

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**  
*Columbus School of Law*

**COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE (CILI)**  
**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

**REQUIRED COURSES**

- Public International Law (Spring 19)
- \*Externship: Legal Externship & Becoming a Lawyer (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

**ONE of two required**

- Comparative Law (Fall 2018)
- Law of the European Union (Cracow-Summer 2019)

**\*ONE of two required**

- Comparative and International Trade (Cracow-Summer 2019)
- International Business Transactions (Cracow-Summer 2019)

*\*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 [course with international component, ONLY]
- Conflict of Laws [course taught by Professors Destro or Perez, ONLY] (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Entertainment Law [course taught by Professor Fischer only] (Spring 2019)
- Human Trafficking Seminar (Spring 2019)
- Immigration Law: Deportation and Asylum (Fall 2018)
- Immigration Law: Employment, Family and Naturalization (Spring 2019)
- International Corruption and Compliance (Spring 2019)
- International Criminal Law (Spring 2019)
- Law of the European Union (Cracow-Summer 2019)
- National Security Law and Policy Seminar (Spring 2019)

**\*EXTERNSHIP**

**One required externship for academic credit (unpaid, per ABA Rules)** may be fulfilled in one of two ways:

1. **Becoming a Lawyer** (2 cr.), (classroom component of externship requirement) must be 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 a Lawyer* and *Legal Externship* courses, 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>

2. **CCLS: Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Clinic** (3-6 crs.) Students who choose to participate in this clinical externship option must enroll in the clinic for a full year.

**CUA LAW SUMMER ABROAD PROGRAMS**

Students may satisfy CILI curricular and externship requirements 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**.

Courses include but are not limited to:

- Advanced Issues in Corporate Law: Corporations and Human Rights (Rome-Summer 2018)
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods** (Cracow-Summer 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019)
- Art, Cultural Property, and Human Rights (Rome-Summer 2016)
- **Comparative and International Trade** (Cracow-Summer 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019)
- Directed Research: Topics related to the Holy See and Human Rights (Rome-Summer 2018)
- The Impact of American Securities Law on Foreign Capital Formation (Cracow – Summer 2017)
- Immigration and Human Rights Seminar (Rome-Summer 2018)
- **International Business Transactions** (Cracow-Summer 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019)
- International Environmental Law (Rome-Summer 2014, 2016 and 2018)
- International Intellectual Property Law (Cracow-Summer 2016, 2018)
- International Investment Law (Cracow – Summer 2017)
- International Law of Sustainable Development (Cracow-Summer 2018)
- International Securities Regulation (Cracow-Summer 2013 and 2015)
- **Law of the European Union** (Cracow-Summer 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019)
- Tax Policy and Human Rights (Rome-Summer 2014 and 2016)

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.edu](http://www.law.edu).