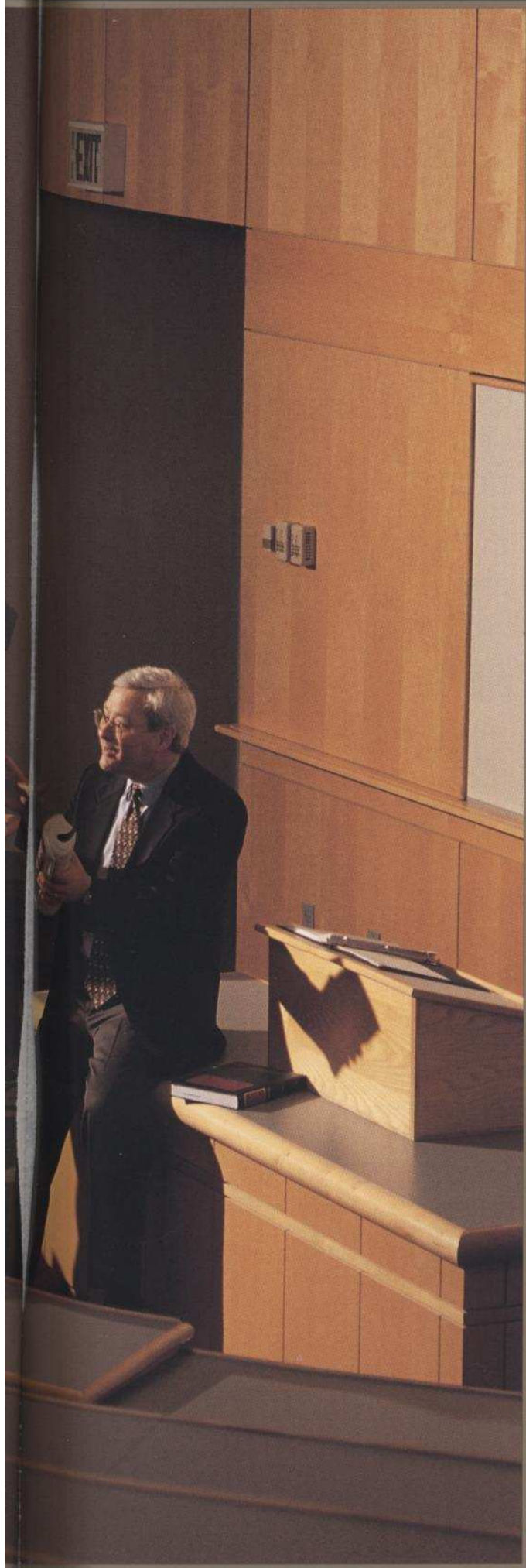


Willamette

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW





Willamette University College of Law faculty includes some of the most respected legal minds in the country. They are nationally recognized for their research, their publications and their contributions to the law, particularly in the areas of commercial and business law, labor law, international law, property law, environmental law, tax law, trial advocacy and dispute resolution. Students have traveled across the country to study with Willamette faculty members whose knowledge and reputation in their field were significant.

In addition to their impeccable credentials and their years of law practice, the Willamette faculty have a deep love of and commitment to teaching the law. Because of the law school's small size (approximately 400 students), students are not relegated to working with teaching assistants. Professors meet individually with students to inspire and challenge, to help students hone their thinking skills and sharpen their understanding of the law. Often Willamette professors become respected mentors as well as friends and colleagues.

The extensive knowledge the full-time faculty brings to the College of Law curriculum is further expanded by the insights and perspectives brought to the school by the body of talented lawyers and jurists who act as Willamette's adjunct professors and visiting professors. To round out students' exposure to a range of legal perspectives, Willamette University and the College of Law also bring to campus each year a roster of distinguished speakers. Some of the past speakers at Willamette have included: Julian Bond, Jane Bryant Quinn, Philip Agee, Jaime Escalante, Frank Susman and Cornel West.

