

# DUAL DEGREES & CERTIFICATES



**COLORADO** LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL

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# *Opportunities for In-Depth Study*

*Colorado Law School provides one of the best comprehensive legal educations in the nation, and as part of a large research university, offers numerous opportunities for in-depth and interdisciplinary study.*

## **Specialization Certificates**

While the hallmark of Colorado Law's curriculum is providing a solid foundation in the fundamentals of law through robust theoretical inquiry, doctrinal and policy analysis, legal reasoning tools, and professional skills, students may concentrate their study in one field of law through one of the following certificate programs, which can be completed within three years.

- American Indian Law Certificate
- Juvenile and Family Law Certificate
- Entrepreneurial Law Certificate
- Tax Emphasis Program



## **Dual Graduate Degrees**

Colorado Law is a part of an Association of American Universities' level-one research university. Therefore, law students may take advantage of an array of rich opportunities for interdisciplinary study through other University of Colorado schools and colleges, in addition to the University of Alberta. Dual degree programs offer students a way to integrate their study of law with other disciplines while earning credit towards both degrees simultaneously. The Law School works in cooperation with other graduate schools to design and select courses in each program that allow students to earn dual degrees in less time than it takes to earn each degree separately.

- Juris Doctor / Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)
- Juris Doctor / Master in Environmental Studies (JD/ENVS)
- Juris Doctor / Doctorate in Environmental Studies (JD/PhD)
- Juris Doctor / Doctor of Medicine (JD/MD)
- Juris Doctor / Master of Public Administration (JD/MPA)
- Juris Doctor / Master of Science, Telecommunications (JD/MST)
- Juris Doctor / Master of Urban and Regional Planning (JD/MURP)
- Juris Doctor / Bachelor of Laws (JD/LLB, Canada)

### **University of Colorado Law School**

Established in 1892, Colorado Law is a top-ranked public law school distinguished by the extraordinary quality of its 535 students and highly published, dedicated faculty. The school's supportive and diverse community inspires vigorous pursuit of ideas, critical analysis, and civic engagement in order to advance the rule of law. With a low student-faculty ratio, the curriculum includes many specialized seminars and an experiential learning program. Colorado Law has nine legal clinics, four research centers, eight dual degrees, four certificate programs, three student-run journals, and 30 student organizations.

# Certificates

Certificate students complete:

- The 89 credit hours required for the Juris Doctor degree
- At least 6 additional credit hours (95 credit hours total)
- At least 18 or 21 of the 95 credit hours in the courses of the designated specialty area
- At least 73 credit hours in courses outside the specialty (except for Juvenile & Family)
- GPA of 86 to earn a certificate “with honors” or a minimum GPA of 72

Students interested in earning a certificate should meet with the certificate’s faculty advisor and notify the Registrar, preferably during the spring semester of their first year. Find details for each certificate in the online Rules of the Law School at [www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules).

## American Indian Law Certificate

Students earning this certificate demonstrate the completion of a concentrated course of study in the legal issues facing America’s Native peoples and American Indian tribes. The certificate is attractive to legal, tribal, and governmental employers, as well as employers seeking to do business with tribes and tribal members.

Required courses after the first year:

- American Indian Law I, American Indian Law II, and American Indian Law Clinic
- One of: Foundations of Natural Resources Law and Policy, Water Law, Jurisdiction in Indian Country, or North American Indian Acculturation (CU School of Anthropology)
- One of: Advanced American Indian Law Seminar, or Externship or Research Assistant with American Indian law focus and/or compete in the National Native American Law Students Association Moot Court Competition

## Juvenile and Family Law Certificate

This certificate demonstrates a completion of a concentrated course of study in juvenile and family legal issues. Government, public service, and advocacy groups consider the certificate to be solid preparation for and commitment to addressing legal and policy issues facing families.

Required courses after the first year:

- Family Law
- One of: Juvenile Justice, Domestic Violence, or Parent, Child and State
- One Clinic: Juvenile Law, Civil Litigation, Criminal Defense, or American Indian Law
- Additional credits from: Accounting for Lawyers, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Bankruptcy, Domestic Violence, Education Law, Estate Planning, Health Law I, Human Rights, Juvenile Justice, Mediation, Negotiation, Parent, Child & the State, Poverty Law, Sexuality and the Law, Spanish for Family Lawyers, or Wills and Trusts, Externship, or moot court competitions



## Entrepreneurial Law Certificate

This certificate capitalizes on Colorado Law's strengths and business-law related courses in entrepreneurial and technology law. It represents a concentration of study of issues typically faced by transaction-side lawyers, and signals to prospective employers that a student possesses a skill set to creatively problem solve across issues of transactional law.

