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Provisions of this Prospectus are subject to change without notice.
Thank you for your interest in the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor. In this publication, you will learn about the unique programs and distinctive features of our law school. Our students acquire knowledge of both the law and its impact upon society. Although it is important to understand the technical aspects of the law, it is equally critical to see law in its complex social context and, thereby, gain an appreciation of the law as a vehicle for the pursuit of social as well as legal justice. In addition to all the basic classes which are considered necessary to a legal education, we offer courses, seminars, and workshops which both reflect the professional interests of our students and also serve to enrich the learning experience. Our curriculum provides students with the educational preparation necessary for careers in traditional legal practice, the corporate world, clinical law, government and public service as well as other less traditional careers.

The Faculty of Law has a history of innovation in our curriculum, methods of teaching, and programs. We are proud of our special learning environment. It is our goal to provide our students with the knowledge and skills important to a legal education along with the opportunity to put that knowledge and skill into action in ways that contribute to the personal development of our students and to the betterment of our community. Experiential learning is a centerpiece of our curriculum. We offer a variety of clinical opportunities for students in all years of study. We operate two poverty law clinics – Legal Assistance of Windsor and Community Legal Aid – as well as the first Canadian law school-based mediation program – the University of Windsor Mediation Service. The Windsor Pro Bono Students Canada Program is active in linking law students with supervising lawyers to provide pro bono legal assistance to individuals, groups, and organizations. These clinics, our mooting program, and other experiential courses help students develop important "lawyering" skills such as interviewing, counselling, writing, drafting, negotiation, advocacy, research, and problem-solving. Our graduates are exceptionally good at these skills. The Paul Martin Law Library with its two computer labs, provides an essential resource for the delivery of our program.

The University of Windsor has adopted two institutional themes: Access to Justice and Canada-U.S. Legal Issues. Access to justice, as manifested in a concern about access to legal education and the legal profession, underlies our admission policy. Our objective is to select those students who will excel in the study of law and have the potential to contribute creatively and meaningfully to the law school and the community. We believe that a person's ability to study law should be assessed based upon various criteria including work experience, community involvement, personal career goals, accomplishments, personal considerations, as well as past secondary academic achievement and performance on the Law School Admission Test.

Our Faculty has developed innovative and often groundbreaking programs in legal aid, the legal profession, prepaid legal services, community legal education, alternative dispute resolution, multiculturalism, and law in aid of development. We publish The Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice, a multi-disciplinary and internationally recognized venue for scholars around the world to contribute to a greater understanding of law, the legal system, and access to justice. The Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues, published by our students, is a valuable source of commentary and analysis of law and its social implications.

"Canada-U.S. Legal Issues" is a natural theme, given our geographic proximity to the United States. We have developed close links to the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law and Wayne State University School of Law. Our students can take courses for credit at either U.S. institution even on the same day as their courses at Windsor. Our Integrated J.D./LL.B. Degree Program, offered in conjunction with the University of Detroit Mercy, is a unique and exciting program not available anywhere else. Through the Intellectual Property Law Institute, students have the opportunity to enroll in a broad selection of courses exploring this exciting technologically focused area of law. The Canadian-American Research Centre for Law and Policy provides a base for research and teaching and a means for sharing perspectives on trans-border issues.

Student participation in our planning, projects, and deliberations enhance our achievements. Student initiatives have ensured our dynamism. Our student body is reflective of the diversity of Canadian society and collectively represents a rich array of experiences and goals. Similarly, diversity is a feature of our Faculty. We actively encourage the interchange of ideas among all members of our law school community.

We welcome your interest in our program. I know that you will agree that a legal education at Canada’s most southern law school provides an exciting, enriching, and enlightening experience.

Professor Bruce P. Elman, LL.B., LL.M.
Dean of Law
Our faculty includes leading scholars of national and international reputation who are committed to enhancing our students’ law school experience.
Laurie Brett
interest in empirical research and dispute processing. 

Residence by the Law Commission of Canada. He has a major 

Judicial Review. He is the author of several books, the latest of 

Barrister-at-Law, teaches Civil Procedure, Administrative Law, and 

W.A.Bogart

gender, international human rights and humanitarian law, and 

Her research focuses on transjudicialism and the domestic use of 

Bahdi teaches Legal Process, Feminist Legal Theory and Torts I. 

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Professor Brett is a Legal Writing and Research Lecturer. During 

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management, and public access to legal information. 

A former Dean of the Faculty, Professor Jeff Berryman teaches Contracts, Remedies, and Restitution. He is 

the author of The Law of Equitable Remedies and is 

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Cases and Materials. Professor Berryman has 

published widely in the area of remedies and has 

taught and given seminars on the subject in the U.K., 

Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. He has 

also acted as a consultant to the Federal Court of 

Canada on Anton Piller injunctions. 

