
These are some of the influential roles assumed by the graduates of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. For decades, the IU McKinney School of Law has provided excellence in education to those who have gone on to become outstanding attorneys and jurists, leaders in the bar and within law firms, government representatives and business executives, and leaders in the nonprofit and civic communities. The impact made by IU McKinney Law graduates in the state of Indiana, throughout the nation, and around the world is wide and deep—touching the civic, social, and economic life of our society in many ways.

Throughout its history, IU McKinney Law has gone beyond simply teaching its students the law. The school offers students the chance to combine outstanding classroom teaching with opportunities to engage in experiential learning that puts law into practice. Thanks to this focus on combining an understanding of legal doctrine with critical thinking and communication skills, IU McKinney Law has become a leading institution in educating men and women who will tackle the challenges of a complex world.

In addition to their teaching and mentoring of students, IU McKinney Law faculty are actively engaged in academic research intended to address societal problems, to reform and advance the law, and to pursue a more just society. The school’s academic centers and programs provide opportunities to engage the academic community—including students—with the broader society, by fostering the development and understanding of the law in key subject areas.

With your help, as part of For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign, we can raise the critical private support necessary to continue opening doors to worthy students, to promote inquiry into complex legal questions that impact society, and to enable programs and services that facilitate student success.

You can partner with IU McKinney Law in our mission to serve our students and society as a center of legal education and scholarly inquiry. Imagine the impact your gift can make: a better world as a result of the talents and skills of future Indiana University McKinney School of Law graduates and the advancement of the law through our academic endeavors.

Together, we can fulfill the promise of a more just and prosperous society for all.
FOR ALL WHO PURSUE SUCCESS

GOAL #1: FOSTER STUDENT SUCCESS

The Indiana University McKinney School of Law is committed to educating our students to become outstanding lawyers and leaders in the legal profession, judiciary, government, business, and nonprofit sectors. History has proved that an IU McKinney Law education provides a foundation for success in a wide variety of career paths. One primary role of a lawyer is to facilitate an orderly functioning of society among individuals, businesses, and organizations. IU McKinney Law graduates have demonstrated excellence in this role for more than 120 years. Our alumni have gone on to hold a range of influential positions throughout Indiana, the nation, and the world.

Our school has become a pipeline for successful leaders who have impacted countless lives. Our students learn from outstanding teachers and scholars and study alongside other talented students. Our student-centered curriculum and student support programs focus on enhancing the success of our students at the law school so that they can, in turn, use that educational experience to enhance society in their future work.

The success of our graduates begins long before commencement and even before they encounter our dedicated faculty and staff. It starts with scholarship support. Scholarships enable us to attract the most talented students and lower the financial barriers many face in pursuing an IU McKinney Law education. Many students would not be able to pursue their dream of obtaining a legal education without this type of financial assistance.

IU McKinney Law alumni making an impact

In addition to high-level positions at law firms throughout Indiana and across the country, our alumni have excelled in a variety of other fields. Below are just a few examples:

Government and Courts
Vice President of the United States
United States Senator
United States Representative
Governor of Indiana
Chief Justice, Indiana Supreme Court
Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

Business
Chair, Cerberus Global Investments, New York, NY
President, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, IN
Senior Counsel, Chevron Global Gas, Singapore
Chairman/CEO, CMG Worldwide, Indianapolis, IN
Senior Food Law Counsel, Coca Cola Bottling Company, Atlanta, GA
President, Cummins Distribution Business, Columbus, IN
Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN
Executive Vice President, Secretary, and Chief Legal Officer, Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Lafayette, IN

Nonprofit and Education
President, Center for Leadership Development, Indianapolis, IN
General Counsel, Hoosier Lottery, Indianapolis, IN
Executive Director, General Counsel, Hoosier State Press Association, Indianapolis, IN
Dean, Santa Clara Law, Santa Clara, CA
President, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Legal Counsel and Interim President, NAACP, Baltimore, MD

Andrew R. Klein is Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law at the IU McKinney School of Law.
IU McKinney Law’s commitment to students also extends to the support services we make available. Our robust programs facilitate learning, provide academic advice, and promote active engagement in student life to help in the retention and success of students. In addition, IU McKinney Law students benefit from the programming and activities that develop their professionalism and foster their pursuit of meaningful career opportunities. Funding for these support programs helps all IU McKinney Law students reach their potential and embark on productive careers.

Your investment in scholarships and student support will attract excellent students to the law school, provide opportunities by helping reduce financial barriers to attendance, and ensure that all IU McKinney Law students fulfill their individual potential. With your help, we can educate the next generation of exceptional lawyers, executives, and public servants who will better our society through their legal education.

