



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
**SCHOOL OF LAW**

**NM** SCHOOL OF LAW SMALL SCHOOL. **BIG VALUE.**  
**REAL NEW MEXICAN PERKS.**

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# WE'RE SMALL. STUDENT-CENTRIC. A GREAT VALUE.

We focus on what matters. And our graduates prove it.

"I enjoy collegial relationships with engaged, intelligent, creative classmates. Faculty and staff know me by name and are always ready to help."

Philip Huntman, *Class of 2016*

## SMALL CLASSES.

First year research/writing classes: 14-20 students or fewer  
Upper division median class size: 12 students or fewer  
Clinic class size: 8 students or less per section

## HIGH EMPLOYMENT RATES.

UNM Law graduates frequently outpace the national rate for securing long-term jobs that require bar passage.

## AFFORDABLE TUITION, GREAT VALUE.

UNM Law has consistently ranked as one of the best educational values in the country. Our tuition is affordable and students graduate to jobs that put their legal training to use.

"UNM Law afforded me the most incredible opportunities as a student, such as working closely with faculty on research projects and taking classes taught by respected attorneys and judges."

Julio C. Romero, *Class of 2014*

## STUDENTS AND ALUMNI RATE US HIGHLY.

Recently *Above the Law* surveyed law school students and alumni nationwide, UNM Law ranked 4th in the nation.

## DEDICATED FACULTY.

Our faculty are dedicated and strongly committed to teaching. They bring real-world experience to the classroom and a healthy diversity of backgrounds, professional interests and outlooks.

## HOT JOB MARKET FOR ENTRY-LEVEL ATTORNEYS.

New Mexico is in the second hottest job market for entry-level attorneys, according to a recent study conducted by The National Jurist. The Mountain area - consisting of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming - has an overall job placement rate close to 80%.



### DEGREES OFFERED

#### Juris Doctor (J.D.)

- J.D./Master of Arts in Accounting
- J.D./Master of Arts in Latin American Studies
- J.D./Master of Business Administration
- J.D./Master of Public Administration
- Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.)

## EARN YOUR J.D. & ENJOY YOUR LIFE! REAL NEW MEXICAN PERKS.

The University of New Mexico occupies 800 acres near Route 66 in the heart of Albuquerque - a metropolitan area dotted by magnificent mesas to the west, the banks of the historic Rio Grande, and the Sandia Mountains to the east. Albuquerque offers a rich blend of year round recreation, culture and cuisine set among breathtaking southwest panoramas.

Open recreational spaces available to the public abound in Albuquerque. Santa Fe, Taos, Red River, and more, are short and easy drives away. It is incredibly easy to walk, hike, bike, ski, golf, run, swim, climb and care for your personal interests, health, and wellbeing as you pursue your degree in a place with over 300 days of sunshine per year. We encourage our students to take advantage of all that New Mexico and our neighboring states of CO, UT, and AZ, for example, have to offer; superior climates, buzzing cities and premiere annual events, and outdoor recreation.



The **Juris Doctor (J.D.)** is a full-time day program requiring completion of 86 credit hours in three years.

Our **Dual Degree Program** allows students to earn the J.D. and a Masters or Ph.D. in an academic field at UNM.

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

### INDIAN LAW

Learn to assist in the protection of Indian rights and to represent Native American individuals, communities, and nations in tribal, state, and federal courts and other legal forums.

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### NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Gain a more comprehensive understanding of natural resources law, environmental law, tribal resources, and energy law in order to participate in key decisions that affect the environment.

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Top 50 Law Schools  
Above the Law 2018

**TOP**

Most Chosen By Older Students  
Princeton Review 2019

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Most Diverse Faculty  
Princeton Review 2019

**10<sup>th</sup>**

Bar Passage For First-Time Bar Exam  
Takers July 2019

**82%**

Top Law Schools for Environmental Law  
preLaw Magazine 2019

**A+**

Greatest Resources for Minority Students  
Princeton Review 2019

**7<sup>th</sup>**

## REAL CLIENTS AND REAL DEADLINES



### ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST CLINICAL LAW PROGRAMS

The UNM School of Law clinical program, one of the oldest in the country, is consistently recognized as one of the top programs in the nation.

Unlike students at many other law schools, all students at UNM Law complete a six credit-hour clinical course as part of the J.D. requirements.

Clinic sections include:

- Child and Family Justice Clinic
- Community Lawyering Clinic
- Economic Justice Clinic
- Natural Resources and Environmental Law Clinic
- Southwest Indian Law Clinic

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### SERGE MARTINEZ

Professor of Law

Associate Dean of Experiential Learning

J.D. 1999, Yale Law School

B.A. 1994, Brigham Young University

#### PROF. MARTINEZ IN THE NEWS:

[A positive force in our community: the Economic Justice Clinic](#)

*October 19, 2017*

[Professor Serge Martinez quoted in CNN Money](#)  
*November 4, 2016*

[UNM Business and Tax Clinic focuses on accelerating economic development](#)

*June 17, 2015*

[First New Mexico LGBT Legal Service Day to be Held on Saturday,](#)

[November 15](#)

*November 10, 2014*

## HANDS-ON EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING

### COMPETITIONS AND JOURNALS

Learn to control the courtroom by participating in academic competitions.