Reem Bahdi

Professor Bahdi teaches Legal Process, Feminist Legal Theory and Torts I. Her research focuses on transjudicialism and the domestic use of international law, equality rights with an emphasis on race and gender, international human rights and humanitarian law, and terrorism. 

W.A. Bogart


Donna M. Eansor

Professor Eansor is working on an advanced taxation casebook, Taxation: Property, Income Tax, and Estate Tax. Her research interests include employment, collective bargaining, judicial review, and Charter of Rights issues. 

Ronald George

Professor George teaches Aboriginal Law. He brings a wealth of experience to the Faculty as a mentor to Aboriginal students and an advisor on Aboriginal issues. The Access to Justice Fellowship is sponsored by the Ontario Provincial Police, the Law Foundation of Ontario and the Faculty of Law. 

Mary Gold

Member of the Michigan Bar and Associate Professor. Professor Gold is Associate Dean of the Faculty. She has a cross appointment with the Department of Communication Studies. 

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teaches Constitutional Law and Chair of the Centre for Constitutional Studies. He also served a term as Associate Dean at the University of Alberta. Professor Elman’s teaching and research interests lie in the areas of constitutional law, criminal law and civil liberties. In 1999, Dean Elman won the Tevie H. Miller Award for Teaching Excellence. He also received a teaching award from Hebrew University in 1996. He has published numerous works on topics including criminal law, the law of evidence, constitutional law including The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, hate propaganda, racism, multiculturalism and human rights. 

Brian D. Etherington

teaches Criminal Law, Labour Arbitration and Personal Employment Law. Professor Etherington is the co-author of Labour Law in Canada, and Leading Cases on Labour Arbitration. He is the editor-in-chief of the Canadian Labour and Employment Law Journal. His research interests include employment, collective bargaining, judicial review, and Charter of Rights issues. 

Professor Emily F. Carasco teaches Advanced Family Law, Family Law, Immigration Law and Public International Law. She has focused her attention on human rights and in particular on race/gender equity issues in her teaching and writing. She is a former Human Rights Commissioner for the university and is a past President of the Ontario Federation of University Faculty Associations.
Professor Marcia Valiante teaches Environmental Law, Property Law, Land Use Planning Law and International Environmental Law. Her research interests cover a range of issues in Canadian environmental law and policy. Canada-U.S. environmental relations with a focus on the Great Lakes, and citizen access to environmental decision-making. This research has appeared in a number of government reports and a range of books and journals.


Charles James B.A. (Law) (Hons.) (Southampton), LL.B. (Carnegie) (Hons.), of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law. He currently serves as Secretary and General Counsel to the university.


Julie Macfarlane B.A., LL.M. (London), Ph.D. (C.N.A). Professor Macfarlane has published widely in the area of conflict resolution and mediation. Her two most recent books are Rethinking Disputes: the Mediation Alternative an edited collection of essays on mediation practice and Dispute Resolution: Readings and Case Studies. Professor Macfarlane is also an active mediator and dispute resolution consultant to a wide range of organizations and government agencies.

M. Lakshman Marasinghe LL.B., LL.M. (Edmonton College, London), Ph.D. (The School of Oriental and African Studies, London) LL.D. (Ahmedi Cmus University of Colombo), Barrister-at-Law (of the Inner Temple, England), Attorney-at-Law (Sri Lanka). Professor Marasinghe teaches Law and Development. He is internationally known for his work in law and development and has taught overseas in the U.K., Malaysia, China, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Sudan, Kenya, Australia and elsewhere. He has been a Scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and Private International Law, in Hamburg, Germany. Presently, he is engaged by the World Bank to set up and teach a course on International Trade Law for Judges and Lawyers in Sri Lanka. In addition, Professor Marasinghe was awarded the “Faculty Research Fellowship” by the Shastri Indo - Canadian Institute for the 2003/2004 academic year. Professor Marasinghe is Professor Emeritus and University Professor.

Brian M. Mazer B.A., LL.B. (Queen’s), LL.M. (Kennedy), of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law. Professor Mazer teaches Criminal Law, International Law and Advanced Criminal Law. He has studied access to legal education, the delivery of legal services and many aspects of criminal, international and mental health law. Professor Mazer was a member of the Ontario Criminal Code Review Board. He served as Interim Dean in 1999-2000. He has been a Visiting Scholar at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan. His primary research work has been on access to legal education and the local profession. At present, Professor Mazer is examining the impact of the regulation of the grain industry on rural Saskatchewan. Professor Mazer is Interim Registrar and Administrative Dean of Student and Academic Services for the university.

Moira McCarney B.A. (Carleton), M.Ed. (Queen’s), LL.B. (Windsor), of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law. Professor McCarney is a Legal Writing and Research Lecturer.

