“More than graduates of any other law school, Baylor Law School graduates enter the marketplace with a real and practical understanding of how to litigate a dispute. In an era in which clients are increasingly unwilling to pay for young lawyers to learn on their cases, employing Baylor graduates provides a firm with a distinct advantage.”

JULIE SPRINGER
Weisbart Springer Hayes, LLP
AT BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL, WE PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO MAKE MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW—AND TO YOUR ORGANIZATION—FROM DAY ONE.

Baylor Law students learn the values of hard work, in-depth research, clear communication, client interaction, problem solving, and strong advocacy.
A DEMANDING CULTURE YIELDS
EXCEPTIONAL LAWYERS

Baylor Law graduates hit the ground running.

They’ve managed a demanding workload, learned the skills you need them to know, and applied their knowledge to real-world casework. It’s a school-wide attitude encouraged by the deans, faculty, and fellow classmates that fosters a willingness to do the work in preparation to succeed.

Baylor Law graduates are well prepared in not only substantive law subjects, but also in evidence, procedure, and ethics issues.

ROY BARRETT
Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC
Weekly Stats for
Maria De La Torre

83 HOURS
DEVOTED TO LAW SCHOOL
PER WEEK

25
Studying and preparing for class

20
Preparing for moot court

15
Writing for law review

14
Going to class

6
Working as a research assistant

3
Meeting with professors

CLASSES TAKEN in one quarter

Secured Transactions    Environmental Law
Complex Litigation      Sports Law

30% STUDYING
24% MOOT COURT
18% LAW REVIEW
17% CLASS
11% OTHER
Baylor’s rigorous program produces outstanding lawyers, but it is the intensity of our well-known Practice Court (PC) program in the third year that provides the final polishing of our students.

RIGOROUS PROGRAM SHARPENS & REFINES SKILLS

third year — Practice Court

Baylor Law is consistently ranked as a top advocacy school by *U.S. News & World Report.*
In Practice Court, Baylor students learn how to think critically and pragmatically about complex situations and confidently advocate on behalf of the client.

They try multiple lawsuits while immersed in the study of procedure, evidence, and strategy, developing the precision and attention to detail essential for a skilled lawyer. The scope of this training extends well beyond the courtroom, preparing students to effectively represent your clients in the difficult negotiations of complex transactional practices. Here, they learn to break down immense quantities of complicated information into useful, compelling arguments. By the end of Practice Court, they have sharpened their analytical skills, thought patterns, and methods of persuasive delivery—all skills invaluable to the practice of any form of law.
As an Assistant Criminal District Attorney, I’m in the courtroom every day. And every day, I enter the courtroom with the confidence that comes with being a Baylor Lawyer. From docket calls to jury trials, I know that my experiences at Baylor Law School prepared me for all of it.”

SADE Y. MITCHELL
Assistant Criminal District Attorney,
Bexar County District Attorney’s Office
There’s no coasting in a 9-week quarter. Students and professors get to class, get focused, and start working. The fast pace more closely resembles the work expected of lawyers in your practice.

With three sets of exams each year instead of two, students are tested more often with little time to recover before the next quarter begins.

Our system allows for two full quarters of Baylor Law’s renowned Practice Court program, required of all students during the third year.
Members of the Baylor faculty are accomplished scholars and practitioners, most with significant experience in full-time practice before joining the faculty. Baylor professors are the proverbial lawyers’ lawyer, providing Baylor students with a strong theoretical and textbook foundation, underscored by years of experience in the field.

Professor Patricia Wilson, teaching a course on family law.
Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Professor Tom Featherston was presented with the “Distinguished Texas Probate and Trust Attorney Lifetime Achievement Award” by the Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law section of the State Bar of Texas in 2009.

Professor Elizabeth Miller is called on nationwide for her expertise in business law. An elected member of the American Law Institute, she helps draft legislation affecting Texas business organizations as well as model and uniform legislation promulgated by the American Bar Association and Uniform Laws Commission.

Designated as a Texas Super Lawyer in Business Litigation by Texas Monthly, Professor Jim Wren made his mark in private practice before joining Baylor Law School. He now teaches litigation to students in Baylor’s award-winning advocacy program while continuing to represent clients in various courts around the nation.

These are just a few of the many professors who are shaping the future of our profession at Baylor Law.
It is outside the classroom where Baylor Law students transform the information they’ve learned into practice, advising clients in pro bono clinics, logging hours writing articles for the Baylor Law Review, and working directly with practicing lawyers and judges at our Academy of the Advocate. The new Professional Development Program, an 18 seminar-hour graduation requirement, exposes students to real-world issues they will face in practice. All of these endeavors expand the scope of our students’ knowledge and experience, allowing them to practice effectively from day one.

