



UNIVERSITY  
OF ALBERTA

FACULTY OF LAW

# JURIS DOCTOR

PROSPECTUS 2022-23

# LEADING WITH PURPOSE

**The University of Alberta Faculty of Law, part of the College of Social Sciences & Humanities, is Western Canada's oldest and most prestigious law school and one of Canada's leading institutions of legal education and research. For more than 100 years, the Faculty has been at the forefront of legal scholarship in Canada, fostering generations of thought leaders.**

## JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM

The Juris Doctor is a three-year degree program with a reputation for providing students with a strong foundation in the law plus an array of opportunities for them to specialize in particular areas of interest.

We create sophisticated, well-rounded graduates who are prepared to serve in a variety of settings, within Canada and abroad. A four-year MBA/Juris Doctor dual-degree program is also offered with the Alberta School of Business.

## LAW CENTRE HISTORY

Laurent Garneau was the Métis son of a French fur trader who, as a youth, sided with Louis Riel and the provisional government of 1870 in the Red River area. He came to Edmonton in 1874 with his wife Eleanor, settling on River Lot 7 on the river's south side. The University of Alberta developed on the adjacent River Lot 5 in 1910 and in the 1960s expanded to part of River Lot 7, on which the Law Centre now stands. The Law Centre, built in 1972, has been the home of the Faculty of Law for the past 50 years.

**Pictured on the cover:** Gurarjun Toor, 2022 NCA program graduate with an interest in corporate law.

The University of Alberta Faculty of Law is located in Amiskwaciwâskahikan on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional gathering place for diverse Indigenous Peoples, including the Cree, Blackfoot, Métis, Nakota Sioux, Iroquois, Dene, Ojibway / Sauteaux / Anishinaabe, Inuit and many others who shape our community.

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# WELCOME TO THE **Faculty of Law**

**COME  
STUDY  
WITH US**

OUR FACULTY OF LAW PROMISES A STUDENT EXPERIENCE THAT'S RICH, MEANINGFUL AND LIFE-CHANGING

**Welcome to the University of Alberta Faculty of Law! For more than a century, we have been providing students with an outstanding legal education.**

Our alumni include the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin (the former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada), the Honourable Justice Sheilah Martin of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Honourable Catherine Fraser (former Chief Justice of the Alberta Court of Appeal), numerous judges at all levels of Canadian courts, and thousands of legal practitioners and community leaders. I hope that the information contained in these pages gives you a sense of both the rigour of our academic program and the collegiality that characterizes our Faculty.

Our academic program is built around a robust core curriculum designed to provide students with a broad-based legal education. It is delivered by exceptional instructors and strengthened by numerous and varied experiential learning opportunities. Many of our faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized experts in their fields. In keeping with the Calls to Action contained in "The Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada," we are committed to providing our students with a deep understanding of Indigenous laws and access to justice for Canada's Indigenous Peoples.

We are dedicated to ensuring broad access to our program and to supporting student success. The Faculty of Law offers more than \$1.2 million dollars in student financial aid in the form of scholarships, awards and bursaries, many of which support students from racialized and equity-deserving



groups. We provide year-round career and wellness support to students through an active career services office, our Student Wellness Officer, and our Indigenous Support Officer. A wide range of active student groups also enrich the law school experience.

The Faculty of Law is uniquely housed in the Law Centre building on the north campus of the University of Alberta, one of Canada's top research universities. Our campus, located on Treaty 6 territory, is steps away from the natural beauty of Edmonton's renowned river valley and the best of the city's lively entertainment districts.

We hope that you will join us!