Julio R. Menezes LL.B. (Benin), LL.M. (Nigeria). Professor Menezes teaches Insurance Law, Regulated Industries, Royal Commissions and Judicial Inquiries, and Trusts. He is a co-author of Insurance Law in Canada with Craig Brown. He was instrumental in founding The Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice.


The Honourable Justice Saul Nosanchuk
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Larry C. Wilson LL.B. (Dalhousie), LL.M. (Manitoba), of Osgoode Hall, Barrister-at-Law. Professor Wilson teaches Criminal Law, Labour Law, and Torts. He is the author of Juvenile Courts in Canada. His research interests include young offenders and other aspects of the criminal justice system.

David Wiseman B.Ed., LL.B., (Honors) (Ottawa), LL.M. (Toronto). Professor Wiseman teaches Constitutional Law and Property. He has a special interest in social and economic rights, including the adjudication of poverty-related claims under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.


A former Associate Dean, Professor Myra Tawfik teaches Copyright Law, the Law of Confidential Commercial and Personal Information, Trademarks and Unfair Competition, and Internet Law. Her major research interest is intellectual property law, particularly the law of copyright and related matters. Professor Tawfik has published both nationally and internationally in the area of intellectual property law and is the co-editor of International Trade and Intellectual Property. The Search for a Balanced System. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Intellectual Property Law Institute and is a member of the Academic Co-ordinating Committee of the Centre for Innovation Law and Policy.
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Professor Rose Voyvodic teaches Clinical Advocacy and Administrative Law. Her research interests include clinical legal education, immigration and refugee law, and equality theory. She has practised law and supervised students at Community Legal Aid and Legal Assistance of Windsor. Until her appointment to the faculty, she was Executive Director of Legal Assistance Windsor. At present she is the Academic Director of the Clinical Law Program.
A Diverse and Innovative Curriculum
LL.B., J.D./LL.B., LL.B./M.B.A., and other opportunities

The University of Windsor has a range of programs and courses that permits students to tailor their degree to meet their interests and needs.
The curriculum at Windsor Law is fantastic. The nationally respected Legal Research and Writing program in Law I proved to be a tremendous asset in my summer position with a litigation office after second year. The school’s emphasis on public law and constitutional issues exactly met my needs. The very strong program in practical courses such as Civil Trial Advocacy and Alternative Dispute Resolution gave me the foundation that I need for my articles with a civil litigation firm."

The Courses

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)

The program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) requires admission as a full-time student for three years or as a half-time student for six years. The structure of this program is based on a compulsory first year and two required courses in second year. Students must also complete a research paper worth at least 50% of the grade in any course as well as one course from a group of courses which give a broader perspective of the legal process and legal theory. The remainder of the LL.B. program is comprised of optional courses that meet the individual student’s needs and interests.

First-Year Program

The first-year curriculum provides a basic level of instruction through mandatory courses in all the fundamental areas, problems and principles of law. There is greater emphasis on public law and legal perspectives than in a first-year curriculum. The compulsory first-year curriculum includes:

- Access to Justice – LL.B.;
- Property;
- Criminal Law and Procedure;
- Legal Writing and Research; and
- Constitutional Law

Second-Year Program

The required second-year courses are:

- Civil Procedure; and
- Torts I

Optional Courses

The following optional courses have been offered at the Faculty. Please note that not all optional courses will be offered in any given year. As well, new courses are frequently created in areas of emerging interest.

Aboriginal Law
- Aboriginal Law in Society
- Kawaskimhon Moot

The Administrative Process
- Immigration Law
- Judicial Review of Administrative Action
- Labour Arbitration
- Labour Law
- Landlord and Tenant
- Land Use Planning
- Municipal Law
- Regulated Industries
- The Legal Profession

Advanced Private Law Remedies
- Fiduciary Law
- Insurance Law
- Remedies
- Restitution

Constitutional Law
- Canadian Federalism
- Civil Liberties
- Constitutional Litigation
- Freedom of Expression
- Freedom of Religion
- Supreme Court of Canada

Corporate/Commercial Law
- Advanced Business Law Seminar
- Advanced Taxation
- Business Associations
- Commercial Law – Sales
- Commercial Law – Secured Transactions
- Copyright Law
- Corporate Finance
- Insurance Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Economic Law
- Internet Law
- Patent Law
- Regulation of Trade Practices
- Securities Regulation
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition

Criminal Law
- Advanced Criminal Law
- Child and the Law
- Civil Liberties
- Criminal Trial Advocacy
- Criminal Sanctions
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Intellectual Property and Information
- Confidential Information
- Copyright Law
- Internet Law
- IFLI courses at University of Detroit Mercy and Wayne State University
- Patent Law
- Trademark and Unfair Competition
- Equity
- Fiduciary Law
- Trusts

