Northeastern University School of Law’s NEW MARKETS PARTNERSHIP focuses on developing and expanding employment opportunities and career paths beyond traditional law practice.

Our New Markets employer partnerships span a wide spectrum of industry sectors — from health care, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals to technology, renewable energy and fintech, just to name a few. Employers recognize the value of a Northeastern law degree in a variety of areas and roles within an organization.

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Beyond the Standard Legal Toolbox

In addition to a rigorous legal education, Northeastern law students graduate with:
- Almost a year’s worth of full-time work experience through the school’s signature Cooperative Legal Education Program. Students complete four co-ops and graduate with 1,500 hours of hands-on legal experience.
- Direct client work from day one through the school’s unique first-year program, which introduces students to the core skills of effective teamwork.

The School of Law’s concentrations and dual-degree programs offer students a dynamic opportunity to focus their expertise:
- Academic concentrations, including:
  - Business and Commercial Law
  - Health Policy and Law
  - Intellectual Property and Innovation

- Dual-degree programs, including:
  - Business Administration
  - Criminal Justice
  - Professional Accounting
  - Law and Public Policy
  - Music Industry Leadership
  - Environmental Law
  - Public Health
  - Urban Health
  - Sustainable International Development

Experience working with organizations through various clinics and labs, such as:
- COMMUNITY BUSINESS CLINIC: This transactional law clinic offers students the opportunity to provide business-related legal services to startups, entrepreneurs and small businesses.
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CO-LAB: Led by students and faculty from the law and business schools, the IP CO-LAB provides a range of crucial IP-related legal information and services to inventors and ventures in Northeastern’s entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- NULAWLAB: Envisioning a world in which everyone is empowered to use the law, NuLawLab works to imagine, design, test and implement pioneering approaches to advance the democratization of law.
- PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCACY CLINIC: In this clinic, students work on real-world projects involving public health and related research methodology.
- CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE
  - Center for Public Health Policy and Law
  - Center for Law, Innovation and Creativity (CLIC)
  - Center for Public Interest Advocacy and Collaboration

A Distinct Perspective

Northeastern law graduates offer a distinct perspective in key organizational areas, such as:
- Compliance and ethics
- Regulatory affairs
- Data privacy and security
- Government affairs
- Corporate governance
- Intellectual property protection
- Labor relations
- Policy analysis
- Risk management
- Employee benefits
- Diversity and inclusion
- Title IX
- Legal operations
- Procurement and vendor management
- Adaptative Legal Skills

With their adaptive legal skills, Northeastern law graduates come to the table as:
- Strategic thinkers
- Creative and pragmatic problem solvers
- Clear and persuasive written and oral communicators
- Proactive issue spotters
- Effective risk mitigators
- Steady navigators in thorny legal, regulatory and compliance issues
- Knowledgeable distillers of complex information
- Strong and insightful negotiators
- Key interdisciplinary team contributors

“The co-op program gives me essential, on-the-ground experience required to keep up with the constant changes in tech law. On co-op with the Electronic Privacy Information Center, I gained an advantage in my understanding of emerging issues around tech and cyberlaw, and participated in tech-related research for an amicus brief to the US Supreme Court.”

SIRI NELSON ’19