



Law School Labs

Student training focused on system, policy, and technology design and reform rather than on service to individual clients

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This document is a list of labs in law schools and law faculties around the world. “Labs” are sites for experiential learning and training that differ from law clinics in that students and faculty in labs work not simply on solving specific problems for specific clients but, more, design and innovate to generate system-level interventions in law and legal systems.

The motivation for compiling this list is the instinct that law lab directors are, as a group, among the most

Leaders and directors of these academic units are often the most creative, imaginative systems thinkers in legal education. As a pool of talent, they offer many of the best ideas for institution- and sector-wide renewal for legal education and training itself.

The “law lab” “movement” is summarized in [Martha F. Davis, *Institutionalizing Legal Innovation: The \(Re\)Emergence of the New Lab*, 65 J. Legal Educ. 190 \(2015\).](#)

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United States:

1. Arizona State University: [The Difference Engine](#)
2. Boston College: [BC Law Lab](#)
3. Brigham Young University (BYU): [LawX](#)
4. UC Law San Francisco: [LexLab](#)
5. Case Western Reserve University: [International Development Law Lab](#)
6. Case Western Reserve University: [Patent Agent Lab](#)
7. Case Western Reserve University: [Urban Development Lab](#)
8. Drexel University (undergraduate law program): [Law Lab: The City is Your Classroom](#)
9. Emory University: [TI:GER](#)
10. Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago Kent): [Law Lab](#)
11. Columbia University: [Policy Labs](#)
12. University of Denver: [Law & Innovation Lab](#)
13. Duke University: [Law & Policy Lab](#)



14. Georgetown University: [COVID-19 Law Lab](#)
15. Georgetown University: [Georgetown Justice Lab](#)
16. Georgia State University: [Legal Analytics Lab](#)
17. Harvard University: [Access to Justice Lab](#)
18. Harvard University: [Fashion Law Lab](#)
19. Harvard University: [Food Law Lab](#)
20. Harvard University: [Health Law Lab](#)
21. Harvard University: [Law Lab](#)
22. Harvard University: [Library Innovation Lab](#)
23. Harvard University: [Legal Innovation Through Design Thinking](#)
24. University of Hawaii: [Island Leadership Lab Seminar](#)
25. University of Miami: [Law Without Walls \(LWOW\)](#)
26. Michigan State University: [Legal RnD \[now the Center for Law, Technology & Innovation\]](#)
27. New York University (NYU) [Experiential Learning Lab](#)
28. Northeastern University: [NULawLab](#)
29. Northwestern University [Innovation Lab](#)
30. Northwestern University [Energy Innovation Lab](#)
31. Ohio State University: [JusticeTech](#)
32. Pace University: [Access to Justice Lab](#)
33. Penn State University: [Legal-Tech Virtual Lab](#)
34. Stanford University: [Legal Design Lab](#)
35. Stanford University: [Law & Policy Lab](#)
36. Stanford University: [Regulation, Evaluation, and Governance Lab](#)
37. Suffolk University: [Legal Innovation & Technology Law Lab – LIT Lab](#)
38. University of Arizona: [Innovation for Justice \(i4J\)](#)
39. UC Law San Francisco: [LexLab](#)
40. University of Colorado: [A2J Innovation Lab](#)
41. University of Colorado: [Community Collaboration Law Law](#)
42. University of Denver: [Law & Innovation Lab](#)
43. University of Miami: [LawWithoutWalls \(LWOW\)](#)
44. University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC): [The Legal Technology Laboratory](#)
45. University of Nebraska: [Culture, Conflict & Law Lab](#)
46. University of Pennsylvania (Law): [Future of the Profession Lab](#)
47. University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School): [Accountable AI Lab](#)
48. University of Southern California (USC): [Legal Innovations Lab](#)
49. University of Utah: [Justice Lab Clinic](#)
50. University of Virginia: [Legal Data Lab](#)
51. University of Washington: [Tech Policy Lab](#)
52. Vanderbilt University: [AI Law Lab](#)
53. Vermont Law: [Entrepreneurial Legal Laboratory \(VLSell\)](#)
54. Villanova University: [Health Innovation Lab](#)

Australia:

1. [Digital Law Lab \(Flinders\)](#)
2. Macquarie University: [B&HR Access to Justice Lab](#)
3. Macquarie University: [Radical Centre Reform Lab](#)



4. Queensland University of Technology: [Law Lab](#)
5. University of Western Australia (UWA): [UWA Tech & Policy Lab](#)

Canada:

1. Dalhousie University: [Restorative Lab](#)
2. McGill University: [Labour Law and Development Research Laboratory](#)
3. Queen's University: [Conflict Analytics Lab](#)
4. University of New Brunswick: [Legal Innovation Lab](#)
5. University of Toronto: [Future of Law Lab](#)
6. York University: [Refugee Law Lab](#)

Europe:

Denmark:

1. University of Copenhagen [Legal Tech Lab](#)

Finland:

1. University of Helsinki [Legal Tech Lab](#)

Germany:

1. University of Tübingen [Computational Law Lab](#)

Netherlands:

1. [Digital Legal Lab](#)
2. Maastricht University: [Law and Tech Lab](#)
3. University of Amsterdam: [Information Law and Policy Lab](#)

Switzerland:

1. [Arbitration Lab](#)
2. University of St. Gallen: [Law & Tech Lab](#)

Hong Kong:

1. University of Hong Kong: [LITELab](#)

Israel:

1. Bar Ilan University: [BIU LawData LAB](#)
2. Sapir College: [LegalTech Lab](#)

Central America:

Mexico:

1. [Law and AI Lab, Universidad Panamericana](#)

South America:



Brazil:

1. [InternetLab](#)

United Kingdom:

1. University of Exeter: [Evidence-Based Justice Lab](#)
2. Oxford University Smith School: [Climate Litigation Lab](#)
3. University of Nottingham: [Rights Lab](#)
4. [Trade Law \(Queen Mary\)](#)
5. University of York: [Administrative Fairness Lab](#)
6. University of York: [Public Interest Litigation Lab](#)
7. University of Swansea: [Legal Innovation Lab](#)
8. University of Westminster: [Law and Theory Lab](#)

Other (not affiliated with law schools):

1. [Justice Lab UK \(Legal Education Foundation\)](#)
2. [Innovation Law Lab](#)
3. [Lagniappe Law Lab \(Louisiana Bar Foundation\)](#)
4. [Law School 2.0](#)
5. [Serpentine Galleries Law Lab \(arts\)](#)
6. [The Conflict Lab](#)

[Suffolk University's LIT Lab maintains a directory of innovation and law labs.](#)