COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY
Roger Williams University School of Law delivers a rigorous education in a supportive environment, equipping its graduates to successfully practice in a diverse and fast-changing world.

We believe a legal education is enhanced by diverse classroom experiences in which concepts are challenged and considered from different cultural and legal perspectives. We work hard to offer a rich, challenging educational experience that reflects the diversity we celebrate as part of our mission.

THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & OUTREACH
The Office of Diversity & Outreach offers a range of programs and services that assist and support law students, both personally and professionally, including:

- One-on-one student counseling
- Speaker series and workshops
- Scholarship and internship information
- Academic and personal resources and referrals
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration Week
- Diversity Symposium Dinner

Did You Know?
The diversity of RWU Law’s Class of 2016 is 25% Of this 25%…

- 56% Hispanic/Latino
- 22% Black/African American
- 11% Two or More Races
- 7% Asian/Pacific Islander
- 4% Native American

Student body diversity = 20%
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

• LGBT Alliance
• Older and Wiser Law Students Society (OWLS)
• Women’s Law Society
• Multi-Cultural Law Students Association
  - Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
  - Black Law Students Association
  - Latino Law Students Association
  - Native American Law Students Association

For a complete listing of current student groups, please visit http://law.rwu.edu/sba/student-groups

DIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS

Law students can also become student members of several diversity-focused organizations for practicing attorneys, including:

• Lawyers for Equality and Diversity (LEAD)
• Rhode Island Bar Association:
  Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Committee
• Rhode Island Women’s Bar Association:
  Cultural Diversity Committee
• Thurgood Marshall Law Society

“RWU Law is extremely supportive of its minority students, and they really care about creating diversity.”

Luis Mancheno ’13
Staff Attorney, Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, Florence, Ariz.
Intern, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
President, LGBT Alliance
Vice President, International Law Society

“I invite you to explore RWU Law, where we are committed to providing a welcoming and supportive environment for all.”

Deborah Johnson
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