



University of Washington School of Law students are convening over forty panelists from around the world for Three Degrees: The Law of Climate Change and Human Rights Conference. This conference will bring together a diverse panel of legal scholars, NGO leaders, and policy makers to debate the future of the law as it applies to climate change victims. The intention of the conference, which will be held at William H. Gates Hall on the UW campus May 28-29, is to create and sustain a dialog to influence international policy makers attending the United Nations Climate Change Conference Copenhagen 2009 (COP 15) later this year.

Three Degrees will confront the humanitarian crisis at the heart of climate change. It will offer an opportunity for creative problem-solving and collaboration by engaging the historically separate fields of environmental, human rights, refugee, and public health law collectively in addition to diverse scholarly fields as such as philosophy and atmospheric science. The centerpiece of the conference, a Socratic (Fred Friendly-style) dialogue, moderated by former PBS facilitator Kim Taylor-Thompson, will challenge panelists to debate legal and policy responses to a fictitious disaster scenario based on a three degrees Celsius rise in the Earth's temperature. The conference will create an international forum to test the available remedies, raise the legal issues associated with these remedies, and collaborate over necessary advancements in the law in order to respond to the foreseeable human consequences of climate change.

Former Vice President Al Gore's grassroots educational organization, The Climate Project (TCP), has partnered with Three Degrees to help disseminate conference findings in the next series of TCP slideshows.

The conference website, [www.threedegreesconference.org](http://www.threedegreesconference.org), includes a full speakers' list, blog, and resources that explore a human rights-based approach to climate law.

Members of the media who wish to attend should contact either the law school's media relations officer, Shari Ireton, or the conference organizers to request a press pass.

#### *About the Photo*

Icelandic sheepherder Indridi Adalsteinsson holds an aerial photo from July of 1990. The name of Indridi's farm, Skjaldfönn, translates to 'shield of snow,' and in the photograph, a large shield-shaped patch of snow hovers just above his farm. Two years ago, that shield disappeared completely for the first time. Photograph © 2006 by Benjamin Drummond from [Facing Climate Change](#)

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## Three Degrees: Overview

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The legal community is in a unique position to spearhead innovative solutions to climate change to account for the basic protection of fundamental human rights. The Three Degrees Conference will bring legal practitioners and scholars from a range of disciplines together with an international body of relief organizations and peoples impacted most heavily by climate change, to discuss the application of a human rights framework to the impending climate crisis. Numerous scholars have suggested that human rights law may provide the most adequate and responsible remedy for climate-related impacts, and this conference will create an international forum to thoroughly test the available remedies, raise the legal issues associated with these remedies, and collaborate over necessary advancements in the law.

Through the lens of a fictitious disaster simulation, The Three Degrees Conference will offer an opportunity for creative problem-solving for scholars engaged in the historically separate fields of environmental, human rights, refugee, and public health law, and experts from fields as diverse as philosophy and atmospheric science. Conference panels will address topics such as the forced migration of climate refugees, the disproportionate impacts of climate change on the world's poor, the national and human security implications of climate change, as well as reforms to the governance structure overseeing climate adaptation.

### Day One

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A series of panel presentations will convene to provide (1) a scientific overview of the fictitious climate scenario, with a discussion of the likely public health impacts, (2) a summary of existing U.S. and international law addressing the human impacts of climate change, and (3) potential developments that would address the inadequacies of existing legal regimes in remedying climate harms to the world's peoples.

### Day Two

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Representatives from particularly impacted world regions will present their most pressing legal issues and challenges. Next, a select group of panelists will debate responses to a climate disaster simulation in a debate styled after the Fred Friendly Seminars. Facilitated by former PBS moderator Kim Taylor-Thompson, the debate will challenge participants' competing legal and policy responses to the human and environmental impacts of the simulation. Panelists will not have received the facts of the simulation until just before the debate begins, so the conversation will naturally be spontaneous and controversial. Panelists, and eventually the entire audience, will be forced to confront challenges such as forced migration, food shortages, and resource-driven conflict. A panel titled The Road to Copenhagen and Beyond will conclude the conference. The final panel will set an agenda for the realization and institutionalization of binding climate policy that seeks to secure the lives and human dignity of the worlds' peoples now and into the future.

