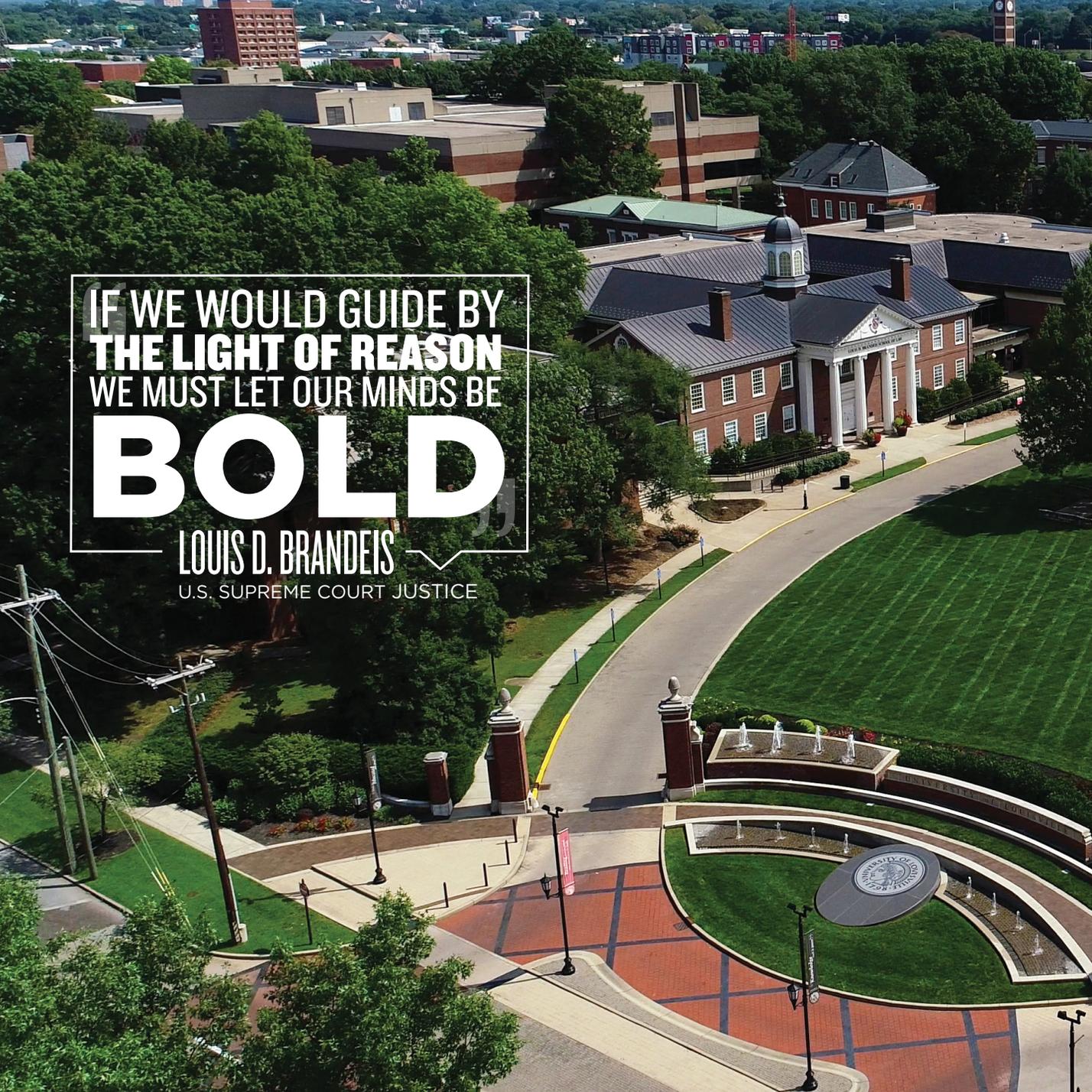


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IF WE WOULD GUIDE BY
THE LIGHT OF REASON
WE MUST LET OUR MINDS BE

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LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

WELCOME to BRANDEIS LAW

Greetings from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law!

