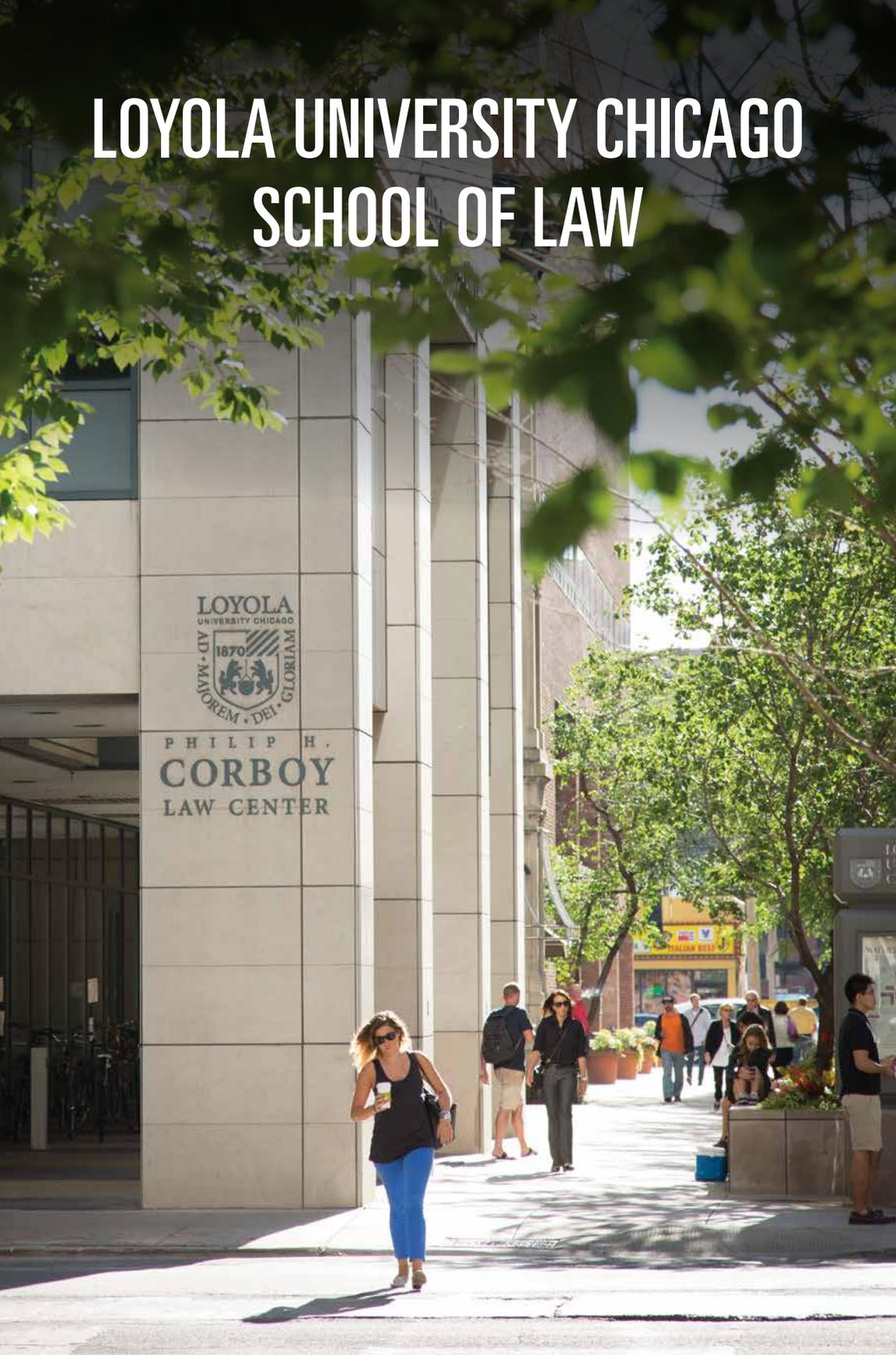


LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW



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WELCOME TO OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

Loyola students consistently describe our learning environment as friendly, cooperative, and supportive. We're a welcoming community in which students' individual strengths are recognized and the well-being of the whole person is emphasized. You'll form lasting relationships with professors, classmates, and alumni.

