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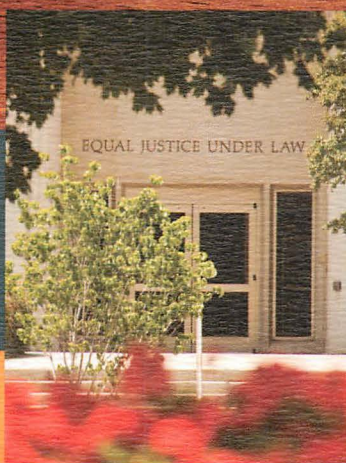
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# The Tennessee Advantage



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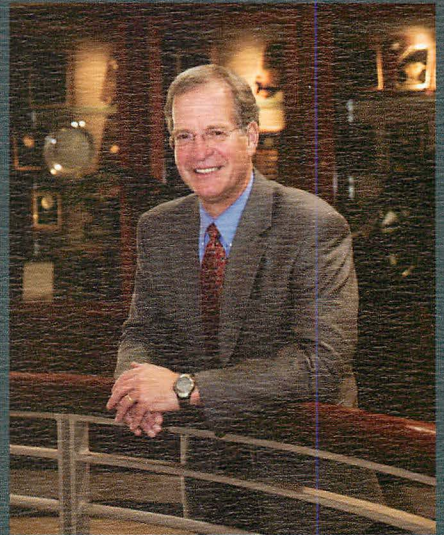


# From the Dean

The University of Tennessee College of Law is exceptional. We are grateful to have a talented faculty committed to an innovative curriculum that masterfully bridges the gap between theory and

practice to promote professional excellence. We are able to attract a diverse group of exceptionally bright students committed to learning in a supportive, collaborative environment. I am very pleased you are considering joining us.

Many of our faculty bring to the classroom years of professional experience in a variety of settings—national and international law firms, state and federal courts, government agencies, legal service programs, and public interest groups. The faculty have a lot to share, and they do so eagerly both in and out of the classroom. Our clinical program, which enjoys a top twenty national reputation, provides students with the opportunity to interview, counsel, mediate, negotiate, and even try cases on behalf of



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actual clients that include children, small businesses, victims of domestic violence, citizens accused of crime, and families facing eviction. We have created two innovative centers, one for advocacy and one for business, designed to better prepare our graduates for the specific legal challenges they will face in practice.

We know what we are doing. The College of Law has been educating lawyers for more than 100 years. Our Legal Clinic is the oldest continuously operating law school clinical program in the nation. But we are constantly exploring better ways to help our students graduate as competent and ethical attorneys. Our

goal is to produce lawyers who possess the skills and knowledge to become leaders in the profession and in their communities. And we take that responsibility very seriously.

To that end, we have created a law school environment where students, faculty, and staff can engage with mutual respect in lively intellectual exchange and growth. We have consciously fostered a diverse community committed to the fair and just treatment of everyone. This is indeed a special place and special learning environment devoted to our students' professional success.

If you have questions, call the Law Admissions Office. Better yet, come and visit. Talk with our students, faculty, and staff. We have an on-campus Student Host Program to help you experience firsthand the day-to-day life at the College of Law. Look at us closely. You will like what you see.

Douglas A. Blaze



Doug Blaze, the Art Stolnitz and Elvin E. Overton Distinguished Professor of Law, was named dean of the College of Law in August 2008. After graduating summa cum laude from the Georgetown University Law Center, Professor Blaze practiced with the firm of Fennemore Craig in Phoenix, Arizona. He joined the faculty of the Arizona State College of Law in 1986 before coming to the UT College of Law in 1993 as director of clinical programs. He has also served as director of the Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and interim associate dean for academic affairs.

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## The Tennessee Advantage

Most sound decisions in life are made after comparing the pros and cons of the available choices. Here are some things you should know about the University of Tennessee College of Law as you consider your options.

- Nationally recognized professors are **focused on teaching**. In addition to contributing to academia through scholarly works, they are primarily committed to ensuring their students' readiness—with skills, substance, and ethics—to begin successfully practicing law after graduation.
- With average class sizes of 22 to 23 in upper division courses and 50 to 55 in first-year sections, UT has one of the **lowest student-to-faculty ratios among top-ranked law schools**.
- An exceedingly **friendly, open, warm, and supportive** environment.
- **Diversity** is a strength at the UT College of Law. UT students have a reputation of quality, which is enhanced by learning through interactions with fellow students from diverse backgrounds.
- An **intellectually stimulating environment** offering—in addition to regularly scheduled classes, an abundance of exciting speakers, colloquia, symposia, and other events—many programs and opportunities for hands-on community service.
- A **state-of-the-art building** that rivals the facilities of even the most heavily endowed private law schools.
- **Reasonable tuition and the low cost of living** in Knoxville allow students to get a first-rate education without oppressive financial burdens.
- UT has the **oldest continuously operating law school clinical program** in the United States, providing students with the unique opportunity to “learn by doing.”
- **Concentrations in advocacy and dispute resolution and in business transactions** provide students with practical, applied lawyering skills in addition to a core of substantive and theoretical legal doctrine.

## The Law School Community

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 in the 150- to 160-student range allow for a favorable student-to-faculty ratio. The entire student body has fewer than 500 students. First-year sections of 50 to 55 students are comparatively small, and students at Tennessee are even better positioned for personal attention in their second- and third-year classes. Upper-division classes average 23 students per class, and several special interest seminars are conducted with one faculty member and fewer than ten students.

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. 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 help students hone their skills so teams may represent the College of Law in interschool competition. Students, faculty, and staff serve together on major committees. Law students choose from a variety of student programs, activities, publications, and organizations to enhance their classroom experience. As in any type of community, involvement is the key to success, and plenty of room for involvement exists in the UT College of Law community.

And it’s not all serious. Members of the law school community also have fun together with such activities as town meetings, open forums, the long-standing tradition of Chilla at Halloween, committee meetings over pizza, banquets to honor student achievements, and parties to celebrate the beginning and the end of the year. Each year ends with an auction to raise money for the Student Bar Association’s student emergency loan fund, and each year’s graduating class appoints a development council that plans a class project to leave a lasting gift to the college.

The mission of the UT College of Law is to be a preeminent state-supported law school where faculty, staff, and students devoted to teaching, scholarship, and service thrive.



The College of Law could be considered a well-kept secret. Upper-division classes average 23 students per class, and several special interest seminars are conducted with one faculty member and fewer than ten students.

# The Academic Program

## Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree

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, business transactions, advocacy, and dispute resolution.

### Basic Facts

The J.D. program is a full-time three-year academic program. A class of approximately 150 students enters the college each fall semester. Eighty-nine semester hours of credit are required for the J.D. degree. A typical class load is approximately 30 hours per academic year, accomplished in two semesters. A student may not be employed more than 20 hours per week while enrolled as a full-time student. The College of Law does

not offer part-time or evening programs. Students may choose to attend summer semester classes. Students are required to abide by all academic policies as noted on the College of Law website.

### Orientation and the Introductory Period

Each August, new law students (1Ls) meet their classmates, second- and third-year law students, student advisors, and the faculty in several social settings and events sponsored by the law school. 1Ls attend orientation, followed by mini-courses on the Civil Litigation Process and Case Analysis and Briefing. They complete their first week by attending their first law school classes in Contracts, Criminal Law, and Torts. Participation in Orientation and Introductory Period activities is mandatory for all entering students.

### A Typical Entering Class

150–160 students

1,400–1,500 applicants

25%–29% admitted

LSAT profile: 50% between 157 and 161

UGPA profile: 50% between 3.4 and 3.8

15 to 18 states and 70 to 80 undergraduate schools represented

### 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. Course descriptions are located on the College of Law website.

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
Civil Procedure I	3	Civil Procedure II	3
Contracts I	3	Contracts II	3
Criminal Law	3	Legal Process II	3
Legal Process I	3	Property	4
Torts I	3	Torts II	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

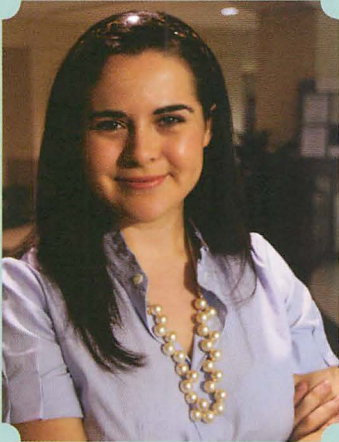
### The Second Year

Required courses in the second year:

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
Legal Profession	3	Constitutional Law	4



## I Feel Like More Than a Number or a Rank



**Paige Bernick**  
Class of 2011

**B.A., Princeton University**  
Summer 2009 Employment  
Research Assistant,  
Professor Otis Stephens

*When Paige enrolled at Princeton University in the fall of 2004, she left behind her friends and family in Baytown, Texas for the unknown of an entirely different culture. She quickly adapted to the challenges of making new friends and thriving in a demanding educational environment. Her involvement with student organizations and her internship with U.S. Congressman Gene Green influenced her decision to attend law school as a way to gain the skills necessary to influence public policy.*

"The best aspect of the University of Tennessee College of Law is the small section and class size. Students receive a lot of attention from professors, so I do not feel like a number or a rank. I feel like a student. I like that my professors remember my name, and I look forward to completing my education here."

### Elective Courses

Second- and third-year students choose from more than 90 upper-division elective courses. Each of the courses listed on pages eight and nine is scheduled for at least one of the next two 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 at [www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu).

### 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 number of elective courses. The requirements reflect the faculty's conviction that each student should develop essential lawyering skills and the ability to view law and the legal system in broad perspective.

### Core Strengths of the UT College of Law

The University of Tennessee College of Law has a productive, collegial, and engaged faculty and student body: low student-faculty ratios; a modern, technologically advanced facility; and an integration of substantive legal theory, practical law, and strong teaching skills across its curriculum. It is an intellectually stimulating environment where people can learn to be excellent lawyers.



# Course Offerings

## Administrative and Legislative Process

Administrative Law  
Legislation  
Non-Profit Corporations

## Business Organizations

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

## Commercial Law

Commercial Law  
Contract Drafting  
Debtor-Creditor Law  
Workouts and Reorganizations

## Constitutional Law and Individual Rights

Advanced Constitutional Law  
Civil Rights Actions  
Constitutional Law  
Discrimination and the Law  
Supreme Court Decision Making

## Criminal Law and Procedure

Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure  
Advanced Criminal Law  
Criminal Law Seminar  
Investigatory Criminal Procedure  
Post-Conviction Relief

## Domestic Relations Law

Children and the Law  
Family Law

## Environmental and Resource Law

Environmental Law and Policy  
Environmental Law Seminar  
Natural Resources Law

## History, Theory, and Interdisciplinary Study of Law

American Legal History  
Jurisprudence  
Law and Economics  
Law and Literature

## International and Comparative Law

International Business Transactions  
International Human Rights  
International Religious Freedom  
Global Constitutionalism  
Public International Law

## Labor and Employment Law

Employment Discrimination  
Labor Relations Law  
Law of the Workplace

## Legal Clinic

Advocacy Clinic  
Business Clinic  
Domestic Violence Clinic  
Judicial Externship  
Mediation Clinic  
Prosecutorial Externship  
Wills Clinic

## Practice and Procedure

Advanced Trial Practice  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Complex Litigation  
Conflict of Laws  
Evidence  
Federal Courts  
Interviewing and Counseling  
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution  
Pretrial Litigation  
Remedies  
Trial Practice

## Property

Estate Planning  
Gratuitous Transfers  
Land Acquisition and Development  
Land Finance Law  
Land Use Law

## Specialty Courses

Advanced Ethics  
Being a Lawyer  
Community Development  
Community Legal Education  
Copyright Law  
Disability Law  
Entertainment Law  
Health Care Law  
Intellectual Property  
Internet Law  
Jury System  
Law and Medicine  
Law, Science and Technology  
Media Impact on Justice  
National Security Law  
Not-For-Profit Corporations  
Ownership and Justice  
Patent Law  
Patent Prosecution  
Problem-Solving Courts  
Public Defender Externship  
Public Interest Law  
Space Law  
Women and the Law

## Taxation

Fundamental Concepts of Income Tax  
Income Taxation of Business Organizations  
Taxation of Real Property Interests  
Tax Theory

Transactional Tax Planning  
Wealth Transfer Taxation

## Torts and Compensation Systems

Business Torts  
Insurance Law

## Topics Courses

Issues in the Law

## Independent Work

Directed Research  
Field Placement  
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.

