

THE ST. MARY'S LAW DIFFERENCE

The St. Mary's University School of Law is where ethical leaders are made. We ensure that what our students learn in the classroom today is exactly what they will face in the courtroom and in their communities tomorrow. Explore how we can prepare you for a highly rewarding career in law.

ST. MARY'S LAW AT A GLANCE

80%

More than 80% of law students are scholarship recipients.



No. 1 advocacy program in the nation (tied in 2024).



88.5% of graduates employed within 10 months (2024).



St. Mary's Journal on Legal Malpractice and Ethics – the only law review on this topic in the nation.

58%

58% of the St. Mary's Law first-year students identify as Hispanic or Latino.



More than 95 years of experience educating legal leaders.

J.D. PROGRAMS THAT MATCH YOUR GOALS AND SCHEDULE

Become an in-demand professional and effective advocate of legal and social justice with one of our Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) options:

Full-time in-person J.D.

Part-time online J.D.

Joint J.D. programs with a:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Arts in English Literature and Language
- Master of Arts in International Relations
- Master of Arts in Public Administration
- Master of Arts in Theology
- Master of Public Health
- and many other degrees

OUR PASSION FOR COMPASSION

Lead meaningful change in all aspects of your life by following our Marianist tradition. Our goal is to create a more just world, and we start with preparing you to develop into an ethical leader.

TOP-NOTCH CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Get hands-on legal experience through an externship, by participating in a pro bono program, or in one of our clinical programs in areas such as consumer protection, real estate, family law, criminal justice, immigration and human rights, and business and transactional law.

ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

Gain real-world practice in the courtroom and polish your negotiation, mediation, client counseling and dispute resolution skills.

EXPERT FACULTY

Learn from educators who are nationally known experts in their fields, scholars and practitioners.

They work hard to support and guide you by providing lasting mentorships and always keeping their doors open.



Connect with St. Mary's Law graduates who have rewarding careers as members of the United States Congress, governors, state legislators, leaders of top national law firms — and even legal counsel for the NBA's San Antonio Spurs. Our alumni base provides you with mentorship opportunities so you too can have a fulfilling career in law.

