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SELF-GUIDED TOUR *of* GW Law

There are so many different places at GW Law to explore, but for the purposes of this guide, we have paired it down to the **Top 10 tour stops**:

- 1 Jacob Burns Law Library
- 2 Student Lounges (Kelly Lounge, Hard Lounge, and Soft Lounge)
- 3 Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
- 4 Classrooms (Lerner 201, second floor of Lerner Hall) for a large, lecture-style classroom, and smaller classrooms on the third floor of Lerner
- 5 Career Center
- 6 Field Placement Program
- 7 Frederick Lawrence Student Conference Center
- 8 Stockton Patio on the Quad
- 9 Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics
- 10 Admissions and Financial Aid Office

TO START:

Please begin your tour at **1** the **Jacob Burns Law Library**, located at 716 20th Street, NW (between H and G Streets). Proceed straight ahead to enter the library.

The Jacob Burns Law Library is the second largest law library in the country, and all law librarians at GW Law have a JD degree. The library is comprised of five floors and has a variety of study spaces. The lowest level is a popular hangout area for our students. On the first floor of the library, please pop



into the Tasher Great Room, a beautiful and quiet place to study that also houses rare books and is used for special events.

With over 35,000 volumes of rare books, incunabula, and manuscripts, Special Collections at the Jacob Burns Law Library flourishes as a unique resource in Washington, D.C., for scholars of law and history. Special Collections is noted especially for its Continental materials, with particular strength in French legal history. Early American materials include acts and laws of the colonial era and state codes of the post-Revolutionary War period. Among these works are books owned by notable figures, such as U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall and lawyer Francis Scott Key. Please visit [the Special Collections webpage](#) to learn more.

Exit the library on the first floor. Please turn left, and proceed down the hall. You will find yourself in the **2 Soft Lounge** (named for the soft furniture). Continue walking down the hall until you enter the **2 Hard Lounge** (named for the hard furniture), and you will see the **Information Desk** on your right. Please continue down the hall until you reach the **2 Kelly Student Lounge**, also known as the Leather Lounge for the leather furniture. (As you may have gathered, naming our lounges is arguably not our strong suit!)

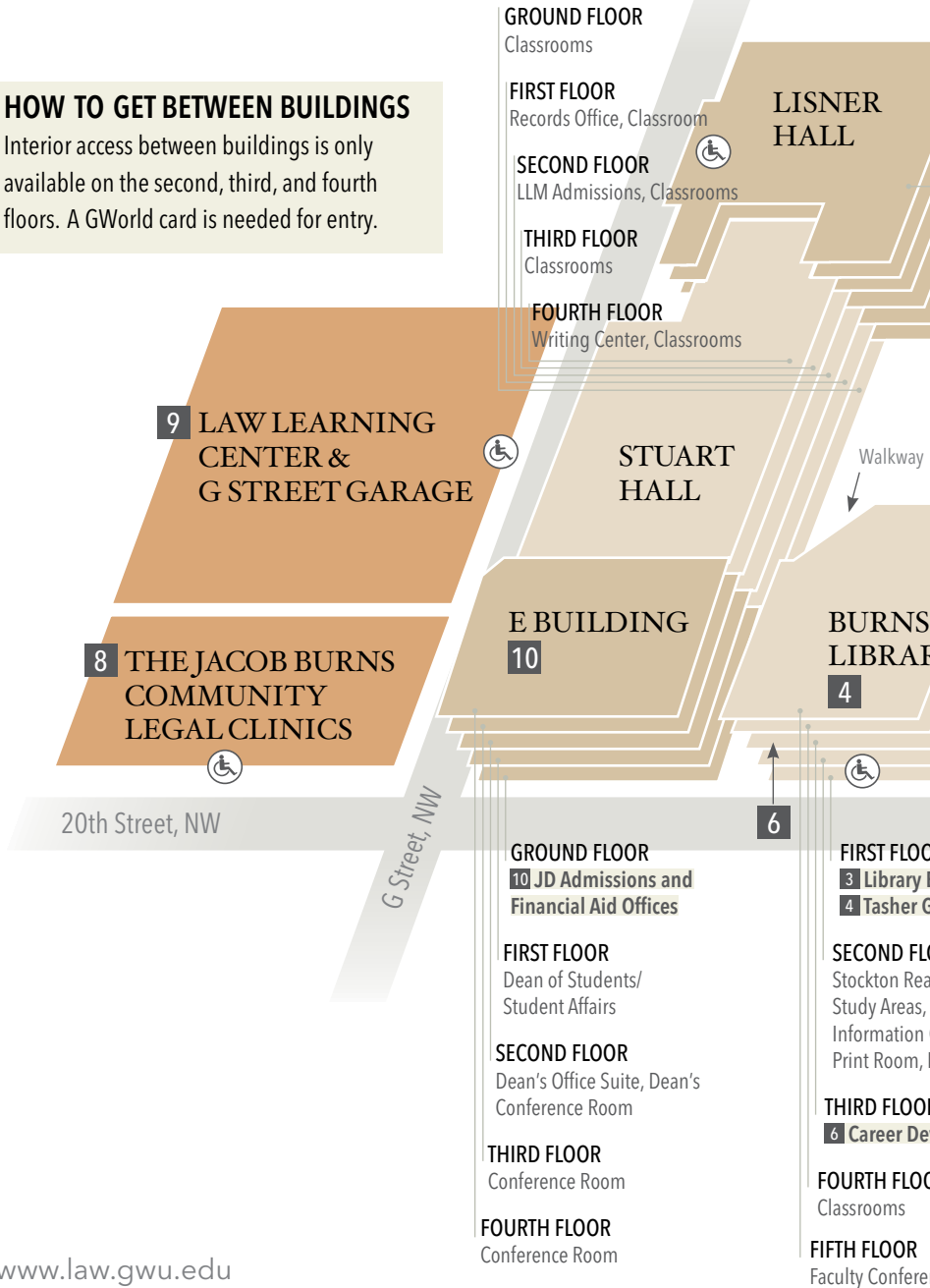
In the Kelly Lounge, students often can be found studying and mingling, and special events such as receptions and speaker events are often held here. These three different lounges serve as the central hub of the law school and are used as both study and social spaces by our students.