It's our honor to introduce ourselves to you and offer a glimpse into what makes Brandeis Law so extraordinary. From our ties to the thriving Louisville legal market to our emphasis on experiential education, we work hard to set you up for success in your career.

Brandeis Law is a supportive learning community of talented individuals whose collegial demeanor complements their commitment to professional excellence. Maintaining open-door policies and open lines of communication, our dedicated faculty go the extra mile to be accessible and approachable, while alumni throughout the region and nation serve as mentors and networking leads.

Looking for a city that's perfect for young, aspiring professionals? Louisville has something for everybody: museums and eclectic galleries for art lovers, a vibrant local music scene, distinctive restaurants to please every palate, dozens of craft breweries and distilleries, a renowned public park system, professional soccer teams and so much more. The largest city in Kentucky, Louisville's warm, welcoming atmosphere and its affordability make it feel like the biggest small town you'll ever love.

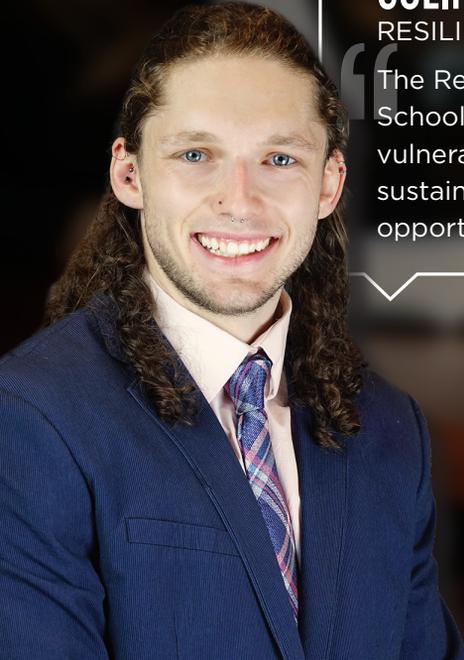
We're excited to show you more about who we are and why we might just be the right fit for you!

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "Melanie B. Jacobs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MELANIE B. JACOBS
DEAN & PROFESSOR OF LAW

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

At Brandeis Law, we are dedicated to embodying UofL's Cardinal Principles, including **accountability, respect, inclusivity** and **leadership**. Our students come to us with a diversity of unique experiences and need not fit a mold to find their niche. They are ready to learn and eager to invest themselves in the law school, university and Louisville communities. Collaboration is key, whether in everyday interactions with supportive colleagues or more formally through student organizations and governance. Together our students achieve greatness, and they take that spirit of togetherness with them into their careers.

A portrait of Colin Sheehan, a young man with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a dark blue suit jacket, a light-colored shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera.

COLIN SHEEHAN

RESILIENCE JUSTICE FELLOWSHIP

The Resilience Justice Project at the Brandeis School of Law empowered me to advocate for vulnerable communities and environmental sustainability, turning legal challenges into opportunities for lasting change.

A portrait of Chearlise Stout, a young woman with dark hair styled in braids, wearing a blue and white striped blazer over a white top. She is smiling and has her arms crossed.

CHEARLISE STOUT

BREONNA TAYLOR

The Breonna Taylor the opportunity to work at the Justice Center, where I work with nonprofits and experience things in a different way than I

LEARNING by DOING

Practical training is the hallmark of the Brandeis Law curriculum. Authentic experiential education takes our students beyond the classroom and into the real world.

Through our **legal clinics**, including our new Immigration Law Clinic, students serve the community by providing accessible, specialized legal assistance under the supervision of experienced clinical faculty. Our **externship program** offers students countless opportunities to earn course credit while gaining hands-on legal experience in a variety of work environments.

Funded fellowships support students planning to pursue careers in public interest law, while our signature **Samuel L. Greenebaum Public Service Program** promotes Brandeis Law's mission of preparing thoughtful, socially responsible lawyers.

JDEMIRE

LEGACY FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship has given me work for the Kentucky Equal re I get to enter the world of experience helping people in a have before.

