



ELON LAW

LEARN BY DOING.
IN LESS TIME.
WITH BETTER VALUE.



→ **THE LAW IS THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE.**

-THOMAS HOBBS, *LEVIATHAN*

Educating the Next Generation of Lawyer **LEADERS**

PreLaw Magazine
has ranked
Elon Law among
the nation's
Top 10 for
Practical Training.

Elon Law is the preeminent school for engaged and experiential learning in law with a mission to be “a law school with a difference.”

Our seven-trimester program attracts focused, ambitious students who gain early access to the profession by graduating in 2.5 years. From your first week of

orientation to your work in our residency program, you will have countless opportunities to apply classroom lessons to real cases, with real clients, needing real help.

And when you graduate, you will be ready.

Ready to practice.

Ready to lead.

THE BASICS (CLASS OF 2022)

MEDIAN LSAT: **150**

MEDIAN GPA: **3.3**

ACCEPTANCE RATE: **47%**

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: **90%+**

FEMALE/MALE: **60%/40%**

STUDENTS OF COLOR: **30%**

STATES REPRESENTED: **23**

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED: **109**

OVERALL ELON LAW STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: **9:1**







→ **LEARNING BY DOING** with experiences unlike
anywhere else.



The North Carolina Business Court, housed inside Elon Law, offers Professor Catherine Dunham a working courtroom in which to teach trial practice.

COURTS WITHIN BLOCKS OF ELON LAW

U.S. District Court
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
North Carolina Superior Court
North Carolina Business Court
(inside the law school)
North Carolina District Court
North Carolina Drug Treatment Court



ELON LAW'S 2.5-YEAR CURRICULUM:

A Progression of Learning,
Lawyering & Leadership

Late June

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

INTRO TO LEGAL STUDIES,
WRITING, LEADERSHIP

TRIMESTER 1

SUMMER BREAK Optional courses/experiences

TRIMESTER 4

SUMMER BREAK Optional courses/experiences

TRIMESTER 7

Acclaimed **FACULTY** With Extensive Practice Experience

As managing editor of the *Elon Law Review*, **DANIELLE PRONGAY** worked with Associate Dean Enrique Armijo, a First Amendment scholar and the law review's co-advisor. She is now an Honors Attorney Fellow with the National Security Agency.

Elon Law professors are accomplished lawyers committed to innovative teaching, scholarship and mentoring. They include:

- ▶ The current chair of North Carolina's General Statutes Commission
- ▶ A 25-year representative to the Uniform Law Commission
- ▶ Advisors to the U.S. Department of State
- ▶ Four scholars elected to The American Law Institute
- ▶ A past president of the Association of Legal Writing Directors
- ▶ An affiliate scholar at the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford Law School
- ▶ The founder of the American Bar Association's Justice Center
- ▶ A scholar named one of the nation's top law professors in the Harvard University Press book *What the Best Law Teachers Do*
- ▶ 100% of Elon Law faculty are members of the North Carolina Bar Association

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

Early June

BREAK

TRIMESTER 2

SPRING
BREAK

TRIMESTER 3

BREAK

TRIMESTER 5

SPRING
BREAK

TRIMESTER 6

Students will benefit from a full-time, course-connected residency-in-practice during one of the second-year trimesters.



GRADUATION*

*Students may opt to continue their studies beyond December with dual-degree program courses, including courses to complete an MBA degree.

A LEARNING PLAN

Tailored by You

AYSHA JOHNSON

(center) sought a residency-in-practice that would help grow her knowledge of real estate law. By working with Elon Law alumna Brenna M. Ragghianti (left), assistant clerk of Superior Court, and Guilford County Clerk of Superior Court Lisa Johnson-Tonkins, she broadened her understanding of wills and estate planning.

Elon Law is the first and only law school to guarantee every student a full-time, course-connected residency-in-practice. During your second year of study, you will spend 10 weeks in a law firm, judicial chambers, corporation, government agency, or nonprofit office under the supervision of a practicing attorney or judge who will help you understand the ethics, professionalism, knowledge, skill and judgment

essential to the profession's relevance and effectiveness in society.