Required courses after the first year:

- Corporations
- One of: Venture Capital or Deals
- One of: Entrepreneurial Law Clinic or Externship
- One CU Leeds School of Business course: Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management, Entrepreneurial Finance, or Business Planning
- One of: Patent Law, Trademark and Unfair Competition, Copyright, or Introduction to Intellectual Property Law
- One of: Corporate Taxation, Income Taxation, Survey of Business Enterprise Taxation, or Taxation of Conduit Entities
- Additional credits from 30+ CU Law School and Business School elective courses to make up the necessary credit hours



## Tax Emphasis Program

This program signifies tax law experience beyond that normally obtained by Law School graduates, but not as extensive as that obtained in a Masters of Taxation degree program.

Required courses after the first year:

- Income Taxation, Taxation of Conduit Entities, and Federal Estate and Gift Tax
- One of: Business Planning, Estate Planning, or Real Estate Planning
- Tax Policy (Law School) or, if not offered and with prior faculty approval, either Tax Policy (Business School) or Public Finance (Department of Economics)
- Additional Law School courses or approved Business School graduate tax offerings to make up the necessary credit hours (Note: Students must receive at least a B in courses taken at other schools to count for Law School credit.)

### Alumni with a Tax Emphasis

- Victoria Bantz '04, Special Counsel, Berenbaum Weinshienk PC
- Darden Coors '96, Associate General Counsel, Einstein Noah Restaurant Group
- Michael Savage '96, Senior Vice President/Wealth Strategist, U.S. Trust

## Graduate Certificate Program in Environment, Policy and Society

Offered through CU's Environmental Studies Program, this certificate provides an interdisciplinary specialization for CU-Boulder graduate students. It incorporates courses from the schools of Law, Arts and Sciences, Architecture and Planning, Engineering, Business, and Journalism. For admission, Colorado Law students must only submit an application signed by the departmental representative. Students complete 18 credit hours of approved courses, including 6 hours of cornerstone/capstone seminars and at least 12 hours must be outside the law school. Find more details at [http://envs.colorado.edu/grad\\_program/C111/Certificate](http://envs.colorado.edu/grad_program/C111/Certificate).

# Law & Business

**Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA)**  
with CU-Boulder's Leeds School of Business

## Fields of Study

To earn the versatile JD/MBA degree, students take courses in the core areas of law and business, including constitutional, criminal, and contract law as well as economics, management, and corporate finance. Students select additional courses based on their areas of interest, from corporate accountability and tax law to mergers and acquisitions and entrepreneurship.

## Requirements

Students apply separately to and must be admitted by both the Colorado Law School and CU's Leeds School of Business (the GMAT is required) under the respective admissions procedures and standards of each. During their first two years of the four-year program, JD/MBA students must complete the first year of study in each of the schools exclusively, but may combine courses from both schools thereafter.

The dual JD/MBA degree can be completed in four years instead of the five it would take to earn the degrees sequentially. For students in the program, Colorado Law grants 9 credit hours of business courses toward its 89-credit JD degree, and the School of Business grants 9 credits of law courses toward its 52-credit MBA degree (for 123 credits total). Students must earn a B- in business courses to be acceptable for Colorado Law credit, and a C- in law courses for Business credit. Find more details at [www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) and <http://leeds.colorado.edu/mba/interior.aspx?id=4544>.

## Career Opportunities

Graduates with advanced understanding of both legal and business principles will find their expertise marketable in a variety of settings including legal counsel to corporations, accounting firms, and insurance companies; securities specialists to financial institutions; and even CEO/CFO. In addition, graduates can specialize in shareholder relations, labor relations, real estate, business policy and general strategy, risk analysis, legislative relations, lobbying, international relations and trade, or intellectual property aspects of e-commerce and the Internet.



