

EDUCATING THE WHOLE LAWYER



→ **POINT OF DISTINCTION**

Our campus is a state-of-the-art center for study and collaboration—equipped to support your growth as a professional, designed to inspire you on that journey. It is also an emerging destination for the wider legal community to gather for professional meetings, conferences, speakers, even visiting sessions of the Connecticut Supreme Court. The law school is located on Quinnipiac University's beautiful North Haven Campus along with the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine and graduate programs from a variety of disciplines—a vibrant and connected academic community offering interprofessional opportunities.

Think of this book as your introduction to how we approach law school. It has all the facts and figures you need, but it also shows there will be many dimensions to your time at Quinnipiac University School of Law—and to your future life as a lawyer. You will find stories of recent graduates who are forging their paths, as well as the professors who taught and mentored them during their time here. You will learn about life both inside and outside of the classroom, and opportunities in the field. It's a **point-counterpoint** look at life at Quinnipiac Law and what distinguishes us from other law schools.

**On the cover**

E. Alex Silva '20 in the Lynne L. Pantalena Law Library at Quinnipiac University School of Law.





# IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU.

Your time. Your effort. Your willingness to dive deep into the law, ask questions, hit dead ends, find a glimmer of light, emerge a better thinker—and a prepared lawyer.

# IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT YOU.



It's about the law—the Constitution and its infinite interpretations. It's about the clients—understanding who they are and why they need you. By thinking fully about your clients, you will be the best lawyer you can be.



# We educate the **whole lawyer.**

“Think like a lawyer, but feel like a human being.” That’s a quote from Dean Jennifer Gerarda Brown on what she sees as the goal for graduates of Quinnipiac Law. It is a philosophy centered around educating the “whole lawyer,” which means law students should retain their personal values and sense of self while becoming skilled practitioners of the law.



Jennifer Gerarda Brown, Dean  
Quinnipiac University School of Law



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Associate Dean Kevin Barry (left) leads students in a lively debrief and analysis following a simulated client counseling session. Such exercises hone crucial skills of lawyering—active listening, effective questioning, and identifying legal issues—and prepare students to work with real clients in our legal clinic.

## The **whole lawyer** works to understand the whole client.

Whole lawyers think holistically about their clients by considering the complexity of their needs and situations—using their deep understanding of the law to have a greater impact, time and time again.



# The **whole lawyer** embodies personal and professional values.

Bring every part of yourself to Quinnipiac Law. All that you've learned, experienced, and been taught has shaped you. We will help find ways to deeply connect who you are with the professional you want to become, and the impact you can have on your clients and the world. Within this book, you will find stories of our students who have taken this approach to heart and found themselves in rewarding careers after graduation. We are excited to see where your journey as a lawyer will take you.

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Quinnipiac Law students have a stunning array of opportunities that challenge them to think like lawyers, testing themselves and building the capacity to meld knowledge, composure, and skill on behalf of clients. Here, Caitlin Murphy '20 makes her case during a Mock Trial competition in the law school's Ceremonial Courtroom. In spring 2020, Caitlin placed seventh out of 170 law students from 67 law schools across the country in the first National Online Trial Advocacy Competition, showing skill and professionalism as competitions pivoted to a virtual format.





BE  
YOURSELF.

You have experiences, viewpoints, and passions that are respected here. Bring your unique story with you.

BE  
A LAWYER.



The law is complex, nuanced, and ever-changing. To earn the distinction of “lawyer,” you must know, respect, and honor the law.

# Be the type of lawyer **this world needs.**

## Julie Altimier '17

Senior Asylum Officer  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Arlington, VA

Julie Altimier learned firsthand about international human rights law during a Quinnipiac Law externship in South Africa with the country's Human Rights Commission. That experience helped her land a job with the U.S. Department of Justice, just outside Washington, D.C., which in turn led to her current post as a senior asylum officer with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Julie interviews asylum seekers from around the world, hearing their difficult stories and adjudicating their cases. The role has enormous challenges and profound rewards, she says, and calls for respect across the board—for the system and for the individual. "It is a privilege being able to listen to what people have gone through," says Julie, speaking of her admiration for individuals determined to protect themselves and their families despite terrible circumstances. "Just seeing the resiliency of the human spirit is the flip side of any challenge."

At Quinnipiac Law, she found the support and preparation she needed. "I left Quinnipiac confident that I had the skills necessary to successfully perform the job," she says simply. "QU taught me how to be a good lawyer."

Lawyer—it is a title that carries weight. Yet it also carries deep responsibilities. Who you are and what you stand for will define the lawyer you will be. At Quinnipiac University School of Law, we are focused on finding your interests and seeing how to translate them into your career. With true passion, you can represent clients, work to advance social justice, impact legislation, fight for those without a voice, and help businesses succeed and communities flourish. So find your inspiration and you will find your path to becoming a lawyer.