IU McKinney Law ranked 26th nationally in the Fall 2015 Law School Rankings by GraduatePrograms.com, based on surveys of current and recent graduates on topics such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid, and quality of network.

The National Jurist consistently ranks IU McKinney Law as a “Best Value” law school.

In the 2014 edition of the Black Student’s Guide to Law Schools, IU McKinney Law is named one of the five top law schools in the Midwest.

Over half of all lawyers in Indiana—including three of the five members of the state’s Supreme Court—are alumni of IU McKinney Law.

IU McKinney Law offers both day and evening classes, providing the flexibility students need.

IT STARTS WITH YOU

Student scholarships and student support funds build a dynamic, highly talented community and help equip students through services to promote learning, professional development, and career growth.
GOAL #2: EXPAND EXPERIENTIAL AND SKILLS LEARNING

The location of the IU McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis—in the state’s largest city and in close proximity to the region’s legal profession, business community, judiciary, and government—provides our students unparalleled opportunities to put the rule of law into practice. In our eight law clinics, for example, students take the theory they learn in the classroom and apply it to real cases, for real people. IU McKinney Law also offers numerous externship opportunities in government offices, courts, and a variety of businesses and organizations. These experiential learning opportunities not only provide a valuable, hands-on experience in the practice of law, but they also help connect the law school and our students with the needs of the community.

IU McKinney Law operates an extensive legal skills training program, starting with the school’s nationally recognized Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication program, and continuing with moot court competitions and courses in interviewing, counseling, mediation, and trial and appellate advocacy. The curriculum also integrates advocacy and transactional practice skills into doctrinal courses, and students can participate in one of three law reviews published by the school.

With your assistance, we can strengthen our opportunities for experiential learning and skills education, enabling more students to gain the essential skills they need to succeed in their careers. When you partner with us to support these initiatives, you empower future attorneys to put the law into practice—while also promoting community service among our students and fostering hands-on leadership skills that will be beneficial throughout our graduates’ professional lives.

IU McKinney Law offers clinics in these areas:
- Appellate Practice
- Civil Practice
- Criminal Defense
- Conservation Law
- Disability Law
- Health and Human Rights
- Immigration Law
- Wrongful Conviction

By the numbers:
- The class of 2015 gave more than 20,000 hours of pro bono service to the community while in law school.
- Over the past 30 years, more than 2,200 clinic students have made a difference in the lives of over 4,800 clients.
- McKinney Law students benefit from over 350 experiential learning opportunities, such as externships in leading organizations, businesses, and government.
- Since 1997, nearly 200 summer interns have worked to help others in 55 countries through the Program in International Human Rights Law.

FOR ALL WHO PROMOTE THE RULE OF LAW
Your support of the ROBERT H. MCKINNEY SCHOOL OF LAW prepares students to lead in a variety of fields. Students such as IU McKinney Law alumna Pamela Carter, who served as the first female African American state attorney general in the nation, working to protect victims of crime, consumer rights, patients in Indiana hospitals while focusing on international business and strengthening the economic vitality of our region. She also became the president of the distribution business at Cummins, Inc. continuing her commitment to improving diversity and community development leaving an impact on society for generations to come.
While our faculty members pursue a better understanding of the law through their academic research and work to improve the law for the benefit of all of society, they focus first on their students.

Our professors’ dual roles as teacher and scholar are at the heart of our success as a law school. The work they do to confront the challenges facing society, in part through meaningful law reforms, directly informs their classroom teaching, which benefits our students in turn. Our continued excellence depends on our ability to recruit and retain the very best student-focused educators.

**GOAL #3: ENHANCE FACULTY EXCELLENCE**

The heart of a tremendous law school is a great faculty: people who are experts in their fields and pursue innovative teaching and mentoring. People who engage in impactful academic research. People who are dedicated to helping their students reach their full potential and to advancing the understanding of the law in ways that will shape, reform, and improve it. This describes the committed teachers and scholars who are part of the IU McKinney School of Law—professors such as Xuan-Thao Nguyen and Eric Dannenmaier.

Professor Nguyen is known internationally for her expertise in intellectual property, secured transactions, bankruptcy, licensing, and taxation. As the director of the Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation and the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law, she has coauthored treatises on the taxation and licensing of intellectual property, protecting vital advances in life sciences and biotechnology. With the profound economic impact that intellectual property law can have, her work is of fundamental importance.

Professor Dannenmaier, who serves as the director of the school’s Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Law Program, is an appointee to a presidential commission on the environmental laws and regulations between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. His work focuses on natural resource development and conservation, pollution control, energy, transportation policy, and environmental justice.

