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SCALIA LAW
Educating lawyers through robust debate and civil discourse
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& a network
& access to DC’s legal market
& a 4.5:1 student/faculty ratio
& clinics and externships
& academic concentrations

& world-class centers
& a short walk to Metro
& DC nearby
& nightlife blocks from school
Students at the annual “Nino’s Favorite Things” Reception and Cinema on the Square. The event screens a favorite film of the late Justice Scalia and serves food and drinks he liked.
WE ARE LIVING IN A CLIMATE OF STRONG OPINION AND POLARIZED POINTS OF VIEW.

At Scalia Law, we believe that the best lawyers for these times are those who have learned to analyze, discuss, and advocate all sides of an issue.

That’s why we strive to create a student experience that exposes you to viewpoints all along the legal and political spectrum—while encouraging you to join the debate, and to do it in a civilized and respectful manner.

We are a small law school, with a student body of only about 550. Our student/faculty ratio of 4.5:1 is the second-lowest of any law school in the United States. This provides you with direct and personalized interaction with professors—an invaluable advantage when learning complex legal doctrines.

While still a relatively young law school, Scalia Law has risen very quickly in several prestigious rankings. Although we have been a Top 50 school for the past 20 consecutive years, we rose to #32 in the most recent US News rankings. We are ranked #2 among all schools in both the Washington, DC area and Virginia. As a Washington–centered school, we offer you unparalleled opportunities for practical experience while you’re in law school. We have established relationships with major national and international law firms, leaders in Congress, federal and state court judges, and a multitude of government agencies and public-service organizations.
Life at Scalia Law

LEARN ABOUT DAY-TO-DAY LIFE AT THE LAW SCHOOL AND SURROUNDING AREAS
SCALIA LAW IS A CLOSE-KNIT AND COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, A CITY WITH A LIVELY RESTAURANT, MUSIC, AND BAR SCENE, IN A PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY SETTING.

The Arlington campus is close to national treasures such as the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial (Iwo Jima), Arlington National Cemetery, and the Pentagon Memorial. More than 50 wineries and a dozen national parks are just minutes away by car, train, or bike. In addition, the Clarendon Metro station across from the school is just five stops away from Washington’s K Street law firms and government agencies.

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National rank of number of US Supreme Court clerks

29
Number of judicial clerks in class of 2021

34
Number of judicial clerks in class of 2022
“Justice Scalia will go down in history as one of the most important Supreme Court justices ever, and also as one of the greatest. His articulation of textualist and originalist principles, communicated in that distinctive, extraordinary prose, did nothing less than transform our legal culture.”

— THE HONORABLE ELENA KAGAN
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
New Lecture Series Promotes Civil Discourse in the Model of Scalia and Ginsburg

The strong friendship between the late U.S. Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Ruth Bader Ginsburg is as legendary as their sharp disagreements on the bench. Guided by their example, Scalia Law launched a lecture series in July 2023 that brings together distinguished scholars for a series of substantive—yet civil—discussions of both sides of important legal issues.

The inaugural Scalia-Ginsburg Colloquy hosted two constitutional law scholars—Prof. Theodore M. Shaw from the University of North Carolina School of Law, and Harry G. Hutchison from the American Center for Law and Justice—who presented both sides of the Supreme Court’s decision in the Harvard and North Carolina affirmative action cases.

“In addition to its intrinsic value, this colloquy shows how important it is to balance advocacy with professionalism and civility,” said Scalia Law School Dean Ken Randall. “These traits are essential for effective lawyering but often in short supply today.”

Additional colloquies, to which all students are invited, will occur at least twice a year, and will focus on forthcoming important Supreme Court decisions.
Experiential Learning

SCALIA LAW PROVIDES ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES TO APPLY YOUR SKILLS

At Scalia Law, you’re encouraged to get hands-on experience to advance your career goals and strengthen your practical skills. You’ll have the opportunity to participate in one or more of our in-house clinics or work for public- and private-sector employers in our supervised externships.