# Passion becomes **discipline.**

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At Quinnipiac Law, you can personalize your studies through coursework, engagement with faculty, and meaningful practical experiences that reflect your individual passion, while building foundational knowledge and true expertise. Our JD program offers rich opportunities to focus on individual interests, and our nine concentrations (listed on page 62) allow you to delve deeply into particular areas of the law.

Kayla Stephen '20 and Professor John Thomas

## **Be inspired:**

Public Service  
Families  
Social Justice  
Entrepreneurship  
Creative Expression  
Civil Rights  
Health & Wellness  
Education  
Immigrant Rights  
Business  
Innovation  
Sports & Entertainment  
Communities  
International Relations  
Technology  
Commerce  
Environment






Be yourself:

multifaceted  
strategic  
resilient  
trailblazer


**Fontaine Chambers '24** says "advocacy is part of my core"—and it shows. Even before law school, she sought out opportunities to make a difference, from providing resources to Syrian refugees in London as an undergraduate study abroad student to advocating for local residents as the former co-chair of the Greater New Haven NAACP Legal Redress Committee. At the law school, where she is in the part-time program while working full time, she has taken on roles that position her to effect meaningful change, including president of the Quinnipiac Law chapter of the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) and vice chair of the Northeast Region of the National Black Law Students Association (NEBLSA). She is particularly interested in privacy law, intellectual property, and employment law, and has a passion for civil rights and issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion. She is also a believer in the power of mentorship. "Creating equitable opportunities and providing enriching experiences for communities where hope is absent, and access is nearly nonexistent, is one reason I applied to law school."





ambitious  
energetic  
professional  
leader


**Ryann Glushek '23** presented undergraduate research in Croatia about factors that may impact a country's contract enforcement, and she's following her interest in global business with a focus on international and transactional law. She has stepped up to leadership with law school groups that build on these areas: Society for Dispute Resolution, Business Law Society, and International Human Rights Law Society. She has also broadened her scope as publications editor of the law school's Health Law Journal. She loves to share her knowledge of Quinnipiac—her undergraduate alma mater—as a graduate assistant in the university's admissions office and a volunteer ambassador for the law school.



determined  
enthusiastic  
active  
scholar


**Robert Tedeschi '24** is interested in tax law and trusts and estates, continuing a career focus already in evidence as a current New Jersey CPA. He brings his financial skills to his roles as the VITA chairperson for the Tax Law Society and treasurer of the Student Bar Association (SBA), but his interests extend beyond the numbers—he is also passionate about disability rights advocacy and human trafficking prevention education, participating as a presenter for the law school's Human Trafficking Prevention Project. Free time means classic pursuits—diving into a good book or heading to the great outdoors.



A portrait of Scarlett Lara-Alcantara '23, a young woman with long dark hair, wearing a green blazer over a white shirt. She is smiling slightly and has her arms crossed.

motivated  
curious  
thoughtful  
foodie

**Scarlett Lara-Alcantara '23** finds diving into complex concepts challenging but rewarding, whether in a favorite class like Commercial Law or in real-world experiences like work as a summer associate with one of the state's leading law firms. Her top interest is tax law, and she is excited about putting her learning into practice in the Quinnipiac Tax Law Clinic. Also rewarding is involvement with the Latinx Law Student Association (LLSA), she says. When it's time to get away, Scarlett, who is from Alabama, loves exploring the sights—and flavors—of the Northeast from her convenient Quinnipiac home base.

A portrait of Hugh Sokolski '23, a young man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

**Hugh Sokolski '23** is focusing on workplace law and civil advocacy and dispute resolution, with an eye toward plaintiff-side litigation. He has gained valuable experience in an externship with the city of New Haven and as a law clerk at a firm specializing in workers' compensation and personal injury. He'll bring his ability to connect with others to incoming roles as president of two prominent law school organizations: the Student Bar Association (SBA) and OutLaws, for LGBTQ+ students and allies. Even with a lot on his plate, Hugh stays active with groups that reflect his personality and spirit of fun, like the law school's Trivia Club.

sociable  
passionate  
driven  
advocate





# INHALE.

Take it in. The courtroom is full. A jury sits to one side.  
Your opposition sits across from you, and the judge sits in front.

# EXHALE.



You are prepared for the moments ahead. You have studied  
and dug deep into the issues. You are ready.



Take a few steps into our grand Ceremonial Courtroom and you'll feel a range of emotions: excited, nervous, a sense of opportunity. It has been meticulously designed as a state-of-the-art courtroom, and that detail helps ensure our students are ready for their first case.

**To practice law,** first you have to practice.



A student takes a moment to run through his notes in the Ceremonial Courtroom.



Our commitment to preparation is intrinsic to a curriculum that blends the theoretical and the practical throughout, and that gives you the foundation of law—research, writing, analysis—combined with experiences like mock trials, externships, student groups, and more.



