



UNIVERSITY *of* MARYLAND  
FRANCIS KING CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW



WELCOME TO MARYLAND  
CAREY LAW

SELF-GUIDED TOUR





Maryland Carey Law, one of the oldest law schools in the country, is a top 50 program with nationally ranked specialty areas, numerous externships, over 18 clinics, and an approximately 6:1 student-to-faculty ratio. We are on a professional school campus that is home to seven graduate programs. Take a moment to hear from our alumni about what makes Maryland Carey Law special. When you are ready, proceed into the atrium.



# THE ATRIUM



We begin in the Atrium, which is the central hub of the law school. Maryland Carey Law is located in the second-largest legal market in the country. Our downtown Baltimore location places our students within walking distance of the U.S. Immigration Court, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, U.S. District Courthouse, Maryland Attorney General's Office, and the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. We are also within 2.5 hours of New York, one hour of Philadelphia, and 45 minutes of DC.

**Next:** Turn right and walk down to our Ceremonial Moot Courtroom (room 160)



# CEREMONIAL MOOT COURTROOM



This courtroom, which also acts as a classroom, hosts many symposia and events, including mock trial and moot court competitions. It is also a real courtroom, where the Maryland Court of Special Appeals comes yearly to hear oral arguments.

**Next:** Exit the courtroom and walk straight towards the elevators. Continue down the hallway to the left of the elevators to room 107.





## ROOM 107

This is the largest classroom in the building. Maryland Carey Law has an approximately 6:1 student to faculty ratio, ensuring small classes and a tight-knit collegial community.

In addition to small class sizes, Maryland Carey Law provides a team of faculty and staff to support your academic success.

You will also see lockers directly ahead. All students are assigned a locker, if they choose.

**Next:** When ready, proceed out of the classroom, turn right, and walk up the staircase to the second floor.





## SECOND FLOOR: ROOM 202

Turn left, proceed down the hallway, and enter the Bekmon Courtroom (room 202).

There are numerous opportunities at Maryland Carey Law to make you practice-ready. These include over 20 trial teams and Moot Court teams, including alternative dispute resolution, transactional law, international moot court, contract drafting and more.

**Next:** Exit Room 202 and continue down the hallway. You will notice faculty offices behind the wall across from the classrooms. The school is structured to foster student and faculty collaboration.





## SECOND FLOOR

The Career and Professional Development Office is at the end of this floor. Maryland Carey Law has a 95% employment rate and this office will be instrumental in assisting you with your internships, externships, and post-graduate employment. We consistently rank in the top 5 in the country in percentage of student clerkships. We offer OCI, job databases, employer fairs, and more.

The career counseling processing begins during 1L year, when students are assigned a career advisor. Additionally, students are also assigned an alumni mentor, peer advisors, and academic advisors, providing further support.

Proceed to the third floor, which is home to our nationally ranked clinical program.





## THIRD FLOOR ATRIUM

Pause in the third-floor atrium, which contains the offices for our clinics in Suite 360. All full-time entering students at Maryland Carey Law are required to complete a clinic. In Maryland, Rule 19 permits students to practice under a professor's license, allowing students to serve real clients in real cases.

Our program features over 18 clinics and is so large, that it serves as the region's largest public interest law firm. This pro bono work provides invaluable experiential learning.

[Click here](#) for more information on the 18+ clinics offered at Maryland Carey Law.

**Next:** Continue down the hallway. Room 302 is another lecture hall and is more similar in size to most lecture halls in the law school.



# THIRD FLOOR SEMINARS



Continue to Rooms 309 and 310 at the end of the hallway. These are seminar rooms and are where smaller classes typically take place.

During 1L year, students are broken up into small sections and you will likely have a small section lawyering class in a seminar room. The classrooms are arranged to facilitate a discussion based experience.

Our approximately 6-to-1 student to faculty ratio makes it easy to get to know faculty. You will also notice that all classrooms are equipped with recording equipment.

**Next:** Make your way to the fourth floor.





## FOURTH FLOOR

The fourth floor is home to our writing center, the Center for Dispute Resolution, and offices for our five student-run law journals:

- Maryland Law Review
- Journal of Health Care Law & Policy
- Journal of Business & Technology Law
- International Law Journal
- Journal of Race, Religion, Gender, & Class

The writing center serves as a resource hub where our students can enhance their legal writing skills.

The Center for Dispute Resolution (C-DRUM) is another of our nationally-ranked programs. The Center provides professional education, research, and direct services.

**Next:** Make your way back down to the first floor and continue to the atrium.





## FIRST FLOOR: COURTYARD

Turn left and head through the atrium towards the courtyard area.

The courtyard will be to your left. This exclusive space for our law school community is a great place for grabbing lunch, studying, and connecting with friends.

Just behind the courtyard is the cemetery where Edgar Allan Poe is buried, as well as Westminster Hall, a former church that is now part of the law school.

**Next:** Continue up the ramp to the right of the courtyard to our student lounge space.



# FIRST FLOOR: CONTINUED



Our student lounge space features student mailboxes, student organization offices, and seating. Maryland Carey Law has an active student body, with over 35 student groups, a student government association, and more.

Further down the hallway you will find the Comcast Dining area and the law school's own café. Communal fridges and microwaves are also on this floor.

**Next:** Take the elevator or stairs outside the dining area to the second floor where the library is on your right.



# SECOND FLOOR: LIBRARY



Entering the library, on your right, you'll see a reading room with our reserved books section, where faculty leave copies of required texts for student access.

Walking straight back to the windows, you can see UMB housing directly across the street, which is a great option for students.

The library is four floors and includes study carrels, private group study rooms, and a large quiet reading room on the third floor. Feel free to explore this space, including the library roof deck on the fourth floor.

**Next:** When ready, exit the library on the second floor where you entered.





You can head back to the first floor and the law school atrium, as this concludes your self-guided tour of Maryland Carey Law.

All classes are held in this building, although students also have access to our Campus Center with a state-of-the-art gym and swimming pool, just two blocks away.

Please reach out to the Admissions Office with any questions or to request an application fee waiver.

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