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LLM PROGRAMS

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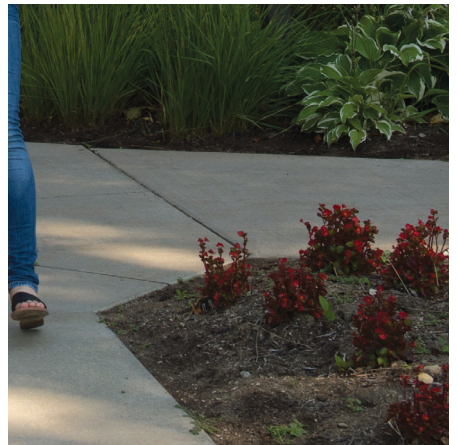
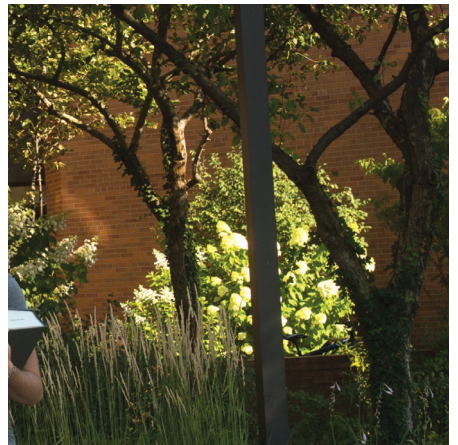
Case Western Reserve University is one of the world's premier research institutions. The university ranks 42nd among U.S. universities in the 2022 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. It is also a member of the American Association of Universities, making it one of the top research universities in the country.

CWRU is the product of a 1967 merger between Case Institute of Technology (founded 1881) and Western Reserve University, (founded 1826). In its 190-year history, its graduates and faculty have won fifteen Nobel Prizes, including the first by an American scientist in 1907.

The School of Law likewise enjoys a long history and esteemed reputation. Established in 1892, we are a founding member of the American Association of Law Schools, and have remained a vital force within American legal education. We provide top-ranked programs in Health Law (#13 in the U.S.), International Law (#21 in the U.S.), Intellectual Property (#36 in the U.S.) and Environmental Law (#44 in the U.S.).

The law school offered its first LLM degree in 1992. Since that time, we have graduated over 1,300 students, from 70 countries, who now work in law firms, international organizations, and multinational corporations. Many of our graduates continue their education in our JD (American law degree) and SJD programs (doctoral program).

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Cleveland + University Circle

Our law school is located in Cleveland's University Circle neighborhood, a square-mile rich in culture, art and modern architecture. You are a 5-minute walk away from the city's best attractions. The Cleveland Museum of Art was ranked second in the country by *Business Insider*. The Cleveland Orchestra was ranked eighth in the world and second in the United States. The Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Cleveland Museum of Natural History and Western Reserve Historical Society are also nearby.

Cleveland is a major metropolitan area with three professional sports teams, including the 2016 NBA Champion Cleveland Cavaliers. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, designed by architect I.M. Pei, rests on the shores of Lake Erie. Ohio also shares a maritime border with Canada.

The cost of living in Cleveland is less than metropolitan areas on the east or west coast. LLM students live in affordable apartments in safe neighborhoods such as the charming Little Italy district, just a short walk from our law school.



Faculty + Staff



MICHAEL SCHARF

Co-Dean and Joseph C. Hostetler – BakerHostetler Professor of Law
Dean Scharf oversees the Cox Center for International Law, which has a multi-million dollar endowment, and serves as the hub for the law school's international law program.



JESSICA BERG

Co-Dean, Tom J.E. and Bette Lou Walker Professor of Law; and Professor of Bioethics and Public Health
Dean Berg has been a faculty member for more than 15 years. She teaches health law and bioethics.



JACK TURNER

Director of International LLM Program, and Associate Professor
Prof. Turner teaches Legal Writing, and Contracts, and directs the Summer Language and Law Institute.