What makes the Elon Law Residency Program unique is that students have a say in what they choose to learn. You work with your residency supervisor and a professor to create a learning plan that will sharpen your proficiency in at least two legal skills and in an area of law practice.

EXAMPLES OF OUR RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES

U.S. Court of Appeals
U.S. District Court
Supreme Court of North Carolina
North Carolina Court of Appeals
North Carolina Business Court
North Carolina Superior Court
Southern Environmental Law Center
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
National Labor Relations Board
Legal Aid of North Carolina

North Carolina Department of Justice
Fox Rothschild LLP
Carruthers & Roth, P.A.
Atlantic Coast Conference
Washington Redskins (NFL)
Children's Law Center of North Carolina
Toshiba Global Commerce Solutions
Red Ventures
American Civil Liberties Union
Universal Music Group







STRATEGIC Partnerships

Enhance Your Legal Training

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit periodically visits regional law schools and in October 2018, in addition to hearing oral arguments, judges shared with Elon Law students their reflections on the judiciary and the service attorneys provide in faithfully representing clients.

JD/MBA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MARTHA & SPENCER LOVE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT ELON UNIVERSITY

Better understand the market forces and organizational principles that shape the legal needs of your future corporate clients. Students apply to the MBA program after their first year of law classes and finish both degrees in as little as three years.

JD/MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

The nation's #1 school for environmental law has joined with Elon Law to offer students a program focused on law and policy in areas of global significance, including climate change, sustainable agriculture, energy policy and natural resource management. The JD/MELP can be completed in as little as 2.5 years.

FELLOWS PROGRAMS

Advocacy Fellows: Learn essential knowledge and practical, hands-on experience and skills necessary to become exceptional trial and/or appellate advocates.

Business Fellows: Better understand the needs of future corporate clients, ranging from entrepreneurial start-ups to large, publicly-traded companies.

Leadership Fellows: Equip yourself with the knowledge to address important public policy and social challenges, and to lead in your communities and beyond.

Paul D. Coverdell Fellows: Up to two returned Peace Corps volunteers receive scholarships and top placements in public interest law firms or organizations during their residency-in-practice.



Elon Law has partnered with Stetson Law to offer you opportunities for summer study in countries such as Spain, England and The Netherlands. The law school also offers its own study abroad opportunities with a Prisoners' Rights course visit to South Africa.



→ **PROFESSORS** who know you by name.



JEN PODELCO discovered Elon Law while a business student at The Ohio State University. Once here, Jen joined the Elon Law Review. She led the Business Law Association and was a Business Fellow. She interned for The Carroll Companies, one of the state's largest real estate development firms.

Based on her excellence, Jen received a job offer in Florida from Ernst & Young. She credits her career success in part to Professor Andy Haile, who leads our Business Fellows program.

“ I EXPECTED LAW SCHOOL TO BE VERY COMPETITIVE, BUT AT ELON LAW, EVERYBODY IS SUPPORTIVE, AND WE ALL WANT TO SEE EACH OTHER SUCCEED.”

CAREER MENTORS

Committed to Your Success

Elon Law's Office of Career & Student Development assists you:

- ▶ Explore career opportunities
- ▶ Develop a vibrant professional network while learning the customs and culture of the legal profession
- ▶ Connect to the legal community at events where you learn about potential employers and different areas of legal practice

In filings with the American Bar Association, Elon Law reported that 90% of graduates in the Class of December 2018 had secured full-time employment.