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Professor Brad Saxton leads his Employment Discrimination class in a thoughtful roundtable discussion. After the 1L year, the average class size is just 18 students, which sets the stage for deep engagement, dialogue, and personal connection.



## Prepare to be immersed:

Opportunities to build your professional expertise begin as soon as you step through the door of our law center.

### Connecticut's student-practice rule

Connecticut is one of a small group of states that allows supervised law students to represent real clients after only two semesters—as early as the summer after your 1L year. The bottom line? More potential experience by the time you graduate.

### Practical experience: guaranteed

Every student is guaranteed participation in at least one of our clinics or externships, and many pursue more than one. If you are interested in gaining experience, you will.

### Your professional network starts here

Our stunning campus is a center of activity for the region's legal community, which comes together to share knowledge and expertise with fellow attorneys and with our students. You will build your network and broaden your view.

19  
48,000

### Clinic Practice Areas

Make a powerful difference in the lives of others and learn valuable lessons in real-world practice

### Pro Bono Hours

Number of hours of direct legal services provided by the Civil Justice Clinic, Tax Clinic, and other Quinnipiac Law clinics over the past three years

350+

### Externship Field Sites

One of the foremost ways to build real-world experience in corporations, government, nonprofits, and private practice

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**The Bridge to Practice trilogy: three distinctive on-campus programs that build professional skill and agility**

### Gateway to Practice

1Ls work with more than 60 attorneys and judges in this immersive two-day experience, creating mock law firms and tackling all aspects of a case for fictional clients.

### Business and Financial Concepts Workshop

2Ls explore the financial considerations clients face during this intensive full-day session led by practitioners from business, government, and nonprofits.

### Transition to Practice Workshop

3Ls and 4Ls dive into the business of law and the keys to running a successful practice with lawyers from different employment settings.

### Competition Teams

Our stellar teams have made a name for themselves competing against law students from around the country.

Mock Trial  
Moot Court  
Society for Dispute Resolution

### Always Innovating

Our curriculum offerings expand to reflect emerging areas and in-demand opportunities. Case in point: our new concentration in Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Information Technology Law.

*See page 62 for a complete list of externship categories and clinic practice areas.*

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Every Quinnipiac Law student is **guaranteed** participation in one of our clinic or externship programs, and many take part in more than one. These experiences help students put theory into practice, preparing them to step into the profession. Here, graduates Greg Jones '17 and Alma Nunley '14 are in discussion at the Connecticut Supreme Court, where both served in the prestigious role of law clerk to justices on the Court. Alma is now an assistant attorney general for Connecticut and Greg is an attorney at Fazzano & Tomasiewicz, LLC.







SCHOLAR.  
ESTEEMED  
PROFESSOR.

Faculty members at Quinnipiac Law are exceedingly accomplished, bringing diverse backgrounds and perspectives to every classroom.

MENTOR.  
COLLEAGUE.



Yet our faculty are extremely approachable. They build relationships that go beyond the classroom and become mentors for years to come.



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Quinnipiac's innovative **Day One Mentoring** program provides students with guidance and support from the very start. Students are paired with a peer mentor from the 2L or 3L class and also are encouraged to participate in the optional faculty mentoring component. Day One is something of an understatement—your first engagement with peer and faculty mentors is often in the lead-up to the start of classes, even before you have arrived on campus.

## Personal mentoring begins before your first class.

We could tell you about our professors, but it's better to hear it from the people who were in your shoes not very long ago.

Professor Joseph Olivenbaum, director of the law school's academic support programs, meets with a student.





Professor Brad Saxton

“Professor Saxton works tirelessly to help his students achieve their highest potential. Anyone who wants to be a great writer should keep a copy of ‘Saxton’s Pet Peeves’ in their desk drawer at all times!”

GRIFFIN KUTZNER '23

“I appreciate my time as a student of Professor Thomas—‘JT.’ He took the time to review practice exams paragraph by paragraph to ensure I understood how to answer a question, and he gave the same opportunity to all my classmates. Given his busy schedule, JT never rushed me or made me feel inadequate for not understanding immediately. He is kind, funny, and easy to talk to when you need help.”

MAREESCA GORDON '24



Jane Grossman '98, judge, Fairfield District Superior Court in Connecticut

“Judge Grossman bridges the gap between theory and practice, plain and simple. She is a fun and energetic professor who takes a personal interest in her students, drawing on her extensive experience as a litigator and judge to shape her students into the types of attorneys who will one day find success in the courtroom.”

KEVIN BLACK '21



Professor John Thomas





"Professor Feigenson brings a genuine spirit and passion for teaching to each class and meeting. During my first semester of law school, his support was invaluable—meeting with me regularly to discuss class concepts, providing individualized guidance, and challenging me to utilize different perspectives when analyzing the law."