JULIA LISTON

Fellow, Global Legal Studies
Prof. Liston teaches Legal Writing and Foreign Graduate Seminar.



JONATHAN GORDON

Director of SJD Program, and Professor
Prof. Gordon teaches Professional Responsibility, and the first-year and advanced SJD Seminars.



LIZ WOYCZYNSKI

Director of Admissions and Student Services, Global Legal Studies
Ms. Woyczynski manages admissions, academic and career advising, student activities and alumni relations for LLM and SJD students.



Careers

LLM graduates work for organizations all over the world, such as: Jun He Law Firm (Shanghai), BakerHostetler (Cleveland), Chevron (San Francisco), Fragomen (Mexico City), Hyundai Motor Co., Ltd (Bangkok), Zhong Lun Law Firm (Shanghai), AZB & Partners (Bengaluru), ATIM Law Firm (Ho Chi Minh City), Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Moscow), Alexandria University of Law, King & Wood Mallesons (Beijing), Munich Re, Japan Association of Financial Planners, WERT Intelligence (Seoul) and Kuwait National Petroleum Company (Al-Ahmadi).

Admissions

LLM applicants granted conditional admission can study English at ELS Language Center, a short walk away from the law school. Graduation from ELS Level 111 or 112 is accepted in lieu of a TOEFL or IELTS score. Students admitted to our school with a TOEFL between 70-79, or an IELTS score of 6.0 should attend our 3-week Summer Language and Law Institute, in July. This program allows LLM students to enhance their legal English and legal analysis skills.

Students with excellent university grades, and high TOEFL or IELTS scores, may be considered for 20-40% tuition scholarships.

LLM prospective students should apply by April 1 for fall semester or October 15 for spring semester. Questions may be directed to llm-sjd@case.edu or 216.368.2083.

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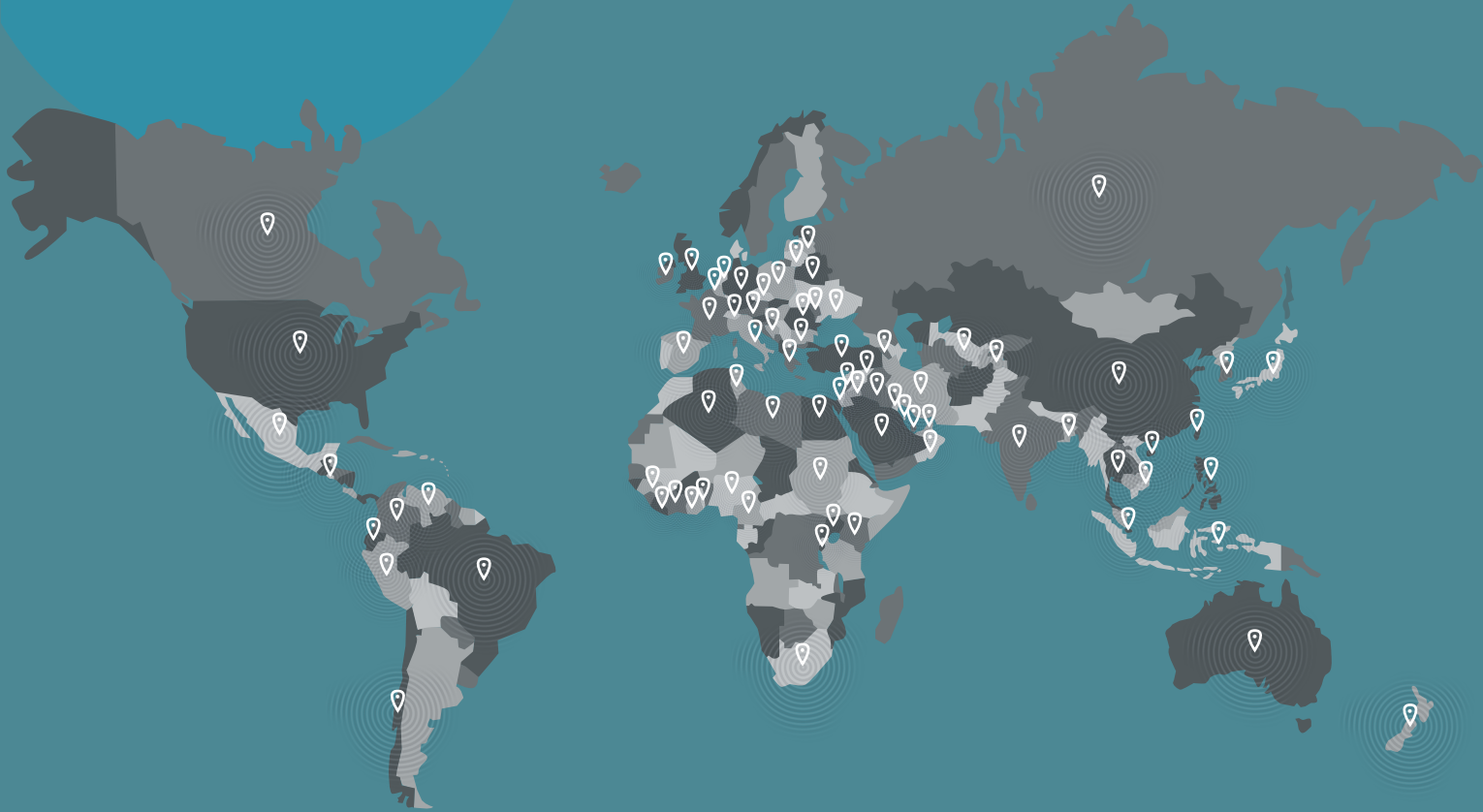
Our Location