“I attended Loyola University Chicago for law school because of its many social justice-related activities for learning, both in the classroom and student-led. Loyola's externship program allowed me to work for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on housing discrimination cases. The culture among students at Loyola is fertile for collaboration on tackling social justice issues.”

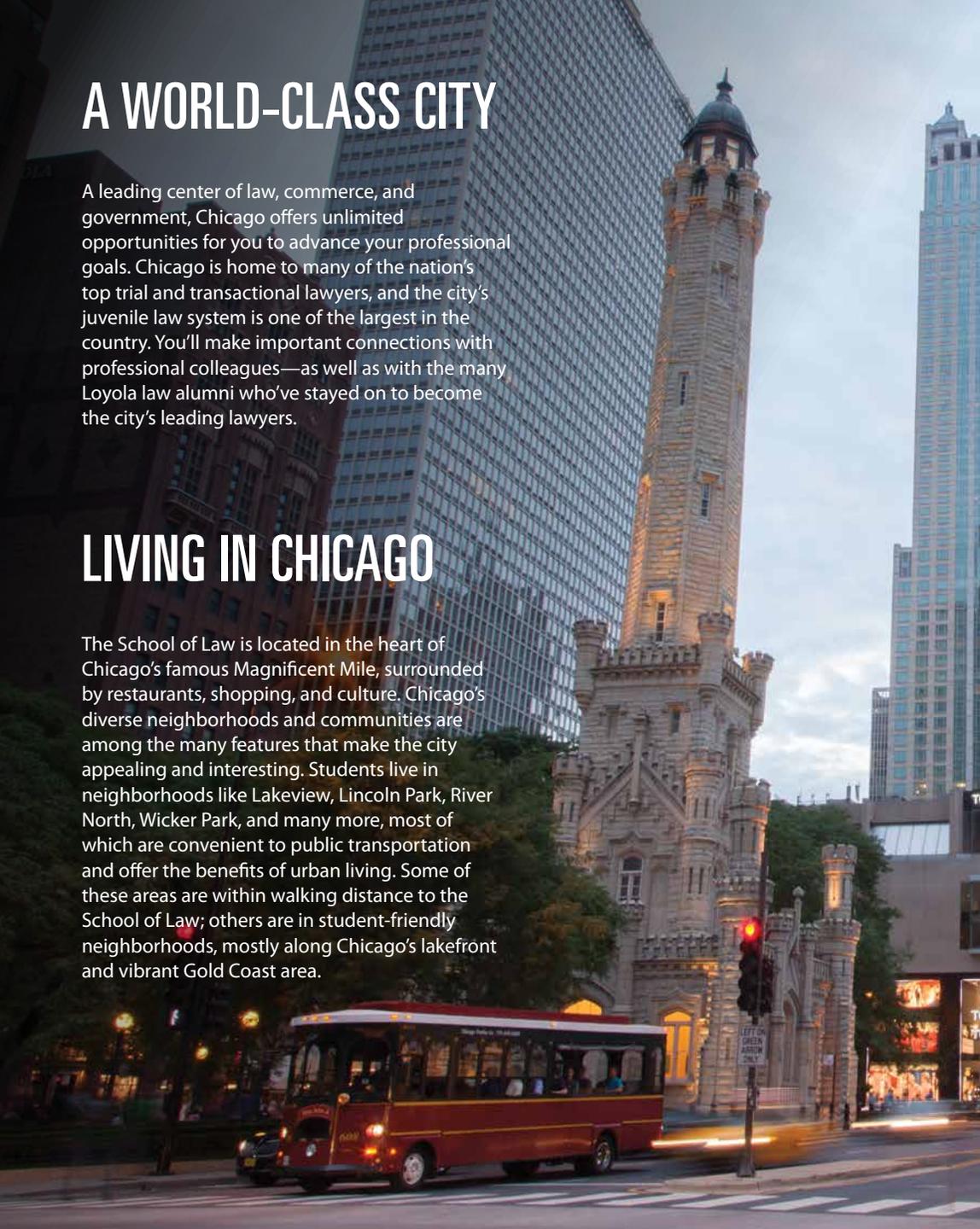
—JON SHEFFIELD (JD '15)