Elon Law brings to campus distinguished speakers who share keys to success. Guests have included:

Jay Bilas
Cory Booker
Alan Dershowitz
Ronan Farrow
Harold Ford Jr.
Anthony Foxx
David Gergen

Jennifer Granholm
Kay Bailey Hutchison
Loretta Lynch
David McCullough
Jeffrey Toobin
Nina Totenberg
Scott Turow







The Office of Academic Success offers you group and individualized support beginning your first day at Elon Law. Throughout your studies, professional staff members led by **ASSOCIATE DEAN WENDY SCOTT** (pictured) are ready to enhance your learning experience with:

- ▶ An Introduction to Legal Studies course to acclimate you to the nuances of studying law
- ▶ Whole class, small group, and one-on-one instruction in critical skill areas necessary for success in law school, on the bar examination, and in practice
- ▶ Academic Teaching Fellows, a dedicated group of second- and third-year Elon Law students who help you better understand new concepts learned in class
- ▶ Workshops and simulations to prepare you for the bar exam begin as early as a year in advance of graduation
- ▶ A required course during your final trimester to review concepts and introduce study techniques in the lead-up to the bar exam.

Student **ORGANIZATIONS** Channel Your Energy & Grow Your Skills



Alliance of Legal Pioneers
and Supporters

Black Law Students Association

Business Law Association

Criminal Law Society

Elder Law Society

Elon Law Review

Environmental & Animal
Law Society

Family Law Society

Federalist Society

Hispanic & Latinx

Law Students Association

Honor Council

Immigration Law Society

Innocence Project

Intellectual Property Society

International Law Society

Jewish Law Students Association

Law School Democrats

Law School Republicans

Lawyers for Literacy

Military Law Society

Mock Trial

Moot Court

National Lawyers Guild

Orientation Mentors

OutLaw

Phi Alpha Delta

Pro Bono Board

Sports & Entertainment

Law Society

SBA Diversity Committee

Tax Law Interest Group

TechLaw

Women's Law Association



EXPERIENCED

professors mentor and
guide your journey.

A former English teacher, **JASON PRUETT** worked with Senior Associate Dean Alan Woodlief to craft a fictional legal case for Elon Law's national moot court competition. After clerking for Judge Richard Dietz of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, Jason today practices real estate law for Black, Slaughter & Black, PA in Wilmington, N.C.



ALISHIA TIDWELL (center) and **BROOKE RAO** (left) assisted entrepreneurs like Lionell Spooner, the founder of a retail website and client of Elon Law's Small Business and Entrepreneurship Clinic, which assisted him with his application for a copyright license agreement. The clinic is embedded in the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce's Co//ab startup incubator.

Better Your **COMMUNITY** While Learning Law

Refugees from war-torn nations.
Entrepreneurs who want to launch
their own start-ups. Children
caught up in the court system.
Seniors planning for the end of life.

There's no shortage of need for
legal services in our community.
When you attend Elon Law, you
can be a force for good while
earning academic credit. Enroll
in clinical courses that connect
you with those less privileged in
society who need an advocate
dedicated to their well-being.

ELON LAW CLINICS

- ▶ Humanitarian Immigration
Law Clinic
- ▶ Small Business &
Entrepreneurship Clinic
- ▶ Guardian Ad Litem Appellate
Advocacy Clinic
- ▶ Wills Drafting Clinic
- ▶ Constitutional Law
Appellate Clinic

A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

Elon Law's Pro Bono Board connects our students to organizations with law-related needs. Graduating classes typically contribute 15,000-20,000 hours of service to the community during their studies, gaining practical experience while helping others.

In 2017, the **Elon Law Pro Bono Board** was honored by the **North Carolina Bar Association** for ongoing efforts to help local attorneys who represent immigrants seeking asylum.

In 2018, students completing their residencies in the **Humanitarian Immigration Law Clinic** accepted an invitation to a UN summit of higher education institutions gathered to discuss refugee and migrant issues.





THE HON. SARAH NEELY LANIER from the Class of 2010 followed in her father's footsteps and is a North Carolina District Court judge serving her home community of Randolph County.