- Administrative Law Clinic
- Arts and Entertainment Advocacy Clinic
- Bankruptcy Supervised Externship
- Capitol Hill Supervised Externship
- Free Speech Clinic
- Immigration Litigation Clinic
- Innovation Law Clinic
- Law and Mental Illness Practicum
- Mason Veterans and Servicemembers Legal Clinic
- Poverty Law Clinic
- Regulatory Comments Legal Practicum
- Separation of Powers Clinic
- Supreme Court Clinic
- Virginia Practice Supervised Externship
Faculty and staff in the career services and legal skills team provide individualized attention to Scalia Law students that matches your interests with your career goals. Services include:

- Academic Skills Programs
- Access to National Job Banks
- Alumni, Faculty, and Student Mentors for Bar and Career Support
- Application Review
- Bar Exam Tutoring
- Bar Exam Skills Course
- Character and Fitness Guidance
- Clerkship Training
- CliftonStrengths Assessment
- Communications Training
- Course Planning Advice
- Dedicated Study Space for Bar Exam
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Training
- Employer Panels
- Etiquette Training
- Interview Training
- Leadership and Professional Development Training
- Networking Events
- One-on-One Counseling
- Private-Sector Recruiting Programs
- Professional Headshots
- Public Service Job Fair
- Summer Research Bank
- Well-being Programs

PLANNING YOUR CAREER

FIVE-YEAR EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

CLASS OF 2022 CAREER CHOICES

43% private practice
23% judicial clerkships
17% government
12% business
5% public interest

*Employed 10 months after graduation in full-time, long-term positions requiring a JD or where a JD is an advantage. †Also includes graduate students and employer-funded jobs.

NALP Class of 2022 summary report
Students at Scalia Law explore a wide range of substantive areas of law to gain a broad and well-rounded legal education. However, individuals who have specific interests may choose to pursue an area of focus or a concentration.

- Antitrust Law*
- Business Law and Financial Regulation
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- Cyber Law*
- Environmental and Energy Law
- Family Law and Estate Planning
- Immigration and Human Rights Law
- Intellectual Property
- International and Comparative Law
- Labor and Employment Law
- Law and Economics
- Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- National Security Law and Policy*
- Patent Law*
- Public Interest Law*
- Administrative Law and Government Regulation
- Tax Law*

*A concentration is available in this area after completing five or more courses.
THE FALL 2023 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

as of September 15

- **2,303** Applicants
- **321** Admitted
- **98** Incoming Students
- **3.89** Median GPA
- **168** Median LSAT
- **66%** from outside Virginia
- **11** Advanced Degrees
- **28** States + D.C.
- **73** Colleges & Universities
- **18** Languages spoken
- **26.7%** from underrepresented backgrounds
- **25** Average Age (20–42 range)
- **85** Full-Time
- **13** Part-Time
- **7** Citizens of different countries

STATES + D.C.: 73
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES: 73
LANGUAGES SPOKEN: 18
CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES: 7
FULL-TIME: 85
PART-TIME: 13
ADVANCED DEGREES: 11
AVERAGE AGE: 25
MEDIAN GPA: 3.89
MEDIAN LSAT: 168
FROM OUTSIDE VIRGINIA: 66%
Close to... Everything

Scalia Law is right next to DC, one of the largest legal markets in the U.S., our nation’s capital, numerous museums...

NOTE: All locations and distances are approximate.

ALSO NEARBY

- Shenandoah National Park (66 Miles) — home to Skyline Drive, excellent hiking, and more
- Annapolis, Maryland (38 Miles) — historic city along the shores of the Chesapeake Bay
- Rehoboth Beach (127 Miles) — vacation city on the Atlantic Ocean
- Catoctin Creek Distillery (45 Miles)
- National Museum of the Marine Corps (32 Miles)
- Udvar-Hazy Center (25 Miles) — the National Air and Space Museum's annex

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- EMPLOYERS
- RECREATION
- POINTS OF INTEREST
- ENTERTAINMENT