A WORLD-CLASS CITY

A leading center of law, commerce, and government, Chicago offers unlimited opportunities for you to advance your professional goals. Chicago is home to many of the nation's top trial and transactional lawyers, and the city's juvenile law system is one of the largest in the country. You'll make important connections with professional colleagues—as well as with the many Loyola law alumni who've stayed on to become the city's leading lawyers.

LIVING IN CHICAGO

The School of Law is located in the heart of Chicago's famous Magnificent Mile, surrounded by restaurants, shopping, and culture. Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and communities are among the many features that make the city appealing and interesting. Students live in neighborhoods like Lakeview, Lincoln Park, River North, Wicker Park, and many more, most of which are convenient to public transportation and offer the benefits of urban living. Some of these areas are within walking distance to the School of Law; others are in student-friendly neighborhoods, mostly along Chicago's lakefront and vibrant Gold Coast area.



570

PARKS

7

PROFESSIONAL
SPORTS TEAMS

7,300

RESTAURANTS

200+

THEATERS



70

MUSEUMS

5000+

LAW FIRMS

200

CULTURALLY DIVERSE
NEIGHBORHOODS

26

MILES OF PUBLIC
BEACHES

PREPARED FOR PRACTICE

Employers are increasingly demanding practice-ready law graduates, and Loyola is among a few law schools that ensure all students gain hands-on experience. Our students complete at least six credit hours in externships, comprehensive simulation courses, clinics, or practica. Every student will have the opportunity to serve clients in a real practice setting before graduation. You'll learn to apply substantive law to real-life situations and have a solid advantage when you seek employment.

Externships

Our exceptional externship program has doubled the number of student externs. Each semester, more than 70 students participate in off-campus externships and summer programs in Chicago and Washington, DC. Opportunities span all areas of the law—recent field placements include the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, Illinois Bankers Association, Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing, James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy, Cook County Sheriff's Office, Integrys Business Support LLC, Levy Organization, and Chicago Stock Exchange.

Simulation experiences and courses

Loyola's renowned advocacy program offers moot court, mock trial, alternative dispute resolution, and arbitration experiences. Other simulation courses now include all areas of litigation, dispute resolution, and corporate law.

Clinics

Loyola's seven clinical programs reflect the school's social justice mission, provide students with vital practical experience under close faculty supervision, and help participants develop an understanding of professionalism and ethics. Combining practical skills and public service, most of our seven clinics reach out to underserved Chicagoans:

- Business Law Clinic
- Civitas Child and Family Law Clinic
- ChildLaw Legislation and Policy Clinic
- Community Law Center
- Federal Tax Clinic
- Health Justice Project (medical-legal partnership model)
- Life After Innocence (for exonerated former prisoners)