JENNIFER GUZZARDI '23

Professor Neal Feigenson



Professor Jennifer Herbst

**"Professor Farrell is warm and sociable—beloved by the law school. He loves teaching and is knowledgeable and approachable. An ardent supporter of the Public Interest Law Project (PILP), every year he auctions off an evening in his home for an Irish sing-along. It's so much fun and shows what a genuine and friendly person he is."**

SARAH MARKHAM '21

"Professor Herbst's dynamic, caring, open, and engaging nature pushed me and everyone in our class to think beyond the immediacy and to consider the full implications of our reasoning. She forced us to expand our capacities in a kind and generous way."

MEGHAN DOYLE '23



Professor Robert Farrell



Professor Marilyn Ford

"Professor Ford's classes are so enjoyable and informative—she is a great person and a great teacher. I often find myself telling my family and others about her and my experience with her classes."

MARK A. O'CONNOR '23





Professor Jennifer Levine shares a laugh with one of her students outside the law school.

**An engaged professor:**

listens

supports

shares

plays to your strengths

understands

challenges

has connections

grabs coffee

brings lessons to life

answers text messages

adapts

takes the law seriously

grows your network





# CLOSE KNIT.

You are embarking on a journey. You will pack a lifetime of questions and answers into your time at Quinnipiac Law. You'll look at the law—and the world—in ways you had never considered before. And the fascinating, accessible people who make up our law school community will challenge and support you along the way.

# FAR REACHING.



It is a community that looks out for one another—supports and accepts one another. It is a community that comes from all over the country and has an impact across the globe.



# Become part of a community, not just a class.

Students seek out Quinnipiac University School of Law because of our standard of excellence and strong sense of community. Your future classmates will come from all over the country and will bring their own unique experiences and perspectives with them. And they will eventually become part of your professional network after graduation.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

More than 30 student organizations, many focused on different areas of the law, will help you find peers with similar interests, who will become lifelong friends. You'll grow as a lawyer and a person.

American Constitution Society (ACS)  
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (APALSA)  
Black Law Students Association (BLSA)  
Business Law Society  
Christian Legal Society  
Criminal Law Society  
Family and Juvenile Law Society  
Federalist Society  
Health Law Society  
Hockey Society  
Human Trafficking Prevention Project (HTPP)  
Intellectual Property Law Society  
International Human Rights Law Society

Italian American Law Students Association  
Jewish Law Students Association (JLSA)  
Latinx Law Student Association (LLSA)  
Military Law Society  
Mock Trial Society  
Moot Court Society  
National Lawyers Guild  
OutLaws (LGBTQ+ and allies)  
Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity  
Public Interest Law Project (PILP)  
QU Law Basketball  
QU Law Soccer  
QU Law Softball  
Quinnipiac Health Law Journal  
Quinnipiac Law Review  
Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal  
Society for Dispute Resolution (SDR)  
Sports and Entertainment Law Society  
Student Bar Association (SBA)  
Tax Law Society  
Trivia Club  
Women's Law Society



Students connect between classes in the student lounge.





### Gabrielle Petrie '23

EAST SETAUKET, NEW YORK

"Quinnipiac is a cohesive community and people push one another to be the best that they can be. The campus is absolutely beautiful! There's something very welcoming and empowering about being on the campus that really inspires you to do better and work harder."

## Why Quinnipiac?

In the last three years alone, our incoming students hailed from 28 states along with international locations. Our alumni can be found in 49 states, Washington, D.C., and abroad.

### Garrett Borden '24

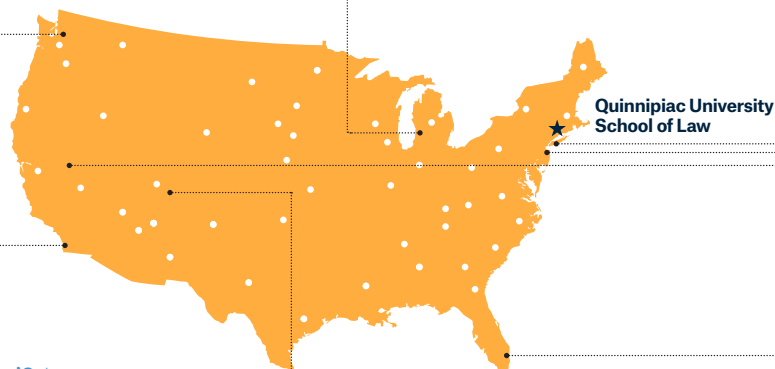
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

"The professors are very supportive and helpful with building connections. The small class structure helped with getting to know my peers and my professors, which was important to me moving so far from home. The Quinnipiac community is very encouraging."