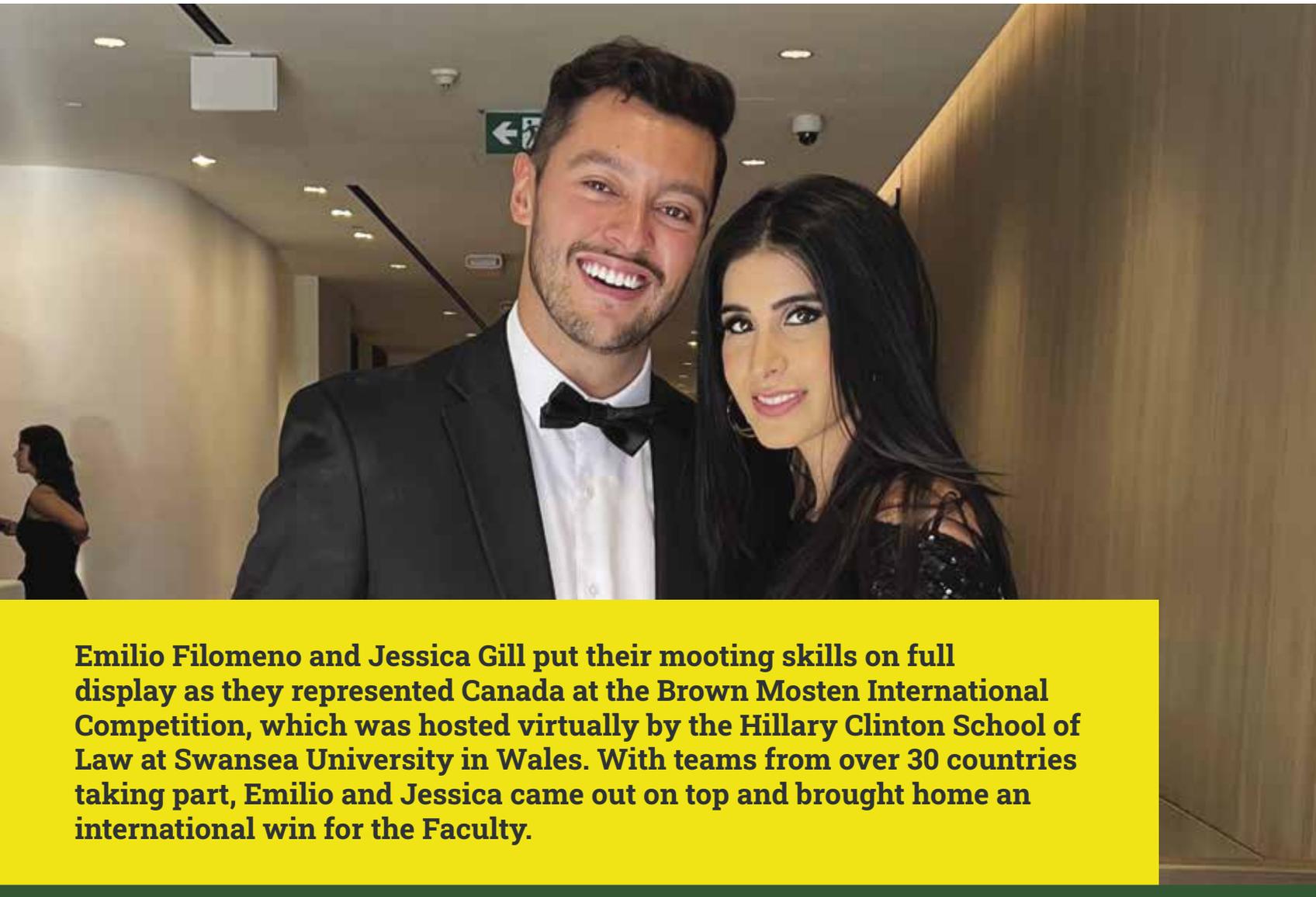
*Barbara Billingsley*

**BARBARA BILLINGSLEY**

Dean of Law

Wilbur Fee Bowker Professor of Law

# HOW WE **Lead in Legal Education**



**Emilio Filomeno and Jessica Gill put their mooting skills on full display as they represented Canada at the Brown Mosten International Competition, which was hosted virtually by the Hillary Clinton School of Law at Swansea University in Wales. With teams from over 30 countries taking part, Emilio and Jessica came out on top and brought home an international win for the Faculty.**

**We teach both foundational and emerging areas of law to thoroughly prepare students for the varied demands of the legal profession and related careers.**

- 1 AN IMPRESSIVE COMMUNITY OF ALUMNI**  
Our alumni are respected throughout Canada as leading legal practitioners, as entrepreneurs and as distinguished judges at all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada.
- 2 STELLAR TRACK RECORD FOR STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**  
In 2022, 95 per cent of our graduates seeking articling positions attained them.
- 3 FACULTY INSTRUCTORS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS**  
Our professors include esteemed experts in various areas including health law, criminal law, constitutional law, human rights law, business and commercial law, and Indigenous law. Many have written or edited leading reference works in Canadian law.
- 4 A SOLID CORE CURRICULUM THAT OPENS DOORS**  
We teach both foundational and emerging areas of law to thoroughly prepare students for the varied demands of the legal profession and related careers.
- 5 HIGH-CALIBRE, HANDS-ON LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**  
We offer several one-of-a-kind internships and externships, including working with the Canadian Armed Forces' Office of the Judge Advocate General. Our competitive mooting program has won a stack of trophies nationally and internationally.
- 6 A VIBRANT CITY FOR LAW STUDENTS**  
The University of Alberta Faculty of Law is located in Edmonton, Alberta, the site of the provincial government. Its backdrop is Canada's energy sector and its major agricultural producers. Entrepreneurs are driving diverse new industries while culture thrives in live theatre, music, sports and a diverse culinary scene.

## **OUR COMMITMENT TO TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

We understand that for Canada to flourish we must seek reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. We are committed to the Principles of Reconciliation. So far, our work and collaboration includes more fully integrating Indigenous law and legal theory and traditions into our curriculum; academic and cultural support offered by our full-time Indigenous Support Officer; an Indigenous Speaker Series; and the Wahohtown law and Governance Lodge, which provides on-the-land and in-class education based on the Cree concept of "wahkohtowin" or interdependence.

# Community

## UAlberta Faculty of Law alumni include many of Canada's finest legal minds.

Connections to leaders in the legal profession are a vital component of success for a law school's students and graduates. UAlberta Law's alumni connections include the Rt. Hon. Beverley McLachlin, the former Chief Justice of Canada; the Hon. Sheilah H. Martin, a current Supreme Court Justice; the Hon. Catherine Fraser, former Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of Alberta; and the Hon. Mary Moreau, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench of Alberta.

Other alumni serve in government positions (including Jason Krips, '96 LLB, Alberta's former Deputy Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism); as senior counsel to major businesses (Jillian Swainson, '07 LLB, Chief Legal officer and Corporate Secretary at Aurora Cannabis); as entrepreneurs (Daryl Katz, '85 LLB, Chairman of Katz Group, Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club); and as partners and lawyers at scores of leading law firms.



