



Study Comparative and International Law in Washington, D.C.

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- Prepare for a distinguished legal career by earning a certificate of specialization in the expanding field of international law.
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INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW



Specialized Coursework

Students are exposed to public and private fields of international law, international trade, and business and private foreign investment. Our international law program is a demonstrably important element in a law student's preparation for practice. Regardless of the area in which a lawyer chooses to work, students will find value and usefulness in the skills and knowledge gained from the study of international law in our expanding and globalizing world.

CILI curriculum required courses

Public International Law
Legal Externship: Becoming an International Lawyer

One of three required

Comparative Law
Law of the European Union
Comparative Constitutional Law

One of three required:

Comparative and International Trade
International Business Transactions
International Economic Regulation

Two required electives

Students may choose from all international course offerings to fulfill the elective course requirements. Electives are not limited to those listed, and additional courses are introduced to the curriculum on a rotating basis.

Comparative Law Seminar: Political Violence
Immigration Law and Policy
International Criminal Law
International and Comparative Taxation
International Environmental Law
International Intellectual Property Law
International Human Rights Law
International Securities Regulation
International Regulation of Telecommunications
Introduction to International Arbitration and Mediation
Legal Issues of the Middle East Peace Process
Maritime Law
National Security Law and Policy Seminar



It is a great pleasure to introduce you to the Columbus School of Law's Comparative and International Law Institute. Contemporary globalization, with its worldwide impact on trade, politics, economy, communication, development of technology and many other areas of life, brings fundamental changes to every society. The phenomenon intensifies the need for lawyers with an appropriate comparative background competent to effectively advise clients on the laws of more than one country. Globalization now requires attorneys to understand crucial legal issues in many contexts, international, regional or domestic. It is especially important for lawyers pursuing a career in international trade and business.

For more than 25 years, the Comparative and International Law Institute has offered a certificate program of academic concentration within the law school, designed to provide students the opportunity to gain academic and practical training across a broad spectrum of topics in international and comparative law. Students are required to take at least five courses with international, comparative, and trade and business components and complete an externship in an international law setting along with a course: Becoming an International Lawyer. I do hope that the program offered by the Institute will become one of the most attractive specializations during your legal studies at the Catholic University of America.

— Rett R. Ludwikowski

Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities

International Business and Trade Summer Law Program, Cracow, Poland
International Human Rights Summer Law Program, Rome, Italy
Vis International Moot Court
Jessup Cup Moot Court Competition
International Law Students Association

Recent Legal Externship Placements

American Bar Association's Central and Eastern European Law Initiative
American Society of International Law
Catholic Legal Immigration Network
Embassy of the Republic of Poland, Consular Division
Inter-American Development Bank
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
International Trade Commission
National Geographic Channel
United States Agency for International Development
World Bank

How to Apply

Students should submit an application for admission to the institute along with their application to the Columbus School of Law. Information and an application form can be found at <http://www.law.edu/clinics/institutes/instituteapps.cfm>.

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