### Bridget Ertl '24

PORTAGE, MICHIGAN

"At orientation, Dean Brown's words about being a team and supporting each other struck me. I have found friends and trusted colleagues that I could not have finished 1L year without. Law school is hard, moving to a new state is hard, but QU has been a good choice and a good fit for me."



Quinnipiac University  
School of Law

### Saloni Naik '24

EDISON, NEW JERSEY

"Everyone is welcoming and understanding. The location, between two major cities and close to New Haven, is ideal for someone who wants the feel of living in a city without actually living in one. The quiet and scenery of the law school make long study sessions feel not as long!"

### Dakota Flint '24 and Grace Flint '24

SPRING VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

"During orientation, we had a great opportunity to meet people from our own sections and others as well. Once we got into a classroom setting, those relationships helped foster others and really made the whole school feel like one big family. You never have to look very far to find amazing support."

### Hunter Frenze '24

MONTROSE, COLORADO

"I was surprised by the large number of societies and organizations available to join at the law school. The location creates great opportunities for both outdoor and urban activities, from hiking in Sleeping Giant to the nightlife in New Haven. Quinnipiac is a welcoming community of fun and interesting people!"

### Sofia Orrantia-McPherson '23

MIAMI, FLORIDA

"The Quinnipiac community is always willing to help out whenever needed. My classmates helped me feel at home—being around people that are going through the same experience is important! The easy commute to NYC is a benefit but it's also great being able to escape into the wonders of Connecticut."

### Nathan Schaller '22

MINDEN, NEVADA

"This is my first New England community, and I found a small college feel without compromising the value of networking or opportunity. The law school's social events were a wonderful way to get to know other students and faculty. Friendly faculty and peer mentors—I felt I could ask for advice without feeling intimidated."





## Hartford

37 minutes by car

Quinnipiac Law students with Associate Dean Kevin Barry outside the Connecticut Capitol.

# Work.

Quinnipiac's location offers the comfort of a smaller campus with access to the Northeast power corridor. Being located in Connecticut provides opportunities to work on cases and interact with clients as early as your second year, while our location also means plenty of nearby networking opportunities. New Haven is an eclectic and progressive city and surrounding region where PhDs rub elbows with CFOs, creating an environment of opportunity and imagination that few places can match. Nearby Hartford, Stamford, and Bridgeport also bustle with life—and vast externship potential. Both Boston and New York are easy train rides away.

**Grand Central Terminal,  
New York City**  
2 hours by train  
(approximately)

## Downtown New Haven

16 minutes by car



# Play.

Our law school community takes full advantage of dynamic New Haven, one of southern New England's liveliest centers for arts, dining, and entertainment. With a diverse music scene, acclaimed theaters, and reputation as an adventurous dining destination, New Haven delivers. When the outdoors beckons, you can wander along the shoreline, rent a kayak, canoe, or stand up paddleboard, bike along miles of linear trail, or hike a nearby hill to catch a view of Long Island Sound. And when the road beckons, head in almost any direction for all that the Northeast offers—from the big cities of Boston and New York to the mountains of northern New England or the Atlantic beaches—all within easy reach of Quinnipiac Law.



Quinnipiac Law students (above) take a break from their studies at BAR in downtown New Haven. In a city where pizza is legendary, upstart BAR has earned plenty of buzz with wood-fired mashed potato pizza and live DJ nights. Along with great food, nightlife, and music venues, the New Haven area offers up a lively array of events, concerts, and festivals. Sometimes, though, a long run along a leafy trail (below) is just the thing—and there are plenty of those to be explored, too.



**New Haven**  
Lighthouse Point Park







# PASS THE BAR.

You will be prepared for the exam of all exams.  
Our bar pass rate speaks to that.

# RAISE THE BAR.



Your impact will go beyond an exam, or even your first job.  
We create lawyers whose impact will be felt for life.





## Denia Perez '18

Legal Services Manager  
Immigrants Rising, Brooklyn, NY

Not only is Denia Perez the first DACA recipient to be admitted to practice law in the state of Connecticut, she worked to amend the language regarding qualifications in the Connecticut Practice Book to make it a reality.

At Quinnipiac Law, Denia used her time to understand the deeper complexities of the law, finding an environment that welcomed “long and nuanced conversation about relevant and controversial topics.” She also found experiences that connected theory and practice. “I was getting trained in deportation defense by some of the most creative and intellectually apt immigration attorneys in the country,” she says of an internship with a San Francisco nonprofit during her 2L year.

Following a fellowship with the Immigrant Justice Corps and work as a policy advisor in the NYC Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs, Denia is now legal services manager for Immigrants Rising. The mission of the San Francisco-based organization: empowering undocumented people to achieve educational and career goals through personal, institutional, and policy transformation.

# Your story begins much like their stories.

They were once 1Ls, putting in long hours at the library and digging into Civil Procedure. Speak to a graduate of Quinnipiac University School of Law, and you will find a passionate, successful practitioner of law. But you won’t find them in one particular area or limited by one discipline, because our alumni find themselves across the country, around the globe, and in the middle of all types of interesting careers. Here are just a few of our recent alumni success stories.



