIDS.”

—LEVI, 1ST YEAR LAW STUDENT

There’s so much going on in Pittsburgh that it’s almost hard to know where to begin. We’ve introduced you to Oakland, but that’s just the start of what this city has to offer.

Today, Pittsburgh has a growing reputation as a hotbed of innovation and technology. It’s leading the way in robotics, life sciences, homeland security, advanced materials, health care and financial services.

Here you’ll find businesses from Fortune 500s to start-ups that are bringing new ideas to the world—and new talent and opportunities to our region.

You’ll find a thriving arts and cultural scene with museums, theaters, clubs and galleries. And if you’re a sports fan, you’ll find plenty to cheer about—from the Super Bowl Championship Steelers to the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Penguins.

At the same time, Pittsburgh has once again been recognized as “America’s Most Livable City.” And there are plenty of good reasons for it. Living here is affordable, family-friendly and full of recreational opportunities.

Come bike or hike along miles of trails. Go boating, canoeing, kayaking or waterskiing on the rivers. Explore picturesque parks, complete with picnic shelters, ball fields, playgrounds and ponds.

It’s easy to imagine living in a city that has so much to offer. And it’s easy to see why so many graduates choose to stay and call Pittsburgh their home.



A DOWNTOWN DISTRICT DEVOTED TO CULTURE

Second only to Broadway for its number of theaters, the Cultural District in downtown Pittsburgh offers more than 20 arts venues from the classic Byham Theater and Heinz Hall to the contemporary O'Reilly Theater. Enjoy hit musicals, original plays, modern dance, jazz performances, the Pittsburgh Opera, Pittsburgh Ballet and the globally recognized Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

WHAT MAKES PITTSBURGH "AMERICA'S MOST LIVABLE CITY"

- Affordable housing
- Cultural activities
- Recreation
- Low crime rate
- Innovation
- Distinctive neighborhoods
- Great schools
- One of the cleanest cities in the world
- Voted #1 arts destination for mid-size cities

MUSEUMS TO MUSE IN

Whatever you're interested in, Pittsburgh probably has a museum for it. History buffs, sports fans, families and art aficionados can all find something to enjoy in places like:

- Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum
- Senator John Heinz History Center
- Children's Museum
- The Andy Warhol Museum
- The Carnegie Science Center
- UPMC SportsWorks
- Carnegie Museum of Art
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Phipps Conservatory & Botanical Gardens
- Fort Pitt Museum
- Mattress Factory Museum
- Frick Art & Historical Center
- Pittsburgh Center for the Arts

PITTSBURGH IS FOR THE BIRDS, THE BEARS AND THE DOLPHINS

Pittsburgh's National Aviary is home to more than 600 of the world's most exotic and endangered birds. You can flock to these feathered friends every day of the year except December 25th. The city also offers the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium, one of six major zoos in the U.S. that features thousands of animals in naturalistic habitats.

"KENNYWOOD'S OPEN!"*

Only in the summer, actually, but Kennywood is a national historic landmark featuring the wildest of today's amusement park rides, plus one of the nation's few remaining wooden roller coasters, The Jack Rabbit. Kennywood is a true Pittsburgh tradition and a charming, clean park.

*The quote above is also a tradition. Ask a local what it means when you come here.





A WORLD IN MOTION.

The world is now a more connected place than ever before. Sharing ideas, products, cultures and knowledge around the globe is an everyday—and sometimes instantaneous—occurrence. We're always bumping into new thoughts, different perspectives and interesting issues. And as a lawyer, you'll need the knowledge and flexibility of mind to deal with it all.

Pitt Law prepares you to be successful in today's world. With our dynamic curriculum, active faculty, diverse student population and unique learning opportunities, our school helps you develop a well-rounded and well-founded approach to legal issues.

Our emphasis on international study is another important way we can help you become a better lawyer. Pitt Law opens up a world of possibilities with our Center for International Legal Education.

Through the Center, you'll have access to programs such as Area Studies Certificates, designed to enhance your law degree by building competence in foreign languages and international cultures.