Estates
- Wills

Family Law
- Advanced Family Law
- Family Law

International Law
- Advanced International Law
- Canada/U.S. Issues
- Conflict of Laws
- Immigration Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Economic Law
- International Human Rights
- International Environmental Law
- Public International Law
- The Law of Developing Nations

Jurisprudence
- Feminist Legal Theory
- Jurisprudence

Labour & Employment Law
- Labour Arbitration
- Labour Law
- Personal Employment Law

Land Law
- Environmental Law
- Landlord and Tenant Law
- Land Use Planning
- Municipal Law
- Real Estate Transactions

Litigation & Lawyering Skills
- Civil Trial Advocacy
- Civil Procedure (mandatory course)
- Class Action Suits
- Clinical Advocacy
- Clinical Law
- Community Legal Aid
- Competitive Moots
- Criminal Advocacy
- Immigration Law
- Mediation
- Moots

Moots
- Arnpur Cup Moot
- Corporate Securities Moot
- Gale Cup Moot
- Jessup International Moot
- Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Law Moot
- Laskin Moot
- Niagara Moot
- Wilson Moot
- Zuber Moot

Natural Resources/Environmental Law
- Environmental Law
- International Environmental Law
- Land Use Planning

Taxation
- Advanced Taxation
- Income Taxation
Integrated M.B.A./LL.B. program

The University of Detroit Mercy and the University of Windsor have collaborated to create the first joint American/Canadian law degree program. Students complete 104 credits in three years and successful graduates receive both their Juris Doctor and their Bachelor of Laws degrees.

This program is designed to:
- enable its graduates to practice law in a manner consonant with the highest standards of competence, professional ethics, and concerns for justice as exemplified by the tradition of the legal profession in both countries.
- educate students to understand the legal doctrines and principles of both countries, from $297 billion (US) in 1993 to $622 billion (US) in 2001. Daily, the NAFTA countries perform approximately $1.7 billion (US) in bilateral trade. Many firms and businesses have developed relationships with foreign firms in order to serve their clients' needs. An individual educated in both Canada and the United States can help clients expand their businesses and investments under NAFTA.

Why a joint degree?

In a competitive global economy, a key success factor is the ability to provide a service that your competitor cannot match. A joint degree can be the first step to advancing your competitive edge. Trade has increased 109% among the NAFTA countries, from $297 billion (US) in 1993 to $622 billion (US) in 2001. Daily, the NAFTA countries perform approximately $1.7 billion (US) in bilateral trade. Many firms and businesses have developed relationships with foreign firms in order to serve their clients’ needs. An individual educated in both Canada and the United States can help clients expand their businesses and investments under NAFTA.

Integrated M.B.A./LL.B. program

This program is designed to enable a student to obtain both a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) and an LL.B. within four years, instead of five. Successful applicants will pursue first-year studies separately in the Odette School of Business and the Faculty of Law. Years III and IV of the integrated program will involve work in both Faculties.

Half-Time program

The Faculty of Law has a limited enrolment Half-Time Law Study Program intended for those unable to study full-time. The program cannot be completed through evening courses only. Applicants must meet the Faculty’s general admission requirements or special admission requirements for Aboriginals. Applicants must also demonstrate they are unable to attend law school on a full-time basis because of one or more of the following:
- Exceptional family obligations either to young children or dependents (including persons with disabilities or requiring special care) requiring their presence at home;
- Substantial financial hardship: e.g. loss or reduction in employment imposing significant financial hardship with particular attention being given to single-income families and people on limited or tentative incomes;
- Where there is a requirement for a reduced workload due to health or disability of the applicant; or
- Career – In very limited circumstances, consideration may also be given to occupational involvement where an applicant is employed as a public service career whose work would be assisted and improved by the study of law.

Université du Québec à Montréal Student Exchange

This agreement permits students from either institution to attend the other for one semester and obtain credit toward the degree from their home institution. Students who have successfully completed their first year of law studies may participate, with the approval of their home institution. Candidates who have participated in the exchange can return to the other institution for one year to obtain either the Civil Law degree (LL.L) or the Common Law degree (LL.B.).

Admission Requirements

Please refer to the Faculty of Law Calendar for additional information about the admission requirements for these programs.

Intellectual Property Law Institute

The Intellectual Property Law Institute (I.P.L.I.) was created in 1987 through the efforts of the State Bar of Michigan and the law faculties of the University of Detroit Mercy, Wayne State University and the University of Windsor.

I.P.L.I. is dedicated to providing basic and advanced legal education and furthering knowledge, scholarship and research in the law governing the richly diverse fields of intellectual property: patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets and know-how, computers and related technology, communications and media, entertainment, technology transfer, trade regulation, and the arts.