Course descriptions are available at [www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu).

## Legal Writing Program

Lawyers are professional writers. Whether they act as advisors, advocates, or drafters of statutes and contracts, lawyers serve their clients by analyzing real-life problems in terms of legal principles and communicating that analysis effectively. A strong foundation in legal writing and research skills is essential to professional success.

The legal writing program in the college is among the most focused, comprehensive, and advanced in the country. It is one of the cornerstones of the college's academic program and demonstrates its commitment to teaching and training students to be excellent lawyers.

The writing program includes both required and elective courses. In required courses, students create documents that give advice, present arguments on behalf of clients, specify the terms of contracts or other instruments, and present scholarly analysis of legal issues. In elective courses throughout the curriculum, students prepare professional documents of all types. By writing, students learn how to use legal authorities to answer clients' questions; they learn to recognize, present, and respond to various kinds of legal arguments in the precise language that law demands; and they learn to produce professional-quality documents.

Legal Process I and Legal Process II are gateway first-year courses taught by full-time law professors and practicing attorneys. Working closely with classroom teachers, a writing specialist helps each student identify strengths and weaknesses. Individual tutoring and workshops are offered to all students who wish to improve their writing skills. In the first semester, Legal Process I introduces students to the structure of legal analysis and the lawyerly use of legal authorities. Students learn how to find, choose, and use legal authorities to solve legal problems and to write legal memoranda like those used in law offices. In Legal Process II, students acquire more advanced research techniques and learn how to make persuasive legal arguments in trial and appellate briefs and in oral arguments.

After the first year of law school, students continue to develop their writing and research skills through two upper-level writing requirements. In the Planning and Drafting requirement, students learn to plan and draft documents, such as contracts, governing the future conduct of clients and others. The Expository Writing requirement focuses on developing analytical skills through researching and writing a scholarly paper on a subject chosen by the student. Students may satisfy the upper-level writing requirements through a variety of courses and independent projects. Many students elect to take more than one course to satisfy each of these requirements.

## Opportunities to Go Beyond the Curriculum



### James Inman

Class of 2009

Ph.D., University of Michigan  
B.A., M.A., Valdosta State University

Employment

Law Clerk, The Honorable Robert E. Wier, United States Magistrate Judge, Eastern Division of Kentucky, starting June 2009

*James left his career as an English professor behind to enroll in law school, but his writing and editing skills have aided him considerably in his work as editor-in-chief of the Tennessee Law Review and as a teaching and research assistant to various members of the College of Law faculty.*

*His work on the National Moot Court Team has won accolades, including an award for outstanding writing and oral advocacy.*

*"At Tennessee, students have exciting, meaningful opportunities to go beyond the curriculum and gain more from the law school experience. I have benefited considerably from these opportunities, which have helped me to become a better future lawyer and a better person."*

## So Glad I Decided on UT



**Stephen Adams**

Class of 2011

B.S., The University of Tennessee

Summer 2009 Employment  
Luedeka, Neely and Graham, P.C.,  
Knoxville, Tennessee

*Stephen majored in mechanical engineering and his professional experiences include internships with Dow Chemical Company and Y-12 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. His interest in patent law led him to consider law school, and his positive experience as an undergraduate at UTK convinced him to remain on campus for his legal education.*

"This year has been a wonderful time. All the books and movies that attempt to describe the 1L year can never come close. The first year of law school is something that must simply be experienced. It is such a relief and motivation to know that the entire College of Law wants us to succeed not only as law students but also as attorneys. Professors want us to understand and are more than willing to help us during or after class until we do. I am so glad that I decided on UT for my legal education."

## Focusing Your Studies: Concentrations

### Concentration in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

The College of Law provides an opportunity for students who wish to pursue a course of academic study geared toward a career in advocacy and dispute resolution. The concentration complements the College's strong curriculum in lawyering skills and its nationally acclaimed clinical programs. Students who choose this concentration begin the curriculum in the fall semester of their second year by taking integrated courses in advocacy evidence and trial practice. This integrated instructional method allows students to learn important legal principles and skills in context, by applying evidence rules and trial practice skills to simulated case files.

After this introduction, students in the concentration then select other courses, based on their interests, from a wide variety of courses that emphasize various aspects of advocacy and dispute resolution, including pretrial litigation, negotiation and dispute resolution, interviewing and counseling, advanced trial practice, and advanced appellate advocacy. Students may also select traditional courses that expose them to particular legal areas, such as federal courts, complex litigation, remedies, and investigatory or adjudicatory criminal procedure. As a final requirement, students in the concentration participate in one of several legal clinics or externships, which give them the opportunity to represent clients in various tribunals. Students who complete the concentration requirements are acknowledged as having completed the J.D. degree with a concentration in advocacy and dispute resolution.

Concentration students benefit from a highly respected and experienced faculty, which includes full-time professors with diverse professional backgrounds and adjunct faculty consisting of members



of the state and federal bench and bar. In addition, the concentration takes advantage of the college's exceptional facilities, which include several trial and appellate courtrooms and advanced classroom technology. The students' classroom experiences are enhanced by the work of the University of Tennessee Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution, which seeks to improve the quality of justice through interdisciplinary and professional programs and faculty and student scholarship.

### Concentration in Business Transactions

Since a high proportion of legal work, both in Tennessee and across the nation, involves the representation of businesses, the concentration in business transactions allows second- and third-year stu-

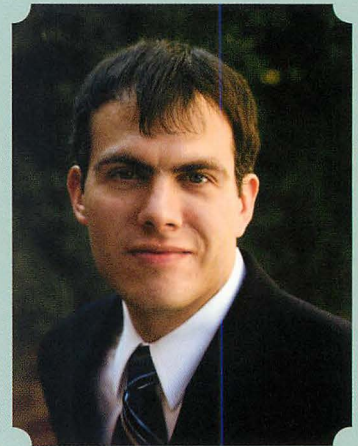
**The Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law is a leading center for teaching, scholarship, and service.**

dents to focus on the legal aspects of business and finance, emphasizing the needs of business concerns both large and small. This concentration provides a strong base from which to begin a career in business law, whether as a commercial litigator or as a transactional lawyer.

Many of our faculty members have practiced with business law groups in prestigious law firms, and they are uniquely qualified to mold a curriculum that will give students practical experience in the field. In part, this concentration was created to take advantage of these real-world experiences. The concentration is part of the college's Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law.

Following this course of study helps students develop competence in the kinds of transactional matters lawyers handle or litigate daily, such as planning and carrying out business transactions, drafting and negotiating documents, counseling clients about compliance with laws and regulations, and pursuing commercial litigation claims. The curriculum provides a rich educational opportunity for students who choose to prepare for practice in this field. Skills and simulation courses in business transactions, contract drafting, and representing enterprises complement courses like fundamental concepts of income taxation, taxation of business organizations, land finance law, business associations, and commercial law. The concentration's curriculum is a gateway to additional upper-division courses in areas such as corporate finance, tax, restructuring, and intellectual property. Students who meet the requirements 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.

## Grateful I Made the Decision to Attend



**David N. Draper**

Class of 2009

B.S., Cornell University

Employment

Kaye Scholer LLP, New York City

*New Jersey native David Draper was drawn to the college for two reasons: his love of the area and the wealth of course offerings relevant to his background in electrical and computer engineering. He will practice law in New York but take fond memories of Tennessee with him.*

*"My experiences during the past few years at UT have been nothing short of amazing. With an outstanding faculty, rigorous academic program, expansive curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, and a multitude of academic and extracurricular student opportunities, the College of Law has provided me with a first-rate education and a solid foundation. The collegial atmosphere also makes it a most exciting and enjoyable place to study. I am grateful I made the decision to attend the UT College of Law and become a part of this dynamic educational community."*

## You Always Have Someone to Turn To



### Mili Shah

J.D./M.B.A. Class of 2012  
B.A., New York University  
Summer 2009 Employment  
Georgia Refugee Center,  
Atlanta, Georgia

*With an economics degree from NYU and work experience as an intern at Merrill Lynch, Mili decided a joint J.D./M.B.A. would be the best fit for her. She chose UT because of the reputation of the J.D./M.B.A. program and its proximity to her home in Atlanta. She has used her experience as founder and president of several cultural organizations at NYU to establish the Asian Law Students Association during her first year here. She is an active volunteer with the Student Bar Association's Saturday Bar, with the Admissions Office as a student host for visitors, and as a panelist for various programs.*

*"College of Law professors have an open-door policy that gives you a sense of warmth, knowing you always have someone to turn to."*

## Dual Degree Programs

The University of Tennessee has approved dual degree programs in

- law and business
- law and public administration

### J.D./M.B.A. Program

The College of Business Administration and the College of Law offer a credit-sharing program leading to the conferral of both the Doctor of Jurisprudence and the Master of Business Administration degrees. Applicants for the dual degree program must make separate application to and must be competitively and independently accepted by the College of Law for the J.D. degree and by the Graduate School and the College of Business Administration for the M.B.A. program.

The UT M.B.A. degree focuses on essential skills for the business manager of the future, regardless of the functional area of emphasis, by integrating the management of information, relationships, supply chains, and resources. The M.B.A. program has received numerous accolades, including a ranking of 24th in the 2009 *Forbes Magazine* listing that includes both public and private institutions. The supply chain management and logistics program is 10th in the *U.S. News & World Report* 2010 rankings,

For more information about the UT M.B.A. program, go to [mba.utk.edu](http://mba.utk.edu).

### J.D./M.P.A. Program

The College of Law and the Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences offer a coordinated program that enables students to earn the Master of Public Administration and the J.D. degrees in about four years rather than the five years that would otherwise be required. Students in the dual degree program should plan to be enrolled in course work or an internship for one summer term in addition to taking normal course loads for four academic years.

The M.P.A. is a professional degree program designed to prepare men and women to assume responsible positions in public service through a program of study that integrates the theory and practice of public administration. The M.P.A. curriculum at UT aspires to produce graduates who are literate in the field of public administration, have the skills to be effective managers of organizational resources, and possess the analytical abilities to be creative problem-solvers.

For more information about the M.P.A. program, go to [web.utk.edu/~polisci](http://web.utk.edu/~polisci).