You'll find students catching up on reading, chatting, and eating here. **Student Organizations** often hold meetings, bake sales, and social events in one of the lounges.

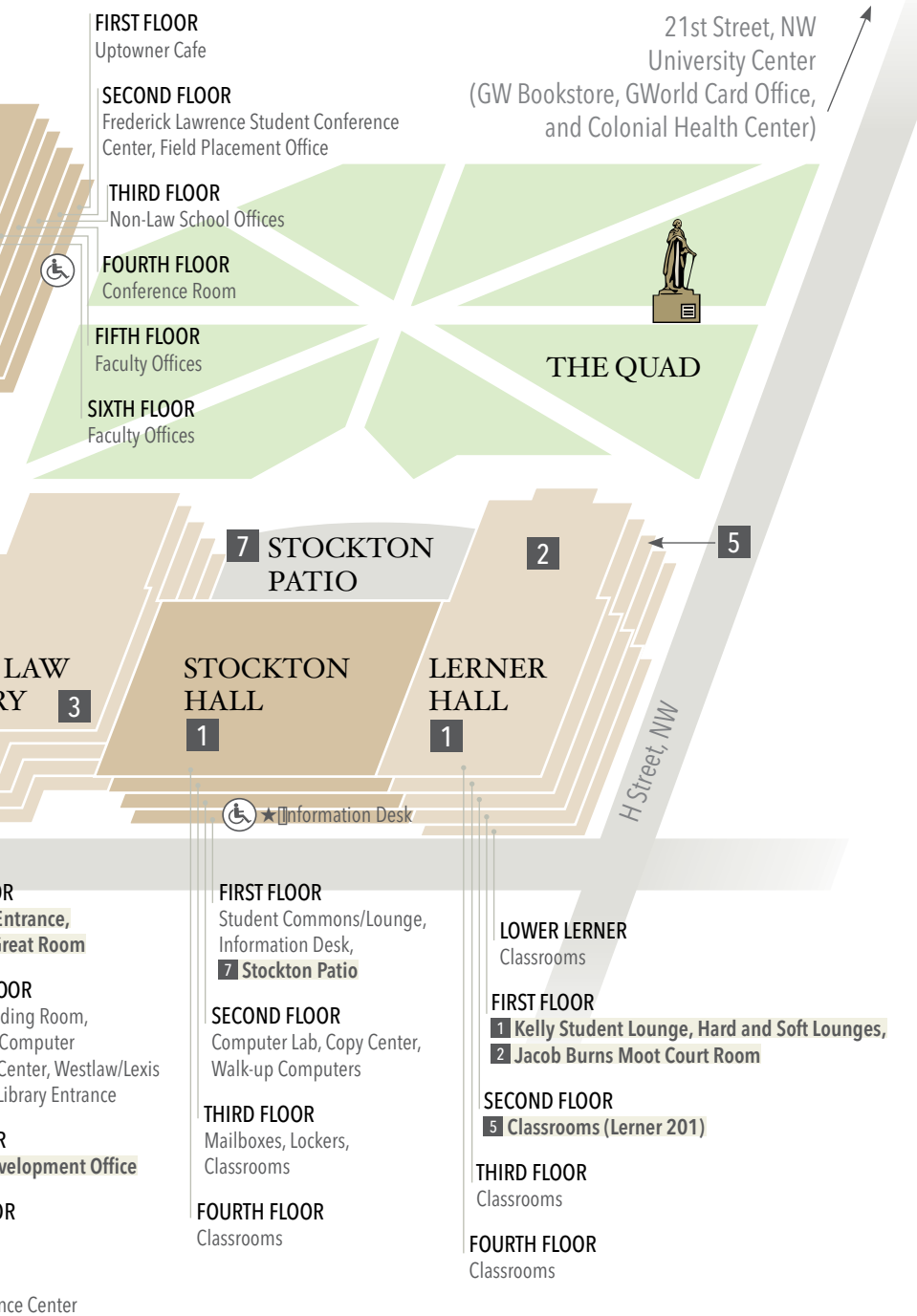


HOW TO GET BETWEEN BUILDINGS

Interior access between buildings is only available on the second, third, and fourth floors. A GWorld card is needed for entry.



