Tulane Law rules the seas. The law school offers more courses and activities in admiralty and maritime law than any other school in the world. Tulane is also uniquely suited to instruct students in this highly specialized area, given our location in a city that holds one of the world’s largest international ports and the country’s second largest admiralty bar.

Tulane Law offers not only a certificate of specialization in maritime law for J.D. students, but also an LL.M. degree in admiralty for practicing attorneys. The maritime program provides more than a dozen semester-long admiralty courses and mini-courses taught by prominent practitioners from the U.S. and abroad. The Maritime Law Center also promotes maritime scholarship and coordinates programs for practitioners that are open to students.

The Maritime Law Society coordinates activities that take maritime students outside the classroom and into the field, including guest lectures by visiting practitioners, harbor tours and visits to shipyards. Students also run the Tulane Maritime Law Journal, the first and preeminent student-edited maritime law journal in the world with a circulation spanning more than thirty-five countries. Journal members present their works selected for publication to maritime practitioners at an ABA-sponsored event held in New Orleans each semester.

Students also develop specialized advocacy skills by arguing in the Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition, an annual, national moot court program focused on innovative industry issues. The law school coordinates a maritime externship with the office of the Administrative Law Judge of the U.S. Department of Labor and reserves a summer externship with the Center for Seafarers’ Rights in New York each year.

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