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Message from the Dean

"Welcome to Seoul National University School of Law."

Since its foundation in 1895, SNU School of Law has led the progress and advancement of legal scholarship and education in Korea along with the development of the Korean society at large, and produced excellent scholarship and educated some of the best jurists in the country. Our graduates have played, and are playing a crucial role in the dazzling growth and development process of today's Korea.

Now, together with the evolution of the global society, laws and legal research often transcend national boundaries. SNU School of Law has its mandate and mission to train and educate future scholars and legal professionals who would play an active role in the global stage. Accordingly, SNU School of Law is now opening its doors to embrace students and scholars from all over the world.

We sincerely invite you to SNU School of Law, where outstanding individuals with clear awareness of the spirit of the times follow their dreams. We hope you will join us in our pursuit of truth, justice and excellence in legal scholarship.

Thank you.

Won-Woo Lee Dean SNU School of Law

History

Today, SNU Law stands apart since we offer a complete legal education. SNU Law is known as the indisputable leader of higher education in South Korea and has a record of an academic excellence and national scholarly influence.

The history of Seoul National University School of Law is traced back to the Judicial Training Center, which was established in 1895 toward the end of Chosun Dynasty. That year the government of Chosun enacted the Law of the Constitution of Courts as part of modernization process. The Act separated the judicial branch from the executive branch and established the first National Legal Education Institute.

Starting from the 1960s, many distinguished scholars who had studied overseas in, for examples, Germany, and the United States, joined the faculty and further enriched the academic tradition at SNU College of Law, providing impetus for the establishment and the development of law and legal scholarship of Korea by adding comparative perspectives.

In 1963, SNU College of Law established and operated as its auxiliary institution, the Judicial Graduate School which was an institute for training the judicial officials prior to their appointment after they passed national examination to be licensed to practice law. From April 1963 through December 1970 it produced graduates out of fourteen terms, until the Judicial Research and Training Institute were established under the Supreme Court of the Republic of Korea to replace it. Until today, the Judicial Graduate School's five-hundred and eight graduates have played an active role in the judicial administration and in the practice of law in the nation.

In 1975, SNU moved to the current Gwanak campus with all its departments and colleges. The Kooksan Law library was constructed in 1983 which was the first and the only library in Korea specialized in legal materials. Further, in 1990, College of Law began a new construction project for

various research functions. The new building came into use in 1993 with the inaugural commemorative international symposium of "Asian Legal Education in the Age of internationalization", which has been housing offices for the Law Research Institute and for other research centers, faculty offices and reading rooms for the graduate students.

The year 1995 is the hundredth anniversary since the introduction of the modern legal system into Korea, and at the same time, is the centennial for SNU College of Law since its origin of the Judicial Training Center. The College of Law Alumni Association published "The Centennial History of Seoul National University College of Law" and launched the building project for the Centennial Hall Modern Legal Education.

In 2008 March, the system of professional graduate school of Law launched. With the inauguration of the new law school system of Korea, SNU Law welcomed its first entering class in the spring of 2009. Currently, SNU Law admits students with a broad range of educational and professional backgrounds. Students are encouraged to develop their critical thinking skills and to prepare to contribute to legal and social progress in Korea and on the international stage.

As Korean law and international law rapidly adapt to the challenges facing modern societies, faculty members address the most complex and challenging issues. The achievements of faculty relate to a diverse set of intellectual endeavors. The efforts of faculty range from reform of civil law to the design of global legal frameworks for solving shared problems. SNU College of Law and SNU School of Law are creating true academic leadership in establishing and developing the law and legal system of Korea.