SOME OF THE EMPLOYERS WHERE YOU'LL FIND US

American Express Co.
Barley Snyder LLP
Brock & Scott, PLLC
Brooks, Pierce, McLendon,
Humphrey & Leonard, LLP
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
Carruthers & Roth, P.A.
Connors Morgan, PLLC
Deuterman Law Group
Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo LLP

Judge Advocate General Corps
(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard)
Legal Aid of North Carolina
Parker Poe
Pharmaceutical Product Development, LLC
Quintiles
Smith Debnam Narron Drake Saintsing
& Myers, LLP
Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP
The Carroll Companies

The North Carolina Court System -
Administrative Office of the Courts
United States Department of Justice,
Federal Bureau of Prisons
United States Department of Veterans Affairs
United States Environmental
Protection Agency
United States House of Representatives
United States Senate
United States Social Security Administration
Wells Fargo
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP

Alumni **AMBASSADORS** With an Ethos of Service

Elon Law's alumni live around the nation and practice law in any number of ways. They remain connected to Elon Law, serving as preceptors, residency supervisors, and employers. Our graduates are a tight-knit community of mentors who support you throughout your career.

Our alumni work as attorneys in large firms and small, as lawyers for government agencies and nonprofit organizations, in corporate counsel offices and more. They, too, will cheer your achievements - and be your biggest advocates.



ANNIE NASTASI

Class of 2010

NOW: Office of the Chief Compliance Officer, American Express Co.
New York City



RICKY WATSON JR.

Class of 2011

NOW: Regional Manager, Unaccompanied Children Program, Vera Institute of Justice
Los Angeles



DIAMOND ZEPHIR

Class of 2016

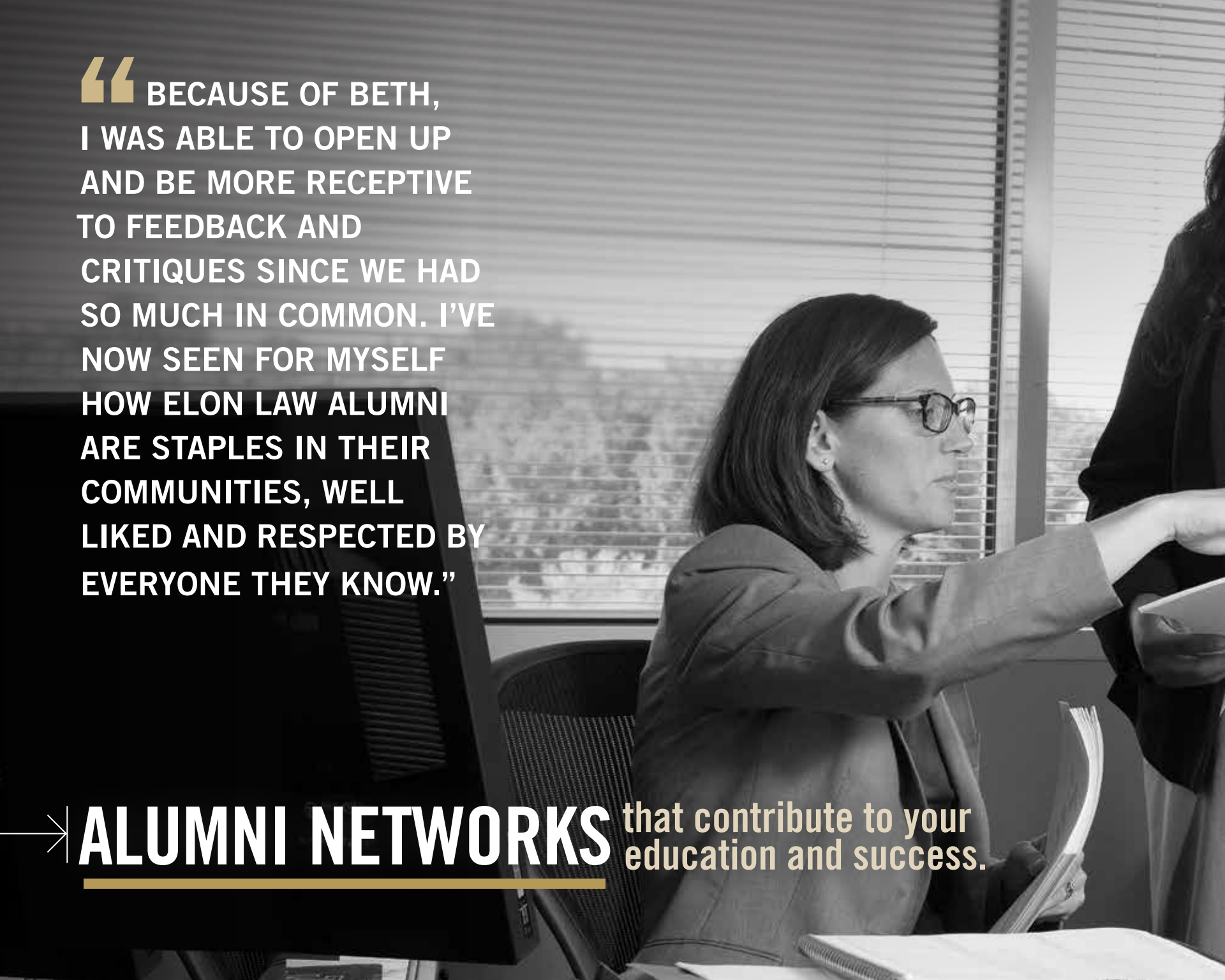
NOW: First Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Air Force
Moody AFB, Valdosta, Ga.



