

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



UNIVERSITY OF
BALTIMORE
School of Law

OPPORTUNITIES

Effect Change

Living and studying in Baltimore will expose you to diverse legal opportunities, including an extensive range of government and nonprofit organizations in Maryland and nearby Washington, D.C. No matter what type of law you want to practice, you'll find your best legal education right here.

UBalt Law annually provides nearly 200 students the opportunity to participate in clinical programs and externships. These programs provide both day and evening students a broad range of experiential learning opportunities as licensed student-attorneys (clinics) and closely supervised law clerks (externships).

EXPLOR Program

After their first year, students can gain their first 'Experience in Legal Organizations,' or 'EXPLOR.' A wide range of public-interest organizations participate including:

- *Community Centers*
- *Foundations*
- *Government Agencies*
- *Nonprofit Organizations*

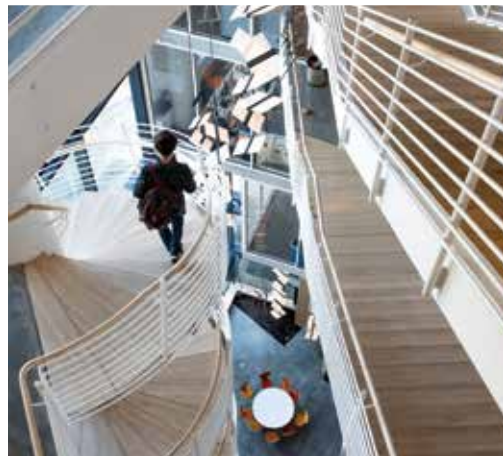


CLINICAL PROGRAMS ARE **RANKED** IN THE **TOP 10** BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

CLINICS & EXTERNSHIPS

Clinics

UBalt Law clinic students represent clients under the supervision of our world-class clinical faculty. When you enroll in the clinical program, you'll learn to be a lawyer in a way you couldn't through classroom work alone. You will meet with clients, research their cases, advocate on their behalf, and plan how best to meet their legal needs. Our clinics provide assistance to clients involved in civil, criminal and business-related situations.



Externships

The UBalt Law Externship Program engages students in real-life experiences with practicing lawyers and judges. Externships promote the development of key competencies such as legal analysis, research and writing, interviewing and counseling, negotiation, policymaking and advocacy.



FACULTY INITIATIVES

Student:Faculty Ratio (13:1)

Our faculty are leaders in their areas of law, as evident in their scholarship, lectures, symposia, and public appearances. At the same time, they know the importance of being available to their students. When you want to discuss courses, exams, externships and job opportunities, you'll find your professors' open-door policy and welcoming attitude a real sign of support.



JUDICIARY

Judicial Externship

Externing with a judge is an excellent opportunity to learn about judicial decision-making, hone writing skills, and develop a personal relationship with a judge. Judicial externships are especially valuable to students who are considering a post-graduate judicial clerkship.

Placements may include state or federal court judges or administrative law adjudicators at various state and federal agencies.

Judicial Clerkship

The University of Baltimore School of Law ranks among the top schools nationwide for the number of graduates securing judicial clerkships, consistently sending between 20 and 25 percent of each graduating class into these coveted positions at both trial and appellate courts. It helps, of course, that so many University of Baltimore alumni are represented in the Maryland judiciary — many serving on the bench and many more working behind the scenes.

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Student Organizations and Extracurricular Programs

There are a number of ways to get involved outside of the classroom at UBalt Law. Our active student population leads and participates in a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, formed around academic and career interests, ethnic background, and more.

Law Review

The *Law Review* journal operates as a training ground for its members, providing an opportunity for students to hone their writing, research, editing and time-management skills — skills that are prized in the job market.

Law Forum

The *Law Forum* journal provides a unique focus on Maryland's legal decisions and issues, providing practitioners and the larger community with a reliable source for gaining insight and information on the changes shaping the practice of law in Maryland.

Diversity Council

The Diversity Council, comprising 13 student representatives from a variety of our student organizations, is a space where students can bring not only their feedback or concerns, but also ideas and solutions. The DC celebrates the diversity that exists at the law school and highlights initiatives that foster an inclusive community.

Moot Court and Trial Teams

Our teams compete annually in advocacy focusing on wide-ranging legal issues involving civil rights, constitutional and criminal procedure, international law, and potential legal issues to be heard before the Supreme Court.



FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS

Full-Time Day

- Students take 13–16 credit hours per semester
- Classes are 4–5 days per week
- Classes are typically between 9am–4pm

Part-Time Day

- Students take 9–12 credit hours per semester
- Classes are 3–4 days per week
- Classes are typically between 9am–4pm
- Students are mixed in with full-time students.

