



THE LOUIS D. BRANDEIS SCHOOL OF LAW

Where Affordable Excellence Meets Real-World Experience

A Community That Invests in You

At Brandeis Law, you'll join a close-knit community where faculty know your name, classmates become lifelong colleagues, and alumni invest in your success. Through mentorship, leadership opportunities, and more than 30 student organizations, you'll build lasting relationships that extend well beyond graduation.

Practice Before You Graduate

The best way to learn law is to practice it. From clinics and externships to trial advocacy, moot court, and legal writing, experiential learning is woven throughout the curriculum, preparing students for practice from day one.

Learn from Leaders

Brandeis Law faculty are accomplished scholars, experienced practitioners, and nationally recognized experts. Their teaching, mentorship, and professional experience give students the knowledge, perspective, and practical skills needed to succeed in today's legal profession.

A Legacy of Leadership

For more than 175 years, Brandeis Law graduates have served as judges, attorneys, business leaders, and public servants across Kentucky and beyond. That network provides mentorship, career connections, and opportunities for every new generation of Brandeis Law students.

Why Louisville?

Kentucky's largest city offers the best of both worlds: an affordable cost of living and a thriving legal market. Students gain hands-on experience with courts, law firms, government agencies, corporations, and nonprofits while enjoying a vibrant city known for its arts, sports, food, and culture.

LET'S CONNECT

Questions? Our admissions team is here to help you explore Brandeis Law and guide you through the admissions process.

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WHAT'S NEW AT BRANDEIS LAW

National Award for Supreme Court History Scholarship

Brandeis Law Technical Services Librarian Peter Scott Campbell received the Hughes-Gossett Award from the Supreme Court Historical Society for the best article published in the Journal of Supreme Court History.

Mary Byron Center in Intimate Partner Violence Established

Brandeis Law established the Mary Byron Center and Endowed Chair in Intimate Partner Violence, creating a national hub for education, research, and interdisciplinary collaboration to help prevent intimate partner violence.

Top 25 Lawyering Skills Program

Brandeis Law's Lawyering Skills Program was ranked No. 22 in the nation for legal research and writing by U.S. News & World Report, recognizing its excellence in preparing students to think, write, and advocate like lawyers.



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY J. DAVID ROSENBERG COLLEGE OF LAW

University of Kentucky J. David Rosenberg College of Law is a student-centered, supportive public law school that aspires to empower tomorrow's leaders to rise toward their personal best and to pursue a meaningful impact on the law, the profession, and the world beyond. UK Rosenberg Law represents a tradition of excellence and a valuable legal education. We are a community of world-class faculty who produce a broad range of nationally and internationally-recognized research. Our distinguished alumni and students serve their communities, the Commonwealth, and the nation with professionalism. We pride ourselves on providing a high-quality, yet affordable, legal education that effectively prepares graduates for professional careers.

UK Rosenberg Law has been recognized as a Top 10 Best Value Law School by National Jurist Magazine. This reflects that we continue to excel in employment, affordability, and debt load of graduates.

Founded in 1908 and located in the heart of the Bluegrass, UK Rosenberg Law offers 17 clinical and externship opportunities, a network for career development, student organizations, social activities and community service (including advocacy teams and student-run law journals), four dual degree programs, and the 6-Year BA + JD Program. With a small student-to-faculty ratio and open door teaching philosophies, students have the opportunity to develop personal relationships with their professors, fostering a collaborative, supportive environment. Finally, the UK Rosenberg Law Office of Continuing Legal Education (CLE) offers instructional services and legal practice publications to maintain the professional development of practicing lawyers, law school faculty, the judiciary, and law students. This is what sets us apart and makes us UK J. David Rosenberg College of Law.

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Law Schools in the Bluegrass



Chase College of Law Opens a New Courtroom

The new Chase College Foundation Courtroom at Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law has a story to tell. It is the story of how a 72-year-old foundation and more than 125 alumni and friends of the college funded a state-of-the-art facility that will prepare students to step into the courtrooms of their futures.

While planning and fundraising for the courtroom began more than four years ago, the culmination of the project occurred less than a year ago, late in 2025, with a ceremonial opening of the courtroom on the first floor of Nunn Hall, on the NKU campus in Highland Heights.

Speaking at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for benefactors and alumni, Chase Dean Judith Daar acknowledged that “I want to give thanks to our naming gift that came from the Chase College Foundation. They believed in us early on, and they gave us a gift that allowed us to name the courtroom in their honor. Over the past four years, we’ve been so buoyed by 125-plus supporters of this project, from alumni and from supporters all around the region.”

That support resulted in a courtroom enclosed by rich oak-tone wall panels, with a judicial bench that spans 20 feet, a moveable podium in front of it, contemporary-design counsel tables and chairs, and seven rows of gallery seating.

The bench can accommodate a single trial judge (actual or mock), a three-judge appellate panel or a seven-member session of the Supreme Court of Kentucky. A witness stand is at the front, and the facing jury box accommodates 12. On the walls are video screens that link to monitors before judges and to laptops at counsel tables. Behind it all are judicial chambers and a jury deliberation room.

It is an arrangement designed for both real and mock proceedings. A panel of the Kentucky Court of Appeals has convened there. Student trial teams and advocacy classes regularly present arguments and evidence in front of mock judges. And a Chase-sponsored regional mock trial competition and a symposium have gathered there.

While the courtroom has both the visual and functional imprint of Chase, it is also a fusion of features that might be considered as comprising the perfect courtroom.

“When we visited working courtrooms across the region, we asked the presiding judges about the technology they utilized,” Dean Daar says. “We learned that sound projection and evidence display were among the most important features of any technology package. We also gave attention to sight lines for the jury, judges, attorneys and gallery audience. We designed the Chase courtroom so that all arguments, presentations, videos and other communications could be heard and viewed by anyone in the room.”

Among alumni who spoke at the ribbon-cutting ceremony – Supreme Court of Kentucky Deputy Chief Justice Robert Conley, Supreme Court Justice Michelle Keller and Warren County, Kentucky, County Attorney Amy Hale Chandler, the courtroom was a springboard from their Chase years toward the future.

- Deputy Chief Justice Conley: “When I walked in here, I was, ‘Wow, what planet am I on?’ It doesn’t look anything like the school I graduated from in 1984. ... This courtroom is first-class. It’s going to be invaluable to the students, in teaching them trial-practice for a changing profession. The technology is just mind-blowing.”
- Justice Keller: “This courtroom looks a lot different than the one I did my first oral argument in [as a student], but I feel just as excited today as I did then.”
- Ms. Chandler: “Driving in, I felt like when I first came to Chase, all of the excitement surrounding me. ... I remembered my trial advocacy class. I remember [the courtroom] did not look like this. But I learned how to present the case, which has helped me so much in my career. ... A space like this is absolutely invaluable to students. They can refine their skills long before the stakes are high. And the students can begin to see themselves as true and real advocates.”

For Chase College of Law, the Chase College Foundation, alumni and college friends, along with being a new space, the courtroom is an ongoing story of opportunity for students.



(Top photo) The Chase College Foundation Courtroom is a state-of-the-art facility for student advocacy training and trial teams, as well as actual proceedings. (Bottom photo) During an opening ceremony for the Chase College Foundation Courtroom, Chase Dean Judith Daar addresses attendees, while alumni speakers are seated at counsel tables, from left, Supreme Court of Kentucky Deputy Chief Justice Robert Conley, Supreme Court Justice Michelle Keller, Warren County, Kentucky, County Attorney Amy Hale Chandler and Chase College Foundation Trustee James Frooman.