



## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

### The Office of Foreign and International LLM Programs Overview of the Master of Laws Program for International Lawyers

Welcome to [Loyola University Chicago School of Law](https://www.luc.edu/law)! For over 100 years, Loyola has offered excellence in legal education to students from across the country and around the world. We are pleased to introduce our LLM Program for International Lawyers to you. This overview highlights some of the most prominent features of the Program and our Law School. We invite you to review more detailed information on our website at [LUC.edu/law/InternationalLLM](https://www.luc.edu/law/InternationalLLM) or to contact the Executive Director of International LLM Programs, Insa Blanke, directly at [iblanke1@luc.edu](mailto:iblanke1@luc.edu) or 312.915.7091.

Loyola's LLM Program for International Lawyers features two tracks: *Immersion in U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers (Track I)*, and *International Law with Focus Option (Track II)*.

**Track I** is designed for foreign lawyers who seek to develop an expertise in specific aspects of American law. The rigorous curriculum immerses the students in the foundations of U.S. law and legal thought, and provides a thorough training in legal skills critical to advising clients in the U.S. or globally.

Students in **Track II** study private and public international law, and in addition may choose a focus in any of Loyola's **specialty areas**, all of which include strong international and comparative components: arbitration, mediation and negotiation; business; child and family; competition; health; intellectual property; tax; or trade law. Under the guidance of our engaged international faculty, students also may develop their own focus to match their academic interests and professional goals.

Why would enrolling in the LLM Program for International Lawyers at Loyola University Chicago be a rewarding and career-enhancing experience for you?

- The law school's faculty members include a notable number of outstanding scholars who are leading experts in numerous areas of U.S. and international law. They are directly engaged in teaching and advising the international students.
- Our international students and alumni are a highly achieving, diverse, well-connected, and supportive group of outstanding lawyers from over 30 different countries.
- Our merit-based tuition-reduction scholarship program and specialized scholarships maintain diversity and excellence of the student group.
- The foreign-trained students join their American peers in the regular JD classes to enhance immersion in the U.S. academic and legal culture.
- A rich extracurricular program, study skills support, career services, pro bono and externship options, and legal skills classes round off your curriculum.
- Loyola is part of a rich Jesuit educational heritage that emphasizes academic excellence and creates a genuinely welcoming, diverse, and vibrant academic environment.
- The law school is located in the heart of a world-class metropolis that provides global net-working opportunities with leading law firms, corporations and government agencies as well as research, cultural and not-for-profit institutions in virtually every area of endeavor.
- Loyola's home town, Chicago, is one of the most livable major cities in the country with affordable residential options, great neighborhoods, architecture, museums, concerts, theaters, opera, festivals, sport venues, restaurants and clubs, and outdoor activities.
- We are flexible: enrollment in January and August, part-time study possible, conditional admission (ESL on campus), broad curriculum choices and personalized focus options in both tracks.
- Loyola's LLM Program for International Lawyers is kept deliberately small to allow our international staff to provide you with individualized counseling and student services throughout the course of your studies and beyond.

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## MEET SOME MEMBERS OF LOYOLA'S INTERNATIONAL LAW FACULTY:

### **James T. Gathii, Wing-Tat Lee Chair in International Law and Professor of Law**

Professor Gathii's research and expertise is in the areas of public international law, international economic law, international trade law, law and development, as well as on issues of good governance and legal reform as they relate to the third world and sub-Saharan Africa in particular. His varied expertise in international law is much in demand on several continents. Professor Gathii is on the Board of Editors of the ASIL's American Journal of International Law. He teaches Public International Law, International Trade Law, International Human Rights, International Organizations, and International Business Transactions. Professor Gathii has published two books and over seventy articles and book chapters.



### **Margaret L. Moses, Director of International Law and Practice Program and Professor of Law**

Professor Moses is an internationally recognized scholar in the field of international commercial arbitration. She has published an internationally praised treatise on international commercial arbitration. Her teaching and writings are informed by her participation as an arbitrator or an advocate in arbitrations under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce, Court of Arbitration, and the American Arbitration Association's International Centre for Dispute Resolution. In addition to international arbitration, her areas of teaching and research include International Letters of Credit, International Business Transactions, International Trade Finance, and European Union Law.



### **Samuel Brunson, Associate Professor of Law**

Professor Brunson teaches international tax law and focuses his research on the ways the federal income tax affects discrete groups of taxpayers.

### **John C. Dehn, Assistant Professor of Law**

Professor Dehn's research primarily examines the relationship of international to U.S. law in the areas of military, criminal and national security law.

### **Diane C. Geraghty, A. Kathleen Beazley Chair in ChildLaw Professor, Director, Civitas ChildLaw Center**

Professor Geraghty's teaching, scholarship, and service focus on all aspects of the law as it affects children. She has served as a consultant to UNICEF in Africa and Asia and is the recipient of many awards for her contributions to child law.

### **Thomas M. Haney, Professor of Law**

Professor Haney was a co-founder of Loyola's international programs in Rome and Santiago de Chile. He focuses his research and teaching on international and comparative law.

### **Cynthia M. Ho, Director, Intellectual Property and Technology Program, Clifford E. Vickrey Research Professor**

Professor Ho is an expert in intellectual property, patent, and health law in a national and international context. She also is involved in mentoring students seeking opportunities in intellectual property law.

### **Spencer Weber Waller, Director, Institute for Consumer Antitrust Studies, and Professor of Law**

Professor Waller is an internationally recognized author of many books and articles in the field of U.S. and international antitrust law and international trade law. He regularly organizes speaker events and annual conferences.

### **Nicola Fiordalisi, Adjunct Professor, Partner Bryan Cave**

Licensed to practice in the United States and in Italy, Mr. Fiordalisi's practice and teaching concentrate on the areas of corporate finance, mergers-acquisitions, international arbitration, and joint-ventures as well as international strategic planning and business growth.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

- **General Scholarship Program:** Loyola offers a merit-based scholarship program providing a partial tuition-reduction scholarship to exceptionally qualified students in the US law and international law track.
- **Specialized Scholarships for students in International Law:** Recipients of the *Consumer Antitrust Scholarship*, *Civitas Child & Family Law Scholarship*, and *Dispute Resolution International Scholarship* will receive a 40% tuition-reduction (reduced tuition: \$21,326; full tuition: \$35,544)

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