The primary purpose of I.P.L.I. is to facilitate the offering of an exceptional and rich curriculum for law students and lawyers in the field of intellectual property. The I.P.L.I. courses have the advantage of sharing the resources of three law schools and the experience and expertise of the practising members of the Michigan Bar Association. In particular, each course deals with appropriate American and Canadian jurisprudence.

Advanced Business Law Seminar

This is a program led by members of large Toronto firms engaged in the practice of business law. Discussion will center on hypothetical case studies and will deal with the considerations that shape decisions with respect to securitization, structured finance, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy reorganization, and IPOs.

The seminar enrolment is restricted to persons in the third year of law studies and who have taken at least four of the following courses: Corporate Finance, Securities Regulation, Commercial Law Sales, Commercial Law - Secured Transactions, Taxation, Advanced Taxation or participation in the Corporate Securities moot (C.S.M.). This is a four credit Special Topics in Legal Theory course.

Access to Justice at Windsor Roadmap

Access to Justice is one of the institutional themes identifying the Faculty of Law. Reflected in our courses, our research and publications, and practice-related activities, the theme embraces a broad range of initiatives:

- Access to Justice: Law, Lawyers and Social Change (first year)
- Access to Justice in Law and Literature
- Aboriginal Law and Society
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Child and the Law
- Feminist Legal Theory
- Immigration Law
- International Human Rights Law
- Law of Developing Nations

Research and Publications:
- The Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice
- Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues

As Applied:
- Legal Assistance of Windsor
- Community Legal Aid
- University of Windsor Mediation Service
- Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt Internship in Dispute Resolution
- Centre for Law in Aid of Development
- Pro Bono Students Canada

Special Lectures:
- Access to Justice Annual Lecture
- George M. Duck Memorial Lecture
Experiential Learning

The Clinical Law Programs
Our clinics, moot program and other experiential learning courses help students develop important ‘lawyering skills’ such as interviewing, counselling, mooting, drafting, negotiating, advocacy, research and problem solving.

Legal Assistance of Windsor (L.A.W.)
This optional, full-semester program introduces students to lawyering skills in a community legal clinic setting in downtown Windsor.
The concept of access to justice assumes human dimensions at Legal Assistance of Windsor (L.A.W.). Established in 1974 by the Faculty of Law among the first wave of storefront community legal clinics, L.A.W. continues to fill a vital role today in legal education and community service under the auspices of Legal Aid Ontario and the University of Windsor.

At L.A.W., the goal of enhancing access to legal and social services in the disadvantaged communities of Windsor and Essex County is twinned with the objective of introducing law and social work students to their professional responsibilities in a clinical setting.

Following an intensive orientation program, second- and third-year law students provide client services in areas such as social welfare, landlord and tenant, immigration, consumer and human rights law under the supervision of staff lawyers.

An Interdisciplinary Approach
Because legal problems are often interrelated with social problems, an interdisciplinary approach combining the expertise of the legal and social work professions is taken. Social work staff engage in social casework and supervise senior students of the University of Windsor School of Social Work on field placement. Community development activities designed to address chronic problems presented on a case-by-case basis are planned and carried out in conjunction with clinic legal staff and other community-based organizations. Social work and law students work together on files involving both legal and social problems, with the objective of addressing the multifaceted needs of the low-income community while working within a more comprehensive, effective approach to problem resolution than is generally available in traditional legal settings.

Community Legal Aid (C.L.A.)
Community Legal Aid provides an opportunity for law students to gain practical experience, as well as serve the local community. C.L.A. is a year-round service offered free to those who cannot afford a lawyer. It is staffed by Faculty of Law students under the supervision of staff lawyers.

Throughout the school term (September-April), the clinic is staffed on a volunteer basis. All law students are eligible. First-year students are encouraged to volunteer as soon as they start law school.

Students are required to help staff the Clinic as a member of an intake shift team for approximately two hours per week, as well as any additional hours that may be needed to ensure proper file maintenance.

C.L.A. volunteers gain practical experience in the areas of landlord tenant disputes, traffic, small claims, criminal and provincial offences, tribunals, student problems, and other services. In addition, upper-year students are given the opportunity to represent C.L.A. clients in court.

Every year, C.L.A. hires a number of its volunteers to operate the Clinic through the summer months (May-September).

University of Windsor Mediation Service
The University of Windsor Mediation Service (UWMS) is the first clinical mediation program to be offered in a Canadian law school. It is the only full-service community mediation service in Windsor-Essex County. It provides free and accessible mediation services to the community and a clinical training program for law students.

UWMS’ mandate is to provide free, quality, community-based mediation, conflict resolution and facilitation services to the Windsor-Essex community. The UWMS attempts to empower community members to resolve their disputes themselves, while teaching law students alternative and less adversarial methods of dispute resolution. Students have an opportunity to co-mediate cases such as neighbour disputes, landlord/tenant conflicts, employment issues, consumer issues, contract disputes, and any Small Claims Court matters.