At Willamette University College of Law, expect to be challenged, to defend your opinions, to think and rethink your ideas and to leave with a heightened respect for yourself and confidence in what you can do.

Kesa Yorozu

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Kesa Yorozu and her sister, Tasha, also a Willamette University College of Law graduate, were raised in Japan where, as daughters of an interracial couple, they were “keenly aware of how people were treated unfairly based on their different appearance, race or heritage. We chose the law because we thought the profession attracted people that upheld principles of fairness and equality.”

When choosing a law school, Yorozu says, “I looked for a university where I could build my confidence and prepare for the professional world. I was not concerned with the name as much as I was with the substantive aspect of the school: Were the professors dedicated to teaching? Were the students dedicated to learning? Did the professors hold themselves to a higher ethical and professional standard? Willamette met my expectations. The professors are very much interested in not only your academic life but your professional life. They provided a good balance of solid education and practical insights into the practice of law that has been valuable to me.”

Because of her proficiency in English and Japanese, Yorozu has had the opportunity to work in a variety of areas in corporate law that involved Japanese businesses. Recently, she has chosen to specialize in technology transactions.

“My interest in intellectual property started at Willamette. Technology transactions is a good harmony of corporate law and intellectual property. Specializing in the area of intellectual property law has also blended very well with my degree in philosophy. I was used to thinking in more dynamic and creative terms. The flexibility of that thinking works well in understanding the abstract concepts of intellectual property and resolving intellectual property issues.”

J.D., WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

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AND PACIFIC STUDIES

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CO-VICE PRESIDENT, ASIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION (BRYN MAWR)

CO-CHAIR, OREGON MINORITY LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

CURRICULUM

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW IS KNOWN FOR ITS CHALLENGING AND REWARDING curriculum, giving students a solid grounding in the basics of the law, yet allowing them the flexibility to investigate interests and develop specialties. During the first year, a solid core curriculum gives students the essentials of the law. The second and third years round out those studies and allow students to explore the interests they've developed.

THE COURSE OF STUDY

THE COURSE OF STUDY AT WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW IS BASED ON FULL-TIME attendance for six semesters, in three academic years. Students are required to complete at least 88 hours of credit, 66 of which must be in graded classes. Each semester, students must maintain a minimum of 10 hours of credit. Students must complete a writing requirement during the second or third year, and maintain a 2.0 grade point average for all three years in order to graduate.

FIRST YEAR

In the first year, students take a prescribed group of classes.

REQUIRED COURSES, FALL SEMESTER:

- Contracts
- Torts
- Criminal Law
- Property
- Legal Research and Writing

REQUIRED COURSES, SPRING SEMESTER:

- Contracts
- Constitutional Law I
- Dispute Resolution
- Civil Procedure
- Legal Research and Writing

ABOUT LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Writing and research are an integral part of any legal education. What makes Willamette's program unique is that the writing and research class and one substantive class are small — approximately 25 students — and are taught in conjunction. Students learn the skills needed for all of their course work by focusing on the subject of one. In their substantive classes, students are introduced to the basic principles of legal analysis, research and effective legal writing in the first semester. They prepare case briefs, research assignments, closed-universe memoranda and open-universe research memoranda. In the second semester, students write more sophisticated memoranda and there is an additional focus on persuasive writing. The first year ends with a required appellate brief and moot court oral argument.

Elise McClure

VICE PRESIDENT, TAX
STARBUCKS CORPORATION
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW '84

“I didn’t have a specific area of interest when I started law school,” says Elise McClure, “but Willamette had a very good tax program, with classes in everything from federal tax preparation to estate planning. The required tax class I took one year was interesting. It made more use of the problem-solving and analytical skills I had from my business and finance background than other areas of the law. I liked the fact that you had a problem you could solve rather than arguing gray areas.”

When she left Willamette, McClure decided to go into public accounting for a while to strengthen her background in tax, an unusual step at the time. She later took the C.P.A. exam — an arduous process as she had not studied accounting as an undergraduate — and that combined with her J.D. has served her well.