Our pro bono and public service program has been recognized by two American Bar Association awards, including the highest pro bono recognition given by the ABA, two Texas Access to Justice Commission awards, and a State Bar of Texas award.
Academy of the Advocate

Select students spend two weeks fully immersed in advocacy, theory and technique at the University of St Andrews in Scotland under the instruction of some of the most respected lawyers, judges, and professors in the United States.

Clinics

Baylor Law currently coordinates two ongoing law clinics, one for clients seeking immigration assistance and the other for veterans needing help with civil legal issues. Students engage directly with the clients, working alongside professors and local lawyers who provide their services pro bono. Students also serve on litigation and transactional teams for cases overseen by professors in their particular fields.
Competitions

Baylor Law School has a rich history of success at the nation’s top mock trial and moot court competitions, as well as a strong reputation in both Client Counseling and Transactional Law competitions. In 2010, Baylor Law began hosting the invitation-only Top Gun Mock Trial Competition and it has quickly become known as one of the most prestigious competitions on the circuit. These events serve to make students sharper thinkers, stronger advocates, and better lawyers for you.

Externships

Baylor has a robust externship program, where students take unpaid positions for class credit with nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and courts. The students gain invaluable experience in posts such as the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, the Texas Supreme Court, McLennan County District Attorney’s Office, and Lone Star Legal Aid, setting a strong framework for practicing law.
Baylor Law Review

Baylor Law has only one law review. The competition for membership is fierce and the commitment daunting. But the results are students who are exposed to countless ideas and arguments from hundreds of submissions, honing skills in critical thinking, writing, and collaborative research.

Professional Development Program

Taking our commitment to prepare exceptional lawyers a step further, the Professional Development Program addresses the nuts and bolts of practicing law. Seminars include relevant topics such as effective business communications, the business of law, professionalism, and ethics. The program is modeled after the continuing legal education requirements for practicing attorneys, and each seminar is taught by a professional in the field.

Professional Tracks

Students may opt to complete one or more Professional Tracks, which require significant additional coursework in a particular subject area. They may also choose to pursue the designation of Special Distinction, which is offered in a limited number of subjects and requires additional courses and an intensive, faculty-supervised, capstone project.
FINDING THE RIGHT CANDIDATE

At Baylor, you can dig deep and be confident you will find exactly the right fit for your organization. When reviewing GPAs and class rankings, it is important to note:

CREDENTIALS

Entering Baylor Law students rank among the top performers nationally, with a median LSAT of 161. You’ll find highly qualified candidates at Baylor Law School.

GRADES

Good grades at Baylor Law School do not come easily. We grade on a scale from A to F. Baylor Law students must work hard to earn high scores.

BAR PASSAGE

An overwhelming number of Baylor Law students pass the bar exam in Texas and other states on their first try. Baylor has ranked first in bar passage for the state of Texas in 13 of the last 21 bar exams.

REQUIRED COURSES

With more than 60 percent of their hours coming from required courses—almost twice those required at other law schools—our students have little opportunity to pad their GPAs with easier electives.
We’re here to help you find the right person for the job.

Whether you’re looking for student clerks, or new or experienced lawyers, let us know your needs, and we will find great candidates for you. Your time is valuable, and we’ll do what you need to make recruiting at Baylor Law a simple and enjoyable process. We offer three formal on-campus interview (OCI) sessions throughout the year, in August, October, and March, but we are happy to assist you throughout the year in finding exactly what you need—a well-prepared and confident lawyer. *A Baylor Lawyer.*

**Interviewing at Baylor Law School**

Services are available throughout the year at your convenience:

- On-campus interviews
  - 100% preselection of candidates
  - Free registration
  - Comfortable interview rooms
  - Complimentary hot lunch
  - Complimentary one night hotel stay
- Skype or phone interviews
- Resume collection which allows you to interview from your office on your own schedule.

Visit [baylor.edu/law/RegisterforOCI](http://baylor.edu/law/RegisterforOCI).

**Posting a Job**

We encourage you to post positions with the Career Development Office. We welcome your job postings for current students, recent graduates, and experienced graduates throughout the year, and we’ll make sure your opportunities are passed along to the most appropriate candidates.

Visit [baylor.edu/law/PostaJob](http://baylor.edu/law/PostaJob).
Baylor’s program is highly lauded for the quality of its rigorous education and practical training. We require more of our students than what they believe they are capable of delivering. We require more because we understand the demands that will be placed upon our students by you, our profession and our students’ future clients.

*Baylor Law graduates are prepared.*

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BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL
Baylor Lawyers are culled from a national pool of highly qualified applicants. We put them through three solid years of required classes, including our renowned Practice Court program, a no-holds-barred experience of research, critical thinking, and persuasive presentation. And when it’s all said and done, they emerge prepared and ready for the practice of law.

*They enter Baylor Law smart. They exit Baylor Law prepared.*