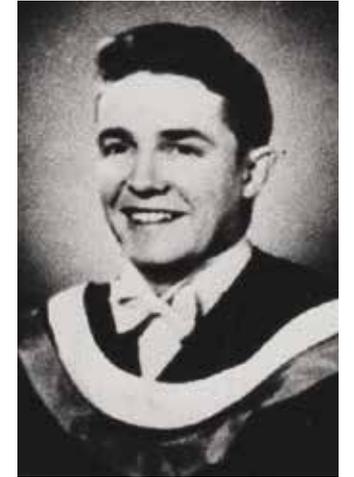
Throughout the Faculty's history, UAlberta Law alumni have forged firsts in their profession.



**Lillian Ruby Clements, 1915 LLB:** First woman admitted to the Alberta Bar.



**Ronald Martland, 1928 LLB:** First alumnus appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada.



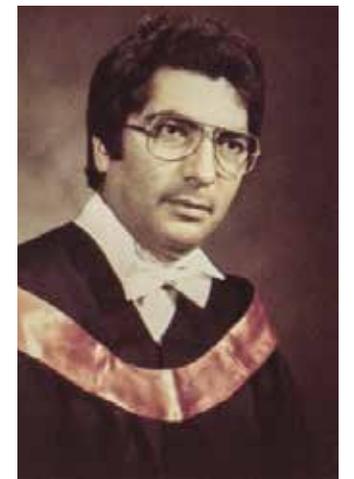
**Peter Lougheed, 1952 LLB:** First alumnus to serve as premier of Alberta.



**Violet King Henry, 1953 LLB:** First Black woman lawyer in Canada.



**Catherine Fraser, 1970 LLB:** First woman to be appointed chief justice of Alberta and chief justice of the Northwest Territories.



**Leonard S. Mandamin, 1982 LLB:** First First Nation graduate to be appointed a judge at any level.

# Employment



**UAlberta Faculty of Law students receive wise, year-round guidance about how to get hired both during school and after graduation.**

Our Career Services team offers practical support for all aspects of your career development, from career seminars and fairs to individual career counselling.

- Organized firm visits (including Vancouver & Toronto firms)
- Mentoring
- Seminars to assist you in your job search
- Student-focused, individually-tailored career counselling sessions
- Job application and interview skills workshops
- Exclusive access to job postings

# 95%

of students from the class of 2022 seeking articling positions were able to secure them.

Six UAlberta Faculty of Law students in the past five years have secured highly competitive clerkships at the Supreme Court of Canada, illustrating the exceptional level of learning our graduates achieve.

**“You will be rewarded for your hard work, discipline, and long hours, just as much so for your collegiality and support for your classmates.”**

**ALEC MCILWRAITH-BLACK, '20 JD**

Associate at Fasken, Toronto



Our experienced Career Services advisors provide mentorship for students during their law school education.

# Faculty

Learn from experts. Our professors and scholars are recognized leaders across diverse fields. Meet just a few of them here.

## SINA AKBARI

**Research Interests:** Legal theory, focusing on the justification and evaluation of private law institutions and their relationship to issues of legitimacy and distributive justice in political theory. Prior to pursuing a career in academia, he practiced law in Toronto and New York.



## CAMERON JEFFERIES

**Research Interests:** International law, environmental law and oceans law. Author of *Marine Mammal Conservation and the Law of the Sea* (2016), co-author of *Tort Law*, 6th ed. (2017) and co-editor of *Global Environmental Change and Innovation in International Law* (2018).



## TAMAR MESHEL

**Research Interests:** International and domestic arbitration, international water law, transboundary freshwater disputes resolution, business and human rights, private law. Author of over 40 publications, her research has been funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.



## TIMOTHY CAULFIELD

Canada Research Chair in Health Law and Policy; Director of the Health Law Institute. **Research Interests:** Interdisciplinary research on stem cells, genetics, research ethics and the public representations of science and health policy issues. Author of *Relax, Dammit! A User's Guide to the Age of Anxiety*.



## ANNA LUND

**Research Interests:** Bankruptcy and insolvency, debtor creditor law, civil procedure, access to justice. Her book, *Trustees at Work: Financial Pressures, Emotional Labour, and Canadian Bankruptcy Law* (2020) addresses the financial and emotional dimensions of Canadian personal bankruptcy law.



## UBAKA OGBOGU

**Research Interests:** The ethical, legal and societal implications of novel and emerging biotechnologies, including stem cell research, gene and engineered cell therapies, biobanks, germline gene editing and assisted reproductive technologies. Recent publications consider bioethics and practical justice in the post-COVID-19 era.



## JOANNA HARRINGTON

Associate Dean Research, College of Social Sciences & Humanities, Eldon Foote Chair in International Business and Law. **Research Interests:** The interplay between constitutional law and international law, including international human rights law. Her recent research examines victim redress in foreign corruption cases. She is a part-time member of the Canadian Human Rights Commission.



## FAITH MAJEKOLAGBE

**Research Interests:** Intellectual property (IP) law, international IP law and human development, IP and the SDGs, copyright and access to knowledge, and IP law and frontier technologies. Her recent research project as a Fellow at Harvard's Berkman Klein Centre for Internet and Society examines the nexus between copyright law and digital education in a pandemic and post-pandemic environment.



## PETER SANKOFF

**Research Interests:** Legal issues surrounding the criminal trial process, and the relationship between animals and the law. Created a large open-source library of video lessons and blogs to make learning complex legal concepts easier for students, lawyers and the public. Sits on board of directors of Animal Justice.



We have a large team of sessional instructors that includes practising lawyers, business leaders and administrators employed in a wide range of fields.

Our vibrant research environment is further enriched by the presence of several interdisciplinary centres, institutes and projects, including the Centre for Constitutional Studies, the Health Law Institute, the Alberta Law Reform Institute and the Wahkohtowin Law and Governance Lodge.