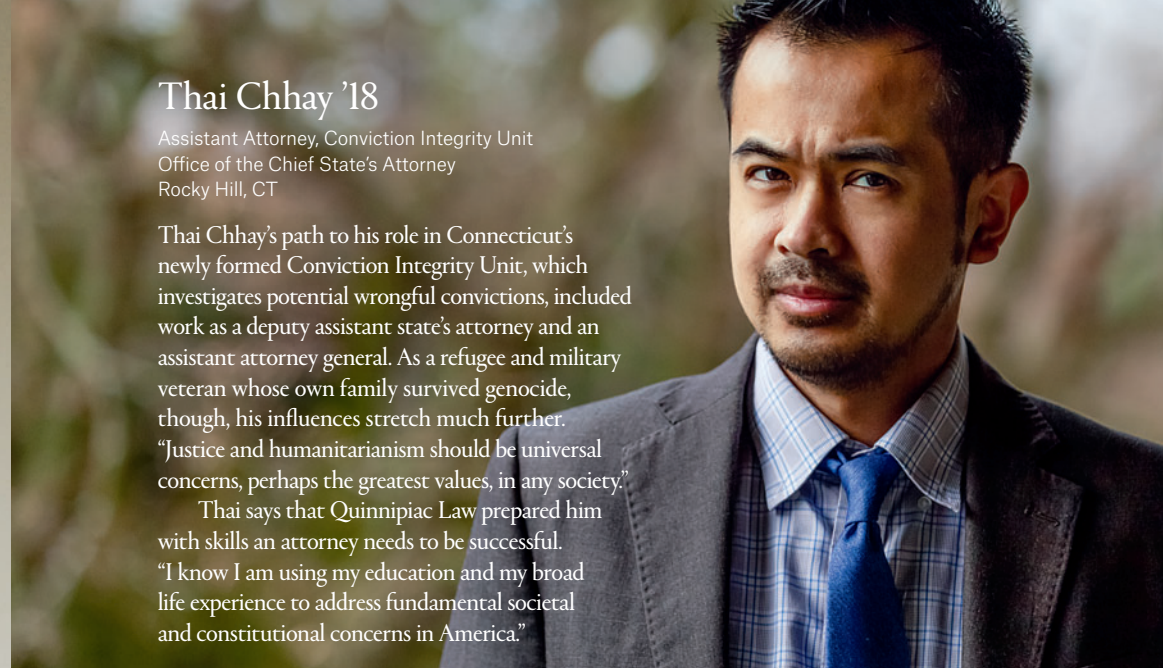


## Thai Chhay '18

Assistant Attorney, Conviction Integrity Unit  
Office of the Chief State's Attorney  
Rocky Hill, CT

Thai Chhay's path to his role in Connecticut's newly formed Conviction Integrity Unit, which investigates potential wrongful convictions, included work as a deputy assistant state's attorney and an assistant attorney general. As a refugee and military veteran whose own family survived genocide, though, his influences stretch much further. "Justice and humanitarianism should be universal concerns, perhaps the greatest values, in any society."

Thai says that Quinnipiac Law prepared him with skills an attorney needs to be successful. "I know I am using my education and my broad life experience to address fundamental societal and constitutional concerns in America."



## Geraldo Parrilla '19

Litigation Associate  
Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell LLP  
Denver, CO

"My focus at the firm is healthcare law, which is where my heart has been even before law school," says Geraldo Parrilla of his work representing clients in complex litigation. "Every day is an opportunity for growth."

"This is one of those jobs where you can't be afraid of failure because it often produces the best learning opportunities," he says. What helps along the way? "Supportive colleagues who have become mentors to me at this early stage in my career." He voices a similar appreciation of support he found at Quinnipiac Law: "The faculty really stand out—how available, present, reassuring, and validating they can be."

## Alexa Massad '22

Judicial Law Clerk, Connecticut Supreme Court  
Hartford, CT

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to be a part of our state judicial system in action," said Alexa Massad as she prepared to start work as judicial law clerk to Connecticut Supreme Court Justice Andrew McDonald, looking forward to researching nuances of the law and witnessing "the Court's contemplation of issues that haven't been addressed before."

In her role in the prestigious clerkship, Alexa reviews submissions of parties in legal proceedings, conducts legal research, and writes draft opinions for the state's highest court. She brings to the table her considerable skills and experience, including as editor-in-chief of the Quinnipiac Law Review. "I am grateful for the opportunities, support, and overall experience that Quinnipiac Law provided me."







## Taylor Wolff '18

Associate, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP  
New York, NY

Taylor Wolff had his sights set on NYC, and thanks to a lead on an internship at a global accounting firm, plus guidance from Quinnipiac Law tax faculty and career development staff, he was on that path the summer of 1L year.

