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Situated at the intersection of education and experience, the IU School of Law—Indianapolis offers students the sought-after combination of academic excellence and professional opportunity that only a metropolitan location can provide. Inlow Hall is just steps away from everything a major urban environment affords: business, government, life sciences, medicine, sports, and the arts. You will make connections that will prepare you for a wide array of careers.

EXPANSIVE OPPORTUNITY, FRIENDLY CULTURE

We're the largest law school in Indiana, one of two at Indiana University, offering the greatest opportunity for hands-on experience in our urban setting. But while we have an enrollment of more than 1,000, each student gets the kind of personal attention you might expect from a small school. Our culture is a combination of Midwestern friendliness and metropolitan energy, characterized by personal attention from faculty and staff.

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THE IU LAW CONTEXT

When you come to IU Law—Indianapolis, you benefit not only from the city's many career-building externship possibilities, but also from the world-class programs of the Indiana University—Purdue University campus. The IU Schools of Medicine, Business, Public and Environmental Affairs, Social Work, and Library Science offer interdisciplinary options that enrich and enhance your law degree. Plus, you'll enjoy the amenities of a cosmopolitan, urban campus—a phenomenal law library and main library, as well as cultural and sporting events.

More information: iupui.edu



AT THE CORE

Refined analytical acumen, well-honed communications skills, highly developed ethical sensibilities: these are the hallmarks of an IU Law—Indianapolis graduate.

Required courses are complemented by a vast array of in-depth, innovative seminars and specialized classes, designed to prepare students to be exceptional problem solvers, effective mediators, and persuasive advocates.

Our legal writing program was ranked 8th in the nation in 2009. This unique three-semester program is a comprehensive series of courses that lays the foundation for all of our students' legal studies and professional work.

Current Curricular Requirements

Civil Procedure I and II
Contracts and Sales I and II
Criminal Law
Property
Torts
Constitutional Law
Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication I, II, and III
Professional Responsibility
Advanced Research and Writing

The law school's competitive part-time program makes up approximately one-third of the student body and brings both experience and maturity to the school's atmosphere. People from around the world, who come for our J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. programs, complete the cosmopolitan classroom milieu.

LAW REVIEWS

Students interested in the challenge and reward of publishing a scholarly journal in the law have three opportunities at the law school:

- *Indiana Law Review*
- *Indiana International and Comparative Law Review*
- *Indiana Health Law Review*

More information: For details about degrees, curriculum, and the full- and part-time programs, see indylaw.indiana.edu/courses



John S. Pistole
Deputy Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Class of 1981

As deputy director of the FBI since 2004, John Pistole is the chief operating officer of the bureau, which has a \$7 billion annual budget and 31,000 employees dedicated to defending the nation against terrorist and foreign intelligence threats, enforcing the criminal laws of the U.S., and providing criminal justice services to other agencies and partners. Pistole practiced law for two years after law school before joining the bureau, where he has specialized in white-collar crime, organized crime, and, following 9/11, counterterrorism and counterintelligence.

"The academic and analytic rigor of my law school education has been critical to assessing and addressing issues—in case reviews throughout my career and in my position as deputy director. Many of the people I deal with are lawyers. In fact, the FBI Director and I participate in a briefing every day with the attorney general and deputy attorney general at FBI Headquarters. Being a lawyer is a distinct benefit because I pick up on subtleties and nuances that are crucial in my work."



LEARNING AT THE CROSSROADS

Learn from nationally recognized experts at the intersection of Indianapolis and the world. Our faculty are eminent scholars from both the public and private sectors. Collectively, they hold J.D., LL.M., and Ph.D. degrees from more than 50 different schools, offering students extensive and diverse views of the law. They are experts in the fields of bioethics, environmental law, election law, international human rights law, EU law, health law and the life sciences, and numerous other areas.

