You truly can go wherever you want with a Minnesota Law degree. The Career Center was helpful in tailoring to my goal of working in D.C., and the D.C. off-campus recruitment program opened the door for me. My 1L civil procedure professor was a partner at my current firm and helped me navigate the interview process and summer associate program. If you have a goal, you communicate it well, and work hard to achieve it, Minnesota Law can help you get to where you want to be.

CAYLA EBERT ’18, Associate, Hogan Lovells, Washington, D.C.
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During my time at Minnesota Law, I argued in family court, became a published legal author, traveled the country with the mock trial team, and externed for a federal judge. My education at Minnesota Law prepared me to clerk on the Hawaii Supreme Court.

ROBERT DUBE ’19
Law Clerk for Justice Richard Pollack, Hawaii Supreme Court

HONOLULU, HAWAII

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As a law student, LIWANAG OJALA ’98 gained experience in business law by working in a large Minneapolis law firm. After graduation, she worked at the same firm, handling mergers and acquisitions, real estate financing, and general business counseling. This experience led to her extensive career as a lawyer-leader in business and e-commerce.

LIWANAG OJALA ’98
Chief Executive Officer,
CaringBridge
Minnesota Law prepared me for a nationwide legal practice. I clerked on the U.S. Supreme Court, practiced constitutional law in Washington, D.C., and now specialize in appellate law as the solicitor general of Texas. The University of Minnesota Law School is a great place to study no matter what you want to do or where you want to end up.

KYLE HAWKINS ’09
Solicitor General, State of Texas
Chicago is one of the most popular destinations for Minnesota Law graduates. After graduation, LAUREN GRAFF ’19 moved to Chicago and works as an associate for McGuireWoods, a large law firm with a strong corporate and banking practice and 23 offices worldwide. As a student, she gained hands-on experience working with business clients in our IP & Entrepreneurship Clinic and Business Law Clinic.

LAUREN GRAFF ’19
Associate,
McGuireWoods
Professor Francis Shen with J.J. Pristanski '19, who learned of an NFL clerkship opportunity from a guest speaker in Professor Shen’s class. After graduation, J.J. accepted a postgraduate legal fellowship with the NFL.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

As a law student, I clerked with UnitedHealth Group, 3M, and the county attorney’s office. The practical experience I received at Minnesota Law gave me the foundational tools to succeed in my career. In my current role as litigation and compliance counsel for a global company, I use many of the skills that I learned through the litigation courses and clinics I took at the University of Minnesota Law School.

ANTHONY BEGON '14
Litigation and Compliance Counsel, McAfee
I chose Minnesota Law for its strong international human rights program and faculty, as well as hands-on clinic and research opportunities. The chance to work with Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin on real-time legal issues for the International Criminal Court’s Trust Fund for Victims, as a research fellow for the Transitional Justice Institute in Belfast, and on a summer fellowship with Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid helped shape my understanding of the global challenges facing women and girls.

MEGAN MANION ’16
Programme Specialist,
U.N. Women, Department of Women, Peace, and Security
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Across the nation, I often meet outstanding immigration attorneys who are also Minnesota Law alumni. Our law school is reputable within the field, and it encourages me to be a better immigration attorney every day.

CATHY CHEN ’14
U.S. Immigration & Global Mobility Attorney, Reach Law Group

SILICON VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

BEN ROGERS, 2L, spent his summer as an intern for the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General’s Corps. He was detailed to Defense Service Office West at Naval Base San Diego in California—the busiest defense office in the Navy. During his internship, he provided legal analysis and case strategies, wrote trial motions, and observed a high-profile Navy SEAL trial from the gallery.

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Chloe Margulis, 3L, participated in the Google Legal Summer Institute in Silicon Valley, California.

Cody Humpherys, 2L, was a legal extern with Baker McKenzie in Sydney, Australia.

Michelle Rodenburg, 3L, interned at the Office of the International Co-Prosecutor in the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia.

Caroline Sell, 3L, interned at the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C.

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