## Featured Speakers

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### *Kim Taylor-Thompson*

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"It's long overdue that the climate crisis and its effect on human lives around the world is addressed from the legal perspective," said Taylor-Thompson. "The conference will bring a mix of perspectives, thought leaders, and practitioners together to draft an agenda for change."

Taylor-Thompson is perhaps best known for her work as a moderator of Socratic dialogues. As the Chief Executive Officer for Duke Corporate Education, and previously as a principal in Thompson Taylor Thompson Consulting, she has worked with a wide range of clients using the Socratic dialogue to facilitate discussions on topics that companies may have previously considered non-discussable: building a common culture post-merger, addressing diversity, leading in the midst of organizational change, and creating an environment that nurtures creativity. Taylor-Thompson also served as a moderator using the Socratic dialogue methodology on topics involving social policy and ethics, having facilitated numerous panels for the Public Broadcasting Service and others on subjects ranging from saving our cities to the media's treatment of women.

Describing herself as "passionate about teaching," Taylor-Thompson takes an interactive approach to learning in order to help participants bridge the gap between theory and practice. She has taught in numerous Duke CE programs since 2001, focusing on subjects such as translating and executing strategy, managing complex relationships, and leading in complex environments.

Taylor-Thompson is the Chief Executive Officer of Duke CE. Prior to assuming that role, she was the Regional Managing Director for the Northeast U.S. Kim joined Duke CE in July 2006 and assumed responsibility for launching the New York office, helping to grow Duke CE's portfolio in the northeast US. Kim began her association with Duke CE in 2001 as part of the Global Learning Resource Network.

Immediately before joining Duke CE, Taylor-Thompson was Professor of Clinical Law at New York University School of Law and prior to that appointment, served as an Associate Professor of Law at Stanford Law School, where she received repeated awards for excellence in teaching. She has also taught ethics at Georgetown and Yale. Before entering academia, Taylor-Thompson spent a decade working in the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, holding various supervisory positions including director; she published several articles reflecting the ethical and ideological tensions that manifest, but are rarely examined critically, in the practice of indigent criminal defense.

Taylor-Thompson received her J.D. from Yale Law School and her A.B. from Brown University.

### *Mary Robinson*

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Mary Robinson, the first woman President of Ireland (1990-1997) and more former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997-2002), has spent most of her life as a human rights advocate. As an academic (Trinity College Law Faculty 1968-90), legislator (Senator 1969-89) and barrister (1967-90, Senior Counsel 1980, English Bar 1973) she has always sought to use law as an instrument for social change, arguing landmark cases before the European Court of Human Rights as well as in the Irish courts and the European Court in Luxemburg. Currently based in New York, Robinson is now leading Realizing Rights: the Ethical Globalization Initiative. Its mission is to put human rights standards at the heart of global governance and policy-making and to ensure that the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable are addressed on the global stage. She was educated at the University of Dublin (Trinity College), King's Inns Dublin and Harvard Law School to which she won a fellowship in 1967. A committed European, Robinson served on the International Commission of Jurists, the Advisory Committee of Interights, and on expert

European Community and Irish parliamentary committees. She is married to Nicholas Robinson, lawyer, conservationist, and an authority on eighteenth-century caricature. They have a daughter and two sons.

In 1988 Robinson and her husband founded the Irish Centre for European Law at the Trinity College. Ten years later she was elected Chancellor of the University.

The recipient of numerous honors and awards throughout the world, Robinson is a member of the Royal Irish Academy and the American Philosophical Society and, since 2002, has been Honorary President of Oxfam International. A founding member and Chair of the Council of Women World Leaders, she serves on many boards including the Vaccine Fund, and chairs the Irish Chamber Orchestra.

### *Professor Henry Shue*

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Henry Shue, Professor of Ethics and Public Life at Cornell University and Senior Research Fellow at Oxford University's Centre for International Studies, is primarily interested in ethical issues that arise in international affairs, especially issues about the foreign policy of the United States. He has worked on the relative priority of economic rights, the strength of obligations across national boundaries, the morality of nuclear deterrence, and the justice of international cooperation on the environment. His research has focused on the role of human rights, especially economic rights, in international affairs and, more generally, on institutions to protect the vulnerable. After work on strategies regarding nuclear weapons in the 1980s, his writing during the 1990s mainly concerned the issues of justice arising in international negotiations over climate change. Shue is best-known for his book on international distributive justice, *Basic Rights*, and for pioneering the sub-field of International Normative Theory, which he has been teaching as an optional subject in the M.Phil. in International Relations since 2002. He was a co-founder, in 1976, of the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy at the University of Maryland, a founding member of the Executive Committee of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (U.S.), and the inaugural Wyn and William Y. Hutchinson Professor of Ethics & Public Life at Cornell University.

