At this moment of societal challenge, Northwestern Pritzker Law is building its next chapter of innovation that makes a difference.

Northwestern Pritzker Law leads in interdisciplinary and social justice research and teaching:

- Most interdisciplinary research faculty in the nation (over 50% with PhDs) who produce impactful scholarship
- Low student to faculty ratio of 4.5:1 (3rd lowest among top law schools)
- Innovative masters programs and joint degrees at the intersection of law, business, and technology
- Leading clinical program that changes law and advances justice and access to justice
- Mentoring programs for students from historically underrepresented groups
- Downtown Chicago location helps support innovative partnerships across Chicago, nation, and world
- Global alumni network of over 17,000 across more than 90 countries

J.D. ADMISSIONS PROFILE*  

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At least one year work experience

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SELECT FACULTY AWARDS, BOOKS, GRANTS AND HONORS, 2020-2021

- Ron Allen, John Henry Wigmore Professor of Law  
  Third most-cited law faculty in evidence in U.S. (2016-2020)
- Erin Delaney, professor of law  
  Grant from the National Science Foundation to study the power processes that have shaped tribal constitutions
- Vanessa del Valle, clinical assistant professor of law  
  Appointed by Governor J.B. Pritzker to the State of Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission (TIRC)
- Steven Drizin, William M. Trumbull Clinical Professor of Law  
  Winners of Webby Award for podcast, Wrongful Conviction: False Confession
- Joyce Hughes, professor of law emerita  
  Margaret Brent Award recipient, selected by the American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession
- Emily Kadens, professor of law  
  Fellowship from the Institute of Advanced Studies
- Michael Kang, William G. and Virginia K. Karnes Research Professor of Law  
  Appointed by President Biden to the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States
- Ajay K. Mehrotra, professor of law  
  Elected as a new member of the American Law Institute
- James Pfander, Owen L. Coon Professor of Law  
  Fifth most-cited law faculty in civil procedure in U.S. (2016-2020)
- Martin Redish, Louis and Harriet Ancel Professor of Law and Public Policy  
  2020 Daniel J. Meltzer Award from the Association of American Law Schools
- Max Schanzenbach, Seigle Family Professor of Law  
  Tenth most-cited law faculty in property in U.S. (2016-2020)
- Deborah Tuerkheimer, Class of 1940 Research Professor of Law  
  Credible: Why We Doubt Accusers and Protect Abusers (Harper Wave)
**ADVANCING JUSTICE THROUGH CLINICAL EDUCATION**

**13 Centers**

**90%** of students from each graduating class take at least one clinic

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- **487** clerkships secured by students and alumni
- **6** SCOTUS Clerkships

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