As just two examples of the excellence of the IU McKinney Law faculty, Professors Nguyen and Dannenmaier are leading-edge scholars who bring their expertise into the classroom for the benefit of their students. To attract and retain educators of this caliber, we need more funding than is currently available.

It will take private gift support to build upon the invaluable work of our faculty members and ensure that we have the resources to continue their excellence in teaching, research, and service.
Endowed chairs, professorships, and other faculty development funds foster the school’s excellence in teaching and academic research, and support our faculty as they innovate, inspire, and mentor students to become tomorrow’s outstanding attorneys.

“The best way to raise our profile is through endowed chairs and professorships. And it’s very important to recruit internationally known faculty. When these top scholars come to McKinney, they bring their work, their reputation, and their network with them. The benefits of that are enormous and lasting.”

—Xuan-Thao Nguyen

Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law and Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation

Nicolas P. Terry, Hall Render Professor of Law, serves as the executive director of the Hall Center for Law and Health.

IU McKinney Law Associate Professor of Law and Dean’s Fellow Diana Winters is a rising star in legal education.

Professor Xuan-Thao Nguyen is an internationally known legal scholar and holds the Gerald L. Bepko Chair in Law.
Centers and programs are critical areas of focus in legal research, teaching, and the advancement of knowledge, through which faculty and students can contribute to the overall benefit of Indiana, the nation, and the world.

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FOR ALL WHO STRENGTHEN SOCIETY

GOAL #4: CREATE A BETTER STATE, NATION, AND WORLD

Law is the foundation of our society. At the IU McKinney School of Law, our academic community works to confront complex challenges and overcome the problems of today’s world. The school’s academic centers and programs facilitate invaluable research and contribute to the legal profession and society at large by providing opportunities for faculty and students to collaborate with practicing attorneys, business leaders, and government officials in addressing important societal issues. Areas of focus include health law, intellectual property law, environmental and natural resources law, law and state government, international and comparative law, human rights, and leadership.

The Hall Center for Law and Health, one of the top health law programs in the nation, serves as a preeminent resource on legal and policy issues impacting health care and the life sciences. Take, for example, the work of Professor Nicolas P. Terry, the center’s executive director, which lies at the intersection of law, medicine, and information technology. Professor Terry’s work seeks to develop solutions to the problems that can arise with the use of electronic health records. Also at the Hall Center, Associate Professor Diana Winters is conducting research that centers on emergent issues in food law that will influence the way our food is regulated.

Through the activities of each of the school’s academic centers and programs, our students gain access to cutting-edge legal research that will have real-world impact in helping to solve today’s challenges, as well as the problems of tomorrow. With your support, we can ensure that faculty and students working in our centers and programs are empowered to pursue solutions in vital areas for the benefit of all.

IU McKinney law centers and programs

- Center for Intellectual Property Law and Innovation
- Center for International and Comparative Law
- Environmental, Energy and Natural Resources Law Program
- Global Crisis Leadership Forum
- Joint Center for Asian Law Studies
- Program in International Human Rights Law
- Program on Law and State Government
- William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health

Professors Eric R. Dannenmaier (left) and Carlton M. Waterhouse (right) are Dean’s Fellows at IU McKinney Law. Dannenmaier is also a Grimes Fellow and the director of the Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Law program.
“In a country that remains a role model as a society that operates under the rule of law, there has never been a greater need for skilled and ethical members of our profession. The IU McKinney School of Law is dedicated to providing a great legal education now and going forward, as we have for more than 100 years.”

—Andrew R. Klein
Dean and Paul E. Beam Professor of Law
Indiana University McKinney School of Law

Throughout its long history, the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law has fulfilled its mission of excellence in teaching, academic research, and service to the profession and society. For generations, providing an exceptional legal education to our students has been our hallmark. The accomplishments of our alumni reflect that same commitment to excellence. Similarly, IU McKinney Law faculty members are committed to impactful academic research that improves our understanding of the law and shapes its reform.

With your help, we can offer high-quality academic programs, scholarship assistance, support to foster student success, real-world learning experiences, and resources for dedicated and talented teacher-scholars.

The IU McKinney School of Law is ideally positioned to educate the next generation of society’s leaders. Drawing on their outstanding education, our graduates will assume roles in their professional lives, public service, and community engagement that will result in a better state, nation, and world.

You can make this possible. Your generous support of the IU McKinney School of Law is an investment in the future of our graduates and in those who will teach and inspire them.

Together, we can fulfill the promise of a better future for all.