He is now a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for International Studies and was a Professor of International Relations with the Department of Politics and International Relations until his retirement at the end of 2007.

His current writing concentrates on the two primary aspects of war: the resort to war, especially preventive military attacks ["preemption"], and the conduct of war, especially the bombing of 'dual-use' infrastructure like electricity-generating facilities.

### *Marc Limon*

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Limon is currently employed at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations Office at Geneva where he advises the Mission and the Maldives Ministry of Foreign Affairs on a range of issues including, most notably, international human rights policy and environmental policy. For the past year, Marc has led efforts to draw attention to the human rights implications of climate change as a means of creating a greater moral, legal and ethical imperative for the world to take decisive action. This included the drafting and negotiation of United Nations Resolution HRC7/23 on Human Rights and Climate Change. He also made a significant contribution to the Maldives' four-year democratic and human rights Reform Agenda which resulted, in late 2008, in the smooth transition of the Maldives into a modern liberal democracy with strong human rights safeguards. Limon has worked with the Maldives Government for the past five years.

Previously, Limon worked in Brussels as an EU lobbyist for Hill & Knowlton International, a large multinational communications consultancy, where he headed the Foreign Relations and Trade Policy Group. During his time at Hill & Knowlton he advised a range of governments including Botswana, Singapore, Croatia, Thailand, Mexico and Japan on EU foreign policy. Limon began his career at the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union where he advised multilateral companies on EU foreign and trade policy.

Limon has co-authored a number of books on EU governance and policy, and has also written articles for a number of publications including the European Voice (Economist stable) on EU trade policy, the International Herald Tribune (ghostwritten Op-Ed) on human rights and climate justice, and the MEA Bulletin (International Institute for Sustainable Development – IISD) on a rights-informed approach to climate change.

### *Professor David Battisti*

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David Battisti is The Tamaki Endowed Chair of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Washington. David received a Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences (1988) from the University of Washington. He was an Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin until 1990. Since then, he has been on the Faculty in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Washington, and has served as the Director of JISAO (1997-2003) and of the UW's Earth Initiative (2003-2006). Battisti's research is focused on understanding the natural variability of the climate system. He is especially interested in understanding how the interactions between the ocean, atmosphere, land and sea ice lead to variability in climate on time scales from seasonal to decades. His previous research includes coastal oceanography, the physics of the El Nino/Southern Oscillation (ENSO) phenomenon, midlatitude atmosphere/ocean variability and variability in the coupled atmosphere/sea ice system in the Arctic. Battisti is presently working to improve the El Nino models and their forecast skill, and to understand the mechanisms responsible for the drought cycles in the Sahel, and the decade-to-decade changes in the climate of the Pacific Northwest, including how the latter affects the snow pack in the Cascades and coastal ranges from Washington to Alaska. He is also working on the impacts of climate variability and climate change on food production in Mexico, Indonesia and China.

Battisti's recent interests are in paleoclimate: in particular, the mechanisms responsible for the remarkable "abrupt" global climate changes evident throughout the last glacial period.

Battisti has served on numerous international science panels, on Committees of the National Research Council. He served for five years as co-chair of the Science Steering Committee for the U.S. Program on Climate (US CLIVAR) and is co-author of several international science plans. He has published over 70 papers in peer-review journals in atmospheric sciences and oceanography, and twice been awarded distinguished teaching awards.

### *Additional Panelists*

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The profiles of the additional 40+ panelists can be found at <http://threedegreesconference.org/speakers>.

