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# Welcome

You've been admitted to one of the best and most intellectually diverse graduate law programs in the world.





Founded in 1835 and awarding graduate degrees since the 1890s, New York University School of Law stands apart in the range of its advanced degree programs and the quality of its faculty.

With nine LLM programs and a JSD, NYU Law allows you to focus and refine your unique academic interests through courses taught by leaders in their fields.

You will also develop and advance your own intellectual pursuits through research-driven projects in close consultation with experts.

Competition,  
Innovation and  
Information Law

Corporation  
Law

Environmental  
and Energy Law

International  
Business  
Regulation,  
Litigation and  
Arbitration

International  
Legal Studies

International  
Taxation

Legal Theory

Taxation

Traditional



## CENTER OF IT ALL



Dozens of top global law firms, scores of international organizations, an array of world-renowned cultural enterprises, and countless corporations and financial institutions call New York home.

Why? This is where multimillion-dollar deals come together, where sweeping social and cultural developments originate, and where major players from every nation converge. They're here for the same reason you are: limitless possibilities.

Because of NYU Law's location, the best and brightest in their fields regularly visit here, speaking to and meeting with students. World leaders, captains of industry, cutting-edge entrepreneurs—you never know whom you'll meet. It could be the president of a foreign

country, the director-general of the World Trade Organization, the attorney general of the United States, or the European Union's competition commissioner—all of whom visited campus recently.

Whether you want to pursue international law at the United Nations, help create financial headlines working in the mergers and acquisitions group of a global law firm, engage in patent litigation, or work to shape important policy decisions, this is the place to translate your aspirations into action.



## CLOSE CONNECTIONS

Both inside and outside the Law School's walls, you'll find a vibrant community.

The NYU Law campus isn't isolated from the surrounding area. It's an integral part of the urban environment, with all the energy of the Greenwich Village neighborhood.

If you leave the tree-shaded courtyard of NYU Law's Vanderbilt Hall and cross West 4th Street, you'll find Washington Square Park, one of the most famous public spaces in New York. Lined by Greek Revival townhouses on its north side and dominated by the iconic Washington Square Arch, the park offers an unobstructed view up Fifth Avenue to the Empire State Building and beyond. On any given day you can encounter chess matches, live music, dancing, picnics, or a political gathering. Venture outside the park and you'll find no shortage of top-notch restaurants representing almost any cuisine you can

think of, not to mention world-class theater, shopping—from bargain to high-end—and museums of every kind. Jazz and comedy clubs, Off-Broadway performance spaces, and nightlife venues beckon New Yorkers from across the city for an evening out.

Within the Law School itself you can take advantage of unlimited opportunities to meet classmates with similar interests. With dozens of student organizations, it doesn't matter whether you're interested in intellectual property, the environment, business, or immigrant rights—you can find your niche here.

## AT HOME



A majority of LLM students live in on-campus housing.

If you like the idea of a three-minute commute to your classes, NYU Law has its own high-rise apartment-style residence halls and a low-rise apartment building with a variety of living arrangements.

Students usually have their own bedrooms in shared two- or three-bedroom apartments. There are also a limited number of studio and one-bedroom apartment options. Family housing accommodations (in the form of studio and one-bedroom apartments) are also available, but limited in quantity.

**LEARN MORE AT [LAW.NYU.EDU/HOUSING](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/HOUSING)**



# The NYU Law Graduate Division's administrators, along with the faculty, are your constant resources during your graduate legal studies.

**You want to get the most out of your time at NYU, and the Graduate Division will make every effort to ensure you do.**

The Office of Graduate Affairs offers academic advising, supportive programming, and community-building events, along with advice on how best to take advantage of all the available resources throughout NYU Law and the larger University. Academic advisers will guide you in planning the best curriculum for you, keeping your professional goals in mind.

Graduate Affairs events in which you can participate include Specialization Receptions in professors' homes; the Global Leadership Skills Series; a trip to Washington, DC, during the spring semester; the LLM Lecture Series; a New York Harbor cruise; and other engaging social activities. Many LLM students also participate in moot court competitions.

In addition to administrators, faculty members are wonderful sources for mentoring in your academic and professional pursuits. The faculty director of your degree program can guide you to the intellectual and vocational resources most relevant to your unique interests. Often, faculty work with students on individual projects that further enrich the learning experience.



FACULTY EXPERTS

NYU Law's dynamic and intellectually rigorous professors are the lifeblood of the school.

