Experiential Learning

BE PRACTICE-READY WHEN YOU GRADUATE

Law students learn the law and how to analyze it before they become a lawyer, but they are often ill-equipped with the practical lawyer training and professional tools they need to practice law successfully. Through experiential learning and professional formation opportunities, Regent Law combines traditional legal study with hands-on training and ethical formation in the context of a Christian worldview. Our graduates enter the legal field as fully integrated lawyers with a thorough knowledge of the law, skills to put their knowledge to use, and the personal wellness necessary to succeed.

MENTORSHIP
Receive mentoring from full-time faculty in the context of academic advising, as well as in other mentoring relationships. You also may be matched with a lawyer or judge in the state where you intend to practice or in your preferred practice area.

PRACTICE-SKILLS CLASSES
More than one-third of the courses offered in the law school focus on providing you the skills you need to practice law. From drafting pleadings and appellate briefs to conducting discovery and negotiating settlements to drafting contracts and estate plans, Regent Law will provide you the skills you need to be a practicing attorney in any field.

INTERNSHIPS & EXTERNSHIPS
Apply your knowledge and develop skills needed in a legal environment under the supervision of a practicing attorney or judge. Year-long paid and unpaid internships with judges, firms, and government offices are plentiful. You may also secure externships for class credit.

APPRENTICESHIPS
Work an entire semester and earn up to 10 credits in the place you want to practice to help you transition to being a practicing attorney.

Regent University is located in Virginia Beach, the most populous city in Virginia, surrounded by Norfolk and Chesapeake, the second and third largest cities.
Experiential-Learning Partnerships

Through the Civil Practice Clinic, students serve the low-income population in the local area. The clinic has established partnerships with referring organizations and agencies. These partners include Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia (LASEVA), Children’s Hospital of the Kings Daughters (CHKD), Genieve Shelter, and Norfolk Department of Housing.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

National Right To Work Practicum – Assist with litigation of First Amendment cases before the United States Supreme Court.

Child Advocacy Practicum – Gain practical legal experience by working on cases and legislation relating to children.

Immigration Practicum – Earn academic credit working at a local immigration firm.

Third-Year Practice Certificate – Virginia allows students to earn their third-year practice certificate whereby third-year students can practice law under the supervision of an attorney. Students can earn credit and work at firms, prosecutors and public defenders’ offices, governmental agencies, etc. and represent real clients.

#17 Moot Court Program in Nation
University of Houston Law Center, 2020

Top 35 in the Nation: Academic Experience
Princeton Review, 2020

REGENT LAW SCHOOL
ABA-approved, rigorous legal education taught by an exceptional faculty in the context of a Christian worldview. Our J.D. can be completed in a 3-year, accelerated, or part-time format, and high-achieving students may participate in our J.D. Honors Program.

CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Moot Court
Legal writing, appellate argument.

Regent University Law Review

Journal of Global Justice & Public Policy

Trial Advocacy
Train and compete in trial work.

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Train and compete in mediation, negotiation, and other forms of ADR.

Learn more at regent.edu/laworgs

CENTERS

American Center for Law and Justice
Housed on campus, the ACLJ provides Regent students with competitive opportunities to apply for paid and unpaid positions and work on Supreme Court cases.

Center for Global Justice
Students work on legal projects for human rights organizations, drafting briefs, writing legal memos, and proposing legislation.

Center for Ethical Formation
Practical training and the use of other resources within the law school to help students develop ethical judgment.

Robertson Center for Constitutional Law
Advancing first principles in constitutional law, including textualism, separation of powers, federalism, judicial modesty, and religious liberty.

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