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Across from the Kelly Lounge is the **3 Jacob Burns Moot Court Room**, where students participate in several **advocacy competitions**, such as moot court, mock trial, and alternative dispute resolution. The final round of the Van Vleck Constitutional Moot Court Competition, usually held in the court room, is frequently presided over by a Supreme Court Justice.



After exiting the Jacob Burns Moot Court Room, proceed to the second floor using the stairs or elevator. Here, you will see **4 Lerner 201/L201**, which is a large lecture-style classroom. If no class is in session, please feel free to pop inside the classroom.



After exiting Lerner 201, please proceed to the third floor using the stairs or elevator. Start walking down the hall, where you will see several examples of smaller and mid-size classrooms, as well as students' lockers. Continue walking down the hall until you reach the **5 Career Center** on your right.

The GW Law Career Center, one of the largest in the country, is dedicated to partnering with our students to develop their personalized career plans. The center's experienced counselors work with students to understand their individual goals, formulate an effective job search strategy, and develop the professional skills needed in today's legal environment. With an extensive calendar of events, workshops, and recruiting programs, the Career Center offers abundant opportunities each year for students to identify their passions and connect with employers. GW Law graduates are leaders in law firms, government agencies, nonprofits, and corporations worldwide.

Take the stairs or elevator back down to the second floor and proceed down the corridor (you will see the second floor of the Law Library on your right). When you reach the elevators at the end of the hall, turn right and walk straight ahead until you enter Lisner Hall. You will arrive at the **6 Field Placement Program** office.

GW Law's **Field Placement Program** is a defining feature of the school, enabling students to work in the field under the supervision of an attorney at governmental, nonprofit, and judicial organizations while earning academic credit. With more than 500 students participating in the program each year and with unique opportunities available to students as a result of our location in the nation's capital, the Field Placement Program is one of the largest legal externship programs in the country.

Exit the Field Placement Office. To your left is the **7 Frederick Lawrence Student Conference Center (SCC)**, which features amenities such as a kitchen, vending machines, and an ATM. The SCC is often used to host speakers and various information sessions, as well as social events such as Thirsty Thursdays, a happy-hour style event designed to help students relax and socialize while enjoying both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Take the stairs or elevator down to the first floor and walk outside to the **8 Quad and Stockton patio**, another popular place among students for studying and socializing on nice days.

Several popular events are held on the Quad, such as Dean's Jeans Day. Held during the last week of classes, this annual cookout allows students to relax before the start of exams. Law school faculty and staff members serve food and drinks as students celebrate the end of the academic year.

Proceed southeast through the Quad and walk under the Sidney Katz Archway. You will then find yourself on 20th Street, NW. Turn right on 20th Street, and walk a short distance until you are at the intersection of 20th and G Streets. Cross over G Street, and you will immediately find yourself in front of the **9 Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics** building.

GW Law's clinical programs create an exciting and supportive educational environment in which law students are provided the opportunity to develop lawyering skills and to gain insights into law and the legal profession, while providing vital legal services to people who need them.



Next door to the clinics building on G Street, you will see the **Dee J. Kelly Law Learning Center (LLC)** on your right. The LLC houses various classroom, study, and event spaces and also houses the law school's nine student-led **journals**.

Adjacent to the LLC, you will see Potomac Square, a large outdoor open area for students to gather. During the warmer months, it serves as an outdoor food truck area where students can sample cuisines from all over the world.



Finally, proceed to the **10 Admissions and Financial Aid Office**. When you exit the Law Learning Center, turn right on G Street. At the first intersection, which is G and 20th Streets, NW, turn left on 20th Street. The Admissions office is located at 700 20th Street, NW, on your left. We are in the basement level of a historic brick townhouse building. If you have any admissions or financial aid questions, we are more than happy to meet with you.

Hungry or thirsty?

- ▶ Check out **District House** located at 2121 H Street, NW, a food court on the GW campus with offerings such as Sol Mexican Grill, GRK Fresh Greek, Pete's Coffee, and Chick-fil-A.
- ▶ In the University Student Center, located at 800 21st Street, NW, you'll find a **Panera**, as well as the **campus bookstore** and the GWorld card office. Students can use their GWorld card as payment at close to 70 nearby eateries!
- ▶ Just a couple of blocks away, you'll find a **Whole Foods Market** at 2201 I Street, NW.
- ▶ Check out **Western Market**, located at 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, which is a new complex across from the law school with a range of restaurant options, such as Chipotle, Paul Bakery, Duke's Grocery, and the Roaming Rooster.
- ▶ **Tonic at Quigley's** Bar and Restaurant, at the corner of 21st and G Streets, NW, features American cuisine with a Southern twist. (A very popular happy hour hangout for law students.)
- ▶ **Founding Farmers** offers something for everyone. This highly popular nearby restaurant serves farm-to-table breakfast, lunch, and dinner.