# Community

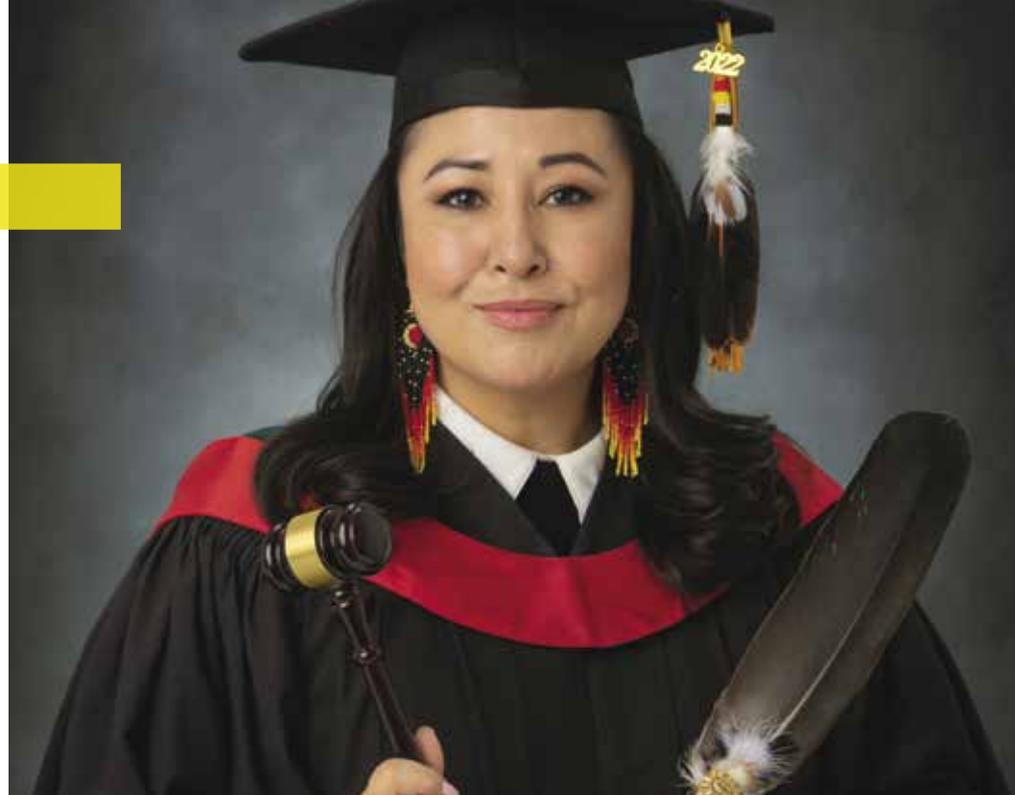
**UAlberta Faculty of Law students are a diverse group. We value and celebrate this diversity.**

Our students vary in race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion and place of origin. They are teachers, computer scientists, musicians, police officers, nurses, members of Canada's armed forces, coaches, parents, activists and athletes, with one common denominator: excellence.

**KATHLEEN MAKELA  
INDIGENOUS SUPPORT OFFICER**

Kathleen, a descendant of Old Man Beaulieu, is a member of Fort Resolution Métis Nation in the NWT. She assists Indigenous law students with advice and networking.

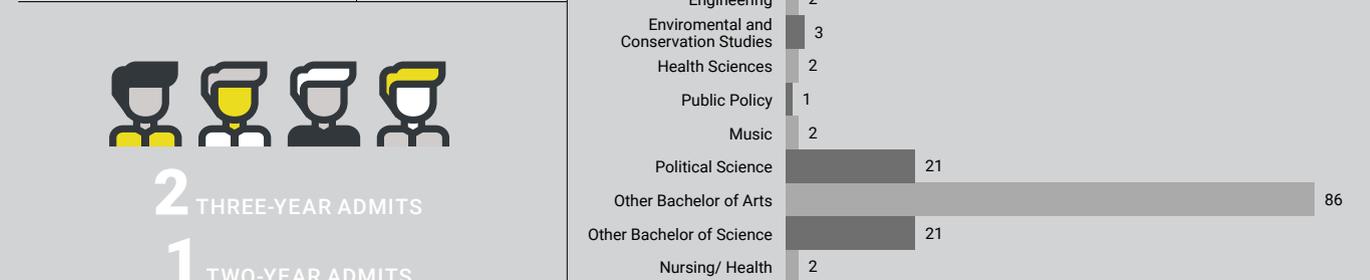
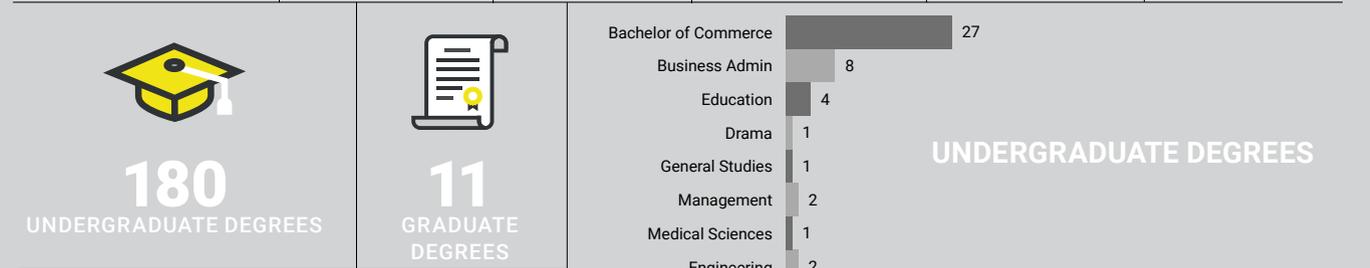
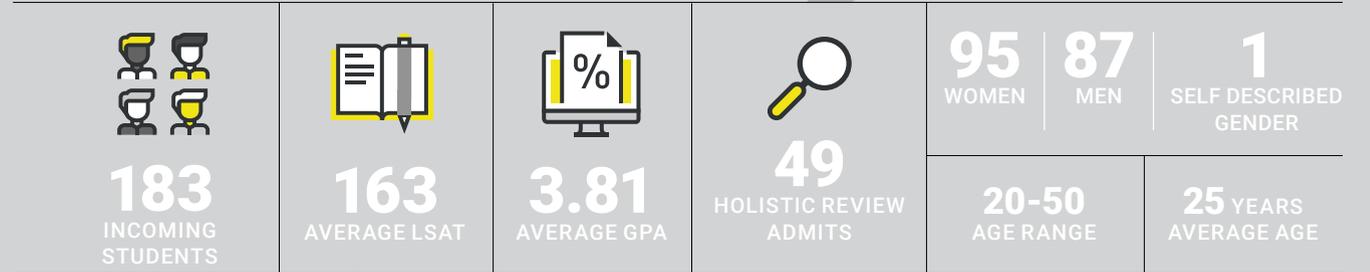
Anisha Jain, pictured below, is currently pursuing a master of laws with a focus on health care ethics and the law and feminist legal theory.