RAGAN RIDDLE

Class of May 2017

NOW: Clerk for the Hon. Paul M. Newby, Supreme Court of North Carolina
Raleigh, N.C.



“ BECAUSE OF BETH,
I WAS ABLE TO OPEN UP
AND BE MORE RECEPTIVE
TO FEEDBACK AND
CRITIQUES SINCE WE HAD
SO MUCH IN COMMON. I’VE
NOW SEEN FOR MYSELF
HOW ELON LAW ALUMNI
ARE STAPLES IN THEIR
COMMUNITIES, WELL
LIKED AND RESPECTED BY
EVERYONE THEY KNOW.”

→ **ALUMNI NETWORKS** that contribute to your
education and success.



JAYLYN NOBLE, a Leadership Fellow and Moot Court board member who earned a JD/ MBA dual degree, completed her residency-in-practice at Rossabi Law Partners under the supervision of Elon Law alumna Beth Klein.



ABOUT ELON

Elon University's main campus is half an hour east of Greensboro in Elon, N.C. The university has built a national reputation as the premier student-centered environment for engaged learning, preparing graduates to be the ethical leaders the world needs. Elon's 7,000 students study in the arts and sciences, and nationally accredited schools of business, communications, education, law and health sciences.

Elon is ranked among the top schools in the nation for **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT** by the Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education

U.S. News & World Report recognizes Elon more often than any other university in the nation for **HIGH-IMPACT ACADEMIC PROGRAMS** that are focused on student success

Elon was ranked among the **TOP 50 "BEST VALUE"** private universities & **#18 IN LOWEST TOTAL COST** by Kiplinger's Personal Finance

Princeton Review named Elon the nation's **#2 "BEST-RUN" COLLEGE** and its part-time MBA program as the nation's **#4 "BEST ADMINISTERED"**

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

A Hub of Learning, Lawyering and Leadership



More than 287,000 people make Greensboro a place to live, work, and study, including 45,000 students in higher education.

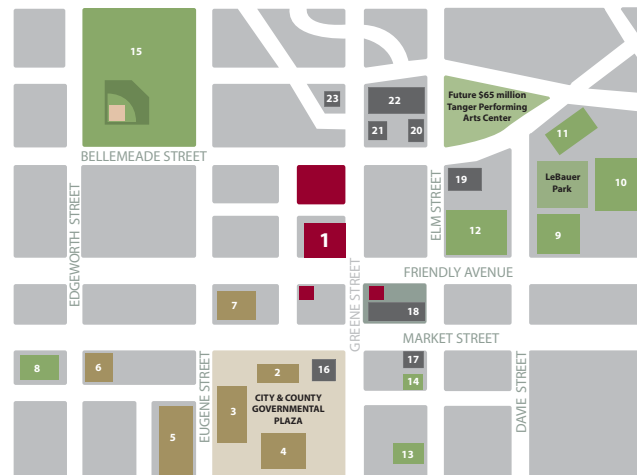
Greensboro is ideally situated in North Carolina, offering easy access to the beach and the mountains. The city and surrounding communities host events that include the North Carolina Folk Festival, the PGA's Wyndham Championship, the Eastern Music Festival,

and NCAA and ACC sports tournament games.