Educational Goal



Faculty

Professor

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Criminal Law & Procedure

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LL.B. & LL.M.(SNU) J.D. & Ph.D. in Law(Univ. of Washington) Commercial Law

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LL.B. & LL.M.(SNU)
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Ph.D. in Law(SNU)
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Ph.D. in Law(Yonsei Univ.)
Constitutional Law

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Freiburg)
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LL.B. & LL.M.(SNU)
LL.M. & S.J.D.(Harvard Univ.)
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LL.B. & LL.M.(SNU)
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Judicial Research and Training
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Ph.D.(University of Cambridge)
Commercial Law

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LL.B. & LL.M.(Ewha Univ.)
Dr. jur.(Universität zu Köln)
Civil Law

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B.A.(SNU)
Ph.D.(University of Pennsylvania)
J.D.(Northwestern University)
Anthropology of Law · American Law

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B.A. in Economics (SNU)
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(Columbia University)
Law and Economics · Negotiation.

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LL.B. & LL.M.(SNU) Dr.iur.(Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel) Legal Philosophy

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Dongjin Lee

LL. B., LL. M. & Ph. D. in Law(SNU) Civil Law

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LL.M.(Duke Univ. Law School) Commercial Law

Guangwen Jiang

LL.B.(Peking University LL.M.(China University of Political Science and Law) LL.M. & Ph. D in Law(The University of Tokvo) Asian Law

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LL. B., LL. M. & Ph. D. in Law(SNU) Social Security Law

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LL.M.(SNU) J.D.(NYU School of Law) American Law

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Assessorin(Baverisches Staatsministerium der Justiz) Dr.jur.(Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München) LL.M.Eur.(Universität des Saarlandes) EU Law

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B.A. in Sociology & LL.M.(SNU) LL.M.(U. C. Berkelev Law School) Civil Law

Sang-Hyeon Jeon

LL.M.(Fordam University) Constitutional Law



Global Faculty

Prof. Hi-Taek Shin

Head of SNU Asia-Pacific Law Institute

To this date, SNU School of Law has been a leading institute in Korea in terms of legal research and legal education. Further, it aims to lead the legal advancement in the Asia-Pacific area in the coming future.

The legal system in Korea is as much developed and refined as those in other advanced nations. Korea is now ready to share its experiences and insights gained therefrom with other nations that are in need of cooperation and assistance in this regard. Here at SNU School of Law, international students from Asia and the Pacific area will learn how law has played a crucial role in the modern history of Korea. With these lessons on the rule of law, they will go forward and contribute to the economic development and political democratization back in their homelands.

SNU Law faculty members are committed to establishing the Asian common legal standard that is broadly applicable to the Asia-Pacific region. As the head of the SNU Asia-Pacific Law Institute, I hope that this institute could achieve this ambitious goal as we cooperate with international scholars and students in this region.



Why SNU Law

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Law School Reputation

Our proud alumni of SNU School of Law have been playing active roles both in public and private sectors.

As of September 2014,

- » Chief Justice and 11 out of 13 Supreme Court Justices
- » President and 5 out of 8 Constitutional Court Justices
- » 30 out of 300 National Assemblymen
- » Hundreds of Law Professors
- » Many CEOs, executive directors of Korea's leading companies

Student Service

Housing Options

SNU offers on-campus accommodation to most of the foreign students who are in degree programs or exchange programs. The main campus in Gwanak has a huge dormitory complex named Gwanak-sa near the rear gate of the campus which can house about 5,000 people.

Transportation

The University provides a shuttle bus service that operates between campus and Bongchundong and Shilim-dong for students' convenience in using the subway or bus. Also, a circulating shuttle for convenience is moving around campus.

On Campus Facilities

A wide range of cultural and recreation activities are available to SNU students with Dining, Stores and Cafes, Bookstore, Stationery Store, Document Services, Other Convenience Facilities (Pharmacy, etc.), Computer Labs and Printers, Museums and Leisure Facilities, Post Office. Also, the University provides students with high-speed internet and online administrative services.