## Learning by Doing: The Clinical Programs

The College of Law's legal clinics provide law students with opportunities to learn by doing— representing clients and helping resolve legal disputes. UT's Advocacy Clinic is the longest continuously operating for-credit clinic in the country and remains one of the most successful programs of its kind. *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UT's clinical program 15th nationally among the more than 180 clinical programs considered for 2010. We are extremely proud of the breadth and excellence of our clinical programs. The university's preeminence in clinical legal education speaks volumes about the importance we place on teaching students how to practice law, as well as our commitment to public service and the community.

### Advocacy Clinic

The Advocacy Clinic functions much as a real law firm does. Third-year students work with faculty members on several different types of cases, including criminal, housing, juvenile, and unemployment matters. The entire "firm" meets weekly to discuss cases, tactics, and strategy. Students develop skills in fact investigation, negotiation, case development, interviewing witnesses, use of expert witnesses, drafting and arguing motions, and presentation of evidence. Students also learn to work holistically with clients and to think outside the legal box. 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.

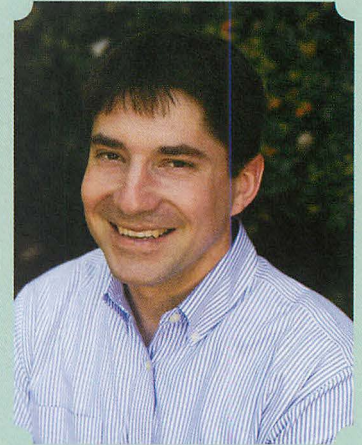
### Business Clinic

In the Business Clinic, students and faculty represent for-profit and nonprofit organizations in the Knoxville area. Students provide valuable service to the community and, at the same time, develop skills in interviewing, client counseling, document drafting, business planning, and the intricacies of a business practice. Business Clinic students counsel small start-up businesses on choosing a legal entity, forming corporations and LLCs, and other aspects of creating successful businesses. Students also represent community groups in forming nonprofit corporations and obtaining tax-exempt status.

### Domestic Violence Clinic

Students in the Domestic Violence Clinic represent victims of domestic violence in gaining orders of protection and related matters. Students have actual clients and contested hearings and trials in Knox County's Fourth Circuit Court, where Judge Swann has started calling the DV Clinic students the "dream team" because of their exceptional preparation and results.

## Grateful for the Many Future Opportunities



### Nathan Kibler

Class of 2009

B.A., The University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill

Employment

Law Clerk, The Honorable Robert H. Cleland, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan, starting September 2009;  
Law Clerk, The Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, London, Kentucky, starting September 2010; Alston & Bird, LLP, Atlanta, Georgia, starting September 2011

*Nathan excelled both inside and outside the classroom. He served as executive editor of the Tennessee Law Review and as a research assistant for the Tennessee Journal of Law & Policy. As the coordinator of the UT Pro Bono Homeless Project, he organized regular legal assistance at a Knoxville homeless shelter.*

"The University of Tennessee provides the perfect environment for the study of law. Beautiful surroundings, a top-notch building, and friendly people make this a very special place. The academic work is intellectually stimulating, and a diverse set of student organizations provide many opportunities to get involved."



## UT Law is a Bargain from Every Conceivable Angle



### William Perry

Class of 2011

B.A. and M.A.Ed., Wake Forest University

Summer 2009 Employment

Kramer Rayson, LLP,  
Knoxville, Tennessee

*Will's professional experiences include an internship with Merrill Lynch and three years teaching middle school. He has been an academic coach and volunteered with Mother Teresa's Misioneras de la Caridad in Mexico City. His interest in advocating for underrepresented and disadvantaged groups led him to law school. UT's course and clinical offerings persuaded him to enroll here.*

"The UT College of Law boasts a top-flight faculty, but provides instruction at the reduced costs of a state institution. It attracts a remarkably diverse, competitive student body, but fosters inclusive, collegial socialization. The school opens doors to every imaginable area of legal practice, from large firm clerkships to judicial externships to public service through Legal Aid. UT Law is a bargain from every conceivable angle."

### Environmental Law Clinic

The Environmental Law Clinic offers students a unique opportunity to affect environmental law and policy in Tennessee. Students help local governments, state agencies, landowners, and non-profit organizations develop quality land use and growth management policies and practices. The clinic coordinates its efforts with graduate students from ecology, environmental design, wildlife ecology, and other disciplines. This allows students and faculty to work with other disciplines in integrated decision-making and problem-solving, thus improving their ability to understand, communicate with, and influence other disciplines.

### 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 clinic receive intensive training in mediation techniques from a supervising faculty member and 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.

### Externships

Students can also take advantage of three externships—judicial, prosecutorial, and public defender. In the judicial externship, law students work as clerks for state and federal judges, assisting in all aspects of the judge's work and learning invaluable lessons.

In the prosecutorial externship, students are placed in the office of the Knox County District Attorney General. Working under the supervision of experienced assistant attorneys general, students prosecute real cases on behalf of the state, handling all phases of the criminal process including case development and investigation, preliminary hearings, plea negotiations, and trial.

In the public defender externship, students are placed in the Knox County Public Defender's office and work under experienced public defenders. They regularly appear in court to represent clients in all aspects of their cases, including trials.

Each of the externships also includes a classroom component with supervising law faculty.

## Faculty and Administration

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.

**Teaching.** In the classrooms, in the hallways, after class, and in their offices—our faculty know that teaching and learning do 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.

**Service.** A 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.

**Scholarship.** It is impressive to take a course under a law professor who has—literally—written the book. The college is fortunate to have several professors who hold the distinction of authorship of legal texts, case-books, and treatises.

Our 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 distinguished law faculty. Many faculty members have come from notable careers in private practice, government, or corporate law.

This publication highlights the commitment to teaching, service, and scholarship of just a few of our faculty. Biographical information about the entire faculty, listed here, is available on our website at [www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu).



### Faculty Profile

By the time she joined UT law faculty, **Professor Penny White** had presided as a judge in all courts of record in the state of Tennessee. As a circuit court judge in the First Judicial District, a state Court of Criminal Appeals judge

and as the youngest member of the Tennessee Supreme Court, she has participated in hundreds of decisions that have involved constitutional law, state criminal law, class action rights, rights of tort victims, and capital punishment.

Professor White has authored benchbooks for Tennessee Circuit, General Sessions, and Municipal Court Judges; has taught judicial education programs in 38 states; and has spoken and written frequently on the topic of judicial independence. She has served as a faculty member at the National Judicial College since 1993, teaching courses on evidence, criminal procedure, and judicial ethics. Professor White is also authoring portions of a *Capital Litigation Improvement Initiative Manual*, which will be used across the country by judges who try capital cases.

Before taking the bench, White practiced law in both state and federal courts, successfully arguing a case, as a solo practitioner, in the United States Supreme Court in 1988. White taught at three other law schools before coming to UT, serving as Director of the Virginia Capital Case Clearinghouse while teaching at Washington and Lee College of Law, holding the William J. Maier Jr. Chair of Law at West Virginia College of Law, and teaching at Denver University College of Law. Her work has been published in numerous law reviews and legal publications.

## FACULTY

### Dwight L. Aarons

#### Associate Professor of Law

B.A., J.D., University of California, Los Angeles

*Professor Aarons teaches Criminal Law, Civil Procedure, Criminal Law Seminar (Capital Punishment), Legislation, and Advanced Criminal Law.*

### Reba A. Best

#### Professor and Head of Cataloging

B.S., East Carolina University  
M.L.S., Florida State University

### Jerry P. Black, Jr.

#### Associate Professor of Law

B.A., Rhodes College  
J.D., Vanderbilt University

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

### Robert C. Blitt

#### Associate Professor of Law

B.A., McGill University  
M.A., J.D., LL.M., University of Toronto  
*Professor Blitt teaches Comparative Constitutional Law, Freedom of Religion, European Union Law, International Criminal Tribunals, International Human Rights Law, International Organizations, and Public International Law.*



# Faculty Profile

While a law student at Georgetown University during the early 1990s, **Professor Maurice Stucke** became interested in antitrust after taking a class under Robert Pitofsky, a former Chair of the Federal Trade Commission.

Stucke was intrigued with the role of competition policy in society, or the idea that free trade should be conducted on a level playing field. After graduation, he became a trial attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, where he successfully challenged anti-competitive mergers and restraints in numerous industries and focused on policy issues involving antitrust and the media. As a special assistant U.S. attorney, he prosecuted a variety of felony and misdemeanor offenses.

Later, as an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell, he assisted in defending Goldman Sachs, CS First Boston, and Microsoft in civil antitrust litigation. He has received two awards from The Legal Aid Society for his criminal appellate and defense work.

After 13 years of criminal and civil experience, Stucke joined the UT law faculty in 2007. In addition to teaching antitrust, he writes frequently on the subject and lectures both nationally and internationally. His article, "Behavioral Economists at the Gate: Antitrust in the Twenty-First Century," received the 2007 Jerry S. Cohen Memorial Fund Writing Award for the best antitrust article.

Professor Stucke's latest academic interest is behavioral economics, or the study of how human, cognitive, emotional, and social factors affect market behavior. He teaches a seminar entitled Behavioral Law and Economics.

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M.F.A., University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
M.A., The University of Tennessee

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Ph.D., Columbia University  
J.D., New York University  
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**Joan MacLeod Heminway**  
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*Professor Heminway teaches Business Associations, Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, Representing Enterprises, and Animals and the Law.*

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B.A., Swarthmore College  
J.D., Harvard University  
*Professor Hendricks teaches Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Complex Litigation, Law and Gender, and Advanced Constitutional Law.*

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B.A., Barnard College  
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*Professor Hess teaches Estates and Trusts, Property, and Taxation.*

**Michael J. Higdon**  
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*Professor Higdon teaches Legal Process I and II and Family Law.*

**Jeffrey M. Hirsch**  
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B.A., University of Virginia  
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*Professor Hirsch teaches Federal Courts, Employment Discrimination Law, Labor Relations Law, and Law of the Workplace.*

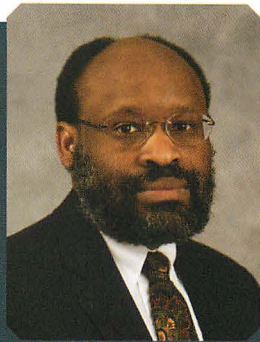
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*Professor Jacobs teaches Legal Process I, International Business Transactions, Intellectual Property, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mediation Clinic, and Natural Resources and Environmental Law.*

# Faculty Profile

**Professor Dwight Aarons'** area of scholarly interest is the death penalty. Over the years Prof. Aarons, who received a law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles, has consulted on capital cases in California and Tennessee and has written amicus briefs to Tennessee appellate courts on criminal law cases. Since 2003 he has served as the Tennessee Assessment Team Leader of the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project, which is collecting data on how the death penalty operates within Tennessee as part of a national study. His scholarship in the field has been published in numerous bar reviews and law journals.

Additionally, Professor Aarons has served on the Implementation Committee of the Tennessee Supreme Court Commission on Racial and Gender Fairness. He is also the faculty advisor to the Black Law Students Association and coach of the Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team. Aarons is also a consultant to a nonprofit organization that runs an after-school program in East Knoxville, and he has served on a local community group that monitors and documents complaints of police misconduct.