**"I am grateful for my time at the University of Alberta Faculty of Law. In the 3 years I have spent there I've had some wonderful experiences, met great people and had amazing opportunities to advocate in so many ways. Forging ahead with a renewed outlook and fierce agenda to continue to represent will remain my focus and I look forward to serving my community in the best way possible."**

**ANITA CARDINAL-STEWART, '22 JD**

Recipient of the inaugural Justice Rosalie Silberman Abella Award from the Royal Society of Canada and the Hon. Justice Cecilia Johnstone Equality Award



# Curriculum

The Juris Doctor program is built around courses that give students a firm foundation in the law. It also includes an array of courses that allow them to customize their study path and explore specialty areas of law.



**“What I have appreciated most during my time here is how all my professors have been invested in not only my formal education but also my success in the legal community.”**

**MIA BOTTOS, '22 JD**

Law Students' Association President, 2021-2022

## FIRST YEAR

All first-year JD students take the same seven core courses, starting with a two-week intensive on the Foundations to Law.

### COMPULSORY COURSES

- LAW 401 Foundations to Law
- LAW 405 Legal Research and Writing
- LAW 410 Contracts
- LAW 420 Criminal Law
- LAW 430 Torts
- LAW 435 Constitutional Law
- LAW 440 Property Law

## MENTORS FOR STUDENTS

Each first-year student is provided two mentors — one faculty member and one upper-year student. The mentorship program helps students successfully navigate the transition into the law program.

## UPPER YEARS

Upper-year students take both compulsory and optional courses.

### COMPULSORY COURSES

- LAW 450 Administrative Law
- LAW 451 Corporations
- LAW 452 Civil Procedure
- LAW 453 Evidence
- LAW 456 Professional Responsibility
- LAW 486 Jurisprudence or LAW 496 Legal History
- One course on Indigenous law or Indigenous issues

### OPTIONAL COURSE CATEGORIES

- Administrative Process/Public Law
- Advanced Private Law
- Business Law
- Corporate/Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- Estates
- Family Law
- Health Law/Law & Medicine
- Human Rights
- Indigenous & Aboriginal Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Labour & Employment
- Land Law
- Legal Theory
- Litigation & Lawyering Skills
- Moots
- Natural Resources/Environmental Law
- Taxation

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

Enhance your academic and personal experience with our global exchange program. UAlberta Law students have studied all over the world (including Sweden, the Netherlands, Italy, Asia and Australia) while earning credits toward their JD degree. There are extensive scholarship opportunities to fund studies abroad. Students pay University of Alberta fees. Studies are in English.



**“Exchange was definitely a cultural experience — in different lifestyles and in how law is approached in different jurisdictions across the world.”**

**OLIVIA SUTTER, '20 JD**

Associate at Stikeman Elliot LLP, Calgary

# Experiential Learning

**Learning doesn't just happen inside the classroom. We recognize the importance of giving students hands-on opportunities to collect experiences that will serve them well when they enter the profession.**

## COMPETITIVE MOOT PROGRAM

Moots are simulated court proceedings that help students build the core legal skills, including research, written and oral advocacy, communication, negotiation and consensus-building skills. With coaching by teams of peers, faculty and senior lawyers, students prepare and present opposing sides of a legal argument to a panel of actual judges. These proceedings also create opportunities to network with faculty, members of the bar and the bench. Some moots involve client consultation and non-litigation dispute resolution.

## STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

Student Legal Services of Edmonton (SLS) is a student-managed, non-profit society of law student volunteers dedicated to helping low-income individuals with legal issues in the Edmonton area. SLS is the largest organization of its kind in Canada and provides a wealth of experience for its volunteers. They regularly appear before the Provincial Court in Edmonton for their clients, providing advocacy and counselling, and they gain real-life experience in file management, interviewing and solicitor/client relationships.

## ALBERTA LAW REVIEW

Founded in 1955, the Alberta Law Review is published quarterly by the Alberta Law Review Society, an organization consisting of law students at the University

of Alberta and the University of Calgary. The editorial board is comprised of upper-year students who develop sophisticated skills in legal research and writing, and receive academic credit for their service.