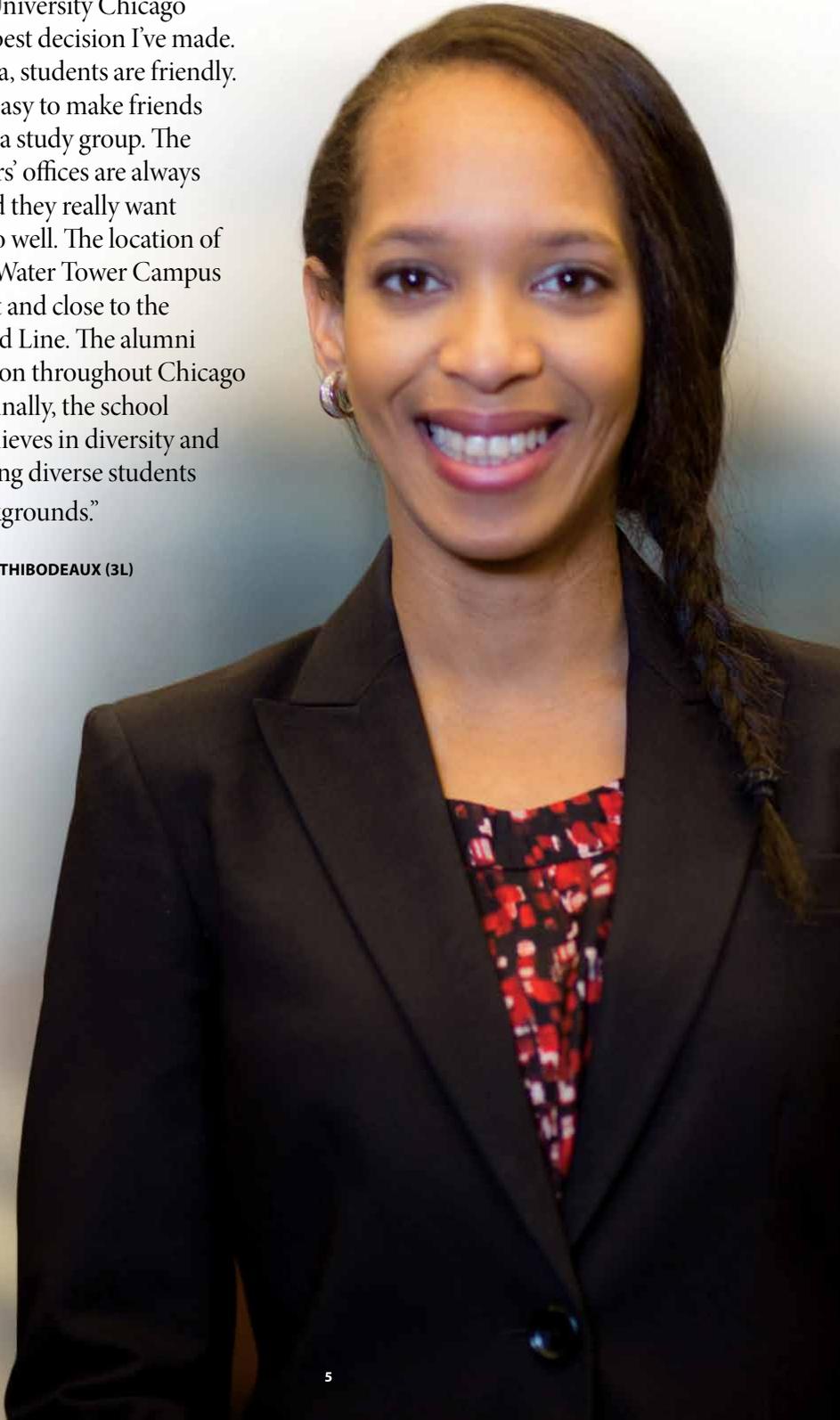


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EACH YEAR, **MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE** IN A LIVE CLINIC OR EXTERNSHIP.

“Attending law school at Loyola University Chicago was the best decision I’ve made. At Loyola, students are friendly. It’s very easy to make friends and find a study group. The professors’ offices are always open and they really want you to do well. The location of Loyola’s Water Tower Campus is perfect and close to the CTA’s Red Line. The alumni connection throughout Chicago is vast. Finally, the school really believes in diversity and supporting diverse students and backgrounds.”