In the College of Law, Aarons has been honored with the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, the Forrest W. Lacey Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Moot Court Program, and the Carden Award for Outstanding Service to the Institution.



**Joseph H. King, Jr.**  
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**Distinguished Professor of Law**

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*Professor King teaches Law and Medicine, Torts, and Workers' Compensation.*

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*Professor Leatherman teaches Fundamental Concepts of Income Taxation, Income Taxation of Business Organizations, Transactional Tax Planning, Economic Principles of Income Taxation, and Legal Process I.*

**Robert M. Lloyd**  
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*Professor Reynolds teaches Administrative Law; Constitutional Law; Law, Science and Technology; Space Law; and Internet Law.*

**Dean Hill Rivkin**  
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A.B., Hamilton College  
J.D., Vanderbilt University  
*Professor Rivkin teaches Environmental Law and Policy, Environmental Justice and Community Lawyering, Advocacy for Children and Families, Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation, and Legal Profession. He also teaches in the Legal Clinic.*

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**Lindsay Young Distinguished**  
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J.D., University of Michigan  
*Professor Sobieski teaches Civil Procedure, Civil Rights Actions, Complex Litigation, Conflict of Laws, and Federal Courts.*

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**Alumni Distinguished Service**  
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**Resident Scholar of Constitutional Law**

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Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University  
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**Associate Professor of Law**

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J.D., New York University  
*Professor Williams teaches Advocacy Clinic, Family Law Seminar, and Business Law Clinic.*



## Faculty Profile

**Professor Joan Heminway** spent 15 years in corporate practice at Skadden Arps, working in the areas of public offerings, private placements, mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, and restructurings before joining the UT law faculty in 2000.

Now, one of the College's most prolific legal scholars, she focuses her research and writing on federal securities fraud regulation and litigation and state law issues relating to officer and director loyalty, good faith, and candor. Not surprisingly, with issues from corporate America in the news every day, her classes in Business Associations, Securities Regulation, Corporate Finance, and Representing Enterprises are in high demand.

"With continuous revelations of fraudsters like Enron and Bernard Madoff and uncertainty around the necessity of public disclosures of price-sensitive information, disclosure regulation has assumed great public visibility," Professor Heminway said.

She is a frequent source for state and national media in these areas, and her scholarship appears regularly in law reviews and journals throughout academia. Heminway has been a "cameo" lecturer in the UT Executive MBA Program and a visiting professor at Boston College and Vanderbilt University law schools. She also has an interest in issues related to animal law, including especially the ways in which pets frequently become issues in family violence cases.



## UT College of Law Ranked Among Top 30 Public Schools of Law by *U.S. News*

The University of Tennessee College of Law remains among the nation's top 30 public schools of law, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010 rankings of America's best graduate schools. UT ranks 29th among public law schools, and 59th among more than 200 accredited public and private law schools. UT ranks 15th nationally (5th among public universities) in clinical training. UT's Charles H. Miller Clinical Center celebrated its 60th anniversary last year.

"The rankings hardly tell the whole story of what makes the College of Law great," says Dean Doug Blaze. "Our standing is gratifying because it reflects the hard work and quality of the faculty, staff, and student body."

Among the factors contributing to the high rankings is the assessment of the college by lawyers and judges. "Lawyers and judges hire our graduates," Blaze said. "Their assessment of the college says that the faculty is doing an outstanding job educating our students and that our students are learning to think like lawyers, to write like lawyers, to speak like lawyers, and to perform the tasks expected of litigators and business lawyers."

## ADMINISTRATION

**Douglas A. Blaze**  
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*Dean Blaze teaches Advocacy Clinic, Civil Procedure, Legal Profession, Criminal Law, and Trial Advocacy.*

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Associate Dean for Faculty Development  
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M.B.A., University of San Diego  
*Professor Kunej teaches Contracts I, Contracts II, Contract Drafting, Commercial Law, Debtor-Creditor, Mergers and Acquisitions, Property, Representing Enterprises, and Workouts & Reorganizations.*

**Katrice W. Jones Morgan**  
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J.D., Loyola University, New Orleans

**Penny J. White**  
Director of the Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution and Professor of Law  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
J.D., The University of Tennessee  
LL.M., Georgetown University  
*Professor White teaches Evidence, Legal Profession, Media Impact on Justice, Pretrial Litigation, and Trial Practice.*



## Faculty Profile

**Professor Glenn Reynolds** is the Beauchamp Brogan Distinguished Professor of Law. His special interests are law and technology and constitutional law issues. His work has appeared in a wide variety of publications, including the *Columbia Law Review*; the *Virginia Law Review*, the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, the *Wisconsin Law Review*, the *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*, *Law and Policy in International Business*, *Jurimetrics*, and the *High Technology Law Journal*. He is also the author of several books, the most recent of which is *An Army of Davids: How Markets and Technology Empower Ordinary People to Beat Big Media, Big Government, and Other Goliaths*.

His articles have also appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*. He is a contributing editor to the TechCentralStation.Com website and writes a regular column for the FoxNews website.

The Social Science Research Network also named him one of the 10 most influential legal scholars in America in 2007. He is also the creator of InstaPundit.com, a politics- and technology-oriented blog that *Wired Magazine* has called the most popular on the planet. At UT he teaches Internet Law, Constitutional Law, and National Security Law and has testified before congressional committees in these areas.



### Apply for Admission

- UT's electronic application is available at [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) or you can link to the E-Application from the College of Law web site, [www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu).
  - Subscribe to LSDAS (Law School Data Assembly Service).
  - For detailed information about the application process, go to [www.law.utk.edu/prospective](http://www.law.utk.edu/prospective)
- Questions? Call 865-974-4131 to speak to admissions staff.

## Facilities

### The Law Center and the Joel A. Katz Law Library

The 110,000-square-foot center completed in 1997 blends the old and the new into an exceptional setting for legal education. The law center is located in the heart of campus on Cumberland Avenue, just four blocks from downtown Knoxville.

#### Features of the Law Center

*Wireless campus community*

*Eleven classrooms and courtrooms, equipped with audiovisual equipment, permitting teaching and learning in the format most suitable for the instructional methodology of the course*

*Seminar and discussion space*

*The Legal Clinic outfitted as a modern law firm*

*Expanded space for student meetings, organizations, relaxation, and study, including a spacious indoor commons area adjoining an outdoor courtyard*

#### Features of the Joel A. Katz Law Library

*More than 571,000 volumes and microform volume equivalents*

*Selective depository for federal documents*

*Online automated catalog system*

*Centers for use of the WESTLAW and LEXIS legal database retrieval systems*

*Computer laboratories and CD-ROM stations*

*Reading rooms and study carrels*

## Appreciate the Great Efforts of the Career Center Staff



### Yonicio Hernandez

Class of 2011

B.S., University of Washington

Summer 2009 Employment  
Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department  
of Health and Human Services,  
Seattle, Washington

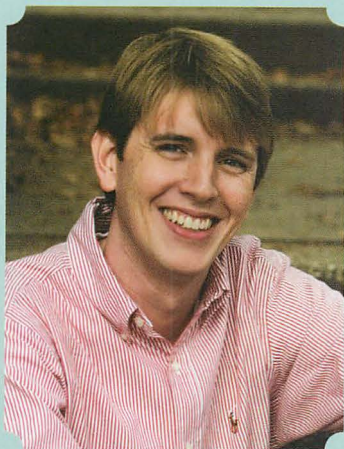
*As a Gates Millennium Scholar at the University of Washington, Yonicio studied neurobiology and interned with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Division of Quality Improvement. He also interned with the University of Washington Department of Neurosurgery. His decision to move across the country and enroll in law school at Tennessee has been a major change for him.*

*"The professors are highly experienced in their respective fields and do an excellent job in making sure that students grasp a full understanding of the material. I truly appreciate the great efforts of the Career Center staff in providing networking opportunities and helping students search for jobs. Their seminars provide us with very valuable information because we receive advice from other lawyers regarding their own experience in law school and in their careers."*





## A Promising Legal Career in a Highly Competitive Field



**Nick Jackson**

Class of 2009

B.S., The University of Tennessee

Employment

Dickstein Shapiro, Washington, D.C.

After graduating with a degree in mechanical engineering, Nick took a job with an automotive component manufacturer. After working for a year in a factory environment, he decided to refocus his career path to pursue a law degree.

"During my second year of law school, my wife and I decided that we wanted to enhance our professional lives by working in Washington, D.C. I interviewed with multiple firms and accepted a summer clerkship with the prestigious law firm of Dickstein Shapiro. I was able to prove myself and confirm that I can compete with the best and most promising law students. I will return to D.C. to practice intellectual property law with some of the most capable attorneys in the field. The close-knit community, inspiring instructors, and quality education I experienced at UT Law prepared me for a promising legal career in a highly competitive field."

## Student Publications

*Tennessee Law Review.* This journal is 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 students may be chosen to serve on the editorial board or may participate as staff members.

The law review offers an excellent opportunity for law students with an aptitude for legal research and writing at a professional level. It 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 duties.

*Transactions: The Tennessee Journal of Business Law.* A semiannual publication of the Clayton Center for Entrepreneurial Law, this journal, carried by law libraries nationwide, is run by students with assistance from the college faculty. *Transactions* covers legal developments of interest to the business bar as well as the center's activities and faculty achievements.

*Tennessee Journal of Law and Policy.* This is a student-produced journal that began quarterly publication in the fall of 2004.

## Student Programs

### Study Abroad: Cambridge or Rio de Janeiro

The UT College of Law, in conjunction with several other law programs, offers two study abroad programs that allow students to earn class credit during the summer while studying and traveling for a month. Both programs feature courses on various topics in international and comparative law and are ABA accredited.

For more information about the Cambridge Summer Session at Downing College, see [www.law.olemiss.edu/programs/cambridge/index.html](http://www.law.olemiss.edu/programs/cambridge/index.html). For information about the Summer Legal and Policy Study program in Rio de Janeiro, go to [law.gsu.edu/rio](http://law.gsu.edu/rio).

### 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.

**The College of Law sponsors teams in most major national competitions, including**

National Moot Court  
two-time national champion

National Trial

Jerome Prince Evidence  
Moot Court  
three-time national champion

Constitutional Law Moot Court

Trademark Moot Court

Environmental Moot Court

Frederick Douglass Moot Court

Black Law Student  
Association Trial

### 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 in interschool competitions. The Board is committed to increasing the level of interest, participation, and excellence in advocacy in the College of Law.

### Student Organizations

Student organizations in the college provide opportunities to develop common interests and explore law-related topics. These student organizations are currently active:

*Accord & Satisfaction; ADR Project; American Constitutional Law; Asian Law Student Association (forming); American Association for Justice; Black Law Student Association; Business & Tax Law Association; Children's Rights Society; Christian Law Society; Criminal Law Society; Environmental Law Organization; The Federalist Society; International Law Society; Lambda Legal Society; Law Women; Military Law Society; Moot Court; Muslim Law Student Association; National Lawyers Guild; Phi Alpha Delta; UT Pro Bono; Semper Fi; Speakers Series; Sports & Entertainment Law Society; Students for the Study of Law and Culture; Student Animal Legal Defense Fund; Tennessee Association for Public Interest Law*

An Organizations Fair is held each fall semester to acquaint students with the choices in activities.