## RESEARCH

Students are provided with numerous and varied opportunities to participate in leading-edge research being done in the Faculty of Law, including working as paid assistants to faculty members, or to the Health Law Institute, the Centre for Constitutional Studies, the Alberta Law Reform Institute or the Wahkohtowin Law & Governance Lodge.

## INTERNSHIPS/EXTERNSHIPS

Internships and externships place students in professional settings, allowing them to focus on specific domains of legal practice and build valuable skills.

Opportunities in workplaces include assisting with legal proceedings and research projects for the Alberta Utilities Commission.

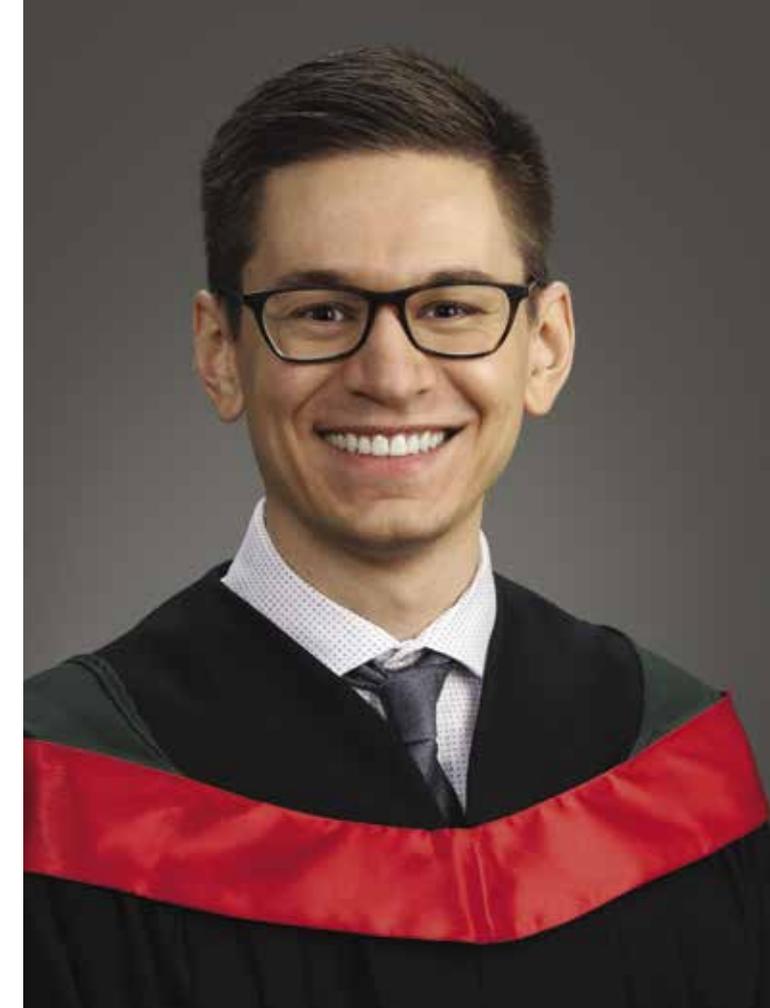
Another opportunity allows supervised students to work for the Canadian Armed Forces' Office of the Judge Advocate General, gaining experience in criminal procedure, evidence, administrative, international and case law.

## COURSES

The mandatory Foundations to Law course includes first-year participation in a three-hour KAIROS blanket exercise, walking through hundreds of years of Canadian and Indigenous history to understand the impact of law, legislation and policy from an Indigenous perspective.

For our Oceans Law and Policy course, students spend a week at Canada's premier marine biology research station, the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre on Vancouver Island, conducting field and laboratory experiments.

During the Gladue Sentencing Principles course, students assist Gladue Report writers preparing for sentencings of Indigenous offenders.



**“My time with the ALR gave me the opportunity to interact with cutting-edge research that shaped the legal landscape in Canada.”**

### CASE LITTLEWOOD, '22 JD

George Bligh O'Connor Silver Medal in Law, Alberta Law Review Co-Editor-in-Chief, Writing Fellow, Law Society of Alberta President's Award Recipient.

# Admissions

Each year, UAlberta Faculty of Law admits approximately 185 students. With many more applicants than we can accommodate, eligibility does not guarantee admission.

## REGULAR APPLICANT

Admission is based on an applicant's pre-law academic record and Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score as well as the information in their personal statement. The Admissions Committee adjusts the weighting of these scores annually in order to provide the best prediction of success in law school.

### REQUIREMENTS

**Undergraduate Degree or Equivalent:** Undergraduate degree, or at least the first three years (90 credits) of a program leading to an undergraduate degree. The degree or credits must be from the University of Alberta or an institution recognized by the University of Alberta and must be completed prior to beginning law school.

**Admission Average:** An applicant's admission average will be calculated based on the most recently completed 60 credits. Please refer to the Admitted Applicant Profile Card to view the score combinations of last year's admitted students.

**Law School Admission Test Scores:** An LSAT written within five years prior to the September in which admission is sought, but no later than January of that year. Approximate LSAT Score Average: 160.

**English Language Proficiency:** If English is not your first language, you must meet the University of Alberta's English language proficiency requirement: [uab.ca/languagereqs](http://uab.ca/languagereqs)

**Documents Required:** Transcripts and personal statement. We collect LSAT test scores.

## INDIGENOUS APPLICANT

Admission is based on an applicant's pre-law academic record and LSAT score, and on a number of special considerations. This holistic review is designed to help address the traditional under-representation of Indigenous Peoples in the legal profession.