Contributing to this tapestry of faculty backgrounds are a number of the city's most prominent attorneys. Among our adjunct faculty members: Indiana Supreme Court justices, seasoned trial lawyers, and lawyers who have argued cases before the United States Supreme Court.

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/people

The Hall Center for Law and Health

The school's Hall Center for Law and Health is ranked 10th in the nation and provides a legal perspective to the life sciences. The center also is a part of the Consortium for Health Law, Policy, and Bioethics, in collaboration with the IU School of Medicine's Center for Bioethics and the IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs.

Joint and Post-Graduate Degrees

In cooperation with other IU schools, we offer seven joint degree programs that allow our students to integrate their diverse interests by earning a law degree and a master's degree simultaneously.

- J.D./M.B.A. (Kelley School of Business)
- J.D./M.P.A. (School of Public and Environmental Affairs)
- J.D./M.H.A. (School of Public and Environmental Affairs)
- J.D./M.P.H. (School of Medicine)
- J.D./M.Phil. (School of Liberal Arts)
- J.D./M.L.S. (School of Library and Information Science)
- J.D./M.S.W. (School of Social Work)

In addition to the J.D. degree and joint degrees, we offer a Master of Laws degree with five possible tracks of study, as well as the Doctor of Juridical Science degree.

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/courses



Michael J. Pitts
Associate Professor of Law and
Dean's Fellow

Mike Pitts' students share his enthusiasm for election law, which he calls "a wonderful fusion of the law and politics—my two highest interests." His early morning class on the subject is filled to capacity. He is proud to be part of a faculty that he says has an extraordinary commitment to teaching as well as to scholarship. And he says the law school's location in downtown Indianapolis is a major plus.

"From my perspective, being two blocks from the State Capitol is a huge advantage. The Secretary of State, for example, recently accepted an invitation to speak to my election law class on election administration. Because our students are only a 10-minute walk from the seat of government, they have great opportunities to get hands-on experience. Some are working for federal and state judges or for various government offices as well as private firms in the area. Opportunities abound here."



AFFORDING LAW SCHOOL

Paying for a law degree can seem daunting. But at IU Law—Indianapolis, we get straight A's: we're affordable and accessible. Financial assistance is available to students through loans, scholarships and fellowships, research assistantships, and part-time employment. Numerous scholarships are available annually for students who excel academically and who are involved in law school organizations. These scholarships are provided by the law school, by generous alumni and friends of the school, and by various law-related organizations.

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions/financial.htm

Kennedy Scholars

This program was established in honor of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, who delivered the keynote address at the dedication of Lawrence W. Inlow Hall in 2001. This prestigious scholarship consists of full tuition for the first year of law school, renewable for two additional years by maintaining a 3.4 grade point average. It also includes a stipend for living and study expenses as well as a trip to Washington, D.C., to visit the Supreme Court in session.

Indiana CLEO

Sponsored by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) Summer Institute provides minority, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged college graduates with assistance in pursuing law degrees and careers. The Summer Institute provides students with intensive preparation for legal studies. Those who complete the program successfully may be eligible for an annual living expense stipend, which may be renewed for up to three successive academic years.

More information: in.gov/judiciary/cleo



Kennedy Scholars Shana Collier, Lissi Jones, and Suzanna Hartzell-Baird met with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy in Washington, D.C.



Pamela Carter
President, Cummins Distribution
Former Indiana Attorney General
Class of 1984

Pamela Carter entered the record books when she became the first African American state attorney general in United States history in 1993, as well as the first female attorney general for the state of Indiana.

She remembers her days at the Indiana Attorney General's office with enthusiasm. "We had a fabulous office. We won more U.S. Supreme Court cases and more Best Brief Awards than any other attorney general's office in the nation," she says.

Her 15-year career as a social worker, along with her law degree, had helped her land her first job in the public sector, which was as Deputy Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant for Health Policy and Human Services for then-Indiana Governor Evan Bayh.

Turning her talents to international business, she has held a number of positions in this country and abroad and is now the president of Cummins Distribution.