## Organizers

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### *Jeni Krencicki Barcelos*

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Jeni Krencicki Barcelos graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UC Berkeley, where she studied Political Science and Conservation and Resource Studies. Her political experience includes working as an in-house consultant to Environment2004, coordinating the national environmental outreach for Gore 2000, assisting on the planning committee of Inspiring America, and working as a Conservation Organizer with the Sierra Club. She has been identified as an “Emerging Progressive Leader” by Campaign for America’s Future, and she currently serves as a Fellow with the Progressive Ideas Network, a coordinating body for the nation’s progressive think tanks. . Jeni recently completed her Master’s degree in Environmental Science at Yale University, where she co-created and co-taught the school’s first seminar addressing the environmental impacts of war and militarization. She also worked closely with a classmate on the “Progressive Synergy Project,” an academic meta-analysis of the progressive movement’s failure to adapt to changing social and political circumstances. Jeni worked at Sightline Institute last summer, researching the economic impact issues surrounding cap and trade climate policy. Jeni is currently working with The Climate Project as a volunteer presenter of Gore’s global warming slide show and serves as a Gates Public Service Law Scholar at the University of Washington School of Law.

### *Jen Marlow*

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Jen Marlow graduated from Middlebury College in 2002, where she studied environmental studies and literature with John Elder and Bill McKibben. Jen co-edited Middlebury’s *Otter Creek Journal*, a student-led publication of art and writing on the relationship between nature and culture. After college, Jen worked on a wildlife refuge on the island of Hawai’i, studying the conservation of native Hawaiian bird species and then began a career in media as a newspaper reporter in her hometown. Jen’s media experience includes working as an editor at award-winning Orion magazine with authors Sandra Steingraber, Mark Winne, and Mary Oliver on pieces about national security, food insecurity, and the environment, and then in publications at the Northwest nonprofit Ecotrust where she worked on Oregon’s Farm to School campaign and was a columnist for Edible Portland. Jen also co-organized the Next Generation Leadership Retreat Series for The Center for Whole Communities to better connect young environmental and social justice organizers. Jen has extensive international field experience, including researching the connection between poverty and a degraded environment in Nepal’s Makalau National Park with assistance from the Mountain Institute, and on harpy eagle conservation in Panama with the Peregrine Fund. Last summer Jen worked with Jeni at the Council and Sightline Institute on developing fair climate policies for Washington state, including researching cap-and-cash back programs. Jen is currently working with the law school’s environmental law clinic on climate change issues.

### *Michele Storms*

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Michele Storms is the Executive Director of the Gates Public Service Law Program at the UW School of Law. Michele started her legal career as a staff attorney at Evergreen Legal Services in 1988 with a focus on family law, custody and domestic violence. She later served as a faculty member at the UW School of Law in the clinical law program for eight years where she founded the Child Advocacy Clinic. At the UW she taught child advocacy, family law and interviewing and counseling for lawyers. Prior to rejoining the law school as Executive Director of the William H. Gates Public Service Law Scholarship program in 2006, she was a statewide advocacy coordinator at both the Northwest Justice Project and Columbia Legal Services where she coordinated civil legal aid advocacy in the areas of family law, youth and education, housing, elder law, Native American and right to counsel issues. In addition to her service on numerous boards and guilds both locally and nationally, Michele served on the Washington State Access to Justice Board for six years and is currently a Management Information Exchange board member and is the elected secretary of that body. Michele was awarded a King County Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year Award in 1992 and was

honored by Washington Women Lawyers with a Special Contribution to the Judiciary Award in 1998. Over the years Michele has provided training and has written on topics such as leadership and diversity and has served as a facilitator for meetings and retreats for non- profit organizations. Michele is grateful to have been able to devote her entire legal career to public service and is doubly grateful to be in a position now to encourage and support others in pursuing that path.

## Sponsors

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### *Linden Rhoads Dean's Innovation Fund*

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Linden Rhoads established the Dean's Innovation Fund at the University of Washington School of Law. The Linden Rhoads Dean's Innovation Fund is an endowed fund that supports a wide range of activities to help the school raise its national reputation. This visionary fund encourages important thinking and dialogue on cutting edge questions of law and policy, drawing to the law school leading academics and important policy makers.

### *The Gates Public Service Law Program*

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Created in honor of William H. Gates Sr., a prominent Washington state attorney, public servant and law school alumnus, the Gates Public Service Law Program awards scholarships on an annual basis to five first year students entering the UW School of Law J.D. program. The presence of this program at the UW School of Law cements our institution's commitment to public service and enhances the experience of the entire law school and university community.

