

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Columbus School of Law

COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE (CILI)
CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED

- Public International Law (Spring 2022)
- One Externship for academic credit

ONE of Two Required

- Comparative Law (Fall 2021)
- *Law of the European Union (Krakow-Summer 2022)

ONE of Two Required

- *Comparative and International Trade (Krakow-Summer 2022)
- *International Business Transactions (Krakow-Summer 2022)

**With the permission of the Director, students may substitute another course to satisfy this requirement.*

ELECTIVE COURSES - Minimum of Two Required

Students may choose from all international course offerings to fulfill the elective course requirement.

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (offered on rotating basis; must include international component)
- Art Law (Fall 2021)
- Conflict of Laws [course taught by Professors Destro, only] (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
- Cyberlaw (Fall 2021)
- Entertainment Law [course taught by Professor Fischer, only] (Spring 2022)
- Human Trafficking Seminar (offered on rotating basis)
- Immigration Law: Deportation and Asylum (Fall 2021)
- Immigration Law: Employment, Family and Naturalization (Spring 2022)
- International Corruption and Compliance (Spring 2022)
- International Criminal Law (Spring 2022)
- International Legal Issues in Protection of Cultural Heritage & Sacred Space (offered on rotating basis)
- International Religious Liberty (offered on rotating basis)
- Law and the Holocaust (taught on rotating basis)
- Music Law (offered on rotating basis)
- National Security Law and Policy Seminar (Fall 2021)
- Space Law (Spring 2022)
- Statutory and Regulatory Interpretation in the Administrative State (offered on rotating basis)

EXTERNSHIP - One Required

Practical training is a required component of the certificate program. Students may fulfill the externship requirement in one of two ways.

1. **Externship:** Students must complete one externship in the area of comparative and/or international law for academic credit. To earn academic credit, students must be enrolled contemporaneously in the one credit course: **Becoming a Lawyer** (1 cr.) (classroom component) and **Legal Externship** (2 or 3 cr.):
 - i. 2 credit hours = 120 hours of work at placement, or
 - ii. 3 credit hours = 180 hours of work at placement

Each student must consult with the Director before undertaking to select an externship and must obtain approval from the Director for the field placement proposed to satisfy the experiential learning requirement.

2. **CCLS: Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Clinic (3 to 6 cr.)** may be taken in lieu of an externship.

Students interested in pursuing a legal externship for academic credit should review the handbook on the [Legal Externship Program](http://www.law.edu/externshipprogram/externship-students.cfm); <http://www.law.edu/externshipprogram/externship-students.cfm>

CUA Law: Summer Abroad Law Programs - Optional

Students may satisfy CILI curricular and externship requirements by participating in the **International Business and Trade Summer Law Program in Krakow, Poland**, and/or the **International Human Rights Summer Law Program in Rome, Italy**.

Courses offered in the summer of 2022 include:

- Advanced Issues in Corporate Law: Corporate Responsibility (Krakow)
- Art, Cultural Property, and Human Rights (Rome)
- Comparative and International Trade (Krakow)
- Directed Research/Topics Related to the Holy See and Human Rights (Rome.)
- International Investment Law (Krakow)
- Human Rights and Liberal Society (Rome)
- Law and the European Union (Krakow)
- Tax Policy and Human Rights (Rome)

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. Detailed descriptions of all courses appear in the law school Announcements and on the law school website at www.law.edu.

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