—CARRERA THIBODEAUX (3L)



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In your first year at Loyola, you'll work closely with our highly regarded faculty to learn the art of legal analysis and foundations of the American legal system. In the spring semester, you may choose from a wide array of elective courses to begin your journey toward specialization.

Optional elective courses

- Business and the Law
- Education Law and Policy
- International Human Rights
- Introduction to Health Law
- Law and Poverty

Multiple opportunities for specialization

As your legal education progresses, you'll have the opportunity for classroom and clinical learning in Loyola's several Centers of Excellence and other specialty programs:

- Dan K. Webb Center for Advocacy
- Civitas ChildLaw Center
- Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy
- International Law and Practice Program
- Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies
- Center for Business Law
- Center for Public Interest Law
- Institute for Investor Protection
- Intellectual Property Law Program
- Tax Law Program
- National Security and Civil Rights Program
- Education Law and Policy Institute



COCURRICULAR LEARNING

Complementing the substantive learning you'll do in the classroom, Loyola's cocurricular offerings provide opportunities to discover your particular talents and further hone your skills in advocacy and legal writing.

Student competitions

Loyola has one of the most respected advocacy programs in the nation, and our graduates are among the most effective trial and appellate lawyers in Chicago and in the country. In addition to taking courses in trial advocacy, appellate advocacy, and alternative dispute resolution, students may compete in regional, national, and international student competitions, where Loyola teams consistently take top honors.

Student journals and research

Loyola students publish their research through seven different student-authored and student-edited law reviews, independent study and directed research projects with professors, and coauthorships with faculty mentors:

- *Annals of Health Law*
- *Children's Legal Rights Journal*
- *ChildLaw and Education Forum*
- *Loyola Consumer Law Review*
- *Loyola University Chicago International Law Review*
- *Loyola University Chicago Journal of Regulatory Compliance*
- *Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*
- *Public Interest Law Reporter*



USE YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO HELP OTHERS

A commitment to social justice and underserved members of society is part of Loyola's Jesuit tradition. Regardless of their diverse faith backgrounds, our students, professors, and administrators share a passion for turning their knowledge to service. Annually, more than two-thirds of the student body participate in public service activities. The Loan Repayment Assistance Program helps with the tuition debt of graduates who choose public interest careers.

Ways Loyola students serve

- Service components—including immersion experiences—in many courses
- Public Interest Law Society and *Public Interest Law Reporter*
- Numerous extracurricular options, from tutoring high-school students on the legal system to distributing food and clothes to the homeless, to spreading the word on the educational rights of children in temporary situations

More than 350 students annually participate in public service activities.

FROM LAW SCHOOL TO LAWYER

Loyola's Office of Career Services helps law students and alumni assess career goals, explore the many and varied applications of a legal education, and make the transition from school to a professional career. Our graduates work in law firms, business, government and public interest, the judiciary, and academia.

- Seminars by practicing attorneys, alumni, and faculty
- Résumé preparation, review, and critique
- Interviewing techniques and strategies
- Individual counseling sessions
- Job search strategies
- Lawyer-to-lawyer mentoring program

A full range of career services

- Year-round, on-campus employer interview and recruitment program
- Continuous postings of employment opportunities for legal and public service/pro bono positions

