

HONORS Program



WE'RE THE ONE... THAT OFFERS LAW STUDENTS AN HONORS PROGRAM

The RWU Law Honors Program opens doors, helping students to gain insights and make connections in whatever field of law interests them. Honors Program students enjoy special classroom and programmatic opportunities that bring the law to life.

The Honors Program ensures that students leave RWU Law with both a strong grounding in the law and a rich network for developing their legal career.

RWU Law



An Enhanced Experience

RWU Law's Honors Program offers exciting opportunities and advantages for students who demonstrate exceptional ability and achievement before coming to law school. They will:

- *receive a significant scholarship*
- *take select classes in small settings with other Honors Students*
- *attend important events with members of the Rhode Island legal community*
- *participate in discussions with faculty on recent research and writing, and*
- *upon successful completion, receive a special honors certificate, a graduation reception in your honor, and an Honors Program notation on your law school transcript.*



Class Of 2018 Honors Program Profile

LSAT & GPA

Percentile	LSAT	GPA
75th Percentile	159	3.8
Median	156	3.4
25th Percentile	155	3.0



Admission & Scholarships

Applicants are selected for the Honors Program based on their academic record, scores on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and recommendations. All applications are considered for the Honors Program.

To learn more about selection to the Honors Program and scholarships, please contact the Admissions Office at (401) 254-4555, toll-free at (800) 633-2727 or via e-mail at admissions@rwu.edu; or contact the Honors Program Administrative Director, Kathryn Thompson, at (401) 254-4568 or via e-mail at kthompson@rwu.edu.



Roundtable Sessions

First-year Honors Program students attend roundtable sessions with prominent members of the bench and bar. Recent topics have included:

- Injustices of the American Healthcare System: Will They Be Fixed by Obamacare?
(Constance Howes, Executive Vice President, Care New England Health System)
- Courtroom/Courthouse Communications and Etiquette
(The Honorable Alice Gibney, Presiding Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court)
- Killer Show: Litigation Lessons from the Station Nightclub Fire
(John Barylick, Principal, Wistow, Barylick, Sheehan & Loveley)
- What You Won't Learn in Law School About the Practice of Law and What You Can Do About It
(The Honorable Bruce Selya, Senior Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit)
- The Challenges of Representing a Client Charged with Murder
(Robert Mann, Partner, Mann & Mitchell)

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Honors Perspective Courses

In their second and third years, Honors students have access to special Honors Perspective Courses taught by judges, lawyers and faculty members at the top of their fields.

Recent offerings have included:

- *September 11th Litigation*
- *U.S. Supreme Court Cases*
- *Torture and American Lawyers*
- *Election Law and Campaign Finance*
- *The Nature of the Judicial Process*
- *Southern Slavery and the Law*
- *The Tea Party and Popular Constitutionalism*
- *Voice of the Child*

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