Two credit-earning courses are offered through the UWMS: the Mediation Clinic course, and the Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Internship in Conflict Resolution Program.
The Mediation Clinic course is offered once a year to upper-year law students, who are trained in mediation skills and who then conduct intake and co-médiation of any cases referred to the UWMS. Students also have an opportunity to observe the family case conferencing process at Family Court with Master Nolan.

The Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Internship in Conflict Resolution Program began in 1999. Internships are offered as a supervised research program for upper-year law students who have some prior experience or training in mediation skills. Most internships involve work in the UWMS office, conducting outreach, case intake and development, and co-mediating cases with the Director. Some internships involve external placements with local organizations or businesses. Students who wish to apply for an Internship must submit a letter and résumé to the Director for an interview.

Northwest Territories Clerkship program

This program enables students to serve as a clerk for the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, fulfilling a research project requirement for credit towards their LL.B. As a clerk, the student will be based in Yellowknife, N.W.T. and travel occasionally to outlying regions with the Supreme Court of the N.W.T.

The program is carried out in both fall and winter semesters. Fifteen credits will be granted – nine credits on a pass/fail basis, two credits on the basis of selected research done by the student for the court and four credits on a research paper.

Angelika Heim is a second-year law student who spent one semester in Yellowknife with the Northwest Territories Clerkship Program.

“I was fortunate to be selected for the Northwest Territories Clerkship and to spend the semester in the north, based in the territorial capital of Yellowknife - a small town with all of the amenities of a big city. As a clerk for the Supreme Court, I conducted research for judges and accompanied the court on regular circuits of the Northwest Territories. This opportunity to contribute to the justice system provided me with a rare and valuable experience. I had complete access to the entire judicial process - observing hundreds of cases presented in court, and interacting with judges on matters before the court.”

Roadmap to Clinical/Experiential Learning at Windsor

- Advanced Business Law Seminar
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Civil Trial Advocacy
- Class Action Lawsuits
- Clinical Advocacy
- Constitutional Litigation
- Criminal Advocacy
- Criminal Sanctions
- Labour Arbitration
- Lawyering Process
- Legal Research and Writing
- Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues

Experiential

- Community Legal Aid
- Legal Assistance of Windsor
- University of Windsor Mediation Services

Live-Client Clinics

- Human Rights Internet
- Northwest Territories Clerkship
- Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP Internship in Conflict Resolution Program
- Pro Bono Students Canada Placements

Externalships

- Arnup Cup Mock Trial
- Corporate Securities Moot
- Gale Cup Moot
- Jessup International Law Moot
- Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Moot
- Labour Arbitration Moot
- Laskin Law Moot
- Law 1 Moot Court Program
- Niagara International Law Moot
- Sopinka Trial Moot
- Wilson Moot
- Zuber Moot

Moot Court
The law school supports faculty and student academic pursuits with excellent library resources. It expands the learning environment beyond the classroom through its research programs and speaker series.
Paul Martin Law Library

The Paul Martin Law Library, with its collection of more than 177,000 volumes (plus more than 151,000 volume equivalent of microform) satisfies all student research needs encountered in the study of Canadian law. A rich source of materials is also available for historical and comparative law purposes, dealing with the law of other common law countries, as well as some aspects of select civilian and socialist legal systems.

In addition to extensive coverage of Canadian primary legal materials, the library includes select resources from Great Britain, certain Commonwealth countries and the United States. The library's collection of secondary materials is drawn largely from the legal literature of the same countries.

The Q/L Automated Canadian legal data bases, as well as six other (mainly full-text) legal information systems are available to law students. (All first-year students have an opportunity to use the Q/L system in the course on Legal Writing.)

A well-qualified library staff maintains a program to develop and assist in utilizing this strong, well-balanced collection, and provides training on these seven automated systems.

In addition to the facilities of The Paul Martin Law Library, students and faculty have easy access to the university's Leddy Library with its collection of more than two million volumes and in connection with certain courses of study, to other more specialized libraries both in Windsor and District.

Law Library Endowment Fund

The interest from this fund supports the serials and book purchase budgets of the Law Library. Contributions of reasonable size to this fund may be acknowledged through the memorial plates at the Law Library entrance and a note in this calendar. Please contact the Law Librarian, or, if sending a donation to the university's Office of Alumnae Affairs, please specify account #61605.

Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice

In the spring of 1979, the University of Windsor Faculty of Law deliberated on the possibility of establishing an academic journal. The first volume of The Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice was published in the spring of 1981. The Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice publishes manuscripts which concentrate on either issues of access to justice or justice itself. It is unique in that it is an interdisciplinary journal drawing on scholars from such disciplines as sociology, psychology, criminology, anthropology and philosophy, as well as from law. It is also unique in that it extends the scope of inquiry beyond mere analysis of law to include philosophical discussion of normative points. The editors have succeeded in attracting contributions from scholars from Canada, the United States, Great Britain, Continental Europe, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

Law & Development

Law and Development is a special interest of several members of the faculty, especially in relation to Third World development and to jurisprudence or legal theory generally.