### Alumni with a JD/MBA

- Michi Tsuda '08, Associate in the Commercial Law and Securities Practice Group, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP
- David Wolf '01, Managing Principal, Baydush Simon Weaver LLC (wealth advisory firm)
- Michael J. Wink '00, CEO, Kona Blue Water Farms
- Sherry A. Gonzales '95, Attorney, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

### CU Leeds School of Business

A variety of organizations consistently rank the Leeds School and its programs among the top business schools in the country. The MBA program, started in 1965, is an immersive experience. Its 220 students receive rigorous study, develop leadership and management potential, and receive grounding for entrepreneurial ideas. With a flexible curriculum, students are taught business fundamentals and can choose specializations, such as entrepreneurship, real estate, and sustainability.

# Law & Environmental Studies

**Juris Doctor/Master in Environmental Studies (JD/MS)**  
**Juris Doctor/Doctorate in Environmental Studies (JD/PhD)**  
with CU-Boulder's Environmental Studies Program

## Fields of Study

Colorado Law students can take advantage of CU's nationally renowned programs in both environmental law and environmental studies. JD/MS and JD/PhD students take courses in the core areas of the law, as well in a wide range of natural resources and environmental fields that encompass the legal, policy, and scientific disciplines. Courses may include environmental law, water resources law, public land law, climate change law and policy, environmental philosophy, and environmental science.

## Requirements

Students apply separately to and must be admitted by both the Colorado Law School and the CU Environmental Studies Program (LSAT scores may be used in lieu of the GRE) under the respective admissions procedures and standards of each. Students may apply simultaneously to both schools, or once enrolled in the degree program of either school, apply for admission to the other school during their first year. The first year of the JD curriculum, and maybe the MS and PhD curricula, must be taken exclusively at their respective schools.

Students can complete the dual JD/MS degree in four years of full-time study, and the JD/PhD in five years. For students in this program, Colorado Law grants 9 credit hours for the MS or 12 credits for the PhD toward its 89-credit JD degree. The Environmental Studies Program grants 9 credits of law courses toward its 36-credit Master (for 107 credits total) or 12 credits toward its 72-credit Doctor of Philosophy degrees (for 137 credits total). Students must earn a B in environmental courses to be acceptable for Colorado Law credit, and a C- in law courses for Environmental Studies credit. Find more details at [www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) and [http://envs.colorado.edu/grad\\_program/C54/ENVS-Law](http://envs.colorado.edu/grad_program/C54/ENVS-Law).

## Career Opportunities

By joining the study of the environment to the study of the social, economic, and political realities that will so dramatically affect the future of our natural world, these dual degree programs ensure that graduates have the skills to impact future policies and not remain on the sidelines as crucial decisions are being made. Graduates will be well prepared to work in government, industry, law firms, or non-profit organizations and confront issues in ecosystem management, water and air quality, policy development, mineral and oil mining, wildlife conservation, and public and private land ownership.

### Alumni with a JD/MS ENVS

- Celene Sheppard '08, Associate General Counsel, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe
- Douglas Cannon '04, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (natural resources law)
- Laura Makar '08, Patrick, Miller & Kropf PC (water law)

### Colorado Law's Research Centers

Centers offer students opportunities outside the classroom to work on research projects, reports, and conferences. The **Natural Resources Law Center** promotes intellectual discourse over critical natural resources law and policy problems to foster practical and effective solutions. Projects bring an academic focus to real-life issues and typically lead to publications that inform and influence policy-makers to promote better decisions. The **Center for Energy & Environmental Security** provides a nonpartisan forum to develop innovative ideas dealing with energy and environmental security issues. Projects move beyond research to create practical real-world strategies and solutions at a local, state, national, and international level.

# Law & Medicine

## Juris Doctor/Doctor of Medicine (JD/MD)

with CU-Denver's School of Medicine on Anschutz Medical Campus

### Fields of Study

JD/MD students study the science of healthcare delivery, as well as the legal and financial organization of the healthcare industry. They take courses in the core areas of law, including constitutional, criminal, and property and contract law. The medical school's core course offers a series of integrated interdisciplinary blocks that present basic science in a clinical context. These courses lay a scientific foundation for further medical education and begin to equip students for a lifetime of learning, research, clinical care, and community service. Students may select courses in both schools to cater to their special interests, such as litigation, bioethics, or public health law as well as medical specialties like neurology, women's health, or pulmonary medicine.