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- 2 CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
- 3 CLEVELAND BOTANICAL GARDENS
- 4 CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC
- 5 ELS LANGUAGE CENTER
- 6 CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
- 7 WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- 8 CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA



Our Global Reach LLM students come to us from all over the world. Over the years, we've graduated 1,300 LLM students from many countries across six continents.



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| Algeria | Brazil | France | Ireland | Libya | Peru | South Korea | Ukraine |
| Armenia | Bulgaria | Ghana | Israel | Lithuania | Philippines | Spain | United Arab Emirates |
| Australia | Cameroon | Germany | Italy | Mauritius | Poland | Sudan | |
| Austria | Canada | Greece | Ivory Coast | Mexico | Qatar | Switzerland | United States |
| Azerbaijan | Chile | Guinea | Japan | Moldova | Republic of South Africa | Syria | Uzbekistan |
| Bahrain | Colombia | Guyana | Jordan | Netherlands | Romania | Tajikistan | Venezuela |
| Bangladesh | Czech Republic | Hong Kong | Kenya | New Zealand | Russia | Thailand | Vietnam |
| Belarus | Ecuador | India | Kuwait | Nigeria | Rwanda | Togo | Zimbabwe |
| Belgium | El Salvador | Indonesia | Latvia | Oman | Saudi Arabia | Tunisia | |
| Benin | Egypt | Iran | Lebanon | People's Republic of China & Taiwan | Singapore | Turkey | |
| Bosnia | England | Iraq | Liberia | | | Uganda | |

Curriculum

Our LLM degrees

U.S. & Global Legal Studies*

Intellectual Property Law

International Business Law

International Criminal Law

Students choose their classes from our rich course offerings and take classes with American JD students.

Our LLM+ program connects students with LLM graduates practicing law in the U.S. for externships and offers LLM scholarships for bar prep coursework in order to pass a U.S. bar exam.

Some LLM graduates gain admission to the JD program as transfer students. LLM graduates may also enroll in our general SJD or Health Law SJD programs.

*Students who wish to sit for the New York Bar exam are encouraged to pursue the LLM in U.S. & Global Legal Studies. Certificates of concentration within this program include: health law, international business law, public international law, and intellectual property law.



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