



The law affects every industry and those who work in it. The government regulates banks, accountants, public companies, health care companies, and many others. Contracts control most transactions in the United States and across international borders. Technology companies must comply with privacy laws. Any employee or employer must be aware of and comply with employment laws. Any company owning or managing real property must understand the laws of financing and real estate.

A concentration in law will make you aware of how the law impacts various industries, allowing you to be more effective in your job through the ability to make strategic decisions within the law. The Law Concentration builds your critical thinking, analysis, and reading skills. The courses develop your attention to detail, through learning to read and apply detailed statutes and regulations. All of the courses are discussion-based, and teach you to debate controversial and complicated issues in a professional setting.

Because the concentration develops essential skills for all industries, some students will choose to have a dual concentration in law and another area; popular dual concentrations include Finance, Information Systems and General Management. Additionally, many students also seek minors outside of Questrom. For all available minors, please visit the Boston University programs website found [here](#).

For students who are considering law school, a law concentration is a great way to explore this interest, but this concentration is not necessarily a prerequisite to apply to law school. If you find the introductory law course and legal issues intriguing, the rigorous mental training of law may be for you.

For more information on required courses, please visit [HERE](#)

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## **POPULAR CAREER PATHS**

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Questrom students may choose a variety of career paths using this major. Some fields may require further study or training. The listing below offers examples of possible career paths, but is not to be comprehensive or limiting.

### **Law Firms**

- Paralegal
- Legal Assistant
- Research

### **Insurance**

- Claims
- Analyst

### **Corporations**

- Copyright/Patent
- Compliance
- Commercial Real Estate
- Compensation
- Tax Examination
- Sales
- Regulatory Affairs

### **Nonprofit**

- Immigration
- Advocacy
- Teaching

## Rotational and Leadership Development Programs

- Compliance Associate Program
- *Rotational and Leadership Development programs are usually 2-3 year training programs that can be valuable for undergraduates to launch into their career. More information about the types of programs and the industries they are available in can be found on the Feld Center's site [HERE](#)*

## POPULAR EMPLOYERS

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You can use your degree in a number of different industries, below is a list of sample employers that recruit at Questrom and are looking for students who concentrated in law:

Arcadia Solutions  
Bain & Company  
Bank of America  
Boston Capital  
Burson-Marsteller  
Cigna Healthcare  
Digitas  
Disney ABC Television Group  
EMC Corporation  
Fidelity  
Hanover Insurance Group  
Kirshenbaum Bond Senecal & Partners  
Mediacom  
Praxair  
PricewaterhouseCoopers  
Rothstein Kass  
Teach for America  
PeaceCorps  
Unilever  
United Commercial Bank

## INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

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The best place to connect to fine Questrom and BU wide internship and job postings is through [Handshake](#). Please visit the site, and if you need assistance with your search strategy, please make an appointment with a Career Advisor on Handshake or by calling the UDC at 617-353-2650!

## RESOURCES

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[Wetfeet Guides](#)  
[Vault](#)  
[Pardee Library](#)

*Law Specific Web Resources:*

[www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org) - American Bar Association  
[www.nala.org](http://www.nala.org) - National Association of Legal Assistants  
[www.nalp.org](http://www.nalp.org) - National Association for Legal Career Professionals  
[www.paralegals.org](http://www.paralegals.org) - National Federation of Paralegal Associations  
[www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org) - Law School Admission Counsel  
[www.alm.com](http://www.alm.com) - integrated media company w/ resources for law, real estate, finance and business  
[www.rileyguide.com/law.html](http://www.rileyguide.com/law.html) - Riley Guide to Law Careers with additional resources  
[lawschools.com/resources/law-career-specialties](http://lawschools.com/resources/law-career-specialties) - Resource on various areas to practice law

## NEXT STEPS

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**Questrom/BU Clubs:** Joining clubs is a great way to gain experience and build your professional network. Below is a list of Questrom Clubs those interested in Law should consider a club that falls within the scope of their functional interests. Sometimes these interests are not solely within the business realm. For a complete list of business specific Questrom Clubs, please visit [here](#) and for a list of BU wide clubs that offer organizations across larger interest areas ranging from health to nonprofits, please visit [here](#).

*Faculty Concentration Liaison: [Rachel Spooner](#)*

**Professional Associations:** Professional Associations exist on the regional and national level. They host national conferences discussing relevant topics, networking events and training and professional development opportunities. If you are interested in careers in law here are some professional associations, you may want to consider joining:

- Association of Legal Administrators <https://www.alanet.org/>
- National Society of Compliance Professionals <https://www.nscp.org/>
- Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society <http://www.raps.org/>
- American Bar Association <http://www.americanbar.org/aba.html>

**LinkedIn Groups:** LinkedIn is a crucial part of anyone's job search and networking strategy, and one of the most underutilized pieces are groups. On LinkedIn groups you can develop more targeted networks on various criteria including location, industry, function and more! Below is a list of sample LinkedIn groups law concentrators may want to consider, for more assistance on using this feature please make an appointment with a UDC Career Advisor on Handshake ([www.bu.joinhandshake.com](http://www.bu.joinhandshake.com))

- Legal Professionals-Business Law Career, Management, Networking & Jobs
- Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics (SCCE)
- Legal Research and Writing
- IP Intelligence