Part-Time Evening (Hybrid)

- Students take 9–12 credit hours per semester
- Classes are 4 nights per week (two nights in person, two nights online)
- Classes are typically between 5:45–9:35pm

CONCENTRATIONS AND PRACTICE TRACKS

A concentration comprises substantive or doctrinal courses in a particular area of the law. Practice tracks combine these courses with practical activities like externships, moot court, and co-curricular activities to develop the skills necessary for practice in a particular area of the law.

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

- *Master in Business Administration (J.D./MBA) with the Merrick School of Business*
- *Master in Negotiations and Conflict Management (J.D./M.S.) with the College of Public Affairs*
- *Public Administration (J.D./M.P.A.) with the College of Public Affairs*
- *Criminal Justice (J.D./M.S.) with the College of Public Affairs*
- *Public Policy (J.D./M.P.P. or Ph.D. in Public Policy) with UMBC's graduate school*
- *Master of Laws in Taxation (J.D./LL.M.) at the law school*

NON-JD PROGRAMS

- *LL.M. in Taxation*
- *Certificate in Estate Planning*
- *M.S. in Taxation*

The part-time evening program is a blended learning model.



LIBRARY AND STUDY SPACES

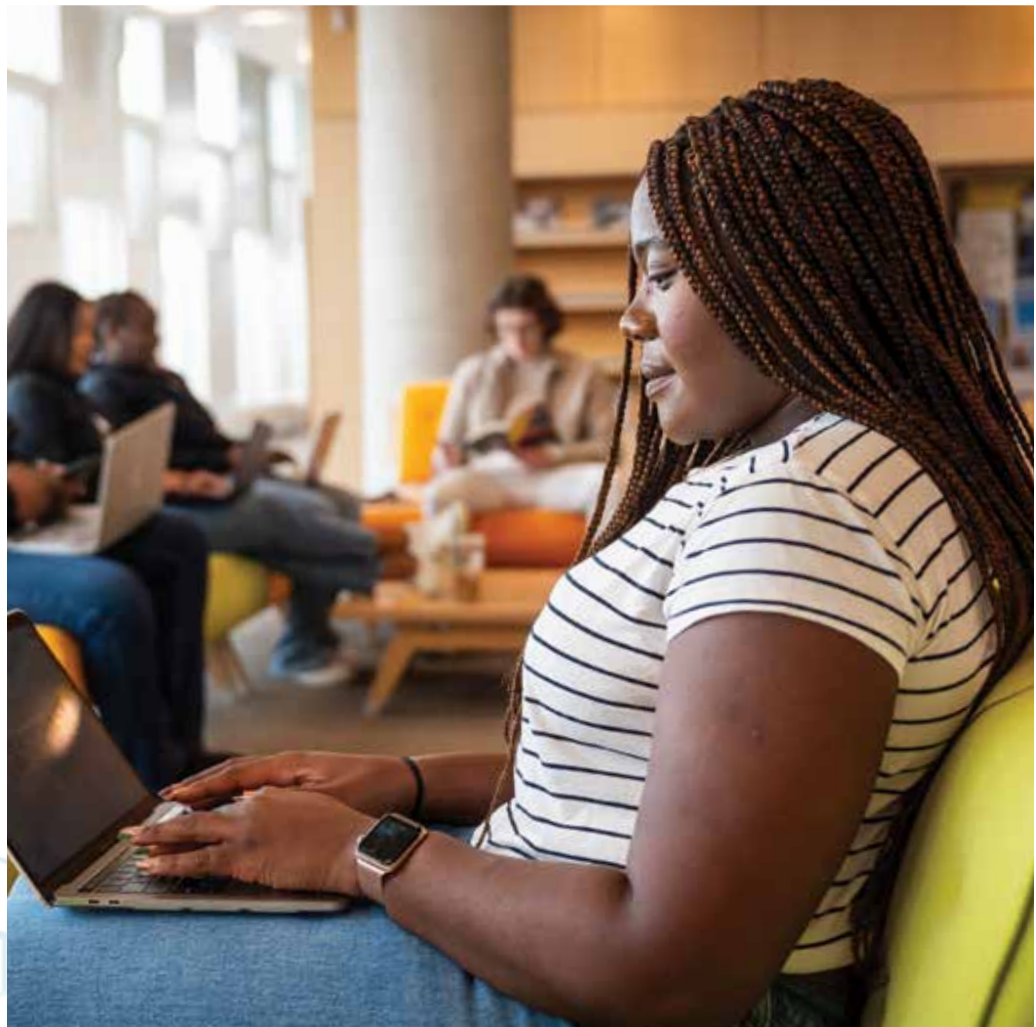
The law library is located on six levels of the Angelos Law Center. There are 24 group study rooms, two computer labs, and hundreds of individual spaces for studying throughout all six floors, plus access to three outdoor terraces for a breath of fresh air when a break is needed.