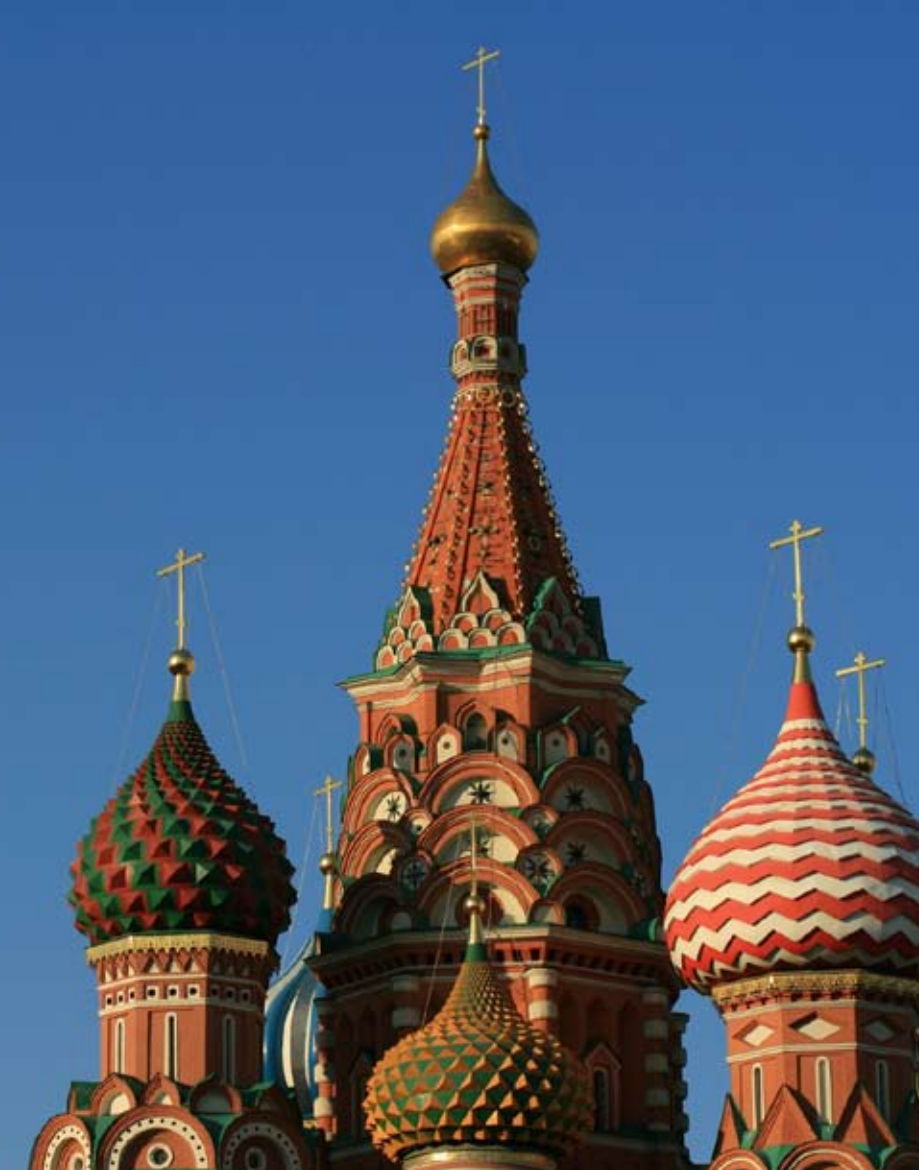
You'll also find programs such as Languages for Lawyers, which helps law students and practicing attorneys communicate with foreign clients by learning their legal jargon. Legal language workshops are currently available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish.

Studying abroad is another option offered at Pitt Law. Immerse yourself in the language, culture, legal system and legal education system of another country, and earn credits toward your law degree. Foreign internships are also available to give you incomparable work experience and networking opportunities.

STUDYING ABROAD

Each year, the Center for International Legal Education helps Pitt Law students arrange global internships specifically focused on the student's career goals. A small sampling of recent internships includes:

- Heskia-Hacmun Law Firm, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Lawyers for Democracy in Belgrade, Serbia
- Forum for Women, Law and Development in Kathmandu, Nepal
- Architects for Aid in London, United Kingdom
- International Bridges to Justice in Beijing, China
- Magisters law firm in Moscow, Russia



LAWYER. AVOCAT. ADVOKAT. 司法部长. ABOGADO. АДВОКАТ.

Due to our program for foreign lawyers, Pitt Law students are in classes with attorneys from around the globe. That gives you a firsthand opportunity to gain diverse perspectives and a deeper cultural understanding.

THE INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW CERTIFICATE

In the beginning of your second year at Pitt Law, you may elect to enter this program, which provides a foundation for students who wish to become international lawyers. You'll learn how to apply legal regimes to transnational and international relationships.

AREA STUDIES CERTIFICATES

Pitt Law offers the opportunity to combine your law degree with a certificate specializing in an international area. Our Area Studies Certificates programs combine foreign language training and multidisciplinary area studies. They are designed to build your ability to communicate effectively across cultural and linguistic boundaries, and to focus on issues that transcend cultures and continents. Each of them has unique application and credit requirements, and all are offered in conjunction with the University Center for International Studies. Currently, the following Area Studies Certificates are available:

- Asian Studies
- Global Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Russia and East European Studies
- West European Studies

ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS

Pitt Law is one of a handful of U.S. law schools that offers this comprehensive introduction of legal English to foreign students, faculty and lawyers. Professors Teresa Brostoff and Ann Sinsheimer created the course, and have traveled to places such as Belgium, Serbia, Ukraine, Poland and Iceland to teach it. They also coauthored the leading textbook in this field, *Legal English: An Introduction to the Legal Language and Culture of the United States*.

PUT YOURSELF IN MOTION

Put yourself in a learning environment that's creative and collaborative. Put yourself among students with diverse backgrounds and interesting goals. Put yourself in classrooms where the professors are world-class and down-to-earth.

And put yourself in an excellent position to succeed as a lawyer.

The energy and momentum at Pitt Law is inspiring and unmatched—except, perhaps, by your own.

So make your move. Contact us to find out more.

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