DEGREES OF EXPERIENCE

Our front yard is an entire city of externship opportunities and alumni eager to help students succeed. You can step out the door of the law school and be within walking distance of state and municipal government, major law firms, corporate offices, and the headquarters of nonprofit organizations. We are also distinguished for our many international law opportunities. Get a degree of experience at IU Law—Indianapolis and you'll prepare yourself for a rewarding professional life.

A few examples of the law school's externships include the Indiana Attorney General's Office, Department of Homeland Security, Ethics Commission, Homeless Legal Assistance Project, Hoosier Environmental Council Legal Defense Fund, NCAA, Office of the Governor, and Public Defender's or Prosecutor's Office.

PROGRAM ON LAW AND STATE GOVERNMENT

Research critical issues facing state government through this program, which takes advantage of the law school's close proximity to the heart of Indiana's government. The program offers an externship course, fellowships, a public policy mediation course, and opportunities to serve as student administrative law judges.

COURT EXTERNSHIPS

There are abundant opportunities to study the judicial branch of government—all within walking distance of Inlow Hall.

- United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana
- Indiana Supreme Court
- Indiana Court of Appeals

More information: indy.law.indiana.edu/courses



Julie Roe Lach
Director of Enforcement
National Collegiate Athletic Association
(NCAA)
Class of 2004

Julie Roe Lach combines her long-time love of sports with her passion for the law in her position as Director of Enforcement for the NCAA. A former star athlete on the women's basketball team at Millikin University, Roe earned her law degree at IU while working full time in the NCAA's Department of Enforcement. Thanks to her initiative, as many as 12 students from the law school work each year in externship positions in the enforcement department or membership services.

"The abilities I developed in law school—to synthesize and analyze a great deal of information and put it into a compelling statement of the case—are invaluable to me in investigating infractions of NCAA rules. As a student, I participated in the Disability Clinic, where I had to make a case in an administrative setting, much as I do now when appearing before the NCAA Committee on Infractions. In the justice system, you're applying statutes to a group of facts, and, in a similar way, we're applying NCAA rules to a fact situation."



HERE TO REPRESENT

You want practical, hands-on experience in the law, to work both individually and in teams to apply what you've learned in class. In our clinics, you can practice your lawyering skills and gain confidence in yourself as a lawyer. In the process you can help people with debilitating illnesses establish eligibility for disability benefits, break the cycle of violence for victims of domestic abuse, and even free the wrongfully accused from jail.

- Civil Practice Clinic
- Criminal Defense Clinic
- Disability Clinic
- Immigration Clinic
- Appellate Practice Clinic
- Wrongful Conviction Clinic

The law school's curriculum is rich with practice-based offerings, including a concentration in advocacy skills, a moot court program, opportunities for community placements, and advanced experiential study.

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/clinics

FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Since our *Pro Bono* Program was established in 1993, our students have given more than 70,000 volunteer hours to low-income Indianapolis residents and community groups in need of assistance. Those who volunteer at least 50 hours through this program receive notations on their transcripts and are recognized at graduation.

ADVOCACY SKILLS

The Moot Court Program encourages the development of skills in oral advocacy and recognizes those students who excel in developing those skills.

The school also offers courses in interviewing and counseling, mediation, and trial advocacy. Students participate in moot court, client counseling, and trial advocacy competitions, both regionally and nationally.

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/mootcourt



Reed S. Oslan
Partner, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago
Class of 1987

A partner in the Chicago law firm of Kirkland and Ellis LLP, Reed Oslan is a successful litigation attorney who handles commercial, transactional, and international disputes, focusing on venture capital-related cases and bankruptcy proceedings. Oslan calls himself a "late bloomer" in terms of academics, but he credits the law school with turning that around. He graduated *magna cum laude* and as associate editor of the *Indiana Law Review*.