### Requirements

Students apply separately to and must be admitted by both the Colorado Law School and the CU School of Medicine (the MCAT is required) under the respective admissions procedures and standards of each. Students may apply simultaneously to both schools, or once enrolled in the degree program of either school, apply for admission to the other school during their first year. The first year of the JD curriculum must be taken exclusively at the Law School, and the first three phases of the MD curriculum exclusively at the School of Medicine.

Students can complete the dual JD/MD degree in six years of full-time study. For students in the program, Colorado Law grants 9 credit hours of medical courses toward its 89-credit JD degree, and the School of Medicine grants 9 credits of law courses toward its 120-credit MD degree (for 191 credits total). Students must earn a B- in medical courses to be acceptable for Colorado Law credit. Find more details at [www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) and [www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/Admissions/apply/Pages/Index.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschool/education/Admissions/apply/Pages/Index.aspx).

### Career Opportunities

The challenge of delivering basic health care to every human being is one of the most compelling needs our society faces. This program prepares students to address this problem from multiple vantage points, whether by treating patients, managing healthcare facilities, working in government and developing public policy, or practicing law. A dual JD/MD degree equips graduates to work towards providing quality healthcare for all, equitably and justly, in a complex and changing world. Careers can focus on medical malpractice litigation, managed care and health policy, governmental regulation, healthcare administration arenas, intellectual property issues in biotechnology, and environmental law and policy.

#### Alumni with a JD/MD

- Donald Ray Zelkind, MD '81, Medical Malpractice Lawyer
- Marvin H. Firestone, MD '80, Legal Medicine/Medical Jurisprudence

#### University of Colorado School of Medicine

With approximately 610 students, the School of Medicine is a premier institution, highly ranked for its excellence in research, productivity of faculty, and primary care. More than 2,300 faculty members teach and care for patients at the University of Colorado Hospital and affiliated hospitals, working side by side with nearly 800 graduate doctors. The school's physicians and research scientists have pioneered breakthrough medical advances that have become national and world models.

# Law & Public Administration

## Juris Doctor/Master of Public Administration (JD/MPA)

with CU-Denver's School of Public Affairs

### Fields of Study

The JD/MPA program allows students to take courses in the core areas of law and public administration, including constitutional, criminal, and contract law, as well as public organization management and economics. This program encourages an interdisciplinary education in government, public policy, and law, covering areas of public management, policy analysis, public finance, and human resources management. Through electives, students develop a specialization in nonprofit management, domestic violence, local government, environmental policy and management, and emergency management and homeland security.

### Requirements

Students apply separately to and must be admitted by both the Colorado Law School and CU-Denver's School of Public Affairs (SPA) (LSAT scores may be used in lieu of the GRE) under respective admissions procedures and standards of each. Students may begin the program at either school, but must start the law degree no later than the second year of the dual degree program, and the first year of the JD curriculum, and maybe the MPA curriculum, must be taken as a unit exclusively at their respective schools.

Students can complete the dual JD/MPA degree in four years of full-time study. For students in the program, Colorado Law grants 12 credit hours of SPA courses toward its 89-credit JD degree, and the SPA grants 12 credits as electives in its 36-credit MPA degree (for 101 credits total). Students must earn a B- in SPA courses for Colorado Law to accept the credit, and a C- in law courses for SPA credit. The SPA requires that students without prior public-sector work experience complete an internship in an appropriate governmental institution or closely related nonprofit organization. Find more details at [www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) and [www.cudenver.edu/Academics/Colleges/SPA/Academics/programs/PublicAffairsAdmin/MasterPublicAdmin/Pages/DualDegrees.aspx](http://www.cudenver.edu/Academics/Colleges/SPA/Academics/programs/PublicAffairsAdmin/MasterPublicAdmin/Pages/DualDegrees.aspx).

### Career Opportunities

Graduates with a JD/MPA dual degree are prepared for leadership positions within public interest organizations, state or local government agencies, administrative agencies, and law firms representing public-sector clients, healthcare, and nonprofit organizations. They bring an in-depth understanding of the legal and managerial frameworks of public service, nonprofit, and quasi-governmental institutions.