### REQUIREMENTS

**Undergraduate Degree or Equivalent:** An undergraduate degree, or at least the first two years (60 credits) of a program leading to a degree, at the University of Alberta or from a university recognized by the University of Alberta, completed prior to the September in which admission is sought. Consideration may be given to Indigenous Applicants with a minimum of one year (30 credits) leading to a degree, or equivalent, if they exhibit evidence of past achievements in non-academic areas indicative of an ability to succeed in law school.

**Law School Admission Test Scores:** An LSAT written within five years prior to the September in which admission is sought, but no later than January of that year.

**Documents Required:** Status and/or membership identification, transcripts, personal statement, resume and references.

**APPLY NOW:** [ualberta.ca/law](http://ualberta.ca/law)  
\$125 application fee

## CALENDAR

### 2022

December 1	Application Deadline
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### 2023

January	Last LSAT to apply for admission for 2023
February 1	Documentation Deadline
March	Dean's Welcome for Admitted Students
March 31	Accept your first-round offer (including any scholarships) by March 31
April	Second-round offers go out
September	Start law school!

## LSAT SUMMER PREP PROGRAM

Prospective students from low-income backgrounds may be eligible for a free program that prepares students to write the Law School Admission Test. Generously sponsored by Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, the LSAT Summer Prep Program is available to low-income, high-potential students who qualify according to guidelines established by the Law School Admission Council.



**“The LSAT Summer Prep Program has allowed me to gain invaluable knowledge and insight about the LSAT, the admissions process, and law school. It also allowed me to meet and learn from current law students, summer students, and practicing lawyers. I am exceptionally grateful for this opportunity.”**

**SABRINA QOBBAD, 2022 LSAT SUMMER PREP STUDENT**

# Fund Your Degree

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS INFO

The Faculty of Law provides more than \$1.2 million to students each year through scholarships and awards. We are committed to making law school accessible and to ensuring that the cost of a legal education is not a barrier to entry.

Awards are made on a variety of criteria, including academic excellence, financial need, course performance, leadership and community service, to name a few.

Every student who is offered admission to the Juris Doctor program is automatically considered for a scholarship.

- \$523,900 academically based scholarships
- \$156,900 leadership/service awards
- \$124,775 essay, research and course prizes

## TUITION AND FEES

For up-to-date tuition and fees, please see the Faculty of Law website:

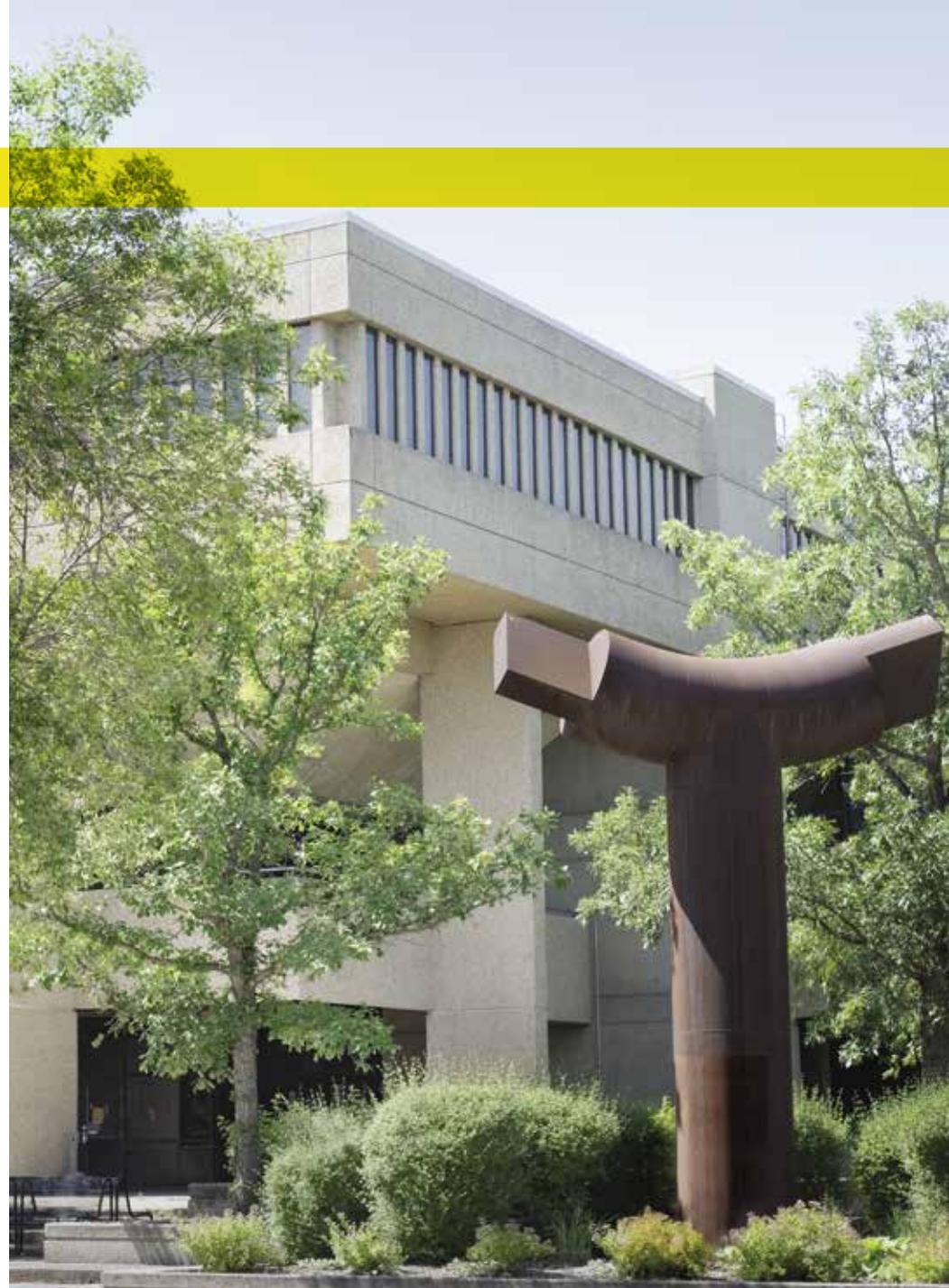
[ualberta.ca/law/programs/jd/tuition-and-fees](http://ualberta.ca/law/programs/jd/tuition-and-fees)

