

HIGHLIGHTS

At the William S. Boyd School of Law we are educating ethical and effective lawyers and leaders. We are a young law school – just over 18 years old. And we had the privilege of building this school from the ground up: imagining the ideal, modeling best practices, creating an outstanding curriculum, and assembling our fine faculty. We've worked hard to ensure that the ideal we first envisioned has become a reality. Our students are exposed to real-world challenges, professional interactions, and public clinics from the very beginning, and community service is an integral part of their education and experience.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- The law school secured its position as one of the country's top 100 law schools for the 10th consecutive year, with its Lawyering Process Program ranked second among top legal writing programs and its Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution ranked ninth among the top dispute resolution programs, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2017 rankings of graduate schools and specialty programs.
- The law school ranked fifth on a *U.S. News & World Report* list of law schools with the highest yield rates for the 2015-2016 academic year. Yield rates refer to the percentage of admitted students who enroll.
- On *The National Jurist's* 2016 Best Value Law Schools list, which considers post-graduation debt and employment success, the Boyd School of Law ranked 19th.
- Over the years, more than 75 percent of our graduates have remained in state.
- We welcomed the inaugural class for our new Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Gaming Law and Regulation degree in fall 2015. The LL.M. is a 24-credit program focused on training knowledgeable gaming lawyers.
- In 2015, we launched the International Center for Gaming Regulation in partnership with the International Gaming Institute at UNLV. The Center provides cutting-edge research and publications on best practices in gaming regulation around the world.
- The UNLV Health Law Program, a partnership between the Boyd School of Law and the School of Community Health Sciences, offers a comprehensive health law curriculum, for-credit externships, paid internships, and a Health Law Concentration for J.D. students.
- To meet student needs, the law school offers full-time, part-time day, and part-time evening J.D. programs. UNLV's part-time law program was ranked 18th. We also offer an array of dual degrees where students can earn a Master of Business Administration, Master of Social Work, and Doctor of Philosophy in Education degree along with the J.D.





COMMUNITY

- The law school has worked with the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada and Nevada Legal Services to provide free legal information to Nevadans. More than 60,000 local residents have taken informational classes to help them with family law, child custody, guardianship, small claims, bankruptcy, and foreclosure issues.
- The Kids' Court School, a 2012 Harvard Bright Ideas Award recipient, was established to help educate children about the courtroom process, reduce their anxiety before legal proceedings, and help increase their credibility in court. Our students have worked with more than 1,000 children to familiarize them with what a courtroom looks like and how court procedures unfold. In 2016, the Kids' Court School expanded, in partnership with The National Judicial College, to offer services in Northern Nevada.
- Law students offer free tax services through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. The program is for people who make less than \$50,000. While VITA is offered by many organizations, UNLV's is unique because it is run entirely by students who are trained and certified to provide this service.
- The Public Interest Law Association, a non-profit student-created organization, gives aspiring attorneys experience in public interest work while helping those most vulnerable with their legal problems. Annually they raise funds for students to work in public interest fellowships and internships.
- The Wiener-Rogers Law Library is the largest law library in Nevada and the only law library in the state maintaining comprehensive collections of U.S. legal materials. It also serves as a resource and archive, making its collections accessible to both researchers and members of the general public.
- The Student Bar Association ensures that all law school student organizations fulfill a community service requirement to benefit a philanthropic cause.

ALUMNI

As proud as we are of our curriculum, legal clinics, facilities, and community service, we feel our biggest sense of accomplishment when we witness the achievements of our graduates growing into their careers. The *Nevada Business Magazine's* 2016 Legal Elite list featured 104 alumni from the William S. Boyd School of Law. The Legal Elite is a group of attorneys who represent the top four percent of lawyers in Nevada, with Boyd's young graduates accounting for 32 percent of this prestigious group. Our alumni group, now more than 2,000 members strong, also has an impressive record of public service as lawmakers and policy experts.

William S. Boyd School of Law Facts

Enrollment and Faculty

Full-time students:	312
Part-time students:	80
Full-time faculty:	40

Degree/Programs

Juris Doctor (J.D.)
 J.D./MBA (Business Administration)
 J.D./M.S.W. (Social Work)
 J.D./Ph.D. (Education)
 LL.M. in Gaming Law and Regulation
 Health Law Concentration

Clinics

Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic
 Education Advocacy Clinic
 Family Justice Clinic
 Immigration Clinic
 Juvenile Justice Clinic
 Mediation Clinic
 Small Business & Nonprofit Legal Clinic

Resources and Centers

Free Legal Education Classes
law.unlv.edu/free-legal-education
 Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic
law.unlv.edu/clinical-program
 Thomas & Mack Moot Court Facility
unlv.edu/maps/mcb
 Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution
law.unlv.edu/saltman-center
 Wiener-Rogers Law Library
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