

# UF Law Viewbook

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**UF** | Levin College of Law  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



**Our accomplished, creative and diverse student body** comes to UF Law with undergraduate and graduate degrees in areas such as business, finance, criminal justice, education, engineering, and medicine.

STUDENTS

The Fall 2019 entering class is the **most highly credentialed** class in UF Law's history

Our student body hails from **more than 100 institutions** of higher learning

UF Law's student body ranges in age **from 19-57**

**More than 30 percent** of the student body is racially and ethnically diverse

The Class of 2022 comes to UF Law from **26 states and 12 countries**

Students may choose from more than **60 law student organizations** on campus



Your

# CLASSMATES





FACULTY

93

FULL-TIME  
FACULTY

YOUR INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED

**MICHAEL ALLAN WOLF**  
Professor of Law;  
Richard E. Nelson Eminent  
Scholar Chair in Local  
Government Law

# MENTORS

Our faculty's commitment to meaningful legal scholarship is coupled with a deep commitment to teaching and engagement with our students.

U.S. News  
**#29**  
IN THE NATION  
FOR ACADEMIC  
REPUTATION



**CHARLENE LUKE**  
Professor of Law; UF Research Foundation  
Professor; Associate Dean for Tax Programs



**KENNETH NUNN**  
Professor of Law; Associate Director,  
Center on Children and Families;  
Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Center



**ROBERT J. RHEE**  
Professor of Law;  
John H. and Mary Lou Dasburg Professor of Law



**D. DANIEL SOKOL**  
Professor of Law



**SILVIA MENENDEZ**  
Senior Legal Skills Professor;  
Associate Dean for Experiential Learning



**SHANI KING**  
Professor of Law; Director,  
Center on Children and Families



**LAURA A. ROSENBURY**  
Dean and Levin, Mabie & Levin  
Professor of Law; Affiliate Professor,  
Center for Women's Studies and  
Gender Research



REAL-WORLD TRAINING

We connect students with summer jobs and externships across the nation. The cities featured below are just a few examples of where our students have worked during their law school careers.



Boston



Charlotte



Chicago



Atlanta



Washington, D.C.



New York City

# Beyond the CLASSROOM

“It’s true when they say that **the Gator Nation is everywhere** because you can go to any town, any city, any legal community, and you will run into another Gator. And that is an instant connection and **you never know where those connections are going to lead you.**”

—WHITNEY UNTIEDT (JD 05), Attorney, Freidin Brown, P.A.



Miami



Seattle



Denver



Austin



Los Angeles



San Francisco



#18 in the nation for grads in full-time, long-term legal jobs or pursuing graduate degrees

CAREERS



# YOUR FUTURE

“You go to law school because **a law degree is one of the most powerful weapons on Earth.** It gives you the power to right a wrong, and who else but a lawyer can look at an injustice and do something about it? I hope you can follow your dream.”

—STEPHEN N. ZACK (JD 71), American Bar Association President 2010-2011





## YOUR CONNECTIONS

U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Florida Patricia D. Barksdale (JD 96), pictured below, is among a strong group of Gator Law leaders who frequent the UF Law campus.



**JOHN MORGAN (JD 82)**  
Founder, Morgan & Morgan

## The Reach Of The Gator Nation

The University of Florida Levin College of Law Gator Nation includes more than 21,000 alumni and stretches around the world to 54 countries. The accomplishments, involvement and support of alumni have helped distinguish UF Law as one of the strongest alumni bases in the nation. In fact, the law school's alumni helped UF Law earn a No. 1 national ranking in "The 25 Best Law Schools in the U.S. to Make Connections and Get a Job" by GraduatePrograms.com.

# NETWORK

**"I live and work in New York City,** and I often run across lawyers that attended the University of Florida. We have this immediate connection that makes life easier — you want to stay in touch with them."

—MICHAEL SMITH (JD 85), Global Claims Officer, Chubb



**21k+**  
ALUMNI

**800+**  
JUDGES

**54|50**  
COUNTRIES STATES  
GRADS  
PRACTICING

**19**  
FLORIDA  
SUPREME COURT  
JUSTICES

**4**  
FLORIDA  
GOVERNORS  
100+ STATE SENATORS/  
REPRESENTATIVES

**15**  
COLLEGE/  
UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENTS  
INCLUDING UF

**13**  
DEANS

**5**  
ABA PRESIDENTS  
MORE THAN ANY  
OTHER LAW SCHOOL  
SINCE 1973





# Your DESTINATION

The University of Florida Levin College of Law is located in Gainesville, Florida — one of the state's centers of **education, medicine, cultural events and athletics**. Gainesville features lush city parks, freshwater activities and nature trails and is just a short distance from beautiful sandy beaches on both Florida coasts.

## TOP-TIER UNIVERSITY

"ONE OF THE BEST PLACES  
TO LIVE AND PLAY"

— National Geographic Magazine

U.S. News

#7

AMONG PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES

National Jurist

#5

GREENEST LAW  
SCHOOL IN THE  
NATION (2017)

31+

MILES OF BIKING  
AND HIKING  
TRAILS

41

NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
TEAMS

2,000

ACRES OF  
CAMPUS

190

STARTUPS LAUNCHED  
IN THE LAST  
15 YEARS

220+

ANNUAL DAYS  
OF SUNSHINE

140,000

SQ. FT. STATE-OF-  
THE-ART FITNESS  
FACILITY



The Commons offers expanded food offerings, including a Starbucks, and interactive work stations



FIND YOUR PLACE HERE

Experiential Learning Hub

The newly renovated Student Center features collaborative study space, conference rooms, lockers, a news nook, and the Student Life suite

# UF LAW

## APPLICATION TIMELINE

**Applicants who know that UF Law is their top choice** may apply early and receive an expedited admission and scholarship decision. UF Law's Early Decision program is binding. Regular admission decisions are made on a rolling basis. Please see [www.law.ufl.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.law.ufl.edu/admissions/apply) for more information and FAQ.

**UF LAW SCHOLARSHIP**

- **\$4,500+** PER YEAR FOR RESIDENTS
- **\$8,500+** PER YEAR FOR NON-RESIDENTS

**DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP**

- **\$10,000+** PER YEAR FOR RESIDENTS
- **\$18,000+** PER YEAR FOR NON-RESIDENTS

**PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP**

- **\$14,000+** PER YEAR FOR RESIDENTS
- **\$27,000+** PER YEAR FOR NON-RESIDENTS

**GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARSHIP**

- UP TO **100%** TUITION

UF Law offers a limited number of **Fredric G. Levin Ethos of Excellence Awards** to incoming students with extraordinary professional and academic accomplishments. Ethos of Excellence scholars receive a full tuition scholarship, living stipend and other benefits. Eligible applicants will be contacted by the Office of Admissions.







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