

# DC's oldest law school, still ahead of its time

For more than 150 years, the George Washington University Law School has made an impact in the world by offering a D.C.-infused education that prepares students to shape solutions to the pressing challenges of our times.





# We make history

GW Law has an impressive, longstanding record of educating forward-thinking leaders. By 1895, our graduates had already written the patents for Bell's telephone, Mergenthaler's linotype machine, and Eastman's roll film camera.

Today, our LLM and graduate law alumni serve in visible, prestigious roles around the world. Here's a sample of our graduates' past and present accomplishments:

- Attorney General of Pakistan
- Chief Justice, Bhutan
- Prime Minister, Mongolia
- Minister of Economic Affairs, Republic of China
- Attorney General of Bhutan
- Second Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization
- Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to UNESCO
- Minister of Defense, Romania
- Senator and Minister of State, Ministry of Security, Jamaica
- Member of Parliament, Georgia
- Ambassador of Romania to the United States
- Ambassador of Tanzania to the United States
- Member of the Parliament, Republic of Ghana
- Director, Program on Law and Innovation and Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
- First female Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy
- Partners at prestigious law firms such as Sidley Austin and Pillsbury Winthrop

GW Law offers students the tools to launch or advance their legal careers through our extensive curriculum, faculty of well-respected scholars and practitioners, high-quality externship opportunities in the nation's capital, and emphasis on professionalism and career development.

## How will you make history at GW Law?



“ My patent law class was taught by a Federal Circuit judge. Another class was taught by a retired ITC judge, and in another, I made mock oral arguments in front of state judges. These experiences you only get in D.C. ”

**ALEX ZHANG, LLM '23**  
Intellectual Property Law  
Hometown: Shanghai, China





It's all about who we know.

# DC's best legal minds

Our professors bring the legal world into the classroom. For instance, Professor Bradley Clark led a recent conversation with his friend Justice Elena Kagan (pictured left) before a room full of our students. Our professors argue before the Supreme Court, testify on Capitol Hill, and teach at GW Law. That's an example of how what we offer is a D.C.-infused education. It means our professors are not only scholars, but that they engage in shaping the practice and evolution of the law in the institutions that surround our D.C. campus. That experience and access benefits our students.

Our D.C. location allows us to draw from the movers and shakers among legal practitioners to round out our adjunct faculty. Leading practitioners from the World Bank, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Environmental Protection Agency; top think tanks; local and federal courts; and even the Supreme Court bring real-world experience to our classrooms.



# A wealth of program offerings

GW Law features a robust selection of 11 specialized LLM degree programs, along with a general LLM for students who may wish to concentrate on one or more areas, such as constitutional law, criminal law, labor law, corporate law, or health care law. In addition, we offer an SJD program for advanced research, as well as a Master of Studies in Law degree in various concentrations for non-lawyers.

Our classes are open to both JD and LLM students, allowing a range of experience, perspective, and outlook that enriches the classroom experience for all. The core courses for each program are listed below. In addition, you can select related courses from among our 275 elective course offerings.

## GENERAL LLM

*Choose from our extensive catalog of courses to tailor an LLM that focuses on areas such as:*

Antitrust Law  
Criminal Law  
Cybersecurity Law  
Healthcare Law  
Labor and Employment Law

International Banking and Investment Law  
International Business Transactions  
International Business Transactions Seminar  
International Commercial Law  
International Finance  
International Investment Law  
and Arbitration  
International Money Laundering,  
Corruption, and Terrorism  
International Negotiations  
International Project Finance  
International Taxation  
International Trade Law  
Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law  
Land Use Law  
Law and Accounting  
Law and Economics  
Law of Real Estate Financing  
Law of the European Union  
Legal Drafting (Mergers and Acquisitions)  
Legal Drafting (Transactional)  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Modern Real Estate Transactions  
Negotiations  
Nonprofit Organizations: Law  
and Taxation  
Partnership and LLC Taxation  
Public Law Seminar  
Regulated Industries  
Regulation of Derivatives  
Regulation of Mutual Funds and  
Investment Advisers  
Secured Transactions  
Securities Law Seminar  
Securities Regulation  
Selected Topics in Advanced Antitrust Law  
Selected Topics in Banking Law

## BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW

Admiralty  
Advanced Antitrust Law Seminar  
Advanced International Trade Law  
Anti-Corruption and Compliance  
Antitrust Law  
Banking Law  
Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization  
Business Planning  
Chinese Business Law  
Commercial Paper–Payment Systems  
Consumer Protection Law  
Corporate Finance  
Corporate Taxation  
Corporation Law Seminar  
Corporations  
Creditors' Rights and Debtors' Protection  
Employee Benefit Plans  
Energy Law Seminar  
Environmental Issues in  
Business Transactions  
Entertainment Law  
Federal Income Taxation  
Graduate Clinical Studies  
Graduate Independent Legal Writing  
Insurance  
International Arbitration

Selected Topics in Corporate Law  
Selected Topics in Public Law  
Selected Topics in Securities Law  
Selected Topics in Tax Policy Law  
Small Business and Community Economic

Development Clinic

Sports and the Law  
State and Local Taxation  
Tax Policy Seminar  
Thesis  
Trade and Sustainable Development  
Unincorporated Business Organization  
and Agency Law  
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation  
White Collar Crime

*Courses Related to Business and  
Finance Law:*

Administrative Law  
Copyright Law  
Environmental Law  
Formation of Government Contracts  
International Dispute Resolution  
International Organizations  
Law of the Sea  
Legislation  
Legislative Analysis and Drafting  
Local Government Law  
Patent Law  
Performance of Government Contracts  
Space Law

## **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Air Pollution Control  
Atomic Energy Law  
Coastal, Navigation, and Wetlands  
Resource Law  
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes  
(RCRA & CERCLA)  
Energy Law and Regulation  
Energy Law Seminar  
Environmental Law  
Environmental Negotiations  
Federal Facilities  
Graduate Independent Legal Writing  
International Climate Change Law  
International Project Finance  
Natural Resources Law  
Oil and Gas Law  
Regulated Industries  
Selected Topics in Energy Law  
Selected Topics in Environmental Law  
Thesis  
Water Pollution Control  
Wildlife and Ecosystems Law

*Courses Related to Energy and  
Environmental Law:*

Administrative Law  
Admiralty  
Food and Drug Law  
Formation of Government Contracts  
Genetics and the Law  
International Dispute Resolution

Legislative Analysis and Drafting  
Mediation and Alternative  
Dispute Resolution  
Performance of Government Contracts

## **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW**

Advanced International Trade Law  
Air Pollution Control  
Animal Law Seminar  
Atomic Energy Law  
Coastal, Navigation, and Wetlands  
Resource Law  
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes  
(RCRA & CERCLA)  
Energy Commodities, Climate Change,  
and Derivatives  
Energy Law and Regulation  
Energy Law Seminar  
Environmental and Toxic Torts  
Environmental Crimes  
Environmental Issues in  
Business Transactions  
Environmental Law  
Environmental Law Seminar  
Environmental Lawyering  
Environmental Negotiations  
Federal Facilities Environmental  
Law Issues  
Graduate Environmental Placement  
Graduate Independent Legal Writing  
International Project Finance Law  
International Climate Change Law  
International Environmental Law  
International Trade Law  
Land Use Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Oil and Gas Law  
Regulated Industries  
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk  
Selected Topics in Energy Law  
Selected Topics in Environmental Law  
Sustainable Communities Law and  
Policy Seminar

Thesis  
Trade and Sustainable Development  
Water Pollution Control  
Wildlife and Ecosystems Law

*Courses Related to  
Environmental Law:*

Administrative Law  
Admiralty  
Food and Drug Law  
Formation of Government Contracts  
Genetics and the Law  
International Dispute Resolution  
Legislative Analysis and Drafting  
Mediation and Alternative  
Dispute Resolution  
Performance of Government Contracts