## Environment is Both Supportive and Demanding



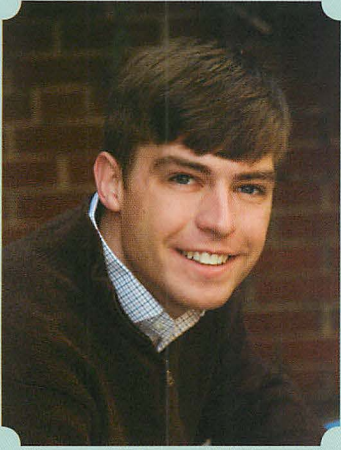
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*Lauren worked as a site development consultant for large-scale retail projects and as a school facilities planner before returning to the classroom for her J.D. She has combined her love of travel and academics through independent travel and study abroad in Italy, England, France, Belgium, and Switzerland.*

"My technical background lends itself well to the analytical thinking and attention to detail necessary to perform well in the study of law, most noticeably in legal writing and communication. The UT legal writing program is particularly effective. The law school environment is both supportive and demanding. Professors foster independent thought by continually challenging students in the classroom and are easily reached outside the classroom."

## The People Set the College of Law Apart



### Charles Hartman

Class of 2010

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Birmingham, Alabama

*Charlie majored in forest resources and spent the summer of 2007 leading 7th–12th graders on three-day backpacking trips. Attending law school in another state is taking him down an entirely different path.*

“Because I went to the University of Georgia for my undergraduate work, deciding to go to law school out-of-state was a major decision. Looking back, I could not be more pleased with my choice. I have been blown away by the caliber of people here since my first class. Outside of the faculty, I was the most surprised by how much I enjoyed getting to know all of my fellow students.

I have met some of the most interesting people in the world. I have classes with doctors, All-American athletes, and business owners. More than anything else, the people are what set the College of Law apart.”

## Pro Bono and Public Interest Law

UT Pro Bono is a student-directed, community service organization at the University of Tennessee College of Law. UT Pro Bono strives to connect law students with area attorneys representing indigent clients. Working in cooperation with the attorneys and local legal aid societies, UT Pro Bono serves as a resource by providing law students for research, educational, and investigatory assistance. Projects are subject to change each year.

### Animal Law Project

The Animal Law Project’s current goals are to (1) compile a complete reference detailing the law relating to all animal laws in Tennessee, outlining some of the pertinent federal laws and interpreting applicable acts of congress such as the Animal Welfare Act; (2) create appendices to increase the utility of our reference to people not familiar with legal terminology including sentencing guidelines and definitions; and (3) discuss with the Tennessee Judiciary their interpretation of animal laws, especially the applicable criminal statutes.

### Homeless Project

The Homeless Project is designed to accommodate the legal needs of the homeless population. This project allows students to assist in the legal representation of individuals who are temporarily or permanently displaced. Twice a semester, a group of students visits the Knox Rescue Ministries and/or the Serenity Shelter to render legal services and to educate the homeless. Topics for each semester will vary and may include minor criminal offenses, food stamps, Social Security benefits, subsidized housing, and family law. The goals of this project are to provide practical experiences for law students while assisting the homeless with their administrative or legal problems.

### Immigrant Assistance Project

The Immigrant Assistance Project is dedicated to assisting those who cannot obtain access to justice due to immigration status and/or the language barrier. Our goal is to provide translation and research for those who could not otherwise obtain legal services. We work with UT Pro Bono and other organizations, such as Saturday Bar, Saturday Justice, the Volunteer Tax Assistance Program, the Animal Law Project, and the Domestic Violence Project, to expand their services to immigrants in East Tennessee. The IAP also seeks to serve as a liaison between the local legal community, the law school, and immigrants in our area and to provide education and increase awareness about issues facing the immigrant community in East Tennessee.

## Saturday Bar

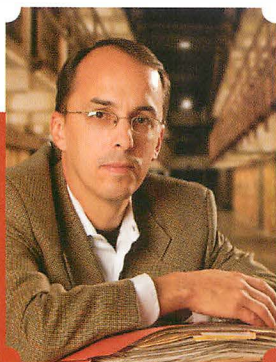
The Saturday Bar project provides student volunteer assistance to attorneys working with Legal Aid of East Tennessee's Saturday Bar program. It is an excellent opportunity for students to volunteer their time toward meeting the tremendous need of low-income clients in the community. Saturday Bar allows students to develop their communication skills by assisting with the intake and interviewing of clients. Students also have the opportunity to observe volunteer attorneys as they provide practical legal advice to clients.

## VITA—Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a volunteer outreach program funded and managed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The VITA mission is to help disabled, elderly, and low-income taxpayers file their returns electronically. Electronic filing helps the IRS achieve the fastest possible turnaround time to get tax refund checks to those who need them quickly. The Law School VITA site is run completely by student volunteers who are trained at the beginning of each tax season in basic tax law and mechanics and in the use of tax preparation software.

## Street Law Program

The Street Law Program aims to make issues in the law relevant and interesting to adolescent students. Serving as instructors, UT law students research and prepare weekly lessons to present to high school students. Topics include 1st Amendment freedoms, 4th Amendment search and seizure rights, and Tennessee gang and drug laws. At the conclusion of each semester, these high school students participate in a mock trial to simulate what it is like to be a lawyer. Through the Street Law Program high school students are given the opportunity to understand the history of the law and to apply both critical thinking skills and communication skills to solving problems. They are also encouraged to have an open dialogue on how to develop a justice-centered society. Ultimately, Street Law is a magnificent opportunity for law students to utilize what they are learning in law school to help others in the community.



## ALUMNUS PROFILE

### W. Tucker Carrington

Director, The Mississippi Innocence Project

B.A., University of Virginia; M.A., Hollins College; J.D., The University of Tennessee

The phrase "Equal Justice Under Law" is carved in stone over the front entrance to the College of Law and is embodied in the lives and careers of both faculty and alumni of the college.

Alumnus W. Tucker Carrington is the inaugural Director of the Innocence Project of Mississippi, based at the University of Mississippi Law School. The Innocence Project is committed to providing the highest quality legal representation to its clients: Mississippi state prisoners serving significant periods of incarceration who have cognizable claims of wrongful conviction. The project was fortunate to sponsor a fundraising dinner in October 2007 hosted by acclaimed authors John Grisham, himself an Ole Miss law graduate, and Scott Turow, both of whom are leaders in the areas of wrongful conviction and national criminal justice issues.

After leaving the College of Law in 1997, Tucker served two years as an E. Barrett Prettyman Fellow at Georgetown Law Center. He left academia to practice with the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, serving as a trial and supervising attorney for several years. In 2005 he took a leave of absence and returned to Georgetown as a visiting professor in both the Prettyman Program and the Law Center's Criminal Justice Clinic. He remained at Georgetown until he accepted his current position with the Innocence Project of Mississippi.

"To the extent that I've had any success, it stems directly from the teaching and encouragement of folks like Jerry Black, Dean Doug Blaze, Penny White, Fran Ansley and (former dean) Dick Wirtz. They embody equal justice under law. Simply put, that was their practice before coming to UT. That's just what they do. Period. No frills. No posturing. And they practiced that way at a high level, for years. You'd be hard-pressed to find a collection of similarly dedicated and talented professors at any other law school in the country. You may find some who've argued more cases in front of the U.S. Supreme Court – (though, by the way, Professor White argued one and was victorious.) Or some who get quoted frequently in the national media. But compared to the teachers I had at UT—they are pretenders, not lawyers."

## Financing Your Legal Education

### Tuition and Fees

The value of your legal education at the University of Tennessee College of Law compares favorably with that available at other public and private institutions.

University tuition and fees are determined by the Board of Trustees each June. Cost of attendance can only be estimated before a candidate for admission must decide which law school to attend. Tuition and fees for the 2009–10 academic year (fall and spring semesters) are estimated as follows:

For Tennessee Resident Students . . . . . \$12,598

For Out-of-State Students . . . . . \$30,664

### Total Expenses

Estimated living expenses for the 2009–10 academic year are outlined here to give you an idea of the total cost of attending the University of Tennessee College of Law.

Candidates for admission can estimate the cost of attendance for the three-year period by anticipating an 8–10% increase for the second and third years of law school.

Please refer to the College of Law website for current information on tuition, fees, and expenses.

### Estimated Expenses for the 2009–10 Academic Year

(Independent law student living on or off campus)

	<i>In-State</i>	<i>Out-of-State</i>
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$10,786</b>	<b>\$28,552</b>
<b>Fees</b>	<b>1,812</b>	<b>2,112</b>
Room	6,886	6,886
Board	3,174	3,174
Books	1,606	1,606
Transportation	2,050	2,050
Miscellaneous	3,676	3,676
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,990</b>	<b>\$48,056</b>

### Seat Deposits

All applicants admitted to the College of Law who plan to enroll in the fall must pay two non-refundable seat deposits to reserve a place in the entering class. The total amount of the deposits will be credited to semester fees.

## ALUMNUS PROFILE

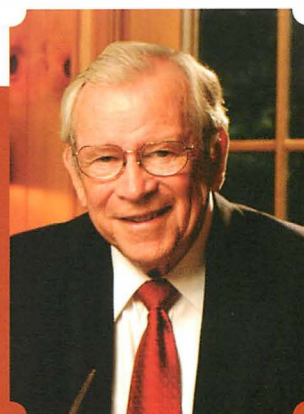
### Howard H. Baker Jr.

Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell  
LL.B. (J.D.), The University of Tennessee

The University of Tennessee College of Law is proud to claim as one of its most distinguished alumni Howard H. Baker Jr., former U.S. Senator from Tennessee, White House Chief of Staff during the Reagan administration, and former U.S. Ambassador to Japan. His law firm, Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell, is the largest law firm in Tennessee and one of the top 250 law firms in the U.S.

In honor of Senator Baker's accomplishments and longtime support of his alma mater, the main rotunda of the UT College of Law was named the Howard H. Baker Jr. Rotunda. Knoxville and UT are also home to the new Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, which is an exciting new resource for law students who are interested in public policy.

"The University of Tennessee came at a time in my life, which was perhaps the most formative and taught me more things about relationships, about the discipline of academics, about politics, where I was actively involved in student government . . . Taken all together, the University of Tennessee was perhaps the single most important forming agent in my public personality. . ."



## Financial Aid

Candidates for admission to the College of Law may be eligible for financial assistance. In-depth information about the types of financial aid available, the processes for applying, important deadlines, a list of scholarships, and other information is available at [www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu).

## Scholarships

The college awards a number of scholarships as part of the admissions process. Selection may be based on a number of factors: academic credentials (LSAT score and UGPA), records of leadership and community service, and 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 as soon as possible after the first of the year in order to be considered for scholarships in which financial need is a factor.

Admitted candidates will automatically be considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. Scholarship awards are made on a rolling basis, so admitted candidates who applied early may have an advantage.

Descriptions of scholarships and the selection criteria are included in the “Prospective Student” section of the College of Law website ([www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu)).

## Tennessee Law Scholar Graduate Research Assistant Program

Several law students are selected to serve as graduate research assistants for faculty members during their three years of study. Candidates offered positions as Tennessee Law Scholars and Research Associates will work under the supervision of law professors for an average of 10 hours each week during fall and spring semesters for three years.

Compensation includes a full tuition waiver (in-state or out-of-state) and a monthly stipend. Please see the law school application packet for detailed information and an application form.