McClure planned to go into a law firm once she had a strong background in tax, but her plan gradually changed. She liked the work and the people. After eight years, she joined Starbucks and started their tax department.

“About half of the people practicing tax in large companies are lawyers,” says McClure. “A legal background is very helpful because you have a better understanding of research, writing and reasoning, and of the structure of the laws. And Willamette gave me a good grounding in tax. At the College of Law I learned a lot about discipline and approaching problem solving that has served me well in my career.”

J.D., WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

B.S., OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

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COOPERS & LYBRAND, LLP, SEATTLE, WASH./NEW YORK, N.Y.; TAX MANAGER

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, WASHINGTON

VICE PRESIDENT, TAX EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE, SEATTLE CHAPTER

BOARD TREASURER, TREEHOUSE

MEMBER, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Daniel Santos

EDUCATION POLICY COORDINATOR, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON
SALEM, OREGON

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW '86

“I am the first in my family to get a college degree and the only one to get a law degree,” said Daniel Santos. “After finishing my B.S., I worked for eight years, first in migrant education in southern Oregon, and then for the Oregon Migrant Education Service Center in Salem, before I returned to school for my law degree.”

Because Santos was interested in the facets of poverty law, he clerked at Marion Polk Legal Services while at Willamette. “I had the opportunity to do many things, from being a student lawyer in the court system to working on appeals.” Until he started working there, no one on the staff spoke Spanish. That was not a problem, he was told, because they had few Spanish-speaking clients. “But once I got started,” he said, “it was almost a dilemma because we had so many Spanish-speaking people come to our office. It showed there was a demand for people who can serve a linguistically different clientele.”

“There were a variety of law specialties that attracted me in school. What fascinated me, though, was that I didn’t have to become a courtroom lawyer. I could use my degree in public policy and administration.” A former adjunct professor at Willamette suggested that Governor Neil Goldschmidt’s administration interview Santos. Since then he has held an array of positions under several administrations. In his current position, he puts his experience in education, public policy and law to work. He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his work in the community.

J.D., WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

B.S., SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY ASSISTANT, OREGON COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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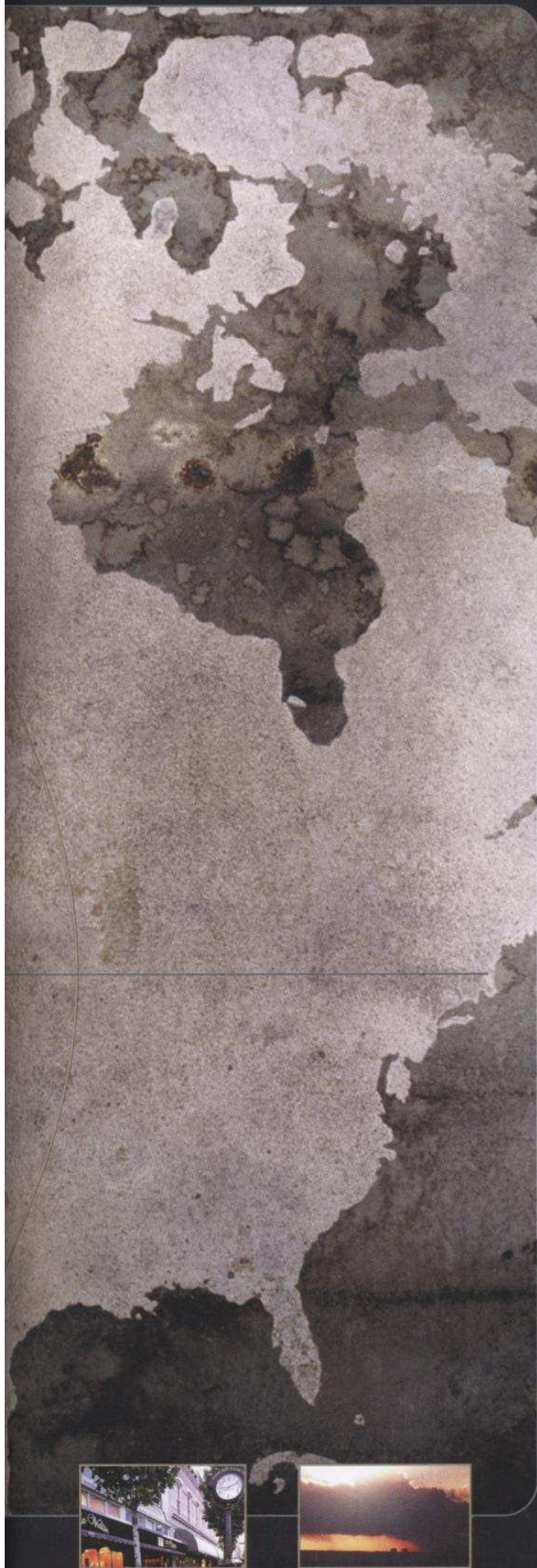
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OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OREGON AGRICULTURE RECOGNITION