#### Alumni with a JD/MPA

- Joseph G. Martinez '07, Associate, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP (government contracts)
- Jason R. Dunn '01, Attorney, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP (state administrative and rulemaking process)
- Velveta Howell '81, Regional Manager, Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human

#### CU-Denver's School of Public Affairs

SPA is the only institution in Colorado authorized to offer graduate degrees in public administration and public affairs. The rigorous course of study combines scholarship and theory while building practical analytical, management, and policy-making skills. Graduates include state legislators and department heads, city managers and mayors, police chiefs and law enforcement administrators, nonprofit and for-profit CEOs and executives, school superintendents and university presidents and faculty. The School is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration's Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation.



# Law & Telecommunications

**Juris Doctor/Master of Science, Telecommunications (JD/MST)**  
with CU-Boulder's Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program (ITP)

## Fields of Study

Students in the JD/MST program choose from an exciting variety of intellectual property, technology, and telecommunication courses, while emphasizing other aspects of telecommunications, such as economics, business, and policy. Courses topics include the core areas of law, including constitutional, criminal, and contract law, and telecommunications, including data communications, network financing, and telecommunication systems.

## Requirements

Students apply separately to and must be admitted by both the Colorado Law School and CU's Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program (the GRE or GMAT is required) under the respective admissions procedures and standards of each. Students may begin their studies at either school, but they must take the first year of their JD curriculum exclusively in the Law School.

The dual JD/MS degree can be completed in four years of full-time study. For students in the program, Colorado Law grants 9 credit hours of telecommunications courses toward its 89-credit JD degree, and ITP grants 9 credits toward its 33-credit MS degree (for 104 credits total). Students must earn a B- in telecommunications courses to be acceptable for Colorado Law credit, and a C- in law courses for ITP credit. Find more details at [www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) and <http://telecom.colorado.edu/degrees-certificates/certificates/jd-ms-telecommunications>.

## Career Opportunities

Dual degree students in this program gain understanding of the legal principles and issues facing present and future technologies. They develop a working knowledge of the law and its relation to communications and networking technologies in this high-technology age. This joint degree allows graduates to apply their interests in careers in intellectual property, patents, or IT law, in-house counsel in the high technology industry, and in government agencies dealing with high technology regulation.



### Alumni with a JD/MST

- John M. Williamson '00, Partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP (intellectual property litigation)
- Michelle A. McClure '93, Member, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth PLC (telecommunications law and regulation)
- Mindy V. Sooter '03, Associate, Faegre & Benson LLP (intellectual property litigation)

### Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship

Silicon Flatirons is nationally recognized as a telecommunications policy powerhouse. Regionally, it is a nerve center for Colorado's high technology entrepreneurial community. As a result, technology and entrepreneurship-related opportunities abound outside the classroom at Colorado Law, including research centers, journals, moot court, student groups, and events. Through the Center, students have unique access to high-level attorneys, policy-makers, businesses, and entrepreneurs.

# *Law & Urban and Regional Planning*

**Juris Doctor/Master of Urban and Regional Planning (JD/MURP)**  
with CU-Denver's College of Architecture and Planning

## **Fields of Study**

Students in the JD/MURP program will learn constitutional, criminal, and contract law as well as root causes of urban and regional problems, urban spatial analysis, and planning methods. Courses will explain strategies that deploy policies, plans, resources, and regulatory approaches to create environments suited to human and ecological needs, and methods for evaluating the human and environmental consequences of urban problems. By choosing specific electives, students can develop specializations in real estate planning, affordable housing, construction law, economic and community development, land use and environmental planning, or urban design.

## **Requirements**

Students apply separately to and must be admitted by both the Colorado Law School and CU's College of Architecture and Planning (the GRE is required) under the respective admissions procedures and standards of each. Students may begin their studies at either school, but they must take the first year of their JD curriculum exclusively in the Law School.

The dual JD/MURP degree can be completed in four years of full-time study. For students in the program, Colorado Law grants 9 credit hours of urban planning courses toward its 89-credit JD degree, and the College grants 9 credits toward its 51-credit MURP degree (for 122 credits total). Students must earn a B- in urban planning courses to be acceptable for Colorado Law credit, and a C+ in law courses for College credit. Find more details at

[www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) and

[www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/ArchitecturePlanning/ExplorePrograms/masters/UrbanRegionalPlanning/Pages/MurpProgramRequirements.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/ArchitecturePlanning/ExplorePrograms/masters/UrbanRegionalPlanning/Pages/MurpProgramRequirements.aspx).