## ALUMNUS PROFILE

### Meera Ballal

Executive Director, Bexar County Family Justice Center, San Antonio, Texas  
B.A., Vanderbilt University; M.Phil., Glasgow University, Scotland ;  
J.D., The University of Tennessee

The Bexar County Family Justice Center opened in 2005 and is the only program of its kind in Texas. In 2004 it was one of fifteen sites chosen by the Office of Violence Against Women to receive federal funding through the President’s Family Justice Center Initiative. In 2007, the Center saw 4,300 new clients and 4,200 repeat clients. The mission of the BCFJC is, “assisting victims of domestic violence in their journey from survivor to thriver.”

The Center provides a wide range of services in one centralized location: protective orders, civil legal services, medical care, mental health care, child therapy for witnesses of domestic violence, financial stabilization, job and educational training, life coaching, housing, and food and basic needs support. Through a partnership with the San Antonio Police Department, the Center houses a Crisis Response Team that files police reports on location, as well as the only Child Protective Service Unit in the county exclusively designated for domestic violence. The Center also has the only Operation JEDI program in the country, which has reduced the time from offense to arrest of a perpetrator to less than 90 days.

Public interest work was not a snap decision for Meera, who worked for Education for Democracy, a non-profit that placed teachers in Slovakia. While attending law school at UT, she received a public interest scholarship to work at the Children’s Defense Fund in Washington, D.C. After graduation, Meera clerked for Judge Barbara Haynes, Third Circuit Court of Davidson County, and was a litigator at Miller & Martin in Nashville. After moving with her family to Atlanta in 2002, she taught political science at an inner city high school and worked for the Partnership Against Domestic Violence.

## Black Law Student Association

The UT College of Law's Black Law Students Association is one of the most active chapters in the nation. The UT chapter has twice been recognized as the Southern Region Chapter of the Year for its dedication to community service and the advancement of minority law students. BLSA's main purpose is to serve as a catalyst to minority student success in the law school community, both academically and socially. The organization fulfills this purpose through many community service and social activities, including Knoxville College campus clean-up, Speaker Series at the local high schools, the Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball, the Black History Scholars Bowl, and the Julian Blackshear Scholarship Banquet. The Blackshear Banquet celebrates the achievements of our graduating members and serves as a reminder of our greater responsibility to the community as members of the legal profession. BLSA also inaugurated Celebration of Diversity Week on campus, which serves as a device to recognize and embrace all cultures and organizations at the University of Tennessee.

Tennessee Law Scholars will be chosen from admitted candidates who express an interest in this position during the admissions process. Academic qualifications, research and writing experience, and other factors considered in the admissions process will also be considered in this selection process.

### Loans

Applicants must complete the FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) in order to be considered for federal loans and need-based scholarships.

Several different loan programs are available to help students finance their legal educations:

- Federal Perkins Student Loan Program
- Subsidized Stafford Loans
- Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
- Grad Plus Loans

Detailed information about each loan option can be found on the College of Law website ([www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu)) in the section for prospective students.

## ALUMNUS PROFILE

### Ta Kisha Fitzgerald

Assistant District Attorney, Knox County District Attorney General's Office  
B.A., J.D., The University of Tennessee

As a law student, Ta Kisha Fitzgerald had the opportunity to intern with a Knoxville law firm and with the Knox County District Attorney General's office. She decided that she could make a bigger impact on her community as a prosecutor, and she accepted a position in the D.A.'s office.

Fitzgerald began her career prosecuting cases in General Sessions and DUI Courts. In 2005 she moved to Criminal Court where she is part of a team that prosecutes violent crimes. In addition to her professional responsibilities, she has worked with high school mock trial competitions and with youth mentoring programs.

She remembers her time at the College of Law as critical in the development of her sense of community involvement.

"The University of Tennessee College of Law provided me with the opportunity to interact in a number of community grassroots organizations. Attending the college allowed me the opportunity to help high school students in mock trial competitions. The job I have is community based. I depend upon the residents of Knox County to come forward and report crime when it happens. I depend upon those same residents to come forward and testify in court when the case is scheduled for trial. I further depend upon residents of Knox County to come forward and perform their jury service. It is the training that I received from the law school that has given me the ability to explain legal principles in a manner that is understandable to the residents of Knox County so that they can perform their duty."



## The Bettye B. Lewis Career Center

Recruiting and hiring practices across the legal job market require law students to approach career decisions through an ongoing, developmental process that begins in the first year of law school and continues even after graduation. Career Center staff helps students acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful job search and provide information on the many professional areas in which a law degree can provide a career advantage.

### Career Strategy

Admitted candidates are introduced to general career development strategies and complete the Center's Career Assessment instrument before classes begin. Individual "Getting To Know You" career planning meetings begin in early November. Students begin developing their Job Search Tool Kit, learning to research legal employers, learning the standards for contact between students and employers, and developing their Career Strategic Plan. Spring semester features mock interview training with local attorneys, spring interviews, and employer outreach planning for summer and fall.

### Employment Opportunities

Students meet legal recruiters who hire summer and year-round law clerks and entry-level attorneys through the Career Center's formal recruitment programs. Students apply for jobs posted through the Center's Symlicity database—summer positions and single-project or temporary assignments from area attorneys.

Each year, the Career Center hosts approximately 100 employers from throughout the Southeast in its fall and spring on-campus interview programs. Employers from across the U.S. also solicit résumés from UT students interested in their practices and geographic locations. UT law students participate in off-campus job conferences co-sponsored by the Career Center. These include

- Spring Southeast Legal Hiring Conference (Atlanta)*
- Equal Justice Works Career Fair (Washington, D.C.)*
- Judicial Clerkship Program (sponsored by the ABA, Chicago)*
- Mid-Atlantic Legal Recruiting Conference (Washington, D.C.)*
- Nashville Bar Association 1L Hiring Conference (Nashville)*
- Patent Law Interview Program (Chicago)*
- Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair (Atlanta)*
- Southeastern Minority Job Fair (Atlanta)*
- Southeastern Law Placement Consortium (Atlanta)*

Many students serve 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.

## Tennessee Graduates Succeed in Job Market

Before you decide which law school to attend, it only makes sense to look at the cost of attendance at that school in relation to the average salaries that graduates from that school have accepted.

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 University of Tennessee College of Law joins other top law schools with a very high percentage of graduate employment.

### Law Graduates Employed Nine Months After Graduation

	All ABA Accredited Law Schools	The University of Tennessee
Class of 2008		97%
Class of 2007	92%	99%
Class of 2006	91%	99%
Class of 2005	89%	97%



## Career Resources

To assist students in contacting employers directly, the Career Center maintains various databases and directories with address and hiring contact information. An alumni network of UT College of Law graduates who assist students in their career-building efforts through informational interviews is constantly refined as UT law alumni move across the U.S. and around the world to pursue their careers.

The Career Center also houses a resource library of more than 1,000 books, videotapes, legal periodicals, and employer files to help you identify career goals and the best routes to reach them.

## Type of Employment Accepted, Classes of 2004–2008

Private Practice:	62%
Government:	25%
Business & Industry:	8%
Public Interest:	4%
Academic:	1%

## Salary Profile, Classes of 2007 and 2008

### Average Starting Salaries (two-year average)

All Job Types, All Locations	\$70,700
All Job Types in Tennessee	\$65,500
All Job Types, Other States	\$80,000

All Law Firms, All Locations	\$84,000
Law Firms in Tennessee	\$74,400
Law Firms, Other States	\$111,650

### All Locations

Government	\$49,500
Business & Industry	\$68,400
Public Interest	\$44,900

Class of 2008 Salary Range .....\$40,000–\$145,000



## ALUMNUS PROFILE

### Jamie Woodson

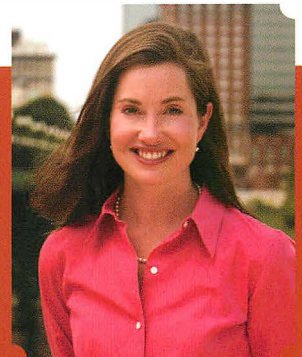
Tennessee Senate, District 6, Knox County; General Counsel,  
Camel Manufacturing Company  
B.A., J.D., The University of Tennessee

Senator Jamie Woodson's first experience with politics came when she was a high school student serving as a page for then United States Senator Bob Dole. As an undergraduate at the University of Tennessee, she was elected vice president of the Student Government Association and was selected as a Torchbearer, the highest honor an undergraduate may receive.

Her career in public service began with her election to the Tennessee House of Representatives shortly after her graduation from law school. She served three terms in the Tennessee House before her election to the Senate representing Knox County's District 6 in 2004.

Through her hard work as a legislator, Woodson has earned the respect of her colleagues in the Senate and has been appointed chairman of the Education Committee, secretary of the Judiciary Committee, member of the Transportation Committee, member of the Joint Fiscal Review Committee, and secretary of the Senate Republican Caucus. Her reelection in 2008 and her appointment as Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate position her as a leader in Tennessee governance for years to come.

"My time at UT was a life-changing experience. The academic rigor established a foundation on which to build my education, my career, and my work in public service. It is an honor to serve this great institution in anyway that I am able."