### *The Kathy and Steve Berman Environmental Law Clinic*

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The clinic has been made possible by a substantial gift from the Berman family in 2003 that prepares students to become knowledgeable legal advocates for the Pacific Northwest's unique environmental concerns. The clinic's caseload covers all aspects of environmental law from issues of air and water pollution, nuclear power plant sites, wildlife and marine protection, fisheries, toxics, to the Federal Advisory Committee Act and NEPA.

### *The University of Washington School of Law*

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Recently ranked 8th best public interest law school in the country by *The National Jurist*, the UW School of Law is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and public service. The teaching - emphasizing small classes and an accessible faculty - provides a solid foundation in legal doctrine, research skills, and lawyering skills through clinical and simulated programs. The curriculum also develops jurisprudential, interdisciplinary, comparative, and multicultural perspectives on law and legal institutions. The School capitalizes on the resources of other academic units of the University and the unique opportunities of the Pacific Northwest to offer graduates programs which also enhance the J.D. program in Asian and Comparative Law, Tax Law, Global Health, Health Law, Intellectual Property Law, and Law Librarianship.

## Partners

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### *The Climate Project*

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Three Degrees is partnering with The Climate Project ("TCP") to help develop messaging specifically about the human impacts of climate change. In a 'climate-change-changes-everything' kind of world, TCP and Three Degrees can help facilitate a top-down, bottom-up integration of the human rights discourse, linking legal and academic scholarship with grassroots education efforts. To this end, Three Degrees is working to develop a complete multimedia slide module for TCP presenters to use in explaining the human impacts of climate change to audiences around the world.

The Climate Project (TCP) is a nonprofit organization based in Nashville, Tennessee, which began operations in June 2006 with the mission of increasing public awareness of the climate crisis at a grassroots level in the United States and abroad. Started as a modest effort to train a few individuals to deliver a slide show based on Gore's Academy Award-winning documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*, TCP has since grown a base of 2,600 volunteer presenters who travel the country and the world talking to community groups about the hazards facing the planet and what can be done to prevent more damage.

## **MEDIA KIT FOR THE UW SCHOOL OF LAW and WILLIAM H. GATES HALL**

The UW School of Law is located in William H. Gates Hall near the northwest corner of the University of Washington campus near the intersection of 15th Avenue NE and NE 43rd Street.

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## **Driving Directions**

### *From Interstate 5*

From I-5, exit east onto NE 45th Street. Travel east on NE 45th Street to 17th Avenue NE. Turn right onto 17th. Gates Hall is located on the right just past the parking gate.

### *From Highway 520*

From Highway 520, exit north onto Montlake Boulevard NE. Turn left onto NE Pacific Street. Turn right and head north on 15th Avenue NE. Turn right and head east on NE 45th St. Take your next right on 17th Avenue NE. Gates Hall is located on the right just past the parking gate.

## **Parking**

The closest parking to William H. Gates Hall is in lots N1, N4 and N5. Parking is also available in the central parking garage. Visitors should check-in at the parking gate at the main entrance to campus on Memorial Way. The building also has a loading dock, accessible via Lot N1.

## **Building Hours:**

Monday – Friday, 8am - 5pm (except for federal holidays and the day after Thanksgiving)

## Facilities Information

The UW School of Law is primarily a public education and research institution, and as such, our primary responsibility is to the learning environment of our students. However, we make every effort to work with the media. All media inquiries should be directed to Shari Ireton (see contact information below). Any commercial filming or photography inquiries must be directed to Harry Hayward (see contact information below).

The law school has wireless internet access available for those with a UW NET ID\* throughout the entire building. The building does *NOT* have a “mult” box nor a designated staging area for the media. The law school’s priority is to provide students and faculty with the highest quality education and research experience. As such, we ask that you limit your activities to the minimal necessary and do not disrupt class or study sessions.