## **Career Opportunities**

Urban and regional planning focuses on public action and legal practice involving design of natural and built environments, including constitutional, statutory, and regulatory bases of social order. A JD/MURP graduate can address these issues at the interface of policy and law, emphasizing the use of land and real estate, and the management of the public lands and natural resources (including mineral and energy resources).

Graduates who focus on local or global economic development and law will have unique perspectives on private enterprise, corporate regulation, labor markets, poverty, and international relations.

### **Alumni with a JD/MURP**

- Kristan Pritz '97, Open Space & Trails Director, City & County of Broomfield
- Carl Castillo '92, Policy Advisor, City Manager's Office, City of Boulder
- Donald F. Durso, Jr. '90, Research Director, The Highland Group (senior housing and care communities)

### **CU-Denver's College of Architecture and Planning**

CAP is the only college of architecture and planning in Colorado, one of the most rapidly growing and urbanized states in the country with more than 80% of its population living along the dramatic edge where the Western plains crash into the Rocky Mountains. The graduate school has a 16:1 student-faculty ratio with only 515 students. Faculty members are leaders in addressing the regionally, nationally and internationally problems of the field. Graduates maintain a very high pass rate on the national examination administered for entry into the American Institute of Certified Planners.

# *Law in the U.S. & Canada*

## **Juris Doctor/Bachelor of Laws (JD/LLB)**

with Canada's University of Alberta Faculty of Law

### **Fields of Study**

The JD/LLB program, which began in 2008, prepares graduates with the credentials needed to practice law in both Canada and the United States. Students take courses in the core areas of law at the school where they begin their studies, including criminal, constitutional, property and contract law. Personal interests determine subsequent courses of study in areas such as health law, international law, corporate law, Aboriginal or Native American studies, natural resource law, and commercial law.

### **Requirements**

Students apply separately to and must be admitted by both the Colorado Law School and Canada's University of Alberta Faculty of Law (LSAT accepted) under the respective admissions procedures and standards of each. Students may begin studies at either school, but they must take the first two years exclusively and continuously at one school, and subsequently, take the third and fourth years exclusively and continuously at the other school.

The dual JD/LLB degree can be completed in four years of full-time study, and must be completed in five years. Students in the program must take at least 32 credit hours in residence at Colorado Law and 60 credit hours in residence at University of Alberta Law. Colorado Law grants 32 credit hours of Canada law courses toward its 89-credit JD degree and students must earn a C to be acceptable for Colorado Law credit. Find more details at

[www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules](http://www.colorado.edu/law/about/rules) and

[www.law.ualberta.ca/prospectivestudents/combineddegreeprograms/llbjd](http://www.law.ualberta.ca/prospectivestudents/combineddegreeprograms/llbjd).

### **Career Opportunities**

In North America, foreign trade has become more common for even the smallest business and a need for lawyers versed in multiple legal systems has emerged. According to the Office of the United States Trade Representative, from 1993 to 2007, trade among the NAFTA nations more than tripled, from \$297 billion to \$930 billion. Additionally, business investment in the United States has risen by 117 percent since 1993.

Law degrees from both the United States and Canada allow graduates to serve law firm clients conducting transnational business in North America and beyond, offering them a distinct advantage in this job market. National law firms are becoming global firms, representing international securities firms, investment management companies, and other financial institutions on transnational regulatory issues. A lawyer with this dual degree have expertise in cross-border securities, transactional, commercial, insurance litigation, subrogation, recovery, immigration, real estate, or energy and natural resource law.



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### **University of Alberta Faculty of Law**

The 90-year old Alberta Law School has numerous synergies with Colorado Law. Besides both being in the West, Alberta has areas of strength in natural resources, energy, constitutional, health, business, jurisprudence, and native people law. It boasts a collegial atmosphere amongst the 525 students and the professors. In addition, the admission standards for the two law schools are identical.



For more information regarding Colorado Law's Dual Degree and Certificate Programs, contact:

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