Fast forward to a full-time job with the firm and a move to the city following law school: “I learned a lot, made great connections, and worked on a variety of audit defense, general consulting, and mergers and acquisitions matters.” Networking with the tax community led to “an opportunity to work at a large law firm where I would have a chance to litigate tax cases.” He jumped at the idea of taking on new challenges, and has found “a great team of attorneys, paralegals, and support staff” at Pillsbury—and the support to stay involved in pro bono work he cares about.

He credits Quinnipiac Law for his preparation and the benefit of a supportive community. “I really do think Dean Brown is right when she says QU Law educates the ‘whole lawyer.’”





# FACTS.

At the end of the day, our job is to make you the most prepared lawyer possible, and our bar pass rate, job placement rates, and student success reflect that.

# FIGURES.



The numbers tell the story, but just as important, our students continue to create their own unique impact on their field of study.

Our numbers are impressive, but you will never be a number; you will be a student of the law.





# 127

Total number of first-year students enrolled

**25**  
Average age

**3.55**  
Median GPA

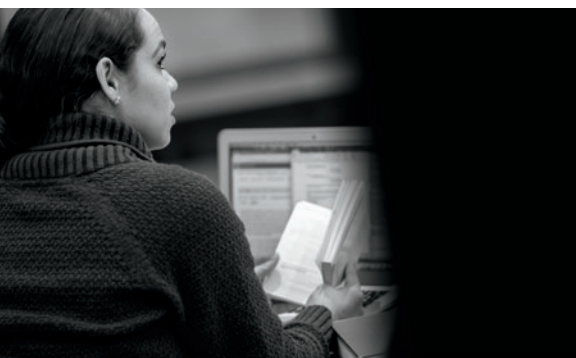
**152**  
Median LSAT

➔ **20%**  
Students of color

**81**  
Undergraduate institutions represented

**385**  
Total JD students enrolled

Data above as of August 10, 2022

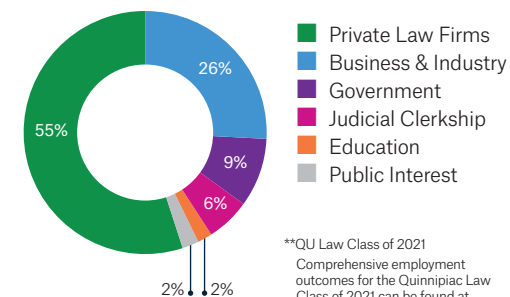


## Employment Rate\*

# 85%

\*Percent of QU Law Class of 2021 graduates employed 10 months after graduation.

## Employment by Industry\*\*



\*\*QU Law Class of 2021  
Comprehensive employment outcomes for the Quinnipiac Law Class of 2021 can be found at [qu.edu/law/abaemployment](http://qu.edu/law/abaemployment)

## Ultimate Bar Passage\*\*\*

# 91.89%

\*\*\*Percent of QU Law graduates who passed the bar within two years of graduation, per the American Bar Association (ABA).

## Student/Faculty Ratio

# 6:1





# Programs and Opportunities

## Programs

JD  
JD/MBA  
(Master of Business Administration)  
JD/MSW (Master of Social Work)  
LLM in Health Law  
JD/MELP\* (Master of Environmental Law & Policy)  
JD/MERL\* (Master of Energy Regulation & Law)  
JD/MFALP\* (Master of Food and Agricultural Law and Policy)

\*with Vermont Law

## Concentrations

Civil Advocacy & Dispute Resolution  
Criminal Law & Advocacy  
Family Law  
Health Law  
Intellectual Property  
International Law & Policy

Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Information Technology Law  
Tax Law  
Workplace Law

## Externships

Business  
Corporate Counsel  
Criminal Justice  
Employment & Labor  
Environmental & Energy  
Family & Juvenile  
Health  
Immigration  
Intellectual Property  
Judicial  
Legal Services  
Legislative  
Mediation  
Private Practice  
Probate Law  
Public Interest  
Sports & Entertainment  
Tax  
Transactional Law

## Clinic Practice Areas

Constitutional Law  
Criminal Defense  
Appellate Practice  
Criminal Prosecution  
Appellate Practice  
Employment Law  
Family Law  
Human Trafficking Prevention Project  
Immigrants' Rights Policy  
Immigration & Refugee Law  
Juvenile Justice  
Mediation  
Medical-Legal Partnership  
Negotiation  
Prisoner Reentry  
Prisoners' Rights  
Tax  
Transgender Rights  
Veterans Advocacy  
Veterans Benefits & Status Law  
Women's Rights

