



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Board of Governors  
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# Career Engaged Learning

*Law Clinics + Corporate Mentorship Program*



College <sup>↑</sup> to **CAREER**



# Law School

*Law Clinics*



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to **CAREER**

# Law Clinics: *College* <sup>to</sup> **CAREER** in Action

*Bridging theory and practice, Wayne Law's highly-ranked clinical program (#46, USNWR) trains J.D. students in the field while serving the metro Detroit community.*

- **Appeal and Post-Conviction Advocacy Clinic**
- **Asylum and Immigration Clinic**
- **Business and Community Law Clinic**
- **Community Advocacy Clinic**
- **Disability Law Clinic**
- **Immigration Appellate Advocacy Clinic**
- **Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic**



# Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic

*A medical-legal partnership that immerses law students in the real-life legal issues of patients at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute*



Our Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic has been recognized among the nation's top 15 most innovative law school clinics by *preLaw* magazine.



# Kathryn Chirdon, 3L Law Student

*Legal Advocacy for People with Cancer Clinic (Aug 2024 – Present)*

- Former Special Education Director at Regina High School in Warren
- Began at Wayne Law as a part-time evening student
- Plans to pursue a career in estate planning
- Hails from Farmington Hills, Michigan



# Extending College to Career Beyond Traditional Law School

## Interdisciplinary Holistic Defense Partnership

*Law and SSW students partnering in the field*

## Warrior Housing Corps

*Direct legal representation and policy work on housing justice*

## Undergraduate B.A. in Law

*Building practical tools to access and impact zoning hearings*

## Undergraduate Legal Navigators

*Helping residents access and navigate the legal system*

## Undergraduate Face of Justice

*Collaborating with the Michigan Bar for court visits, networking, internships, and exposure to the legal profession*



# Mike Ilitch School of Business

*Corporate Mentorship Program*



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to **CAREER**





# College *to* CAREER at Ilitch School of Business

*Building tomorrow's business leaders today  
at the Ilitch School of Business*

- Ilitch 101
- Scaffolded experiential learning
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Business Technology Toolkit
- Walk the walk
- Detroit and beyond businesses and entrepreneurs



# College *to* CAREER at Ilitch School of Business

## *Ilitch School Career Services*

- Revitalized and restructured
- Mass customization via tech
- Face-to-Face
- Industry Partners
- Learning by Doing



# Structured Mentoring at Ilitch School of Business



# Ilitch Business Success *College* to **CAREER**



- What do I want to be?
- What am I good at?
- What industry is a good fit for me?
- Who can advise and help me?
- How do I envision my path forward to realize my dreams?

## Morgan Putnam

*Supply Chain Management Major  
Class of 2025*



Job Placement: May 2025 ✓



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