CENTERS

The School of Law's centers aim to foster academic leadership and community engagement while advocating for innovative legal policy. The centers showcase their efforts through special events, reports, and programs.

These centers include:

- *Center for Criminal Justice Reform*
- *Center for Families, Children and the Courts*
- *Center for International and Comparative Law*



UBALT IS MORE THAN A LAW SCHOOL IT IS A VIBRANT, ACCOMPLISHED AND PASSIONATE COMMUNITY.

“The faculty and staff invest in the success of their students, and students reflect this culture of support among each other. My classmates became my close friends, my professors served as partners in learning and trusted advisors, and staff acted as mentors and formed an unwavering support system.”

—James Duffy
Class of 2024



“The famed civil rights attorney Charles Hamilton Houston said, ‘A lawyer is either a social engineer or a parasite on society.’ At UBalt Law, we train social engineers to tackle issues facing the modern attorney. Our community is a diverse and vibrant representation of the legal community’s future.”

—Michael Tines
Class of 2025



“UBalt Law welcomes both traditional and unconventional students. This school genuinely cares about its students, offering tailored opportunities for a safe and a supportive learning environment. UBalt Law prepares us not only for the bar but to excel as attorneys.”

—Morgane Barry
Class of 2026



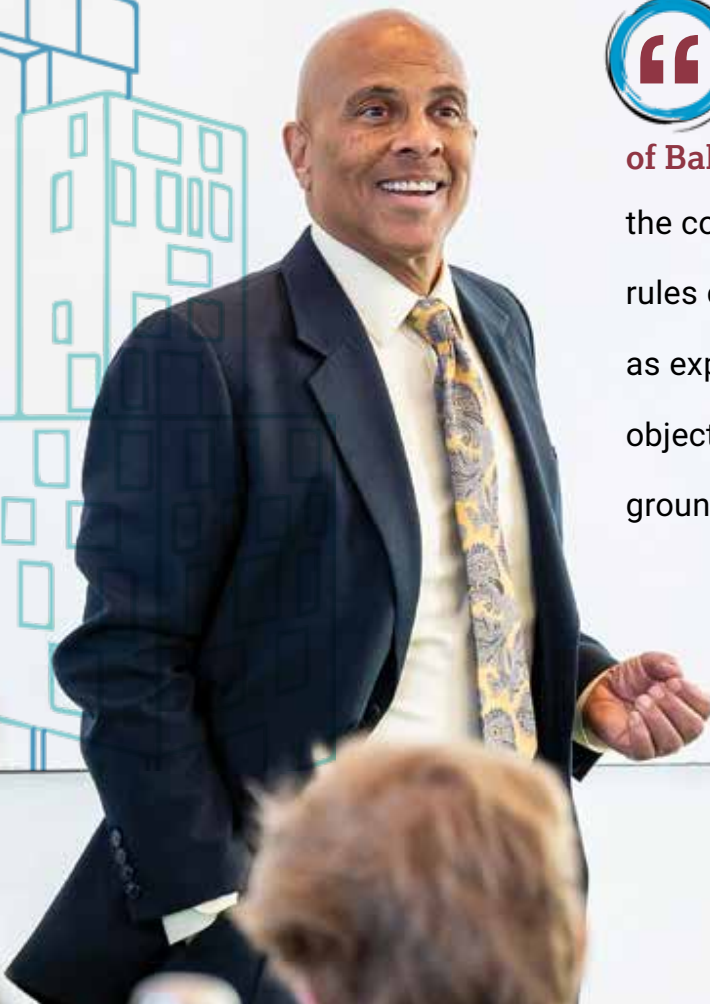
“The law school’s kind and welcoming community is a true strength, and it drew me to the program. Students are supportive of one another, and the alumni and faculty are amazing! I am honored and proud to be part of this community.”

—Mia Terkowitz
Class of 2026



Professors at the University of Baltimore School of Law understand the complexity of our legal system in that rules can be a matter of logic as well as experience, that policy can reflect objectivity as well as bias, and that law is grounded in reason as well as passion.”

—F. Michael Higginbotham, J.D., LL.M.
Professor of Law





MILES TO . . .

Harrisburg, PA	80	Richmond, VA	154
New York, NY	190	Trenton, NJ	135
Newark, NJ	185	Washington, D.C.	40
Philadelphia, PA	105	Wilmington, DE	75



CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

The main entrance to the **JOHN AND FRANCES ANGELOS LAW CENTER** is just one block south of Baltimore's Penn Station, which is served by Amtrak and Maryland's MARC train system. The Light Rail's University of Baltimore-Mount Royal stop is two blocks from the law center, and the State Center Metro stop is four blocks from campus. The Jones Falls Expressway (I-83), which runs through the heart of Baltimore, has two exits at the University.