The Law School's more than 100 full-time faculty members are among the top scholars in their fields. For example:

>  
**STEPHEN CHOI**  
*focuses on the theoretical and empirical analysis of corporations and capital markets.*



>  
**HELEN SCOTT**  
*has helped develop and co-teaches a number of innovative law and business courses, including Law and Business of Corporate Governance.*



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**FLORENCIA MAROTTA-WURGLER '01**  
*focuses in her teaching and research on contracts, consumer privacy, electronic commerce, and law and economics.*



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**JEROME COHEN**  
*is the senior American expert on East Asian law and helped pioneer the introduction of East Asian legal systems and perspectives into American legal curricula.*

>  
**KEVIN DAVIS**  
*currently focuses on contract law, the governance of financial transactions involving developing countries, and the general relationship between law and economic development.*



>  
**KATHERINE STRANDBURG**  
*is focused in her research on the implications of user and collaborative innovation for patent law and of "big data" for privacy law.*



DISCOVER THE INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS OF OUR FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS AT [LAW.NYU.EDU/LLM\\_MOREFACULTY](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/LLM_MOREFACULTY)

YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS



NYU Law's classrooms are truly cosmopolitan.

In each of the past few years, we've welcomed LLM students from more than 50 countries.

Such international diversity will make your legal education, not to mention your social and professional experiences, richer and more rewarding. Through your courses, as well as through the many close-knit Law School communities and schoolwide events, you'll find ample opportunity to forge strong bonds, share worldviews, trade legal philosophies, and embrace different cultures and norms.



"The LLM community at NYU is incredibly diverse. You get to make friends from so many different countries, and you really feel like you're part of a global village."

MARYAM AL-DABBAGH LLM '16  
 (SAUDI ARABIA)



# All LLM students from non-US law schools begin with introductory courses in American law.

Many preeminent global law firms are based in the United States or the United Kingdom, many international tribunals use a hybrid of civil and common law, and common law frequently applies to international contracts. For these reasons, lawyers who work on transnational disputes and transactions need to understand the basics of US law.

Introduction to US Law and Introduction to US Legal Practice are NYU Law's intensive, mandatory, two-week courses giving non-US lawyers an overview of the US legal system's fundamentals, such as federalism, common law methodology, and aspects of civil litigation. You'll learn how to dissect long, complicated cases, and how to interpret related cases in the same subject area to see how law evolves. These classes also cover the basics of legal research, how to cite to authority, and how to prepare for US law school exams.

Offered before the fall semester begins, these two classes allow students to fulfill some of the requirements for eligibility to sit for the New York State bar exam.

"We give lawyers trained outside the US a head start toward the bar exam," says Mary Holland, director of the Graduate Lawyering Program. She also strongly recommends that, during the academic year, students take Graduate Lawyering, a course that teaches real-world practice skills and the craft of lawyering; it, too, helps LLMs prepare for the bar exam.

In addition to these classes, you can attend NYU Law's non-credit Legal English course as well as weekly language discussion groups. The Graduate Division offers academic support services and special seminars on time management, networking, and other important skills.



"Introduction to US Law was a wonderful way to meet a wide variety of the more than 400 students I was studying with across all the LLM specializations. All of us were united by a real sense of excitement about being at NYU Law."

SELINA GRÜN LLM '16 (GERMANY)



## A COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

### **Gain a strong practical understanding of business transactions.**

Our transactional courses, available to all LLM students, are particularly popular for those specializing in Competition, Innovation and Information Law; Corporation Law; International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration; and International Taxation. You'll study how real-life transactions were structured and negotiated. Lawyers who took part in the deals being studied often help teach the class. There's no better way for you to learn how to be an effective business lawyer than by analyzing the actual documents involved in deals that are shaping US and global business activity.

### **Become a skilled practitioner and advocate.**

NYU Law is recognized nationwide for its excellence in clinical legal education, particularly for how it combines analytical skills with practical training, client relations management, and real-life ethical considerations. You can access this hands-on training in a variety of clinics, specialized seminars, and simulations (in which you'll act out the tasks of lawyering and then view, critique, and analyze the recorded performance). It's an excellent opportunity for you to work in small groups of students with our clinical, lawyering, and adjunct faculty to gain experience in skills such as drafting briefs and memos, conducting trials or negotiations, and working with clients.

### **Work directly with a professor on substantial legal scholarship.**

The feedback of faculty who are experts in their fields is invaluable to your academic development. Generate a substantial original work under the supervision of a professor by pursuing a directed research project or writing an LLM thesis.

### **Broaden your law school education by exploring other disciplines.**

Apart from the many NYU Law courses available to you, take advantage of the vast academic resources of the larger University by enrolling in a limited number of law-related classes at NYU's other prestigious schools, such as the Stern School of Business and the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

### **Learn about our resources for establishing New York State bar eligibility.**

If you wish to sit for the New York State bar exam, NYU Law offers guidance to assist you in determining whether you are eligible. As a foreign-trained lawyer, you will need to take particular classes as part of your LLM degree in order to sit for the exam. More than 50 Law School classes have been approved to count toward these requirements. Many of these classes also fulfill LLM specialization requirements so that you can study the topics that matter most to you while working toward bar exam eligibility. We can also help with satisfying the pro bono requirement during your time at NYU, or extending your stay in Law School housing for the months before the July exam.