They have published in areas of legal theory and law and development. These topics, especially Law and Development, are more thoroughly established in the University of Windsor’s law school than in any other law school in Ontario. The Journal of Third World Legal Studies was established at the faculty in 1983 and, more recently, the Centre for Law in Aid of Development (CLAD) was established. The activities of the Centre include the development of faculty and student exchanges and the promotion of joint research with Third World institutions.

Canadian-American Research Centre for Law and Policy (CARC)

CARC is an organized research program established in May 1991, and affiliated with the Faculty of Law at Windsor.

The Centre encourages, facilitates and undertakes multi-disciplinary research with colleagues from the University of Windsor and a number of American universities as well as colleagues from the private sector in Canada and the United States. The research projects concern issues relevant to Canadian-American relations, such as international trade, intellectual property, the environment and the delivery of legal and quasi-legal services.

Special Lectures

Access to Justice Series

Each year, a leading scholar is invited to deliver an original lecture on the theme of “Access to Justice,” the text of which is subsequently published in The Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice. Recent guest lecturers include Professor Harry Arthurs and The Honourable Justice Robert J. Sharpe.

George M. Duck Lectures

A trust fund was established by a donation in memory of George M. Duck in order to institute an annual series of public lectures on the theme “Law in a Changing Society.” Annually an eminent scholar will be invited to present the lecture. It is intended that the lectures will be published following their presentation. Guest lecturers have included Maude Barlow, Jeffrey Simpson and Lesa Martin.

Windsor/Wayne Forum

The faculties of law from the University of Windsor and Wayne State University in Michigan hold an annual lecture series known as the Windsor/Wayne Law Forum. Two professors, one from each institution, examine a given topic from a Canadian and American perspective. The public is invited to attend these forums. Some of the topics in the series have been: The Role of the Judiciary in a Democratic Society; Unions, Employees and the Concept of Fair Representation; and An Introduction to and a Few Perspectives on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Bernard Cohn Memorial Lecture in Criminal Law

A trust has been established by the friends and family of Bernard Cohn, Q.C. to institute an annual series of public lectures on the theme of “Criminal Law and Procedure.” Each year an eminent judge, practitioner or scholar will be invited to present the lectures. Recent guest lecturers include Raphaël Schachter, David M. Cohn and Joel E. Pink, Q.C.

Paul Martin Professorship in International Law

The Paul Martin Endowed Professorship was named for the Hon. Paul Martin who represented the Windsor area in Parliament for more than 33 years, earning distinction in international affairs. The professorship was funded by corporate, private and government contributions to a campaign launched at the University of Windsor in 1982.

The inaugural professor was Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Sir Shridath Ramphal. The second lecturer was Professor Edward McWhinney, Q.C., of Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. He was followed by the Honourable Howard Pawley, former Premier of Manitoba. The third Paul Martin Professor was Dr. Alice En-Soo Tan, of the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney (Australia) and the President of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission (April 1998-2003).
Career & Alumni Development

The mandate of the Career & Alumni Development Office (C.A.D.O) is to provide assistance to all law students and graduates in planning a career path and evaluating career objectives, and to provide information about traditional and non-traditional professional careers. In addition, the office facilitates alumni fundraising endeavours, a variety of alumni special events, production of the alumni newsletter Nulli Secundus, and the promotion of the Faculty of Law.

C.A.D.O. works primarily in conjunction with the Students’ Law Society Articling Committee, Faculty of Law Alumni Relations Committee, and the university’s offices of Education and Career Services Office, Development, and Alumni Affairs. In addition, C.A.D.O. also maintains contact with the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Canadian Bar Association, members of the judiciary, members of local bar associations and other related professional bodies.

Recent initiatives of this office include the co-ordination of the delivery of the Bar Admission Course at the University of Windsor; seminars on résumé and cover letter writing; co-ordination of on-campus interviews and Articling Day; organization of panel discussions for Non-Traditional Legal Careers and establishing “RAPP” (Researching Alternative Professional Possibilities). Visit C.A.D.O. to obtain firm brochures, Nulli Secundus, information about graduate law studies, employer profiles and records, alumni special events activities and other related career resources. Contact C.A.D.O. at (519) 253-3000 Ext. 2986 or by e-mail at cad@uwindsor.ca

Human Rights

The University of Windsor is committed to providing an equitable working and learning environment that promotes and supports academic achievement. To achieve this goal, in 1996 the university created the Human Rights Office (HRO) and appointed a Human Rights Commissioner to deal with all forms of harassment, discrimination and issues of procedural unfairness on campus.