Why SNU Law

University Resources for International Students

SNU Buddy Program is organized to assist international students' adjustment at SNU and in Korea. We also offer the following supporting organizations:

Language Education Institute (http://lei.snu.ac.kr) Center for Teaching and Learning (http://ctl.snu.ac.kr) Center for Campus Life and Culture (http://snucounsel.snu.ac.kr)

Career Development Center (http://career.snu.ac.kr)



Extensive Curriculum

SNU School of Law offers International Law, Civil rights, Corporate Financing and other curriculums. In addition, SNU Law provides numerous courses that are taught in a language other than Korean.



Faculty

The faculty is composed of distinguished scholars who are experienced and have expertise in various areas of law and other social science. We have 58 fulltime faculties and 3 foreign-professors.







Seoul experiences four distinct seasons. monsoon season that lasts several







SNU Law Global Program

Country		School
1	Netherlands	Erasmus University Rotterdam
2	Netherlands	Maastricht University
3	Taiwan	National Chengchi University
4	Taiwan	National Taiwan University
5	Germany	Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg
6	Germany	Bucerius Law School
7	Germany	Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München
8	USA	Emory University
9	USA	Harvard University
10	USA	Santa Clara University
11	USA	The University of Washington
12	USA	University of Virginia
13	Singapore	Singapore Management University
14	United Kingdom	The University of Manchester
15	Israel	University of Tel Aviv
16	Japan	Nagoya University
17	Japan	The University of Tokyo
18	China	East China Univ. of Political Science and Law
19	China	Northwest University of Politics and Law
20	China	Peking University
21	China	RenminUniversity of China
22	China	Tsinghua University
23	Kazakhstan	Kazakh University of the Humanities and Law
24	Thailand	Chulalongkorn University
25	France	UniversitéPanthéon-Assas(Paris II)
26	Australia	The University of Melbourne
27	Australia	The University of Sydney
28	Australia	The University of Western Australia









Alumnus Jae-wang Kim **Public Interest Lawyer** Law is about protecting people's rights and giving them a hope.



Alumna Won Kyung Cho Judge of the Seoul Western **District Court**

I believe that a good lawyer does not claim his or her answer to be absolutely right, but rather has a sense of balance and a sense of social responsibility to brighten the society. I learned to become a true lawyer from the very spirit of SNU School of Law.



Library & Research

Law Research Institute

The Law Research Institute is designed to support and develop legal education and culture in the nation. The mission of the Institute is to publish and disseminate theories and practices of law. The Institute publishes academic books, journals and annotations of legal judgments. The Seoul Law Journal has been published quarterly by the Institute and it is regarded as a respectable legal journal both domestically and internationally.

The Kooksan Law Library

The Library has continuously made an uncompromising effort to better supply research materials for the Shool of Law community and for the public. The Library currently holds approximately 155,055 volumes of legal text books, various academic journals and special collections.







Curriculum

A CURRICULM RICH IN SUBSTANCE AND CHOICE

As part of the curriculum, students are exposed to foundational subjects of Korean law and broad range of elective subjects. The intellectual life of SNU Law is rich and dynamic. SNU Law encourages students to analyze legal problems creatively and develop the critical thinking skills for their future careers as lawyers, judges, and in other prominent positions in civic life.

Graduate Curriculum

Basic Law
Civil Law
Commercial Law
Criminal Law
Administrative Law
International Law
Social Law
Intellectual Property Law

School of Law Curriculum

1st Year Curriculum Courses:

10 Basic Courses Legal Writing and Legal Research Public Law Civil Law Criminal Law

The Second and Third Year Curriculum:

Samples of Recent Basic Courses

Environmental Law General of Law of Contracts and Torts Individual Industrial Property Law Korean Tradition Legal History Private International Law