## COLLOQUIA

If you're seeking the most rigorous intellectual experience available in a classroom, NYU Law's colloquia are for you.

A series of open workshops that explore the latest scholarship on a given subject, each colloquium features a leading authority who is invited to present a recent paper or work-in-progress. Faculty, students, and guests then discuss and debate the ideas and arguments in the presented work. In 2016–17, the 13 colloquium offerings included the following:

Colloquium on Constitutional Theory	Colloquium on Legal and Constitutional History	Hauser Colloquium Innovation Policy Colloquium	Legal History Colloquium
Colloquium on Culture and Law	Colloquium in Legal, Political, and Social Philosophy	Institute for International Law and Justice Colloquium	Tax Policy and Public Finance Colloquium
Colloquium on High-End Inequality	Global and Comparative Public Law Colloquium	Law and Development Colloquium	
Colloquium on Law, Economics, and Politics			

## CENTERS

Graduate students benefit from the variety and excellence of NYU Law's centers and institutes, where students, faculty, and outside experts collaborate.

You can pursue your interests through more than 30 research centers and institutes, which encourage student involvement through courses, academic programs, conferences, and fellowships, and provide opportunities such as drafting amicus briefs or writing comments on proposed regulations.

Brennan Center for Justice	Center for Law and Philosophy	Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy	Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice
Center on the Administration of Criminal Law	Center on Law and Security	Grunin Center for Law and Social Entrepreneurship	Migration Policy Institute
Center on Civil Justice	Center on Race, Inequality, and the Law	Information Law Institute	National Center on Philanthropy and the Law
Center for Cybersecurity	Center for Research in Crime and Justice	Institute for Affordable Housing Policy	Policing Project
Center for Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging	Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law	Institute for Corporate Governance and Finance	Pollack Center for Law & Business
Center for Financial Institutions	Civil Jury Project	Institute for International Law and Justice (ILLJ)	Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement
Center for Human Rights and Global Justice (CHRGJ)	Classical Liberal Institute	Institute of Judicial Administration (IJA)	Public Interest Law Center
Center for Labor and Employment Law	Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy	Institute for Policy Integrity	Robert L. Bernstein Institute for Human Rights
Center for Law, Economics, and Organization	Forum on Law, Culture & Society	Jacob D. Fuchsberg Clinical Law Center	US-Asia Law Institute
	Frank J. Guarini Center on Environmental, Energy, and Land Use Law		



## YOUR FACULTY DIRECTORS



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**KATRINA  
WYMAN**  
*Environmental  
and Energy Law*

Each of our graduate degree programs is directed by one or two full-time professors.

Faculty directors, all of whom have years of experience working with our students, offer advice about the curriculum, career planning, research, and extracurricular opportunities throughout the Law School, the University, and the greater city.

Think of them as guides who ensure you will maximize the benefits of your chosen program of study, and who create an intimate community of like-minded students within the larger Law School.

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**ROCHELLE  
DREYFUSS**  
*Competition,  
Innovation and  
Information Law*



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**HARRY  
FIRST**  
*Competition,  
Innovation and  
Information Law*



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**WILLIAM  
ALLEN**  
*Corporation Law*



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**MARCEL  
KAHAN**  
*Corporation Law*



>  
**FRANCO  
FERRARI**  
*International Business  
Regulation, Litigation  
and Arbitration*



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**JOSÉ  
ALVAREZ**  
*International  
Legal Studies*



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**H. DAVID  
ROSENBLOOM**  
*International  
Taxation*



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**LEWIS  
KORNHAUSER**  
*Legal Theory,  
JSD Program*



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**JOSHUA  
BLANK  
LLM '07**  
*Taxation  
(Vice Dean  
for Technology-  
Enhanced Education)*



>  
**JAMES  
JACOBS**  
*Traditional*





# Competition, Innovation and Information Law

Achieve an integrated understanding of the dynamic forces that shape contemporary economic activity and spur innovation through immersion in state-of-the-art policy discussion, sophisticated legal analysis in collaboration with faculty who are leaders in their field, and technical expertise in antitrust and intellectual property law.