The Office’s objective is to create and promote a harassment-free campus where all members of the university community (including faculty, staff and students) interact on the basis of mutual respect.

The Human Rights Commissioner has a wide range of powers, including investigating complaints and requesting members of the university community to cooperate in investigations of complaints.

In addition, the Human Rights Office conducts educational programs and produces resource materials to raise awareness of human rights issues on campus, specifically each person’s responsibilities and rights under the University of Windsor’s Human Rights Policy. Look for workshops, informal talks and special events sponsored by the HRO throughout the year.

The office also houses a collection of relevant books, videos and other resources. These can be borrowed free of charge by students, staff or faculty. The office is located at 310 Sunset Ave., across from the Faculty of Law, and is wheelchair-accessible. For further information call (519) 253-3000, Ext. 3400.

Academic Success Program

The Academic Success Program is a voluntary program for first-year students aimed at helping them make the transition to law studies. First, weekly sessions are provided on a variety of topics ranging from case analysis and briefing to exam preparation and exam writing techniques. Second, tutorials, led by senior students, are scheduled in four first-year classes (Contacts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Property law) to provide extra help to students who have questions arising out of the material covered in class. Tutors also meet with students outside of class to address individual problems.

Psychological Services

The Psychological Services Centre is a training facility for the University of Windsor’s Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology. It offers assistance to university students in distress and to those whose difficulties are of longer standing. It also seeks to promote individual growth and personal enrichment.

The office is located at 326 Sunset Avenue. Appointments include an initial consultation as soon as staff availability permits. All services are confidential and offered free to students.
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Student Services and Activities

Interpreters, scribes, and mobility assistants. A computer and liaison, exam accommodation and contact with notetakers, accommodations. The program provides counselling, professor needs students by providing individualized services and personal satisfaction with campus life. For more information, call (519) 253-3000, Ext. 3465.

Aboriginal Education Centre (Turtle Island)
Located at 496 Sunset Avenue, the Aboriginal Education Counsellor provides an academic, social and cultural support system for students. The counsellor liaises with departments and faculties and encourages participation in all workshops and activities that will result in improved study habits and personal satisfaction. For more information, call (519) 253-3000, Ext. 3465.

Student Government
Student organizations and activities are a vital part of life at the University of Windsor. The University of Windsor Students' Alliance (UWSA) is composed of the Students' Law Society, the Women's Law Caucus and the International Law Society. Funding is provided through an annual budget process. Volunteer resources to assist the clubs and committees.

Other Associations
Additional student groups in the law faculty include Women's Law Caucus, Law and Development Association, Black Law Students' Association of Canada, International Law Society, Jewish Law Students Association, Environmental Law Association, French Students' Club, the law student newspaper The Oyez, Asian Law Students Association, Sports & Entertainment Law Club, Graduation Committee, Criminal Law Club and many others.

The Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues
The Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues was established at the Faculty of Law in the fall of 1987 as the successor to the Community Law Journal. The aims and objectives of the Review are as follows:

a. To examine legal issues that affect the community as a whole;
b. To pursue the study of law as a vehicle for social change;
c. To study law from a multi-disciplinary perspective;
d. To promote analytical and empirical approaches to the study of law.

The Review is a bilingual refereed publication which publishes once a year. It is directed at academics, legal practitioners and community leaders concerned with legal issues which affect Canadians.

The editorial staff is composed of second- and third-year students. In addition, students from all years of law study serve as editorial assistants. As well, faculty members assist in an advisory capacity.

The Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues
The Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues is open to new ideas and enthusiastic volunteers. The Editorial Board determines the theme of each volume; corresponds with the potential contributors; conducts fundraising activities, and obtains and maintains the subscription list.

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Entrance Awards and Scholarships

Rae Marcus Scholarship
An annual award of $700 to a mature student, preferably female, entering Law I at the Faculty of Law, on the basis of academic standing and financial need.

Newton Rowell Scholarship
Three awards of $2,500 each awarded to students entering Law I on the basis of academic excellence as well as a demonstrated interest in and commitment to public service. Established in 1992 by the Honourable Henry N. R. Jackman, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in honour of his grandfather, Newton Rowell, a public servant, lawyer and judge.

University of Windsor Faculty and Staff Entrance Awards
Twelve $1,000 entrance scholarships, one for each undergraduate faculty, and four at large, for residents of Essex, Kent and Lambton counties who have not received a concurrent award greater than $500. Candidates entering first-year university must have an average of at least 80%; candidates entering the Faculties of Law and Education must have an “A” average. Funds for these scholarships are donated by the faculty and staff of the university, and are administered by the Faculty Association and the Committee on Student Affairs.

University of Windsor Law Entrance Award
Four awards of $550 are available to students entering first year with superior admissions qualifications.

The Faculty of Law Calendar contains extensive information about Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries.