




Business Law

BE READY TO CLOSE THE DEAL



CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY
School of Law

A portrait of Sierra Lipscomb '22, a Black woman with dark, wavy hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a blue button-down shirt under a black blazer. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting.

"I chose CWRU for its extensive practical training opportunities, such as the Community Development Clinic. Through the Clinic, I learned the fundamentals of transactional legal practice and the immense value that lawyers can bring to nonprofit and for-profit organizations."

Sierra Lipscomb '22

Sierra was president of CWRU's Corporate Finance and Law Alliance and was secretary of the Black Law Students Association. She spent her 1L summer as a legal intern at the KeyBank National Association, which is headquartered in Cleveland. She also spent a semester as a legal extern with University Hospitals, one of three major hospital systems in the city. It was these experiences, as well as her coursework at the law school, that led her to pursue an interest in business and law. After graduation Sierra joined a Cleveland law firm, working primarily in their corporate practice.

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 Social Work, or a Master of Accountancy. All told, we offer ten dual-degree programs that complement your interests, from biochemistry to legal history.

Compliance and Risk Management

Demand for compliance experts has never been greater. Supplement your JD with a Master of Arts or Certificate in Compliance and Risk Management. These programs are designed to meet the increasing demand by businesses and government agencies for experts in state, federal, and international laws and regulations.

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. Or participate in the Vis International Arbitration Moot Court competition, the largest arbitration moot competition in the world and the second-largest moot overall, crafting problems involving some of the most contentious topics in international business law.

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

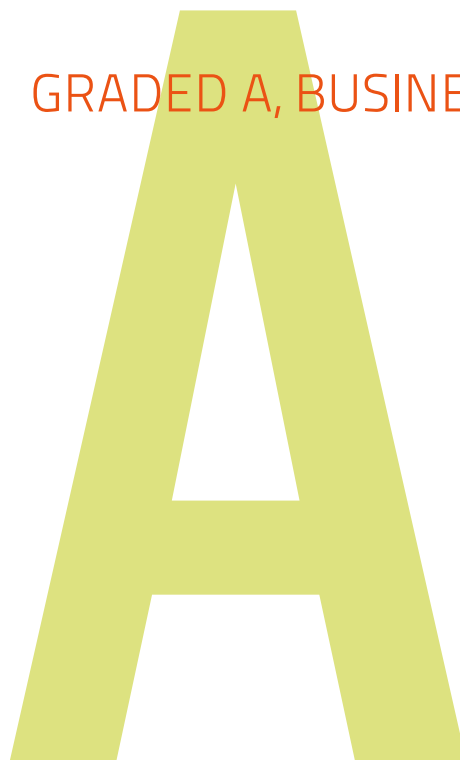


Do Business Across the World — or Right in the Neighborhood

Our curriculum covers the globe 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 a variety of arts, social service, and workforce development non-profit organizations, sustainable and social enterprises, cooperatives, community groups, and more. Students represent entities in business formation and tax-exemption, and even prepare initial recommendations for intellectual property protections where relevant.



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*preLaw magazine

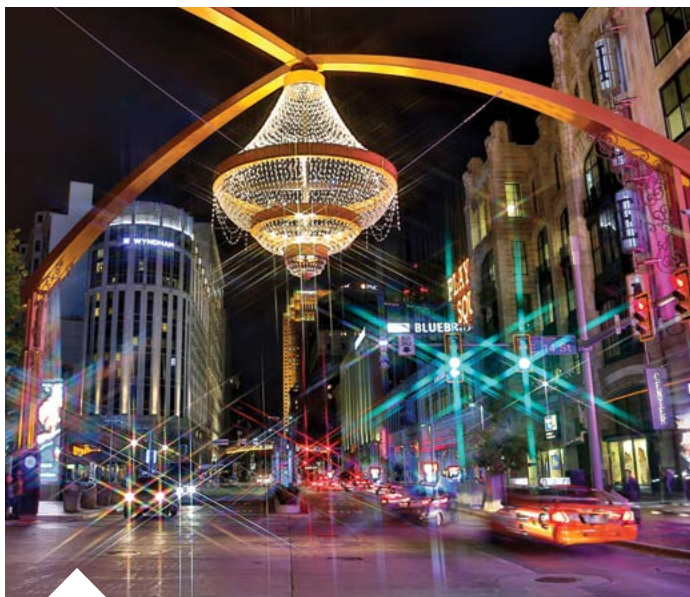


Summer Externships

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

- > Federal Trade Commission
- > Internal Revenue Service
- > Matrix Point Software
- > MRI Software
- > Parker Hannifin
- > The Millenia Companies

BE READY TO COUNT YOURSELF IN



ONE 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 Guardians. Superb public transit, including a rail link to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, makes the area easy to explore.

“A”

ranking in 12 specialties

10

We rank 10th in the nation for practical training. *(preLaw magazine)*

100+

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

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CWRU Moot Court and Mock Trial teams ranked 8th best in the nation in competition success

90%

of graduates employed or pursuing graduate degree within 10 months (Class of 2022)

30th

for faculty scholarly impact (Heald and Sichelman Study)

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