

Law

Colgate offers a dedicated pre-law adviser and a variety of programming to assist students who wish to pursue a career in law.

The pre-law adviser assists students during every phase of the application process: creating individual time lines, LSAT preparation, critiquing essays, reviewing applications, and choosing schools for application submissions and matriculation.

In addition to individual advisement meetings, the adviser conducts group and panel discussions and workshops.

Seventy-seven percent of Colgate seniors and alumni applying to law school are accepted on average. The national average is 59 percent.

Colgate hosts an annual law school fair where more than 70 law school representatives visit campus to meet with interested students. Fair participants include representatives from the law schools at Boston College, Boston University, Columbia University, Cornell University, New York University, Syracuse University, and University of Michigan. Colgate students are frequently admitted to these schools of law, as well as the programs at Duke University, Emory University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, and Northwestern University.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR CAREER EXPLORATION:

- The John A. Golden '66 Endowed Fellowship provides summer internship funding for highly qualified students interested in pursuing a graduate law degree and career in law.
- The David M. Jacobstein '68 and Cara Jacobstein Zimmerman '97 Endowed Fellowship provides stipend support for internships, with preference given to students seeking a public-interest internship in fields such as law or politics.



Colgate's Washington, D.C. semester-long study group offers internships in the executive and legislative branches, among other areas.



DAVID MILLS '99

Major: Mathematics

Postgraduate education: University of Michigan Law School

Current position: founder, The Mills Law Office LLC; adjunct professor of law at the Case Western University School of Law

In November 2010, David Mills presented the case of *Ortiz v. Jordan* at the U.S. Supreme Court. Mills won the case with a 9-0 unanimous decision from the court. Mills says of his Colgate education, "All the training in mathematical logic helped with much of what is involved in being an attorney — not only identifying important issues, but also really being able to break them down into a cohesive, structured format to explain the points and conclusion."

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