## FACULTY

Rochelle Dreyfuss  
(faculty co-director)

Harry First  
(faculty co-director)

Amy Adler

Barton Beebe

Eleanor Fox '61

Jeanne Fromer

Scott Hemphill

Florencia Marotta-Wurgler '01

Arthur Miller

Daniel Rubinfeld

Jason Schultz

Christopher Jon Sprigman

Katherine Strandburg

## FOCUS AREAS

Antitrust and Competition Policy

Intellectual Property and Information Law

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

Antitrust and Competition Policy Forum

Innovation Policy Colloquium

Engelberg Center on Innovation Law and Policy

IPNY: Public Lecture Series

Information Law Institute

*Journal of Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law*

Brown Bag Lunch Speaker Series

## MEET THE EXPERTS

Throughout the year, academics, practitioners, judges, and policymakers are invited to NYU Law to speak on contemporary issues in antitrust, IP, and innovation law and policy. You will gain intellectual and career insights from their ideas in small gatherings over lunch, such as the Brown Bag Lunch Speaker Series, or in the evenings, at events such as the IPNY: Public Lecture Series.

**FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LIST OF COURSES AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, VISIT [LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/CIIL](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/CIIL)**



“When I was choosing a law school, NYU had more classes on the topics that interested me: technology, big data, privacy law, and many others. New York is the perfect place to study these things; there’s so much innovation going on here.”

ANDREA CARLÓN LLM '15 (SPAIN)

# Corporation Law

Benefit from in-depth exposure to the structure and governance of business organizations and the planning and execution of transactions.

## FACULTY

William Allen  
(faculty co-director)

Marcel Kahan  
(faculty co-director)

Barry Adler

Jennifer Arlen '86

Ryan Bubb

Emiliano Catan LLM '10

Stephen Choi

Kevin Davis

Rochelle Dreyfuss

Cynthia Estlund

Samuel Estreicher

Harry First

Eleanor Fox '61

Jeanne Fromer

Mark Geistfeld

Clayton Gillette

Arthur Gonzalez LLM '90

Scott Hemphill

Robert Howse

Florencia Marotta-Wurgler '01

Troy McKenzie '00

Geoffrey Miller

Edward Rock

Gerald Rosenfeld

Daniel Rubinfeld

Helen Scott

Catherine Sharkey

Stanley Siegel

George Sorter

Christopher Jon Sprigman

Diane Zimmerman

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

Pollack Center for Law & Business

Center for Law, Economics, and Organization

Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law

Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy

Center for Labor and Employment Law

Institute for Corporate Governance and Finance

*Journal of Law & Business*

Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement

## INTERDISCIPLINARY

In our transactional and law and business courses, you closely analyze how real-life transactions were structured and negotiated. In some cases, the lawyers who worked on the deal being studied help to teach the course.

To combine your legal knowledge with business know-how, you can choose from a sampling of courses at the Stern School of Business, where you'll study alongside MBA students. The Pollack Center for Law & Business, a joint venture of the Law School and Stern, is dedicated to providing an interdisciplinary legal and business education for the academic community, as well as for experienced legal and business practitioners.



“Corporations with Professor Emiliano Catan LLM '10, who has a PhD in economics, was a truly enriching experience. He’s very good at spotting the issues and explaining the economic side of any transaction.”

ALESSANDRO CARRA  
LLM '16 (ITALY)

**FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LIST OF COURSES AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, VISIT [LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/CORPORATIONLAW](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/CORPORATIONLAW)**



# Environmental and Energy Law

Master environmental, land use, and energy law issues at local, national, and global levels with interdisciplinary perspectives.

## FACULTY

Katrina Wyman  
(faculty director)

Vicki Been '83

Clayton Gillette

Roderick Hills Jr.

Robert Howse

Benedict Kingsbury

Richard Revesz

Richard Stewart

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

Frank J. Guarini Center on  
Environmental, Energy, and  
Land Use Law

Furman Center for  
Real Estate and Urban Policy

Institute for Policy Integrity  
*Environmental Law Journal*

Environmental Law Society

Real Estate and  
Urban Policy Forum

## CLINICAL OPTIONS

LLM students can apply to clinics for environmental law, international environmental law, or regulatory policy. In the Environmental Law Clinic, you may assist attorneys at

the National Resources Defense Council with public-interest environmental litigation. If you take the International Environmental Law Clinic, you can draft laws, regulations, and legal and policy positions for clients such as the UN and other international NGOs as well as the governments of developing countries. In the Regulatory Policy Clinic, you'll learn firsthand how environmental and energy policies develop in the US by participating in every step of the rulemaking process.

## ENERGY OFFERINGS

There's no better place than NYU Law to learn about financing and assembling major energy deals, and to understand the impediments that clean energy projects face. Law School classes have focused on energy law regulation and policy, oil and gas law and governance, and US energy deals.

**FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LIST OF COURSES AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, VISIT [LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/ENVIRONMENTAL](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/ENVIRONMENTAL)**



"NYU is serious about environmental law; it's something the Law School engages in and cares about deeply. Looking at environmental issues from a substantive policy perspective sets the program apart. And because the program has such a great faculty-student ratio, I really got to interact meaningfully with my professors, and they came to know my work very closely."

Yael Lifshitz  
LLM '12, JSD Candidate  
(ISRAEL)

# International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration

Analyze existing forms of public and private regulation, and learn how to utilize litigation and arbitration to enforce—or change—the law.

## FACULTY

Franco Ferrari  
(faculty director)

Barry Adler

William Allen

José Alvarez

Jennifer Arlen '86

Lily Batchelder

Ryan Bubb

Stephen Choi

Kevin Davis

Donald Donovan

Mark Geistfeld

Clayton Gillette

Robert Howse

Brian King

Christian Leathley

Laurie Malman '71

Pedro Julio Martinez-Fraga

Geoffrey Miller

Richard Revesz

Gerald Rosenfeld

Leo Schmolka LLM '70

Laurence Shore

Linda Silberman

Richard Stewart

J. H. H. Weiler

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

Center for Transnational  
Litigation, Arbitration, and  
Commercial Law

Pollack Center for  
Law & Business

Institute for International  
Law and Justice

Hauser Global Law School  
Program

Center for Financial Institutions  
*Journal of Law & Business*

*Journal of International Law  
and Politics*

Investment Law Forum

Law and Economics  
Colloquium

Program on Corporate  
Compliance and Enforcement

## INTERDISCIPLINARY

The IBRLA specialization focuses not only on shaping contracts and transactions but also on solving disputes that arise in a transnational setting. With permission from the program director and vice dean, you may take business courses at the Stern School of Business to complete LLM requirements.

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"Conflict of Laws, taught by Professor Linda Silberman, was a challenging, thought-provoking, and rewarding course with a unique way of looking at issues of private international law. Professor Silberman not only offered her own expertise on the subject but was also extremely good at inspiring class discussion among students from a variety of legal traditions, enabling different ideas to be exchanged and debated."

Shaun Palmer LLM '15 (UK)



# International Legal Studies

Deepen your historical and theoretical understanding of international law and its relationship to domestic law and transnational legal regulation in numerous fields by learning with NYU's international law experts.

## FACULTY

José Alvarez (faculty director)

Philip Alston

Vicki Been '83 (on leave)

Deborah Burand

Paul Chevigny

Jerome Cohen

Kevin Davis

Gráinne de Búrca

Rochelle Dreyfuss

Samuel Estreicher

Franco Ferrari

Harry First

Eleanor Fox '61

Clayton Gillette

David Golove

Ryan Goodman

Moshe Halbertal

Roderick Hills Jr.

Stephen Holmes

Robert Howse

Benedict Kingsbury

Mattias Kumm

Theodor Meron

Geoffrey Miller

Liam Murphy

Burt Neuborne

Samuel Rascoff

Margaret Satterthwaite '99

Linda Silberman

Richard Stewart

Frank Upham

Jeremy Waldron

J. H. H. Weiler

Katrina Wyman

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

Center for Human Rights and Global Justice

Robert L. Bernstein Institute for Human Rights

Institute for International Law and Justice

Jean Monnet Center for International and Regional Economic Law & Justice

Hauser Global Law School Program

Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration, and Commercial Law

Center on Law and Security

*Journal of International Law and Politics*

International Law Society

## POSTGRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

International Finance and Development Fellowship Program

International Law and Human Rights Fellowship Program

International Court of Justice Clerkship Program

**NYU LAW'S INTERNATIONAL LAW AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAM MAY BE THE MOST DIVERSE AND DYNAMIC IN THE WORLD.**

**COURSE OFFERINGS RANGE FROM HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW TO TRADE, FINANCE, AND INVESTMENT.**

**FOR A LIST OF COURSES AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, VISIT [LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/ILS](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/ILS)**



"A seminar on the human rights of women opened my eyes on gender issues: issues of class and what you think of yourself as a lawyer, a woman, and an equal participant in the world. We actually learned the first steps toward changing these paradigms."

CITLALLI VILLANUEVA AMADOR LLM '15 (MEXICO)

# International Taxation

Benefit from in-depth exposure to the structure and governance of business organizations and the planning and execution of transactions.

## FACULTY

H. David Rosenbloom (faculty director)

Noël Cunningham LLM '75

Mitchell Kane

Daniel Shaviro

John Steines LLM '78

Victor Zonana '64, LLM '66

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

David R. Tillinghast Lecture on International Taxation

International Tax Program Lunch Lecture Series

NYU/KPMG Tax Lecture Series

## SUPERIOR COURSE CHOICES

You choose from the largest and most varied selection of classes in international tax law available at any US law school, including courses on international taxation, tax treaties, international tax policy, and regional systems of taxation. You can also opt to take courses in other areas of US taxation.