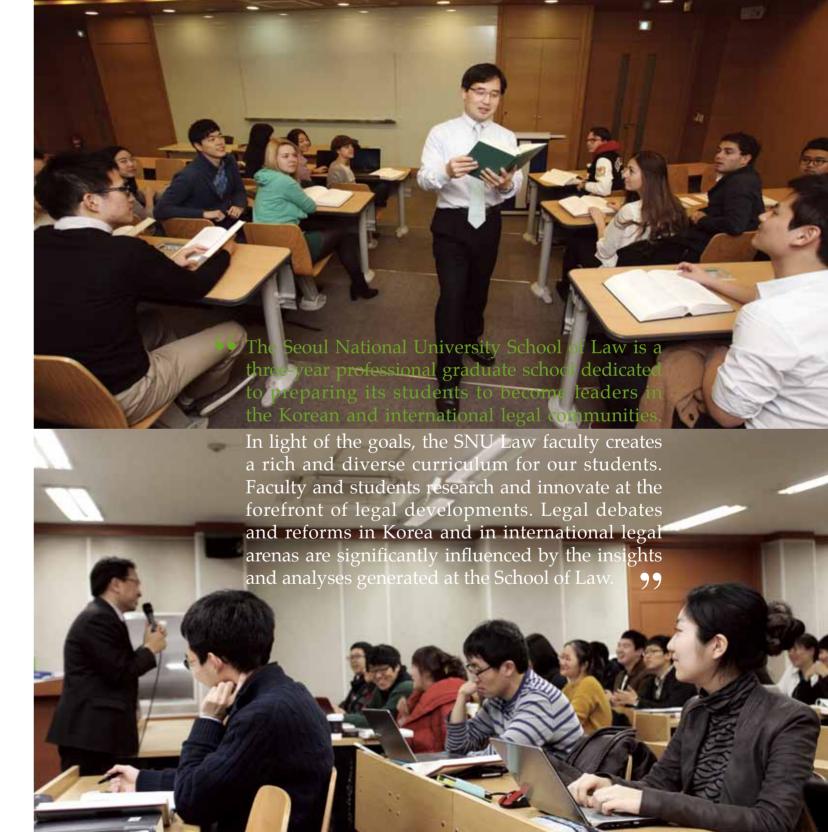
Samples of Recent Practice Courses

Bond Law Cases Constitution Practice Criminal Law Practice Patent Law Practice

Samples of Recent Advanced Courses

International Family Law International Law of Civil Procedure Korean Legal History Law of Economics

Under the each curriculum, we provide a breadth of the course list on law.snu.ac.kr



International Admission

SNU Welcomes International Students

About one in ten students on SNU campus come from overseas to pursue degree or study for short period. Welcoming diversity on campus, SNU is teaching 10~20% of courses in English, as well as running exceptionally organized Korean language training programs.

SNU appreciates diversity

SNU recognizes that international students provide diverse perspectives and contribute to a dynamic learning atmosphere.

SNU appreciates excellence

The candidate's application is reviewed in the context of the level of studies completed, quality of achievements, and characteristics of institutions attended.

SNU appreciates potential

SNU's admissions decisions are based on the candidate's academic achievements and potential, as well as his or her personal accomplishments.





International Admission

Graduate Students

How to Apply

Online application may be found at http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info

Standards for Admission

The University welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds and recognizes that international students provide diverse perspectives and contribute to a dynamic learning atmosphere. During each academic year, SNU offers both spring and fall intake.

Law School Students

How to apply

Online application my be found at http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info

Deadline

International law school applicants should follow the instructions in SNU School of Law website in Korean(http://law.snu.ac.kr). The law school application announcement will be made annually around August or September.

Standards for Admission

Admission to SNU School of Law is selective. We admit one-hundred and fifty students each year under three-year curriculum. Our selection process is designed to ensure that each candidate is evaluated in terms of his or her academic promise and potential and Korean proficiency.

Scholarship

SNU Law and external scholarship-granting organizations support students with high potential and good conduct by providing various types of scholarships. The purpose of scholarships is to allow students to delve deeper into their studies and benefit society.

Scholarships may cover half or all of students' tuition fees in part or in whole.

Scholarship Criteria

We review applicants' disability, financial status, and academic achievement.

Selection for the full scholarships is based on applicants' financial status. (eg. The National Basic Living Security, Lower Income Family, Disability)



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