

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Columbus School of Law

COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE (CILI)
CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses

- Public International Law (3 hrs.) (Spring 2016)
- One Externship (refer to Externship Requirement) Becoming a Lawyer (Spring 2016) and Legal Externship or Immigration Litigation Clinic (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

ONE of two required:

- Comparative Law (3 hrs.) (Spring 2016)
- Law of the European Union (2 or 3 hrs.)
(2-credit option offered during the Cracow Program)

ONE of two required:

- Comparative and International Trade (3 hrs.)
(also offered during the Summer Law Program in Cracow)
- International Business Transactions (2 hrs.)

ELECTIVE COURSES—Minimum of TWO required; students may choose from all international course offerings to fulfill the elective course requirement:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (*course with int'l component- verify prior to registration*) (Spring 2016)
- Conflict of Laws (course taught by Professors Destro or Perez, ONLY) (Fall 2015)
- Humanitarian Assistance and International Development Law (Spring 2016)
- Immigration Litigation Clinic (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016) *satisfies externship requirement*
- Immigration Law: Deportation and Asylum (Fall 2015)
- Immigration Law: Employment, Family and Naturalization (Spring 2016)
- International Criminal Law (Spring 2016)
- Spanish for Lawyers (Fall 2015)
- Vis International Arbitration Moot Court (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

Students may satisfy requirements of the CILI by participating in the International Business and Trade Summer Law Program in Cracow, Poland, and/or the International Human Rights Summer Law Program in Rome, Italy. Students should refer to the summer program brochure for new course offerings. Recently taught courses include:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods (Cracow-Summer 2015 and 2016)
- Art, Cultural Property, and Human Rights (Rome-Summer 2016)

- Global Issues in Intellectual Property Law (Cracow-Summer 2014)
- Human Trafficking Seminar (Rome-Summer 2014)
- International Business Transactions (Cracow-Summer 2014, 2015 and 2016)
- International Environmental Law (Rome-Summer 2013, 2014 and 2016)
- International Human Rights Law (Rome-Summer 2013)
- International Intellectual Property Law (Cracow-Summer 2016)
- International Securities Regulation (Cracow-Summer 2013 and 2015)
- Law of the European Union (Cracow-Summer 2014, 2015 and 2016)
- Tax Policy and Human Rights (Rome-Summer 2014 and 2016)

EXTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT

Academic Credit (UNPAID ONLY per ABA Rules)

A minimum of one unpaid externship for academic credit to be fulfilled in one of two ways:

1. **Becoming a Lawyer** (2 cr.), taken concurrently with **Legal Externship:**
 - 2 credit hours = 120 hours at placement, or
 - 3 credit hours = 180 hours at placement

Our location in Washington, D.C. offers students the opportunity to choose from a broad spectrum of placements found in federal government agencies, international NGOs, public interest organizations, associations, and major U.S. and international law firms; the externship must have an international component and the placement must be approved by Director.

In addition to registering in Becoming an International Lawyer (1 cr.) and Legal Externship courses, students must register with the Office of Clinical Legal Education and Externships.

2. **Immigration Litigation Clinic** (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)

Students who choose to participate in this clinical externship option must enroll in the clinic for a full year.

PLEASE NOTE: The Director of the Institute has the authority to revise the curriculum, make any adaptations or grant exceptions to the current requirements. Additional courses with a comparative or international focus may be introduced into the law school curriculum on a rotating basis and may also count toward the certificate requirements. Students are advised to check the current semester's course offerings for additions or changes to the curriculum. In special circumstances, students may, with the permission of the Institute director and the associate dean for academic affairs, substitute a graduate level course in international economics or political science for an elective course. A grade of B- or better is required for a course to be counted toward the certificate requirement. Detailed descriptions of all courses appear in the law school Announcements and on the law school website at www.law.cu.edu.