GOLDEN AZTEC AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AWARD, WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 1985, 1989



Willamette University College of Law is in the heart of Salem, Ore., a capital city of 130,000 people. It is across the street from the State Capitol, the Oregon Supreme Court and only a few blocks from the State Library and the State Archives building. Legislative offices and state agencies are also clustered around the campus and there are dozens of clerking and internship opportunities for law students.

Salem is located along the banks of the Willamette River. Riverfront Park is filled on weekends with people walking, roller-blading, biking and picnicking; in summer, there are concerts and celebrations, such as World Beat and the Bite of Salem. Bush's Pasture Park, a couple blocks from the Willamette campus, is home to one of the nation's top art and crafts fairs, the Salem Art Fair and Festival, which resounds for three days every July with music, laughter, 200 craft booths, dozens of kinds of food and a variety of art media.

If you can't get enough food, entertainment and relaxation in downtown Salem, the city is surrounded with vineyards and farms supporting countless wine and food festivals, county fairs and, of course, the Oregon State Fair every August. The state fairgrounds also host a number of other kinds of entertainment from car shows to concerts, gem shows to rodeos.

For sports, there is the Willamette University football, baseball, basketball, track, crew, soccer, golf, tennis and swim teams, Salem's own minor league baseball team, the Volcanoes, and Portland's basketball team, the Trailblazers. Classes in aerobics, yoga, tai chi and the martial arts are offered all around Salem.

For art, visit the changing exhibits at Willamette's Hallie Ford Museum of Art, the Capitol building, coffee houses and galleries around town. The Elsinore, a converted movie theater downtown, is a favorite for music, drama and guest lecturers. The Pentacle Theatre, just west of Salem, provides high-quality dramatic presentations. Salem also has three large movie complexes, plus the unique Salem Cinema which shows art, foreign and independent films.

Plenty of used and new bookstores and coffee shops provide a respite from school and studies. When you need more than a scone and latte, Salem's restaurants range from fast food to fine dining. You can get all the retail relaxation therapy you might want as well, shopping in unique boutiques, antique stores, department stores, clothing stores or high-end jewelry stores.

If you find the need to leave Salem, Portland is only 45 minutes away. There you'll find all the big city attractions you could want with surprisingly few of the "big city" nuisances. And if you want to get away completely, Salem is only a short drive from wilderness hiking, fishing, camping and winter sports; the desert lies a little farther east. An hour's drive to the west are the incomparable beaches of Oregon, open to the public with easy access the length of the state.

The weather? Yes, it rains in Oregon, but it gives the state beautiful lakes, mountain snow, glorious trees and flowers. Spring and fall in Oregon are breathtaking and summer is the time to enjoy the beach, the lakes or just lie in the sun on campus. In winter, watch ocean storms or linger around fires. Who's going to worry about a little rain?

