



MISSION: TO CREATE A NATIONAL MODEL OF ENGAGED LEARNING
FOR LEGAL EDUCATION

The Elon University School of Law provides an innovative model for legal education. As a national leader, the school is addressing problems in the legal profession and legal education through research, public service and innovation. Students are firmly grounded with outstanding legal knowledge and skills and then challenged to take their education to the next level, focusing on civic engagement, leadership and a global perspective. Students have access to learning opportunities in the region's leading law firms, courts, businesses, government agencies and nonprofit organizations. They interact regularly with preceptors – working attorneys and judges who serve as coaches and professional role models. Graduates of the school will be effective lawyer-leaders who are exceptionally educated, motivated, technologically-savvy and internationally aware.

Program Distinctions

- Small school, emphasizing total student development and constant constructive feedback
- One of the few schools in the nation to house a working court – the North Carolina Business Court is located in the building, and the court uses the school's courtroom to hear cases, giving students daily opportunities to observe and interact with judges and attorneys
- Across the street from the law school is the American Judicature Society's new Institute of Forensic Science and Public Policy, a national resource that will allow students and faculty to collaborate with experts on important issues at the intersection of law and science
- One-month Winter Term allows students to study abroad, become involved in community projects and develop a broad range of legal skills

The Elon School of Law facilities is housed in the former Greensboro Central Public Library building, which has undergone a dramatic \$6 million renovation designed by the renowned architectural firm of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott. The 84,000-square-foot building includes a two-floor, multimillion-dollar law library, a large courtroom with related jury and meeting spaces, spacious high-tech classrooms and labs, and full wireless Internet access.

Elon University has built a national reputation for its active, hands-on, engaged style of teaching and learning. Newsweek-Kaplan named Elon the nation's hottest college for student engagement in 2006, and Elon consistently earns top ratings from all major college guides, including a #3 ranking among Southern master's-level universities by U.S. News & World Report. Elon sends more students to study abroad (63 percent) than any other master's level university in the nation. In addition, 89 percent of students have done volunteer service and 78 percent complete internships. More than 4,700 undergraduates from 44 states and 41 nations study with faculty-scholars who are committed to excellent teaching and mentoring students.