"But for the law school, I wouldn't be where I am today," he says. "It was a fabulous experience. For example, Professor Lawrence Jegen and his fearsome tax class sparked my interest in the types of financial cases I handle regularly. What I learned in his classes is in my arsenal today. I feel so grateful for my education."



The law school hosts oral arguments before numerous state and federal courts. Shown at left: The United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

ON THE INTERNATIONAL MAP

If you are seeking a degree that is informed by a global understanding of the law, you will find it here. With a faculty steeped in international experience and research, the law school brings prominent scholars and practitioners from around the world to Indianapolis to speak to students, faculty, and alumni.

AROUND THE WORLD

Our students are citizens of the world: they come from throughout the United States and several foreign countries. Their studies take them around the globe as well, to participate in our well-established overseas programs and our international human rights internships. Overseas study options often include:

- Central and Eastern European Law Summer Program
- Chinese Law Summer Program
- European Law Summer Program
- Latin American Law Summer Program
- Program in International Human Rights Law

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/courses/studyabroad.htm



María Pabón López
Professor of Law and Dean's Fellow
Co-director, Latin American Law
Summer Program

María López had never been to Indiana before she interviewed for a position at the IU School of Law—Indianapolis eight years ago. She found “an amazing, vibrant place where students can experience the world in law.” She specializes in immigration law and the rights of undocumented noncitizens/aliens and also teaches many other courses including criminal law, family law, and ethics. López was recently appointed by Indiana Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard to the State Board of Law Examiners, where she is the only law professor on the 10-member board.

“The School of Law is such an exciting place—the intellectual engagement and networking on the state, national, and international level. Our students have a choice of international law programs—from summer study abroad to worldwide international human rights internships. We live in such a globalized world; our students need to explore international law and the law of other countries as they prepare to serve the needs of individual, governmental, nonprofit, and corporate clients.”



CIRCLES OF INFLUENCE

Join circles of friends and influence that will help you get to your life's destination. You want to put your law degree to work, to have a successful career and a balanced life. At the IU School of Law—Indianapolis, you are an integral member of a collaborative culture of students, faculty, and alumni that will help you achieve your goals.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

The collaborative community of the law school is facilitated by the diversity of the student body as well as the accessibility of our professors and administrators. A dynamic Student Bar Association, more than 30 student organizations, three law reviews, and an active moot court program offer both important experience and the chance to make lifelong friends.

STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS

Through the Dean's Tutorial Society (DTS), upper-level students volunteer to help other students succeed in law school. DTS provides help primarily to first-year students and offers a Student Survival Series of presentations, weekly sessions focusing on particular courses, one-on-one tutoring, and assistance with legal writing classes.

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/students/organizations

Student Organizations and Activities

- American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana
- Amnesty International
- Animal Law Society
- Asian Law Students Association
- Black Law Students Association
- Business Law Association
- Christian Legal Society
- Committee on Diversity Issues
- Criminal Law Association
- Dean's Student Advisory Board
- Dean's Tutorial Society
- Democratic Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Equal Justice Works
- Federalist Society
- Feminist Law Society
- Health Law Society
- Hispanic Law Society
- International Council of Shopping Centers
- International Human Rights Law Society
- International Law Society
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Jewish Law Society
- Lambda Law Society
- Law Students Against Capital Punishment
- Master of Laws Association
- Muslim Law Students Association
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Phi Delta Phi
- Republican Law Coalition
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Student Bar Association
- Women's Caucus



Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson
United States District Court Magistrate
Southern District of Indiana
Class of 1983

"I try to help defendants see the reality of their situation," says the Honorable Jane Magnus-Stinson. Before she became a magistrate judge, she presided for 12 years over a criminal court, and had to help people understand their rights. "It's important to provide an objective, full array of information," she says.

Nearly a decade of litigation, four years as Indiana Governor Evan Bayh's legal counsel, and her time on the Marion County Superior Court criminal bench have prepared her to understand all sides of each case that comes before her. She owes a great deal to the law school, she says: her career was launched with a federal court externship.

