



Business Law

BE READY TO CLOSE THE DEAL



SCHOOL OF LAW
CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY

It's all about competition. Mergers, acquisitions, and IPOs demand practice-ready skills. Our Business Law Center emphasizes financial management, business development tactics, and cross-cultural business and law practices. Our teams of law and business students test their skills against teams from top U.S. and Canadian law schools in the International Business Law Case Competition each year.

Earn a Dual Degree in Four Years

Earn more than one graduate degree in just four years. Credit-sharing with CWRU's top-ranked Weatherhead School of Management and the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences allows you to earn an MBA or an MNO (Master of Nonprofit Organizations), Master of Science in Social Administration, or a Master of Accountancy. All told, we offer ten dual-degree programs that complement your interests, from biochemistry to art history and museum studies.

Business and Law Colloquium

Our Business and Law Colloquium gathers law students, business students, mid-level attorneys, and senior leaders in the legal field weekly to develop corporate leadership talent and encourage diversity among law firm equity partners and corporate general counsel.

Compete Across Borders

Test your skills in the annual International Business Law Case Competition: Four-person teams of two law and two business school students compete against law schools from across the U.S. and Canada.

Comprehensive Curriculum

Our adjunct faculty includes seasoned corporate attorneys practicing in Cleveland and beyond, offering a real-world approach. Recent courses include:

- > Antitrust
- > Bankruptcy
- > Business Associations
- > Corporate Finance
- > E-payments
- > Federal Taxation of Corporations & Partnerships
- > Franchise Law
- > International Business Transactions
- > Mergers and Acquisitions
- > Real Estate Transactions and Finance
- > Securities Regulation
- > Venture Finance and Transactions



"I came to CWRU Law after working on Capitol Hill. My studies equipped me to co-found a nonprofit, and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe hired me for the Structured Finance group in their New York office."

Alison J.W. Epperson '18

Alison Epperson assists her firm's White Collar group with global investigations. "CWRU's outstanding professors and externships helped me succeed at a global law firm," she says. During law school, she co-founded a nonprofit to help people suffering from chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a disease caused by sports-related head trauma, which had claimed her boyfriend's life. Alison was featured as Student of the Year in the Spring 2018 issue of the *National Jurist*.



Do Business in China— or Right in the Neighborhood

Our curriculum covers the globe, with specific attention to major global trading partners like the People's Republic of China. But we also prepare you for careers closer to home. In our unique Community Development Clinic, third-year legal interns offer business law services to underserved urban areas. Students represent entities in business formation and tax-exemption, and even prepare initial recommendations for intellectual property protections where relevant.



GRADED A, CORPORATE AND BUSINESS LAW*



Summer Externships

Business law students pursue summer externships from their first summer onward. Among their recent postings:

- > Federal Trade Commission
- > Internal Revenue Service
- > OnX Canada
- > Parker Hannifin

BE READY TO COUNT YOURSELF IN



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Our scholarship support was ranked in the Top 5 by *Business Insider*.

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We rank 9th in the nation for practical training. (preLaw magazine)

100+

Eight law clinics and 100+ externships provide every 3L student with a capstone.

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CWRU Moot Court and Mock Trial teams are among the best in the nation.

92%

of graduates employed or pursuing graduate degree within 10 months (Class of 2019).

30th

for faculty scholarly impact (Heald and Sichelman Study)

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AMAZING CITY

The Great Lakes are Cleveland's front yard, and that energy flows through a diverse and welcoming metro area with friendly, affordable neighborhoods, downtown glam, live music, and three professional sports teams: the Cavs, Browns, and Indians. Superb public transit, including a rail link to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, makes the area easy to explore.

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