One of the most inspiring sentences in our mission statement calls upon FAMU Law to serve as a beacon of hope and catalyst for change by providing access to excellent educational training and opportunities. At FAMU Law, we’re committed to serving you and meeting your needs not only throughout your tenure at the law school but for the duration of your legal career.

We welcome you to the law school's website, which we hope will help you navigate law school resources and services, highlight our vibrant intellectual community, and promote ways for you to get connected and stay informed at FAMU. We encourage you to explore our website to learn why FAMU Law is a remarkable community of administrators, faculty and students. We hope you find the resources listed here to be useful, and we encourage you to contact us if you have any questions.
The O&ce of Career Planning and Placement (OCPP) is a comprehensive resource center, designed to assist students and alumni in every phase of their career planning process. The OCPP serves as a professional employment and preparation resource, offering year-round service to students, alumni and employers.

The OCPP looks at your professional endeavors as unique and deserving of individual development. The OCPP offers helpful advice relative to work habits demanded within the legal profession. We view the challenge of obtaining legal employment as a creative process that demands intellectual inquisitiveness, individual responsibility, accountability and a commitment to personal excellence.

The OCPP offers a variety of services for students and alumni.

- **Individual Counseling** – a career counselor is available by
appointment to meet with students and alumni and offer suggestions on how to craft an effective resume and cover letter designed to help land your dream job.

- **Programming** – workshops on resume and cover letter writing, networking, job search strategies, interviewing techniques, how to dress for success, panel presentations by practitioners on different practice areas and topics, and much more.

- **On-Campus Interview (OCI) Program** – Following the first semester of law school, students will receive the opportunity to interview with potential employers through the OCPP. Legal employers are invited on campus to interview students for positions as law clerks, interns, summer associates, first year associates, volunteers, runners and more.

- **Mock Interviews** – to help prepare students for upcoming interviews, mock interviews are conducted to give feedback and offer constructive criticism.

- **Job Postings** – jobs are posted as they are received and are available on TWEN and Symplicity.

- **Reciprocity** – most ABA-approved law schools will grant reciprocity to allow students and alumni searching for employment in their area to use their resources to assist in their job search. FAMU, in turn, honors the same.

- **Publications and Books** – are located in the law library on the 4th floor.

- **Job Fairs and Career Fairs** – FAMU COL participates in a number of recruitment programs in Florida and across the country. Information about such programs will be posted on TWEN and Symplicity.

- **Other Resources** – computer, printer, fax machine and copier are
available to students for use in their job search only, including drafting resumes, cover letters, on-line job search and other career-related tasks.

- **OCPP Newsletter** – published monthly during fall and spring semesters.

- **Symplicity** – is an on-line career center designed to assist in your career planning process. You will be able to post your resume and cover letter, search for jobs, sign up for job fairs, OCI’s, programs and events, and much more, all on line.

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The Florida A&M University College of Law offers a comprehensive financial aid program that includes institutional grants and federal loan programs to help eligible students meet the expenses associated with attaining a legal education. These funds are awarded and administered by the Office of Financial Aid at the College of Law in conjunction with the University’s Office of Financial Aid.

A limited number of institutional scholarships are available to students entering the College of Law. All admitted students are automatically considered for available scholarships. A separate scholarship application is not needed. Additional donor scholarships are listed on the scholarship listing. For the majority of students, federally-sponsored student loans will be the most common type of financial aid available.

Students who anticipate receiving any form of financial aid, including federally funded student loans must complete either: 1) the U.S. Department of Education RENEWAL Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or 2) a standard Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The information submitted on this application will
determine your eligibility for loans under both the Federal Loan programs. To obtain the FAFSA online, visit www.fafsa.gov. The school code for FAMU is 001480.

Applicants who intend to apply for financial aid may contact the College of Law Financial Aid Office directly at 407-254-4016 for more information and assistance. Applicants are encouraged to begin the financial aid application process early.