## Sampling of Employers of Current Students and Recent Graduates

Adams and Reese (Nashville, TN; Birmingham, AL)	Emory University School of Law Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic (Atlanta, GA)	Hyman Phelps & McNamara (Charlotte, NC)
Alston & Bird (Atlanta, GA; Charlotte, NC)	Equal Justice Works Fellowships for Equal Justice (Washington, D.C., & nationwide)	Internal Revenue Service (nationwide)
American Civil Liberties Union (nationwide)	Fair Housing Council (Louisville, KY)	International Justice Mission (Mumbai, India)
American Eurocopter (Dallas, TX)	Federal Bureau of Investigation (nationwide)	International Trade Commission (Washington, D.C.)
Anderson Mori & Tomotsune (Tokyo, Japan)	Federal Defender Services of Tennessee (statewide)	James McElroy & Diehl (Charlotte, NC)
Andrews Kurth (Houston, TX)	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (nationwide)	Kaye Scholer (New York, NY)
ArentFox (Washington, D.C.)	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Washington, D.C.)	Kelley Drye & Warren (Washington, D.C.; Parsippany, NJ)
Atlanta Legal Aid Society (Atlanta, GA)	Federal Trade Commission (Washington, D.C.)	Kennedy Covington Lobdell & Hickman (Charlotte, NC)
Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz (Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville & Chattanooga, TN; Birmingham, AL; Jackson, MS; New Orleans, LA; Washington, D.C.)	Florida State Attorney's Office (Jacksonville, FL)	Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy (statewide)
Balch & Bingham (Birmingham, AL)	Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso (Charleston, WV)	Kilpatrick Stockton (Atlanta, GA; Charlotte, NC)
Barnes & Diehl (Richmond, VA)	Ford & Harrison (Atlanta, GA; Washington, D.C.)	King & Spalding (Atlanta, GA; Houston, TX)
Bass Berry & Sims (Nashville, Knoxville & Memphis, TN)	Frost Brown Todd (Nashville, TN; Lexington & Louisville, KY; Cincinnati & Columbus, OH)	Kinnard Clayton & Beveridge (Nashville, TN)
Bowen Riley Warnock & Jacobson (Nashville, TN)	Fulbright & Jaworski (Washington, D.C.)	Kramer Rayson (Knoxville, TN)
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings (Nashville, TN; Huntsville, AL)	Galloway Johnson Tompkins Barr & Smith (New Orleans, LA)	Legal Aid of East Tennessee (Knoxville, Johnson City, Morristown & Chattanooga, TN)
Bronx Community Solutions (Bronx, NY)	Gearhiser Peters Lockaby & Tallant (Chattanooga, TN)	Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlandlands (Nashville, Clarksville, Cookeville, Columbia, Tullahoma & Oak Ridge, TN)
Bullock & Coffman (Lexington, KY)	Georgia Capital Defenders Office (Atlanta, GA)	Legal Aid Society of New York (New York, NY)
Burch Porter & Johnson (Memphis, TN)	Georgia Justice Project (Atlanta, GA)	Leitner Williams Dooley & Napolitan (Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis & Nashville, TN)
Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada (Memphis, TN; Jackson, MS)	Gess Mattingly & Atchison (Lexington, KY)	Lewis King Krieg & Waldrop (Knoxville & Nashville, TN; Atlanta, GA)
Bundy McElroyHodges (Abingdon, VA)	Gray Layton Kersh Solomon Sigmon Furr & Smith (Gastonia, NC)	Littler Mendelson (Atlanta, GA)
Burr & Forman (Nashville, TN; Birmingham, AL)	Gullett Sanford Robinson & Martin (Nashville, TN)	Luedeka, Neely & Graham (Knoxville, TN)
Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft (Charlotte, NC; New York, NY)	Hamilton Brooks Smith & Reynolds (Concord, MA)	Manier & Herod (Nashville, TN)
Cahill Gordon & Reindel (New York, NY)	Harwell Howard Hyne Gabbert & Manner (Nashville, TN)	Martin Tate Morrow & Marston (Memphis, TN)
Chambliss Bahner & Stophel (Chattanooga, TN)	Haynes & Boone (Richardson, TX)	Mayer Brown Roe & Maw (Chicago, IL)
Childs & Halligan (Columbia, SC)	Hays & Porter (Atlanta, GA)	Miller & Martin (Chattanooga & Nashville, TN; Atlanta, GA)
Christian & Barton (Richmond, VA)	Hedrick Eatman Gardner & Kincheloe (Charlotte, NC)	Moore Ingram Johnson & Steele (Knoxville, TN; Marietta, GA)
Comptroller of the Currency (Washington, D.C.)	Heller Ehrman (Menlo Park, CA)	Moore & Van Allen (Charlotte, NC)
Conservation Law Foundation (Boston, MA)	Henry McCord Bean Miller Gabriel Carter & LaBar (Tullahoma, TN)	Mudter Morgan Patterson & Akins (Nashville, TN)
Cornelius & Collins (Nashville, TN)	Hill, Rivkins & Hayden (New York, NY)	Myers Bigel (Raleigh, NC)
Davis Agnor Rapaport & Skalny (Columbia, MD)	Hodges Doughty & Carson (Knoxville, TN)	National Labor Relations Board (nationwide)
Day & Blair (Nashville, TN)	Holbrook Peterson & Smith (Knoxville, TN)	Neal & Harwell (Nashville, TN)
Defender Association of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA)	Huddleston Bolen (Charleston, WV)	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough (Charlotte, NC; Atlanta, GA)
Dewey Ballantine (New York, NY)	Hughes & Luce (Dallas, TX)	New Mexico Court of Appeals (Santa Fe, NM)
Dick, Riggs, Miller & Stem (Huntsville, AL)	Hunter Smith & Davis (Kingsport, TN)	Nexsen Pruet (Greenville, SC)
Dickstein Shapiro (Washington, D.C.)	Hunton & Williams (Richmond, VA; Atlanta, GA; New York, NY)	North Carolina Court of Appeals (Raleigh, NC)
Dinsmore & Shohl (Lexington & Louisville, KY; Cincinnati, Columbus & Dayton OH)	Husch Blackwell Sanders (Chattanooga, TN; St. Louis and Kansas City, MO)	
Dorsey & Whitney (Minneapolis, MN)		
Egerton McAfee Armistead & Davis (Knoxville, TN)		

Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart (Nashville, TN; Columbia, SC)  
 Ortale Kelley Herbert & Crawford (Nashville, TN)  
 Paine Tarwater Bickers & Tillman (Knoxville, TN)  
 Parker Hudson Rainer & Dobbs (Atlanta, GA)  
 Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein (Charlotte and Raleigh, NC)  
 Peck Shaffer & Williams (Cincinnati, OH)  
 Penn Stuart & Eskridge (Bristol, TN; Bristol & Abingdon, VA)  
 Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. (Washington, D.C.)  
 Pima County Attorney's Office (Tucson, AZ)  
 The Presidential Management Fellows Program (nationwide)  
 Public Defender Services of D.C. (Washington, D.C.)  
 Rainey Kizer Reviere & Bell (Jackson, TN)  
 Rawle & Henderson (Philadelphia, PA)  
 Roberts & Stevens (Asheville, NC)  
 Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson (Charlotte, NC)  
 Rosen Rosen & Hagood (Charleston, SC)  
 Schell Bray Aycock Abel & Livingston (Greensboro, NC)  
 Seyfarth Shaw (Atlanta, GA; Los Angeles, CA)  
 Sherrard & Roe (Nashville, TN)  
 Sirote & Permutt (Birmingham, AL)  
 Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom (New York, NY)  
 Smith Currie & Hancock (Atlanta, GA)  
 Smith Debnam Narron Wyche Saintsing & Myers (Raleigh, NC)  
 Smith Gambrell & Russell (Atlanta, GA)  
 Southern Environmental Law Center (Charlotte, NC)  
 Spicer Flynn & Rudstrom (Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville & Chattanooga, TN)  
 Stites & Harbison (Nashville, TN; Atlanta, GA; Jeffersonville, IN; Frankfort, Lexington & Louisville, KY)  
 Sutherland (Atlanta, GA)  
 Swift Currie McGhee & Hiers (Atlanta, GA)  
 Tennessee Attorney General's Office (Nashville, TN)  
 Tennessee Court of Appeals (statewide)  
 Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals (statewide)  
 Tennessee District Attorneys Offices (statewide)  
 Tennessee Public Defenders Offices (statewide)

Tennessee Supreme Court (statewide)  
 Thomason Hendrix Harvey Johnson & Mitchell (Memphis, TN)  
 U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate Generals Corps (worldwide)  
 U.S. Army Judge Advocate Generals Corps (worldwide)  
 U.S. Attorneys Offices (nationwide)  
 U.S. Bankruptcy Courts (Tennessee & nationwide)  
 U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals (Tennessee & nationwide)  
 U.S. Department of Defense (Washington, D.C.)  
 U.S. Department of Energy (Oak Ridge, TN)  
 U.S. Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.)  
 U.S. Department of Labor (nationwide)  
 U.S. Department of Transportation (Washington, D.C.)  
 U.S. Department of the Treasury (nationwide)  
 U.S. District Courts (Tennessee & nationwide)  
 U.S. Marine Judge Advocate Generals Corps (worldwide)

U.S. Navy Judge Advocate Generals Corps (worldwide)  
 U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (Washington, D.C.)  
 U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission (nationwide)  
 Van Winkle Buck Wall Starnes and Davis (Asheville, NC)  
 Walker Bryant Tipps & Malone (Nashville, TN)  
 Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis (Nashville, TN)  
 Weil Gotshal & Manges (Dallas, TX)  
 Williams Mullen (Raleigh, NC; Charlottesville, VA)  
 The Wirkin Law Group (Kansas City, MO)  
 Woodcock Washburn (Philadelphia, PA)  
 Woods Rogers & Hazelgrove (Roanoke, VA)  
 Woolf McClane Bright Allen & Carpenter (Knoxville, TN)  
 Wyatt Tarrant & Combs (Memphis & Nashville, TN; Louisville, KY)

## Distinguished Alumni

The College of Law is proud of its more than 6,500 alumni living and working across the U.S. and the world. Several alumni are profiled in this publication and on the College of Law website. Notable names include:

### The Honorable Saxby Chambliss

U.S. Senator, Georgia

### James L. Clayton

Chairman, Clayton Bank and Trust; Founder and Former CEO, Clayton Homes and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance

### Wendy Goggin

General Counsel, United States Drug Enforcement Agency

### Joel A. Katz

Founding Shareholder, Chair, Global Media and Entertainment Practice, Greenberg Traurig LLC, Atlanta

### Lowry F. Kline

Chairman and CEO (Retired), Coca-Cola Enterprises

### The Honorable Sharon Lee

Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court

### The Honorable Gary Wade

Justice, Tennessee Supreme Court



## College and University Student Services

Law students can claim the best parts of two worlds. They are part of a small academic unit with strong personal relationships, yet they have all the resources of a comprehensive research university. The total enrollment at the University of Tennessee,

Knoxville, is approaching 27,000 students. Students come from all 50 states and approximately 100 different countries; approximately 15% are students of color. The College of Law enrolls fewer than 500 students, all studying in a self-contained building in the heart of campus—compact and separate, yet closely connected to the campus and the community. Law students can interact with the larger campus as much or as little as they choose.

For more information about the services listed here and many others, go to the UT Knoxville website at [www.utk.edu](http://www.utk.edu) or the College of Law website at [www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu).

**Privileges.** Law students have the same privileges and responsibilities and are subject to the same regulations as other university students.

**Pre-Enrollment Advising.** We want you to choose the law school that is right for you, considering your geographic preferences, your interests in particular academic programs, your career ambitions, and your financial concerns. Consultations with staff, in person or by phone, can help you evaluate whether Tennessee is a good match for you.

**Orientation and Introductory Period.** You will spend much of your first week as a law student at Tennessee in classes and in co-curricular and social activities designed to help you

bridge the gap between college or career and law school.

**Academic Advising.** First-year law students have faculty and student advisors. You should consult early and often with these advisors about the transition to the law school environment, adjusting to law school teaching and learning, balancing your time and your life, choosing classes, finding your way around Knoxville, and other issues of concern. The assistant dean for student affairs can also advise you in these and other areas.

**Academic Success Program.** During fall semester, the college offers a series of lectures on law school survival skills such as time and stress management, synthesis of law materials, note taking, outlining, and examination skills. An intensive tutorial program is available for any student experiencing academic difficulty.

**Student Counseling Center.** The Student Counseling Center provides psychological and psycho-educational services through consultation and training to help students reach their potential.

**Student Health Service.** The Student Health Service provides quality medical care on an outpatient basis. Most services are covered by the student activity fee. A health insurance plan is available for enrolled students.

**Disability Services.** The College of Law works closely with the university's Office of Disability Services to eliminate barriers individuals may encounter and to work with them to achieve and maintain individual autonomy. Admitted students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the assistant dean for student affairs as soon as possible so that their needs can be evaluated and accommodated.



**Transportation.** The “T” bus system provides free transportation across the campus, and a free trolley system connects the university with downtown Knoxville. In addition, the T:Link is an on demand shuttle service providing safe, nighttime transportation linking UT’s Main and Ag Campuses and the Ft. Sanders area as far as Grand Avenue (excluding the Cumberland Avenue Strip). See [www.ridethet.com](http://www.ridethet.com).

**Housing.** Law students have a wide variety of private and university-owned housing options near campus and throughout Knoxville. Volunteer Hall, adjacent to the College of Law, offers 2, 3 and 4 bedroom apartments and town homes for sophomores through graduate students.