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## About the UW School of Law

Established in 1899 and accredited by the American Bar Association since 1924, the University of Washington School of Law is one of the top public law schools in the United States. Located in William H. Gates Hall on the Seattle campus, the School of Law has 66 full-time faculty members, over 500 JD students and 135 graduate students. It is home to the #1 law librarianship program in the country and top ranked graduate programs in intellectual property, environmental law, tax law, and international law. *The National Jurist* magazine ranked UW School of Law as the 8<sup>th</sup> Best Law School for Public Interest Law (2008). The law school is committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and public service. The teaching - emphasizing small classes and an accessible faculty - provides a solid foundation in legal doctrine, research skills, and lawyering skills through clinical and simulated programs. Outside the classroom, the UW School of Law bridges town and gown through relationships with the bar, judiciary, top practicing attorneys, and other law schools at all levels, including international collaboration. The law school is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

*U.S. News & World Report* rankings, the magazine's annual look at America's best graduate schools, for the UW School of Law:

	2006	2007	2008
<b>Overall ranking*</b>	27	28	30
<b>Law Librarianship</b>	1	1	1
<b>Tax Law</b>	13	18	15
<b>International Law</b>	n/a	21	16
<b>Environmental Law</b>	19	18	17
<b>Intellectual Property</b>	17	23	20
<b>Clinical Law</b>	n/a	n/a	28

\*The UW School of Law has consistently been ranked in the top 10 of all public American law schools by *USNWR*.

## Quick Facts

### 2008-09 Tuition

- \$19,585 Resident (\$28,809 Non-residents)
- \$17,460 Room, board and other expenses

### 2008 Entering J.D. Class Profile

- 187 enrolled (2392 applicants)
- Median GPA - 3.72; median LSAT - 163 (91st percentile)
- 57% women; 25% students of color; 60% Washington residents
- 14% hold other graduate degrees

### Career Planning

- 98.9% Employment Rate for Class of 2007
- **Bar Passage Rate** 84.7% (July 2008)

### J.D. Concentration Tracks

Asian Law, Dispute Resolution, Environmental Law, Health Law; Intellectual Property, International and Comparative Law

### LL.M. Programs

Asian & Comparative Law, Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Health Law, Law of Sustainable International Development, Taxation

### Clinical Law Program

Berman Environmental Law, Children and Youth Advocacy, Entrepreneurial Law, Federal Tax, Immigration, Innocence Project Northwest, Mediation, Refugee and Immigrant Advocacy, Technology Law and Public Policy, Tribal Court Public Defense, Unemployment Compensation

### Scholarly Centers

Asian Law Center, Center for Advanced Study and Research on Intellectual Property, Native American Law Center, Shidler Center for Law, Commerce & Technology

### Scholarly Journals

Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal, Shidler Journal of Law, Commerce & Technology, Washington Law Review

## ***International and Global Accomplishments and Programs***

### The Afghan Legal Educators Program

This U.S. Department of State funded project builds a “pipeline” for a new generation of Afghan lawyers, judges and prosecutors by training Afghan law professors in English, U.S. and comparative law and legal education. Participants have come the faculties of Shari’a and law in Kabul, Herat, and Balkh (Mazar-e-sharif) universities.

### Legal Aid and the Rule of Law in Rural China

The UW School of Law Asian Law Center runs a U.S. Department of State funded three-year project to help promote and improve access to justice in rural China. The project will promote immediate access to law for citizens in three of China’s poorest provinces (Hunan, Inner Mongolia, and Yunnan), as well evaluate the country’s current legal aid services. As part of the project, up to 100 Chinese county legal aid lawyers and law student interns will receive training.

### Global Health and Justice Project

The Global Health and Justice Project, based at the UW School of Law, is a multidisciplinary project (including the departments of Medicine, Public Health and Community Medicine, the Jackson School of International Studies, and the Evans School of Public Affairs) that promotes academics, research and service learning in global health, social justice, and development. Local and field opportunities in developing countries are available for faculty and students in collaboration with the Seattle-based NGO, Uplift International, primarily in Indonesia.

### Patent and Intellectual Property Law Institute

The benchmark for intellectual property summer programs in the U.S. for legal practitioners from around the world. Teaches the fundamentals of patent prosecution, patent litigation, and technology licensing and management, from a comparative law perspective.

### UW School of Law Asian Law Center

For 40 years, the Asian law program at the University of Washington has been ranked as one of the best comprehensive programs in this field worldwide. The Asian Law Center, its teaching and research cover Central Asia, Indonesia, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. The center offers a Ph.D., LL.M., and J.D. concentration track in Asian and Comparative Law and hosts visiting scholars from around the world.