- Hone your skills for a career as a trial lawyer by participating in the National Mock Trial competition
- Moot court competitions are designed to teach students how to produce a cohesive brief, master the argument, and argue well.

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UNM publishes three law student-edited journals, each embodies a key area of expertise within the school.

- New Mexico Law Review
- Tribal Law Journal
- Natural Resources Journal

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### IN-PRACTICE COURSES

The courses below combine lectures and class discussion with real-world lawyering. Several offer the opportunity to represent actual clients under the close supervision of faculty or practicing attorneys.

- Appellate Law in Practice
- Appellate Decision Making
- Criminal Law in Practice
- DWI and Domestic Violence Prosecution in Practice
- Evidence and Trial Practice

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### EXTERNSHIPS

Externs gain valuable practical skills in a real-world setting while working with a supervising attorney.

As an extern, you confront actual legal problems and analyze the various roles that lawyers or legal institutions play in their communities.

- Agency Externships
- Judicial Externships
- Alternative Dispute Externships
- Semester in Washington D.C.

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Krista Garcia (Class of 2016) worked with colleagues from all over the world to help prosecute genocide and war crimes. She was the first American and the only intern at the United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Garcia says her UNM Law School education prepared her to analyze complicated issues and apply international statutes, relevant case law, and different liability theories. She adds that UNM Law School prepared her “to compete with the top legal professionals in the world.”

## STUDY ABROAD

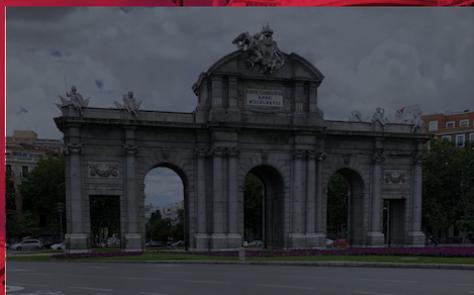
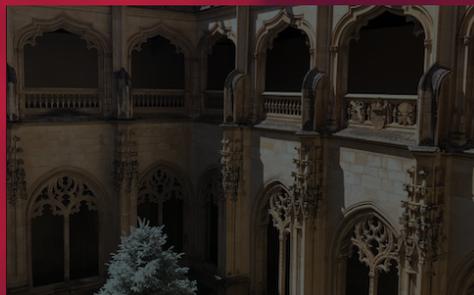
### MADRID SUMMER LAW INSTITUTE

The Madrid Summer Law Institute is a four-week, five-credit summer law program in Madrid, Spain. Classes meet only Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., giving students ample opportunity to experience life in Europe.

The U.S. administration of the program takes place at the School of Law at The University of New Mexico, and all classes are offered at the Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales at the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos.

The Madrid Summer Law Institute offers classes on European Union law and international and comparative law. Courses are taught in English by faculty from both UNM School of Law and Universidad Rey Juan Carlos.

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*"The Madrid program inspired me to pursue a career in international trade law. The faculty and guest speakers covered subject matter ranging from international commercial transactions to the European Union political structure and the impact of Brexit. The course material was complemented by visits to the European Union Parliament and Madrid Bar Association. Aside from the academics, I developed life-long friendships with fellow students and faculty during weekend trips, traditional Spanish lunches, and cultural events."*

RACHEL WISNIEWSKI, 2019

## SEMESTER IN D.C.



Work full-time for credit at a governmental agency or non-profit organization in D.C. and take a seminar taught by UNM Law School faculty, where you learn from and interact with judges, practitioners, and national political leaders.

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## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Study intellectual property or patent law at The University of New Hampshire School of Law. This exchange program assures that interested UNM students will have access to the knowledge and skills that will advance a vibrant and growing part of New Mexico's business community.

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### HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Experience a unique exposure to Howard's legal programs, take advantage of opportunities in Washington, D.C., and benefit from a strong and supportive UNM alumni community in the D.C. area.

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# SMALL SCHOOL. BIG VALUE. REAL NEW MEXICAN PERKS.

With over 300 days of sunshine each year and a mild climate, Albuquerque is perfect for hiking in the Sandia Mountains, biking along the Rio Grande River, taking a ride on the tram, and strolling through the plazas. Our museums, galleries, performance spaces, sporting events, cafes and restaurants, wineries, breweries, and concerts ensure there are abundant ways to enjoy life beyond the classroom.



## SMALL BASKETS. BIG BALLOONS.

Albuquerque hosts the world's largest hot air balloon fiesta in October. Balloon festivals across the state offer year-round adventures.



## SMALL HIKES. BIG SIGHTS.

New Mexico has five national forests, 55 parks and monuments (20 have lakes), 25 scenic byways, and 21 wilderness areas.



## SMALL PEPPERS. BIG HEAT.

In the fall, the smoky, sweet smell of fresh roasted green chile permeates the air. All year long, our state question is, "Red or green?"



## SMALL TRAIN. BIG BIRD.

The Rail Runner Express connects Albuquerque with Santa Fe and all the art, food, recreation, and culture to be enjoyed along its route.



## SMALL TOWN. BIG INNOVATION.

Innovate ABQ, formed by UNM and partners, is the catalyst for a new downtown hub of entrepreneurship and innovation.



## SMALL TOWNS. BIG TRAILS.

New Mexico's eight alpine and three Nordic ski areas provide exceptional skiing and riding and a wide range of enjoyable dining and shopping.



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