**Parking Permits.** Permits may be purchased by students living on or off campus who want to park in surface lots and garages near the law school. Parking is also available in private lots surrounding the law school, and metered parking is occasionally available on the street.



**Cultural Programming and Entertainment.** Law students can take advantage of the museums, art galleries, performances, films, exhibits, lectures, plays, and other forms of entertainment continually available on campus.

**Sports and Recreation.** Student tickets to Tennessee Volunteer football games, Lady Volunteer and Volunteer basketball games, and other intercollegiate sports events are available to law students. The student activity fee includes use of the TRECS student recreation center for sports and fitness activities.

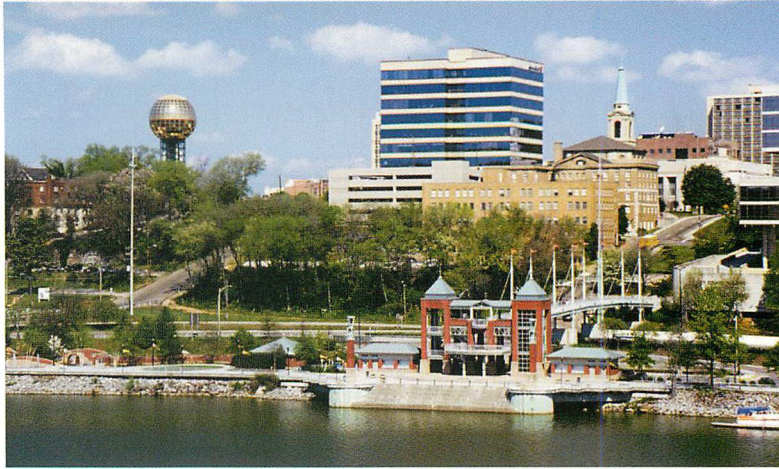
**Carolyn P. Brown University Center.** Directly across Cumberland Avenue from the College of Law, the University Center provides a post office, travel agency, cafeteria and food court, computer store, the university’s book and supply store, lounges, conference areas, and a bowling alley and game room.



## Location, Location, Location

Knoxville is an excellent place to call home while attending law school. The UT Knoxville campus, located near the heart of the city, is the flagship public research institution of Tennessee and readily draws business and entertainment

to the region. Loft living and a vibrant urban environment have made downtown Knoxville a destination of choice. Consistently ranked among the best cities under 1,000,000 population in the United States, Knoxville boasts extensive cultural attractions, quaint shops and coffee houses, superb restaurants, fine nightlife, and proximity to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and major cities like Nashville, Atlanta, Charlotte and Birmingham—all the while retaining the southern charm of a smaller city. Whatever you like to do, you're sure to find it in Knoxville.



### “Go Big Orange!”

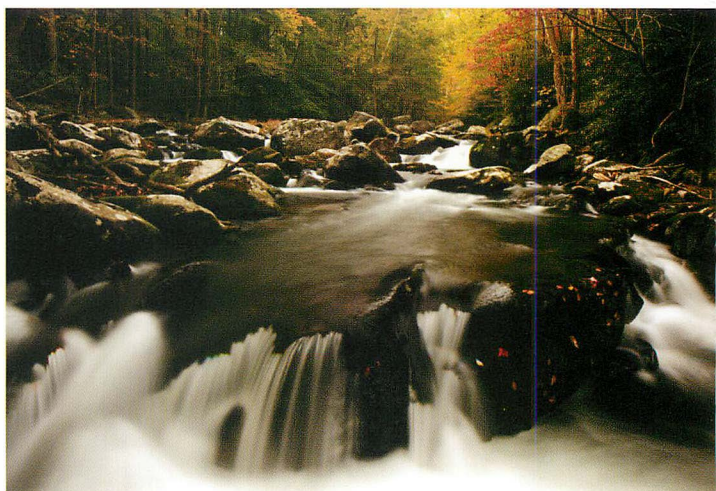
This phrase is one you'll repeat many times during your law school experience. For all you sports fans, Knoxville is a “one-stop shop” with several nationally recognized sports teams. Neyland Stadium, the nation's second largest collegiate football stadium and home to nearly 108,000 cheering UT fans, is right down the street from the College of Law. Coach Pat Summitt's 8-time NCAA championship Lady Vols and Coach Bruce Pearl's men's team play basketball to packed houses at Thompson-Boling Arena.

The Icebears professional hockey team and the Smokies minor league baseball team call the Knoxville area home. Don't forget the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in downtown Knoxville. For all sports action, there's no place greater than Knoxville.

### The Great Outdoors

If you feel the call of the wild, there are many places in and around Knoxville where you can get your fill. Lace up your boots and head forty-five minutes east or southeast to the Great Smoky Mountains for a day of hiking. The Ocoee River, site of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics canoe and kayak slalom races—rated one of the ten best whitewater rivers in the country by *Canoe* magazine—provides the exciting challenge of raging rapids. For boating and fishing enthusiasts, seven TVA lakes are within a 30-minute drive of Knoxville.

Volunteer Landing, Knoxville's riverfront development, boasts a marina, visitor center, restaurants, and “dancing” fountains and waterfalls. Animals of all types from around the world reside at the Knoxville Zoo.



## Cultural Life

Knoxville is home to numerous cultural attractions appealing to a variety of tastes. World-class art exhibits are showcased at the Knoxville Museum of Art and the McClung Museum on campus. The restored historic Tennessee Theatre is home to the “Mighty Wurlitzer” organ, popular concerts, and the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Knoxville also boasts the Appalachian Ballet Company, several modern dance companies, Knoxville Opera Company, Beck Cultural Exchange Center, and several historic places of interest, including the James White Fort and Blount Mansion. The redevelopment of the downtown Market Square area provides an eclectic array of cafés, boutiques, and a pavilion that is home to Knoxville’s summer concert series, Sundown in the City. On campus, the Clarence Brown Theatre produces a full season of plays and musicals annually, and the Cultural Attractions Series offers an outstanding line-up of music and dance performances.

### Access

Interstates 40, 75, and 81 converge near Knoxville to offer easy access to surrounding states. McGhee Tyson Airport, located just 20 minutes from campus, provides over 130 arrivals and departures each day on several major airlines, which include Continental, Delta/ Northwest, United, American, and US Airways.

### Weather

Knoxville enjoys four very distinct seasons. Winters tend to be short and mild, and spring usually arrives by mid-March—although February’s sometimes-mild temperatures may fool you into thinking spring has sprung early! By the time summer rolls around, temperatures hover in the 80s, making for lazy summer days. Fall, a brilliant burst of color in east Tennessee, arrives in October and brings welcome, cooler temperatures. Fall melds into winter in late November.



### Population...

City of Knoxville	183,000
Knox County	423,000
Metro Area	681,000

### Distance to...

Atlanta	214 miles
Nashville	180 miles
Charlotte	243 miles
Birmingham	257 miles

Knoxville’s diversity affords law students the opportunities of a major metropolitan area while exuding the outdoors charm of the Appalachian region.

Knoxville blurs the line between small town and big city, and UT law students find that characteristic very appealing. We think you will, too. For links to information about the Knoxville area, go to [www.utk.edu/knoxville](http://www.utk.edu/knoxville).

## Knoxville Recognized For Livability

Knoxville is on the radar screen of several indices of quality of life, and is a great place to spend your law school years.

Worldwide ERC and Primacy Relocation

No. 4 among mid-sized U.S. cities for relocation (2008)

Economic Research Institute (ERI)

No. 15 in Best States for Keeping College Graduates (2009)

*Forbes* magazine

## Visit the College of Law

### Student Host Program

Many schools offer limited visitation days with activities mapped out for you. We recognize that all candidate's interests, concerns, and travel schedules are not the same. The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid and the Student Bar Association customize prospect visits through our Student Host Program, available Monday through Friday during fall and spring semesters and as student availability allows during the summer semester.



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To schedule a visit, contact Carolyn Dossett, senior admissions specialist, or Phyllis Brewer, admissions/recruitment assistant, in the Admissions Office at (865) 974-4131, or by e-mail at [lawadmit@utk.edu](mailto:lawadmit@utk.edu).

Please call us at least a week before you plan to visit to allow time to schedule the activities you select, which can include the following:

- Tour the College of Law building
- Attend a law school class
- Speak with

*A professor in your area of interest*

*Admissions staff about admission or financial aid questions*

*Career Center staff about career planning and job prospects*

*A student about life in Knoxville and at the College of Law*

Tours of the University of Tennessee campus can be arranged through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website: [admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/visit.shtml](http://admissions.utk.edu/undergraduate/visit.shtml).

Regrettably, the College of Law does not have funding to reimburse prospects for campus visits.

### UT Law Ambassadors

The UT Law Ambassadors Program was created by the McReynolds Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta to better inform prospective students about the College of Law and the Knoxville area. Ambassadors give personal advice to their soon-to-be peers on many topics, including academics, diversity, extracurriculars/involvement, housing, law school community, Knoxville community, out of state concerns—even to UT undergraduate students considering law school. Law Ambassadors give real, practical advice to prospective students while providing the first introduction to the law school's welcoming, accepting student body.

You may e-mail the ambassadors at [utlaw.pad@utk.edu](mailto:utlaw.pad@utk.edu).

Questions about likelihood of admission, wait-list status, scholarships/financial aid, deposits/attendance, or residency requirements should be directed to the Admissions Office at [lawadmit@utk.edu](mailto:lawadmit@utk.edu).



## Parking for Visits

Parking is most readily available in the University Center garage on Philip Fulmer Way, just behind the University Center and across Cumberland Avenue from the College of Law. We can validate your garage parking to reduce the cost; just bring the parking receipt with you to the Admissions Office. However, the College of Law cannot be responsible for parking violations issued by the city of Knoxville or by the university.

## How to Find Us

Maps are available at <http://www.utk.edu/maps> to help you plan your route to campus. You can also request an access map or directions when you arrange your campus visit.

Use this address to locate the College of Law using GPS or Google Maps:

1505 W. Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996

## Hotels

Several hotels are within a few blocks or a short drive from campus. Be sure to ask about discounted rates for UT visitors.

On Campus	Downtown, Near Campus	
Four Points by Sheraton Cumberland House 1109 White Avenue (865) 971-4663 <i>(four blocks from the college)</i>	Crowne Plaza Hotel 401 Summit Hill Drive (865) 522-2600 Hampton Inn Downtown 618 West Main Street (865) 522-5400	Hilton Knoxville 501 West Church Avenue (865) 523-2300 Knoxville Marriott Hotel 500 Hill Avenue SE (865) 637-1234

Many chain hotels in the suburbs of Knoxville also offer reasonable rates. Areas with easy access to campus include Cedar Bluff, West Town, and Turkey Creek to the west; Merchants Drive and Emory Road to the north; and the airport area to the south.

## Apply for Admission

–UT’s electronic application is available at [www.lisac.org](http://www.lisac.org) or you can link to the E-Application from the College of Law website, [www.law.utk.edu](http://www.law.utk.edu).

–Subscribe to LSDAS (Law School Data Assembly Service).

–For detailed information about the application process, go to [www.law.utk.edu/prospective](http://www.law.utk.edu/prospective)

Questions? Call 865-974-4131 to speak to admissions staff.

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