## 2021 AWARD STATS

**378** The Faculty of Law gave out 378 individual awards to JD students in 2021.

**72** 1L students entering fall 2021 received awards. Almost half of the class received one or more awards.

**\$2,698** The average Faculty of Law Bursary for JD students was \$2,698. The average student who applied for university/Faculty of Law bursaries and was assessed as eligible received over \$9,000 in funding.



**“I’m honoured to have received the Scotiabank Award for Law Students. As a woman of colour, I’ve always had to work hard to make space for myself and accomplish my goals. This award gives me the opportunity to thrive in my legal education and career, and pave the way for other women of colour.”**

**FURYAL HUSSAIN, '25 JD**

2021 Scotiabank Program for Law Students Scholarship

# Campus Life

UAlberta Faculty of Law is known nationally for its collegial atmosphere and immersive student experience. More than 30 clubs and associations help deepen knowledge and build lifelong bonds.

## STUDENT GROUPS

- Alberta Law Review
- Animal Justice
- Articling Committee
- Black Law Students' Association
- Law Students for Human Rights (LSFHR)
- Canons of Construction (student newspaper)
- Christian Legal Fellowship
- Digital Law and Innovation Society (DLIS)
- Energy Law Club
- Environmental Law Students Association (ELSA)
- Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers
- Francophone Law Students Association (Association des étudiants en droit francophone)
- Golden Berristers / Panda Berristers Rugby Club
- Indigenous Law Students' Association (ILSA)
- Law & Business Association
- Law Climbing Club
- Law and Older
- Law Show
- Law Students' Association
- Law Students for Inclusion & Diversity (LSID)
- Mental Health and Wellness Committee (MHWC)
- Muslim Law Students' Association
- OUTLaw Alberta
- Progressive Law Students' Association
- Runnymede Society
- Sports & Entertainment Law Society
- Tortfeasors, Men's Hockey Team
- Whiskey Appreciation Club
- Women's Law Forum
- Canadian Bar Association, Law Students Section North
- Litigators, Men's Hockey Team
- Student Legal Services of Edmonton (SLS)
- Swift Justice, Women's Hockey Team
- Pro Bono Students Canada



## DIGITAL LAW AND INNOVATION SOCIETY

With extracurricular activities and a speaker series, our newest club helps students expand their knowledge of how technology is changing the legal profession and influencing the rule of law.



## LIVE ON CAMPUS

You can choose from many on-campus housing options in a variety of residences. Whether you are new to university life or in your upper years of study, if you are a student, a couple or have a family, we have a community for you. Learn more about on-campus housing, including information about Peter Lougheed Hall and Nipisiy House, located beside the Law Centre: [residence.ualberta.ca](https://residence.ualberta.ca)

# Edmonton

As the capital of Alberta, Edmonton is a thriving, modern city of almost one million people. Winding through its centre is one of North America's largest urban greenspace, with more than 160 kilometres of pathways and 20 major parks lining the North Saskatchewan River. The University of Alberta is perched on the banks of this famed river valley. The Law Centre is walking distance from historic Old Strathcona, one of the city's high-energy entertainment districts, and a short LRT ride across the river from the Ice District, the downtown's sports-and-restaurant hub.



Edmonton is renowned internationally for its live theatre scene (including North America's largest Fringe theatre festival) and its many music festivals. It is a bona fide foodie city, cited by the UK's Guardian newspaper and numerous national awards. It boasts two major league sports teams (hockey and football), a symphony orchestra, a professional ballet company and such state-of-the-art cultural facilities as the Royal Alberta Museum, the Art Gallery of Alberta and the Winspear Centre for Music.

The city is only a three-hour drive to the Rocky Mountains and the resort towns of Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper, famous for skiing, hiking and wildlife.



## WHAT TO LOVE ABOUT EDMONTON

**#1 URBAN PARK IN NORTH AMERICA**

**50 ANNUAL FESTIVALS**

**A FOODIE CITY**

**BEST SPORTS COMPLEX**

**MASSIVE MUSEUM**

**NEARBY MOUNTAINS**

THE NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER VALLEY IS A HAVEN FOR RUNNING, BIKING AND X-COUNTRY SKIING

Including North America's oldest and largest Fringe theatre festival

Home to an array of Canada's top-rated restaurants

Edmonton's Ice District is Canada's largest mixed-use sports and entertainment district

The new Royal Alberta Museum in Edmonton's Arts District is the largest in Western Canada

Edmonton is a three-hour drive to the Rocky Mountains and the famous ski-resort towns of Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper

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SALES TAX

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MILLION  
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FESTIVALS



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