A highlight of the spring semester is Taxation of International Business Transactions, in which you study a proposed three-country transaction. As part of a team of three, you perform original research and prepare a written proposal for

the most tax-efficient structuring of the transaction, with students each representing their home countries. Teams benefit from a faculty supervisor as well as an outside adviser, usually an international tax specialist at a New York or Washington, DC, firm.

## MEET THE EXPERTS

The International Tax Program is advised by a Practice Council of distinguished tax practitioners from 20 different countries, some of whom are alumni of the program. Council members promote the program abroad, participate in seminars at the Law School, and advise on curriculum development to ensure the relevance and preeminence of your academic experience. Tax experts—members of the council as well as others—will also be invited to have lunch with you as part of the International Tax Lunch Lecture Series. The council and the series represent valuable opportunities to network with professional contacts as you explore future career options around the globe.

**FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LIST OF COURSES AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, VISIT [LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/INTERNATIONALTAXATION](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/INTERNATIONALTAXATION)**



"Tax Treaties, taught by Professor H. David Rosenbloom, was my favorite class. I greatly enjoyed an academic setting where I could match theory to practice, studying with one of the best minds in the field."

CHUKWUEBUKA UYANWA LLM '15 (NIGERIA)



# Legal Theory

Join a select group of highly motivated students who wish to take full advantage of our unrivaled faculty in this area to establish a firm foundation for future scholarly or professional pursuits. An interdisciplinary approach fosters a multidimensional understanding of legal problems.

## FACULTY

Lewis Kornhauser  
(faculty director)

Amy Adler

Anthony Appiah

Jennifer Arlen '86

Ryan Bubb

Paulette Caldwell

Stephen Choi

Adam Cox

John Ferejohn

David Garland

Mark Geistfeld

Moshe Halbertal

Stephen Holmes

Robert Howse

Daniel Hulsebosch

Benedict Kingsbury

Mattias Kumm

Sally Merry

Liam Murphy

William Nelson '65

Richard Pildes

Adam Samaha

Samuel Scheffler

Catherine Sharkey

Daniel Shaviro

Jeremy Waldron

J. H. H. Weiler

Kenji Yoshino

## THE NYU LAW APPROACH

We construe “legal theory” broadly to include scholarly reflection on domestic and international law and legal institutions, drawing on philosophy, economic theory, political theory, psychology, anthropology, critical race theory, feminist theory, history, and sociology.

You are permitted to take courses in other graduate divisions of the University. Such courses require the approval of the program director and the vice dean and may not exceed six credits.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO WRITE

In courses of your choice, you will have a variety of options for writing. As a formal requirement, you will write a substantive paper in close consultation with a faculty expert, but there are other opportunities as well. You will engage actively in the workshop process with your classmates, benefiting from NYU Law’s culture of collaborative scholarship.

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“During my year at NYU Law, I had the opportunity to learn from some of the world’s most accomplished legal and political philosophers. The Colloquium in Legal, Political, and Social Philosophy, with its impressive array of guest speakers and the critical insight of its NYU hosts, professors Liam Murphy and Samuel Scheffler, was the most exciting and challenging intellectual experience I have had so far.”

FELIPE JIMÉNEZ CASTRO  
LLM '15, JSD CANDIDATE  
(CHILE)

# Taxation

Build a strong knowledge base in all major areas of US federal taxation, with an emphasis on theoretical and policy issues that clarify complex tax problems.

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## TOP PROGRAM

The Graduate Tax Program, established in 1945, is the foremost program of its kind in the nation. Alumni hold prominent positions in tax practice, government, the judiciary, and academia. The Taxation LLM is primarily for US-trained JD graduates.

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

*Tax Law Review*

NYU/KPMG Tax Lecture Series

Tax Policy Fellowship

National Center on  
Philanthropy and the Law

David R. Tillinghast Lecture on  
International Taxation

Tax Policy and Public Finance  
Colloquium

*NYU Law Tax Blog*

Tax Alumni Lunch Series

## FACULTY ADVICE AND SUGGESTED CURRICULA

All full-time students have as a mentor a tax professor to assist them with choosing classes that meet their interests and career goals. You can also rely on our suggested courses of study for careers in particular tax practice areas: Business Taxation, Estate Planning, General Taxation, International Taxation (for US-trained attorneys), and Tax Policy.

## PART-TIME OPTIONS

If you’re a practicing lawyer, you can pursue an LLM in Taxation part-time, benefiting from some evening classes taught by the nation’s leading tax practitioners, intensive tax courses offered during the summer, and some online classes.

Also offered part-time:

Executive LLM in Taxation, an entirely online program

Advanced Professional Certificate in Taxation, 12-credit programs of advanced tax classes in specific areas of concentration

**FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LIST OF COURSES AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, VISIT [LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/TAXATION](http://LAW.NYU.EDU/LLMJSD/TAXATION)**



“Taxation of Property Transactions with Professor Noël Cunningham was my favorite course. The lively class discussion encouraged students to critically analyze judicial opinions and the underlying tax policies and transactions.”

RADHIKA TAHILIANI LLM '16 (US)



# Traditional

Enjoy maximum freedom and flexibility in choosing courses that match your interests. Create your own LLM degree path.

## FACULTY DIRECTOR

James Jacobs

## FACULTY

Choose courses taught by our more than 100 full-time faculty members, plus lawyers and judges on the adjunct faculty, professors at other NYU graduate schools, and non-US global faculty who teach courses drawing on their expertise in foreign and international law.

## THE NYU LAW APPROACH

Opting for the traditional LLM program allows you to choose courses in such diverse fields as constitutional law, corporate and securities law, economic analysis of law, environmental law, intellectual property, labor law, immigration law, international business transactions, domestic and international criminal law and procedure, and international human rights law. Select from more than 250 courses, plus approved classes at other NYU graduate schools.

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

The LLM experience is not just about academics but also the opportunity to engage in high-level discussions and attend lectures with notable practitioners, academics, and professionals. Additionally, the Law School hosts many visiting legal scholars who contribute to our community through all kinds of lectures, seminars, and workshops. You can also take advantage of the many organizations that contribute to the NYU Law discourse:

30+ centers and institutes

80+ student organizations

10 student journals

10+ colloquia

Guest lecture series on topics such as public interest, law and business, and tax

Numerous conferences and symposia

## OPPORTUNITIES TO WRITE

Although there is no writing requirement, we strongly encourage you to take at least one seminar in which you can prepare a substantial research paper. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to expand a research assignment into a faculty-supervised thesis, allowing you to benefit from working with an expert in your field of interest.

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"Eighth Amendment Law and Litigation with Professor Bryan Stevenson was incredible. He would come in every day and deliver these amazing lectures. He's so involved in litigation as an active leader that he has a thousand tales to tell."

ZOE FUHR LLM '15 (NEW ZEALAND)

# JSD Program

Receive intense training in academic research, especially useful if you intend to pursue a career in academia. The program assists you in producing first-class scholarship and securing a teaching position in the US or elsewhere.

## FACULTY DIRECTOR

Lewis Kornhauser

## OVERVIEW

The three-year JSD program centers on the writing of a dissertation under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. The writing occurs in two stages: the candidacy paper, completed in the first year, and the dissertation, completed after your admission to candidacy.

The JSD committee exercises a preference for NYU LLMs during the admissions process. As a JSD candidate, you'll receive a scholarship for tuition and registration fees for required courses, plus a stipend for three years, conditional upon satisfactory academic progress.

## THE CANDIDACY PAPER

During the first year, you'll write a candidacy paper of 15,000 to 20,000 words (exclusive of footnotes) stating your thesis and demonstrating both the originality and importance of your project and your ability to carry the project through to completion.

## THE DISSERTATION

You'll produce a significant scholarly contribution to learning in the field in the form of a monograph or book of 80,000 to 100,000 words,

or, if approved in advance, a series of substantial papers or law review articles.

## INTELLECTUAL LIFE

The JSD Forum, organized in workshop form, meets approximately every other week; students present their work in progress to their peers. The forum is attended by all JSD students, candidates, faculty, advisers, NYU fellows, and visiting doctoral researchers.

## THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### Year One

Complete one preapproved course in each of the two following areas:

The evaluation of legal rules and institutions

The explanation of legal rules and institutions

Conduct preliminary research with a view toward consolidating research questions, hypotheses, and methodology for the dissertation.

Prepare and submit a candidacy paper to your dissertation supervisor to gain admission to JSD candidacy.

### Year Two

Continue your research and begin drafting your dissertation.

Complete one colloquium.

Determine potential dissertation committee members; present



"NYU Law's JSD Program thoroughly prepares you for both the teaching job market and the demands of a faculty position. As a graduate student going to conferences, I realized how well-equipped I was to critique other people's work and engage in intellectual conversation. When it came time to give a job talk, I was ready. The strength of the NYU program really shows as you begin your academic career."

LISA KERR LLM '09,  
JSD '15 (CANADA)

your recommendations to the chair of the JSD committee; ensure the appointment of the committee members.