"The networking opportunities a degree from the law school offers are tremendous, and the education they provide is very highly regarded," she says. "Many, many graduates of the law school are in important decision-making roles and partner positions around the country."



Tiffany N. Munsell, class of 2010, serves as chair of the National Black Law Students Association for 2009–2010.



SUCCESS STORIES

A former vice president of the United States. Corporate CEOs. The former ambassador to Germany. Three executive directors of the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana. Our more than 9,500 alumni have been extraordinarily successful, and they have provided countless opportunities to IU School of Law—Indianapolis students. The IU Law—Indianapolis Alumni Association's outreach programs include mock interview and networking events, scholarships, continuing education classes, and an alumni mentoring program.

DEVELOPING PROFESSIONALS

The law school's Office of Professional Development doesn't just assist with career exploration, it also helps students make the transition from law school graduate to polished professional. The office is involved in the legal community, fostering close relationships with attorneys practicing in a wide array of areas. Here are a few of the ways we help students advance toward their career goals:

Career Exploration

- Orientation programs for all first-year students
- On-campus interview program
- Panel discussions with attorneys working in a variety of practice areas
- Electronic resume/cover letter reviews
- One-on-one counseling
- Online Career Center
- Mock interview program with local attorneys at their offices

Professional Development

- Career Kick-Off Week each November for first-year students
- Networking events with attorneys
- Active involvement with Indiana, Indianapolis, and Marion County Bar Associations
- "Take a Law Student to Lunch Program" with local attorneys
- Networking instruction
- Professional etiquette seminars
- "Surviving and Thriving as a New Attorney" seminar

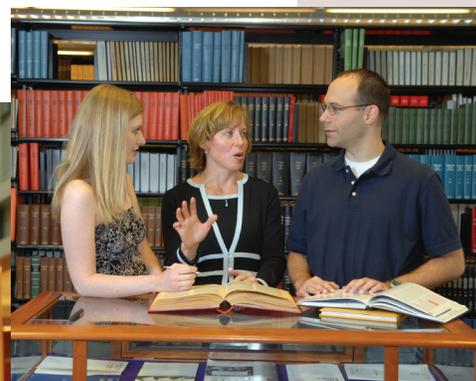
More information: indy.law.indiana.edu/career/opd.htm



J. Danforth Quayle
Chairman, Cerberus Global Investments
Former Vice President of the United States
Class of 1974

Just two years after he graduated from the School of Law, Dan Quayle was elected to Congress, representing Indiana's fourth district. He was only 41 when he was elected Vice President of the United States with President George H. W. Bush, making him the first member of his generation to hold one of the top two political offices in the nation. It was the continuation of a remarkable career in public service. He is now chairman of one of the largest private equity firms in the country.

"My law background was essential to my development in politics. Law school gave me keen analytical skills that have been most advantageous throughout my career. It helped me understand how to put my ideas to work."



AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL

Location is everything. The capital city of Indiana has a skyline sparkling with innovative architecture, a lively downtown area, and a thriving arts community. This is one of the safest, most eye-catching cities in the country. Attractions include the world's largest children's museum; an eclectic mix of restaurants, shopping, and entertainment options; and a cost-of-living index below the national average.

Sports fans have so much to choose from, including the two largest single-day sporting events in the country: the Indianapolis 500® and the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard®. Indianapolis is also home to NFL, NBA, WNBA, and NHL teams.

From the Indianapolis Museum of Art to the creative district of Massachusetts Avenue, the city also has a strong arts presence. Green spaces abound, with more than 136 parks in the metro area.

More information: visitindy.com

GET CONNECTED

If you want to be at the heart of experience, and get your law degree at the law school that connects you with the world, we want to meet you. Look for us at a law school forum in cities across the country, or contact the school to arrange a visit.

More information: indylaw.indiana.edu/admissions

TO APPLY

Complete the application through LSDAS at lsac.org

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