For answers to questions specific to the financial aid process at the Florida A&M University College of Law, please review our Frequently Asked Questions section.

For additional financial aid information, please contact the University's financial aid website.

Financial Aid Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fax: (407) 254 2455

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The Office of Student Affairs will provide guidance and leadership to students, assist in the development of policies and procedures that foster positive student experiences, promote diversity, serve as models of professionalism, provide career guidance, and assist students in all facets of their law school experience, including personal and academic concerns.

The Office of Student Affairs provides the following services:

- Financial aid assistance
- Student organization assistance
- Academic counseling
- Assisting students with disabilities
- Administering final examinations, including conflicts and
accommodated exams
- Handling student petitions or requests for special exemptions to rules
- Orientation programming
- Providing mailbox and locker assignments
- Providing academic advisor assignments

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Immunizations
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Study Abroad
The College of Law has experienced continual gains in passage rates on the Florida Bar Exam, besting the overall average on at least two occasions. Graduates credit our strong curriculum coupled with the supplementary training received through the Office of Academic Success and Bar Preparation (ASBP).

The ASBP Office has a multi-pronged approach to facilitating the law school's goals of increased grade point averages, enhanced overall academic performance, and bar exam passage on the first attempt. Beginning with a skills assessment during new student orientation and continuing to the free, post-graduation Bar Exam Success Training (BEST) program, the ASBP Office seeks to help students achieve academic success through critical skills training that will transcend the law school experience and directly impact their preparedness to pass the bar exam and to become competent legal professionals.

The BEST Program is a 12-week program available to FAMU students after graduation. Participation is on a voluntary basis; however, alumni are strongly encouraged to participate fully. The BEST Program is free of charge to all FAMU first time bar takers, as well as alumni who have previously attempted, unsuccessfully, to pass the Florida bar exam. The BEST Program complements the commercial bar review program that each student takes by incorporating essay and multiple-choice writing workshops, by providing essay grading and feedback,
The IT Department has a host of services that will expand your technological skills. These resources will enrich your matriculation thus making you a globally competitive student.

**CURRENT SERVICES**

- WiFi Network Access
- E-Study Rooms
- E-Classrooms
- Computer Lab
- Free Anti-Virus Software
- Email Services
- Free Computer Diagnostic
- Video Conferencing
- OurFAMU – Student Information System
- Video recording and Duplication Services

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 am—8:00 pm  
Friday: 8:00 am—5:00 pm  
FALL and SPRING hours.  
Helpdesk: 407-254-3270
Professional skills training and development courses are offered throughout the learning continuum to effectively prepare students for the practice of law. Students hone essential lawyering skills in simulation courses, such as mediation and interviewing, negotiation and counseling; and litigation courses such as trial practice. Students can meet the professional skills requirement by taking those and other practical courses or by taking a clinic course.

The Legal Clinical Program offers third-year law students an opportunity to serve traditionally underserved clients under the supervision of the faculty, the bench and the bar. The Housing Clinic features outreach initiatives designed to help homeowners avoid foreclosures, prevent loan scams, obtain loan modifications, and obtain information regarding buying a first home. Other services include but are not limited to: Obtaining withheld security deposits; Seeking to avoid utility shutoffs and lockouts; Avoiding termination of public housing; Section 8 Assistance; Wrongful Eviction; and Landlord-Tenant Disputes.

The Homelessness and Legal Advocacy Clinic offers a comprehensive set of legal services focused on assisting and empowering low income individuals in their interaction with the legal system. Interviewing clients at the Coalition for the Homeless and the Women’s Residential Counseling Center, students in the Homelessness and Legal Advocacy
Clinic seeks to provide assistance in areas such as, Family Law: Divorce; Paternity; Child Support; Custody and Visitation; Consumer Law; Obtaining a credit report; Creditor Harassment; Disputing Incorrect Debts on Credit Report; Applying for Government Benefits; Social Security; Disability; Medicare; Medicaid; and Food Stamps.

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