Employment information by job type

CLASS OF 2015



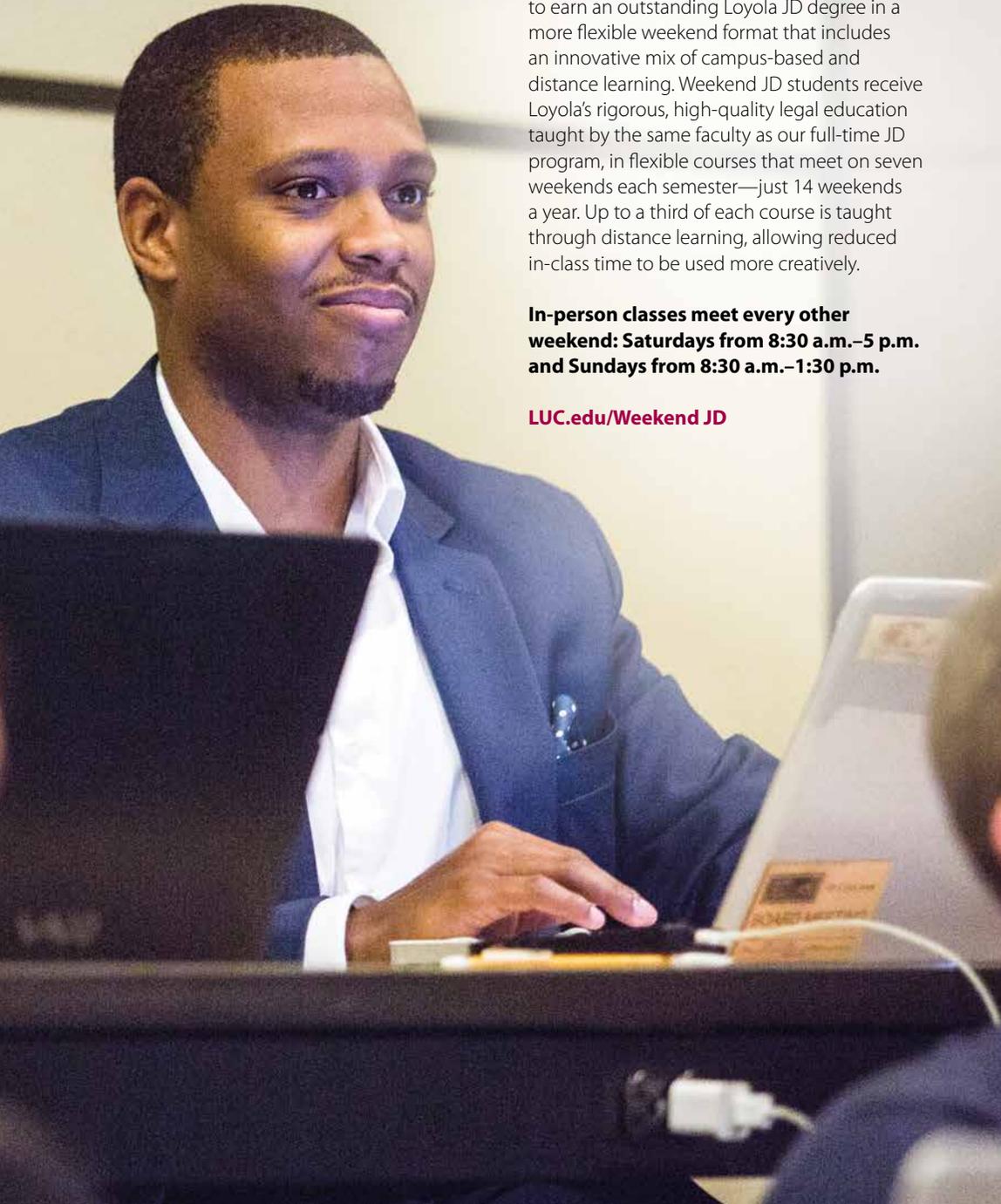
For detailed employment data: LUC.edu/law/career

WEEKEND JD PROGRAM

Loyola has redesigned its part-time JD program to allow busy professionals the opportunity to earn an outstanding Loyola JD degree in a more flexible weekend format that includes an innovative mix of campus-based and distance learning. Weekend JD students receive Loyola's rigorous, high-quality legal education taught by the same faculty as our full-time JD program, in flexible courses that meet on seven weekends each semester—just 14 weekends a year. Up to a third of each course is taught through distance learning, allowing reduced in-class time to be used more creatively.

In-person classes meet every other weekend: Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sundays from 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

[LUC.edu/Weekend JD](https://www.luc.edu/WeekendJD)





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