New Clinical Building Opens

Turner Wong '22

GRE OR LSAT: YOU CHOOSE
APPLY BY APRIL 1

91st BEST LAW SCHOOL
2020 US News & World Report

TOP 30 PART-TIME PROGRAM

POPULAR JD/MBA PROGRAM

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Make Your Mark!

WILLIAM S. RICHARDSON SCHOOL OF LAW

2017 LAW.COM
10th Law School for Most Graduates with State Clerkships (Class of 2016, 18.99%)

2020 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
30th Best Part-Time Program
92nd Best Law School

2019 NATIONAL JURIST | proLAW
A for Environmental and International Law
No. 4 Most Diverse Law School
Best Law Schools: A- Trial Advocacy and Litigation
Best Law Schools: A- Alternative Dispute Resolution
Best Law Schools: B+ Practical Training

2020 THE PRINCETON REVIEW
2nd Greatest Resources for Minority Students
3rd Most Chosen by Older Students
3rd Most Diverse Faculty
5th Best for State and Local Clerkships
How to Apply
FOR FALL 2020 // PRIORITY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2020
FINAL DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2020

Start Here!

TAKE THE GRE OR THE LSAT

We don’t have a preference

PAY FOR THE LSAC credential assembly service (CAS) at lsac.org
• Have all transcripts sent to LSAC
• Have 2-3 letters of recommendation sent to LSAC

Ask LSAC to send your CAS report to Richardson 4867
LSAC will add any and all reportable LSAT scores

Applying with the GRE?
Yes
Send all reportable GRE scores directly to Richardson 2381

No

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Tips
• You may be eligible for Federal financial aid. Complete the FAFSA!
• See Khan Academy for FREE lessons and videos to prepare for the LSAT or GRE.
• If you need to, apply for a need-based fee waiver or fee waiver from LSAC or ETS (maker of the GRE).
• Apply Early: We have rolling admissions.
• Check out Admissions FAQs on our website.
• Attend an admissions event at the law school.
• Tour the Law School with a law student: lawvisit@hawaii.edu
• Meet with a University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Pre-Law Advisor: (808) 956-8646 prelaw@hawaii.edu

Apply to Richardson online at lsac.org
• Complete the online application
• Upload 300-word personal statement
• Upload resume

Yay! You applied!

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US SUPREME COURT JUSTICE VISITS

Associate Justice William Brennan 1983
Associate Justice Harry Blackmun 1984
Associate Justice Antonin Scalia 2000, 2014
Associate Justice Stephen G. Breyer 2008
Associate Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. 2011
Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor 2012
Associate Justice John Paul Stevens 1987, 1990, 1994
Associate Justice Byron White 1993

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1971 State Legislature passes law to create a School of Law at the University of Hawai‘i

1973 Entering class of 53 students pay $85 per semester as residents and $340 as non-residents

2019 Law School Clinical Building opens

Serves as clerk to Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor

2016 Kamala A.N. Turcan ‘08, the first US Supreme Court clerk of Native Hawaiian ancestry,

2008 First students graduate with Pacific-Asian Legal Studies certificates with a specialty in Native Hawaiian Law

2009 Evening Part-Time Program begins

2012 Advanced Juris Doctor (AJD) program launched

2013 Pre-Admissions Program renamed the Ulu Lehua Program

2009 Law School assumes management of Hawai‘i’s Summer Session

2007 Students vote to make 60 hours of pro bono service a graduation requirement

2005 Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, January Term (J-Term) Program, Hawai‘i Innocence Project established

2003 First International LLM Students begin classes

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1991 University of Hawai‘i Elder Law Program (UHELP) established

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1992, 1994 Associate Justice Byrant White visits

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FOR MORE: Find more tips at www.law.hawaii.edu/jd-admission and www.accesslex.org/max-prelaw
Clinical Programs

- Child Welfare Clinic
- Defense Clinic
- Elder Law Clinic
- Entrepreneurship & Small Business Clinic
- Environmental Clinic
- Estate Planning Workshop
- Family Law
- Hawai'i Innocence Project
- Mediation Clinic
- Medical-Legal Partnership
- Native Hawaiian Rights Clinic
- Prosecution Clinic
- Refugee and Immigration Clinic
- Trial Practice
- Veterans Clinic
- The Evening Part-Time Program is tailored to meet the needs of students who have professional, financial, or family obligations that make it difficult to attend law school full time. Required courses are scheduled Monday through Thursday, typically between 5:30 PM and 9:00 PM. Advanced classes may also be held on Saturdays. Students who maximize their credits each semester and/or take additional credits during summers may be able to graduate in four years. Other students may prefer to proceed at a slower pace. The application process, admissions criteria, and graduation requirements are the same for full-time and part-time students.
“Law is also out there to be changed. I have that aspiration for you...to change the law to make it more just.”

—AVI SOIFER, Dean and Professor of Law

Let’s Connect!

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