## Journals

Quinnipiac Law Review  
Health Law Journal  
Probate Law Journal

JD program offered full time and part time

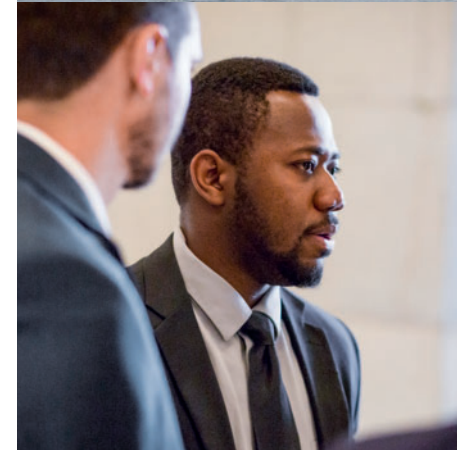
# Practical Impact

**Empowering individuals and communities** Working with individual clients and partnering with broad coalitions, Quinnipiac Law students have had an impact on issues from death penalty reform to gender identity protections. A powerful example: the work of the student-led Human Trafficking Prevention Project, which has emerged as a leader in the fight on this important issue and was instrumental in the passage of new anti-trafficking legislation last year.

**Advocating for justice and compassion** It was a busy year for clinic students. Four members of our team that litigated a high-profile class-action suit calling for improved COVID response filed on behalf of people incarcerated at a Connecticut federal prison graduated in 2022, stepping up to work as public defenders in Connecticut and Colorado. Following a settlement agreement, clinic students continue working with clients released to home confinement. Students in the Defense Appellate Clinic took on a Fourth Amendment case involving police use of a battering ram to enter and search a home without a warrant. Members of the Mediation Clinic's Homelessness Mitigation Mediation Project and counterparts from other law schools took part in a discussion on housing stability with U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland and the White House.

**Engaging in real-world practice** With the reopening of on-ground placements in the offices of the Connecticut Attorney General, State's Attorney, State Public Defender, and at the legislature, students were thrilled to be back in person in the courthouses and at the capitol. Externship participation overall was high, with new placements in both virtual and on-ground settings and noteworthy activity in areas like health law, IP, employment, probate, real estate, business immigration, legal aid, and sports law. Innovation with our virtual international clinic continues to evolve, sometimes with exciting synergies: a student who participated in the virtual Negotiation Clinic last year in Integrative Law was on ground in South Africa this summer in a related externship with one of the field's noted practitioners.

**Developing a wider view** The law school continues to build and benefit from energetic partnerships, including a significant new relationship between Quinnipiac University and Hartford HealthCare, the state's most comprehensive healthcare network, and an ongoing slate of international opportunities: World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates, Oxford Consortium on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, service trips to Guatemala, and summer study at Trinity College in Dublin.





# Great lawyers have questions. So ask us anything.

## Admissions Information

Applicants aspiring to join our community must have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have completed the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and writing sample. The two most important criteria for selection are undergraduate scholastic record and LSAT score. The Faculty Admissions Committee also considers factors such as advanced degrees, work experience, extracurricular activities, and writing skills. We welcome applications from students of color, nontraditional students, and all students who add to the diversity of our student body because we believe that diversity enhances our dynamic learning environment.

Quinnipiac Law has a priority application deadline of March 1 for optimal fall admission and scholarship consideration. We encourage you to apply early; however, we operate on a rolling admissions basis and accept applications until August 1.

We attempt to review applicants' files as soon as they are complete and to notify applicants of the Committee's decision as soon as possible. However, in an attempt to enroll the best possible class, many decisions are not finalized for the fall semester until March or April.

In addition to the full-time day program that begins each fall, we also offer fall enrollment for students who wish to study on a part-time basis in the evening. The part-time program typically takes four years to complete. Part-time students may transfer into the full-time program after successfully completing two semesters, potentially earning the JD degree in three years.

## Learn more, or apply online:

[qu.edu/law/admissions](http://qu.edu/law/admissions)

## Priority application deadline

March 1 (rolling admissions)

## Application deadline for Dean's Fellows Awards

February 1

## For more information

Call the Office of Admissions: 203-582-3400  
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## Financial Aid & Scholarships

Tuition for the 2022–2023 academic year is \$52,820 for full-time students and approximately \$36,900 for part-time students, based on an average of 10 credits per semester at \$1,845 per credit. Students incur additional expenses for housing, food, transportation, and books. Financial assistance is available to students through federal and private loans, scholarships, and Federal Work-Study. Approximately 95 percent of all enrolled students receive funding through these sources.

## Dean's Fellows

Full-tuition scholarships  
\$1,500 educational stipend  
Opportunity for work as a faculty  
research assistant  
Special networking opportunities

## Merit Scholarships

\$5,000 to \$50,000

## Distinguished Scholar Awards

Diversity-based awards  
Awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000

## Financial Aid

Complete the Free Application for  
Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
Our FAFSA federal school code is: 001402

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