### Year Three

Draft and revise your dissertation, supplementing with additional research as needed.

Defend your dissertation orally before your dissertation committee.



A WORLD STAGE

Just glance at the names and topics of some NYU Law events from the last few years, and you'll get a sense of the Law School's significance as a platform for dialogues of global importance.

Our faculty and student event organizers frequently invite our eminent guests into small groups for more intimate conversations with students.



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**KAMLA PERSAD-BISSESSAR**  
 Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago



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**ROBERTO AZEVÊDO**  
 Director-General of the World Trade Organization



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**DORIT BEINISCH**  
 Former President of the Supreme Court of Israel; Weinstein Family Distinguished Fellow, NYU Law's Center on Law and Security



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**MONCEF MARZOUKI**  
 Former President of Tunisia

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**JOE BIDEN**  
 Former Vice President of the US



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**PORUS KAKA**  
 President of the International Fiscal Association



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**STEFAN LÖFVEN**  
 Prime Minister of Sweden



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**BEVERLEY MCLACHLIN**  
 Chief Justice of Canada

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**GIULIANO AMATO**  
 Former Prime Minister of Italy; Judge of the Constitutional Court of Italy



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**HORACIO CARTES**  
 President of Paraguay





## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

If you have an interest, there's likely a student organization to match it.

At 80 and counting, the sheer number of student groups is equaled only by their variety. It won't take long to find other students who will identify with who you are and what intrigues you. Here is just a small sampling of organizations you can join:





## JOBS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Through the Graduate Division of the Office of Career Services, the Public Interest Law Center, and the Academic Careers Program, NYU Law provides comprehensive assistance for students and alumni seeking private- and public-sector jobs and teaching positions.

You'll get one-on-one career counseling and résumé assistance from counselors who are familiar with your particular concerns as an LLM student. In-depth workshops on job search and interview skills, career panel discussions, access to job announcements and employer research resources, and both on- and off-campus interview programs help give you an edge in finding the right job for you.

Key career events include:

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INTERVIEW PROGRAM**

At NYU Law, 33 law schools sponsor this annual consortium, where 1,600 students from more than 75 countries can connect with more than 160 employers offering internships and permanent positions in the US and abroad based on the organization's hiring needs and country of practice.

### **TAXATION INTERVIEW PROGRAM AND NYU DAY AT THE TAX COURT**

Take advantage of the nation's premier job fair for graduate tax students, plus clerkship interview day at the US Tax Court in Washington, DC.

The Law School uses competitive, limited funding to financially support students after graduation who land international fellowships, internships, and clerkships.

NYU Law's Public Interest Law Center funds International Finance and Development fellowships. Students have recently been placed with the World Bank, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, and the International Monetary Fund.

The Law School's Center for Human Rights and Global Justice funds postgraduate International Law and Human Rights fellowships. Recent placements have been at the International Center for Transitional Justice, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

NYU Law's Hauser Global Law School Program funds International Court of Justice clerkships.



# Your time as a student is temporary; your community's support is not.

One of the most valuable aspects of your NYU Law degree is that it places you in a worldwide network of more than 40,000 alumni who are leaders in their fields, whether that's private legal practice, finance, government, or the corporate world.

You'll have the opportunity to meet many of these alumni during your time as a student when they return to campus to teach, lecture, or participate in panels. And after you leave the Law School, you'll find alumni chapters with fellow NYU Law graduates in cities around the globe.



“New York City is a microcosm of the world. It is a melting pot of every nationality, of every race. You realize that we are one human family. I came to realize that, living in New York.”

MOHAMED ELBARADEI LLM '71, JSD '74, LLD '04

Former vice president of Egypt and founder of Egypt's Constitution Party, ElBaradei was director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency from 1997 to 2009 and an adjunct professor of international law at NYU from 1981 to 1987. In 2005, he won the Nobel Peace Prize.



“My studies taught me about the basics of constitutional democracy: freedom, human rights, and the rule of law. Those are probably the most important ideas that have influenced me in the days since I left the United States.”

MA YING-JEOU LLM '76

Former president of Taiwan

# Information

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## COURSES

By mid-March, a selection of classes scheduled to be taught in 2017–18 will be available at law.nyu.edu/llm\_morecourses

## FACULTY

Discover the innovative research and diverse backgrounds of our full-time faculty members at law.nyu.edu/llm\_morefaculty

## ONLINE CHATS

Graduate Admissions schedules online chat sessions in March and April specifically to assist our admitted students. These sessions put current graduate students online to speak candidly about their experiences, answer questions, and offer tips for success. Student services staff are also available to provide information about living in New York City, registering for classes, immigration matters, and more.

For more information, please see the Admitted Students website: law.nyu.edu/admittedstudents

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