The Greensboro Coliseum welcomes dozens of national performers and sporting events each year, and the city is home to the Greensboro Grasshoppers minor league baseball team, a Class A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates. A state-of-the-art performing arts center is under construction two blocks from the law school.

BENEFITS FOR ELON LAW STUDENTS

- ▶ Free membership to the Bryan YMCA in downtown Greensboro
- ▶ Free parking
- ▶ Free public transit in Greensboro
- ▶ Free access to Elon University athletic, recreational and cultural events on main campus



1 ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW CAMPUS

LAW AND GOVERNMENT

- 2 Old Guilford County Courthouse
- 3 Guilford County Courthouse
- 4 City Hall
- 5 Guilford County Sheriff and Jail
- 6 Federal Bankruptcy Building
- 7 Federal Courthouse

CULTURE AND RECREATION

- 8 Bryan Family YMCA
- 9 Greensboro Cultural Center
- 10 Greensboro Central Library
- 11 Greensboro Historical Museum
- 12 Center City Park
- 13 Triad Stage
- 14 International Civil Rights Center and Museum
- 15 First National Bank Field (minor league baseball)

BUSINESSES AND LAW OFFICES

- 16 BB&T
- 17 First Citizens Bank
- 18 Lincoln Financial
- 19 Renaissance Plaza
- 20 US Trust Center
- 21 Wells Fargo Tower
- 22 Marriott Hotel
- 23 South Trust Plaza

Greetings from the Office of **ADMISSIONS**



Thank you for your interest in Elon Law! It is a great time to enter the legal profession, as the need for lawyers in our society is increasing to meet the demands of an improving economy and our nation's continuing commitment to the rule of law. Elon Law has seen a surge of interest in our highly innovative and experiential brand of legal education, with applications up 50 percent over the past five years.

As you complete your applications, I offer a bit of advice for finding your “best fit” school:

- 1 **Look beyond the rankings to the substance of the schools.** This would include the courses and clinics offered, the faculty who will be teaching you and the methods of instruction.
- 2 **Look beyond academics to the culture and people of the school.** Where can you see yourself thriving in the classroom and embracing a lifelong relationship with the school as an alum? Is the environment competitive and “cut throat,” or collaborative and congenial?
- 3 **Look beyond the website and visit.** Every school has its own “feel,” and you will sense it when you set foot on campus. At Elon Law, student ambassadors give tours and talk to you about their experiences. Walk or drive around Greensboro, and visit one of the many parks, restaurants or coffee shops that make the city special.
- 4 **Look for a school with an admissions process designed to get to know you as a person.** You are more than just an LSAT score and GPA. Every application to Elon Law is reviewed by a senior member of our admissions team, and competitive applicants are invited for personal interviews. Test results and undergraduate grades are important, but life experiences matter a great deal.

Throughout the year, you will have the opportunity to visit Elon Law in person for one-on-one tours and open houses, and virtually through online chats. We trust that you will find us to be an exceptional place to launch your legal career, and we look forward to receiving your application.

Alan Woodlief

Senior Associate Dean for Admissions, Administration & Finance



ELON LAW

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST-JULY	Open Houses and Admitted Students Days Prospective students are encouraged to visit the law school any week, Monday through Friday, to tour the school with an admissions ambassador, sit in on a class and shadow a current student.
SEPTEMBER	Applications accepted beginning Sept. 1
SEPTEMBER-APRIL	Elon Law admissions ambassadors visit campuses and other events nationwide
DECEMBER	Early decision application deadline – Dec. 15
APRIL	First seat deposit deadline – April 15
MAY	Second seat deposit deadline – May 15
JULY	Regular decision application deadline – July 15



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