ALEXIS ECARMA

HUMAN RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP

My main goal after college was to go to law school. What has really helped me in law school has been support from the community. I've been excited to participate in various clinics and externships in order to get practical experience as a budding lawyer.



EXPERTISE with IMPACT

Our faculty don't just talk the talk, they walk the walk. Renowned authorities in a variety of legal practice areas but uniform in their dedication to student success, our faculty exercise their talents both in and beyond the classroom, making a profound impact on the world and inspiring our students to do the same.

TONY ARNOLD

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW,
PROPERTY & LAND USE

Jointly appointed in the Department of Urban and Public Affairs, Dr. Arnold's interdisciplinary research at the intersection of land use, water resources, public policy and social justice is internationally recognized. He is faculty advisor for the Journal of Animal and Environmental Law and the founding director of the Resilience Justice Project, which addresses the vulnerabilities of marginalized communities to events such as climate change, disasters and gentrification. Dr. Arnold's distinguished record of service includes roles on the boards of the West Jefferson County Community Task Force (an environmental justice organization) and the Kentucky chapter of the Nature Conservancy.



CASSIE CHAMBERS ARMSTRONG

FAMILY LAW, ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Professor Armstrong is a native of eastern Kentucky. She is the author of the book *Women: Finding Family and a Way Forward*. After graduating from Harvard Law School, she worked for the Louisville Legal Aid Society and then for the Kentucky State Senate, where she represented victims of domestic violence. From 2018 to 2020, Professor Armstrong served as the chair of the Kentucky Democratic Party, and as a member of the Kentucky State Senate, where she served on the Committee for Agriculture, Health Services and Human Resources.

BRANDEIS LEGACY

ENID TRUCIOS-HAYNES

IMMIGRATION LAW, CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS

Professor Trucios-Haynes, a prominent voice in immigration law and social justice, grew up inspired by the resilience of immigrant communities. After graduating from Stanford Law School, she worked as an attorney for the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, where she advocated for the rights of undocumented immigrants and asylum seekers. Professor Trucios-Haynes has served as President of the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky Board of Directors, and she was appointed to the Metro Louisville Ethics Commission, where she focuses on policies related to civil rights, equity and inclusion.

MSTRONG

JUSTICE

Eastern Kentucky and author of *Hill Forward in the Appalachian Mountains*. At law school, she worked as an attorney at the Kentucky Equal Justice Center, focusing on domestic violence in family law matters. Professor Strong has served as the Vice Chair of the Board of Directors. In 2023, she was elected to the Board of Directors and serves on the Standing Committees for Natural Resources & Energy.

Whether you want to work for a large firm, a small nonprofit or anything in between, a Brandeis Law education can take you there. We couldn't be prouder of our alumni's success.

Shannon Fauver '03, with '07 classmates **Laura Landenwich**, **Dawn Elliott**, **Dan Canon** and **Joe Dunman '12**, argued before the Supreme Court on behalf of the Kentuckian plaintiffs in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, the landmark decision guaranteeing marriage equality nationwide. Canon and Dunman have since joined our esteemed faculty.



Lucy Helm '82, retired Chief Partner Officer at Starbucks, is a champion of corporate equity and inclusion, leading the company's pay equity initiative and creating its pro bono service program. Now on the advisory board for Disability Rights Advocates, she continues to support Brandeis Law, leading guest lectures and participating in other student events.

ACCESSIBLE EXCELLENCE

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TUITION

\$0

APPLICATION
FEE

\$31,416

NONRESIDENT
TUITION

573

COMPLETE
APPLICATIONS

116

FIRST-YEAR
ENROLLMENT

156

MEDIAN LSAT
25th **153** / 75th **158**

3.59

MEDIAN UGPA
25th **3.26** / 75th **3.86**

25

AVERAGE AGE
MIN **20** / MAX **54**

57

UNDERGRAD
INSTITUTIONS

20%

FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE GRADS

42%

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STUDENTS



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