## **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW**

Anti-Corruption and Compliance

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Comparative Public Procurement  
Federal Grants Law  
Formation of Government Contracts  
Government Contracts Advocacy  
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing  
Government Contracts Moot Court  
Government Contracts Overview  
Government Contracts Seminar  
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar  
Graduate Government Contracts Placement  
Performance of Government Contracts  
Procurement in International Development  
Selected Topics in Government Procurement  
Thesis

*Courses Related to Government*

*Procurement Law:*

Administrative Law  
Antitrust Law  
Business Planning  
Corporate Taxation  
Cybersecurity Law and Policy  
Disaster Law  
Employment Discrimination Law  
Environmental Law  
Federal Courts  
Government Lawyering  
Health Law and Policy  
International Business Transactions  
International Commercial Law  
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism  
Labor Law  
Law and Accounting  
Legislation  
Legislative Analysis and Drafting  
Local Government Law  
Patent Law  
Public Law Seminar  
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design

### GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Air Pollution Control  
Comparative Public Procurement  
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA)  
Environmental Impact Statement  
Environmental and Toxic Torts  
Formation of Government Contracts  
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing  
Government Contracts Overview  
Graduate Independent Legal Writing  
Performance of Government Contracts  
Procurement in International Development  
Thesis  
Trade and Sustainable Development  
Water Pollution Control

*For related courses, please see the Law School Bulletin.*

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Advanced Trademark Law  
Art, Cultural Heritage, and the Law Seminar  
Chemical and Biotech Patent Law  
Computer Law  
Copyright Law  
Design Law  
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S. International Trade Commission  
Entertainment Law  
The Federal Circuit  
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar  
Information Privacy Law  
Intellectual Property Antitrust Seminar  
Intellectual Property Law Seminar  
Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic  
International and Comparative Patent Law  
International Copyright Law  
International Intellectual Property Law  
Internet Law  
Law in Cyberspace  
Legal Drafting (IP)  
Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights  
Patent Appellate Practice  
Patent Enforcement  
Patent Law  
Patent Strategies and Practice  
Selected Topics in Intellectual Property Law  
Trade Secrets Law  
Thesis  
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition  
USPTO Post-Grant Patent Proceedings

*Courses Related to Intellectual*

*Property Law:*

Antitrust Law  
Formation of Government Contracts  
Genetics and the Law  
Law and Medicine  
Sports and the Law  
Telecommunications Law

### INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

(INCLUDES REGULAR AND PRACTICAL TRACKS, PLUS CONCENTRATIONS IN (1) INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND (2) INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, MEDIATION, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION)  
Advanced International Trade Law  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Arbitration





Chinese Business Law  
 Chinese Law and Legal Institutions  
 Civil and Human Rights Clinic  
 Commercial Arbitration  
 Comparative Constitutional Law  
 Comparative Law  
 Comparative Law Seminar  
 Comparative Public Procurement  
 Conflict of Laws  
 Constitutional Law II  
 Contracts  
 Enforcement of Intellectual Property  
     Rights in the U.S. International  
     Trade Commission  
 Human Rights and  
     Environmental Protection  
 Human Rights Lawyering  
 Human Trafficking Law  
 Immigration Clinic  
 Immigration Criminal Enforcement  
 Immigration Law I  
 Immigration Law II  
 Individual and Group Rights  
 International and Comparative  
     Patent Law  
 International Arbitration  
 International Banking and  
     Investment Law  
 International Business Transactions  
 International Business  
     Transactions Seminar  
 International Climate Change Law  
 International Commercial Law  
 International Copyright Law  
 International Criminal Law  
 International Dispute Resolution  
 International Environmental Law  
 International Family Law  
 International Finance  
 International Human Rights of Women  
 International Intellectual Property  
 International Investment Law  
     and Arbitration  
 International Law  
 International Law of Human Rights  
 International Litigation  
 International Money Laundering,  
     Corruption, and Terrorism

International Negotiations  
 International Organizations  
 International Project Finance  
 International Taxation  
 International Trade Law  
 Introduction to Transactional  
     Islamic Law  
 Islamic Law  
 Law of the European Union  
 Law of the Sea  
 Law of War  
 Mediation  
 Mediation and Alternative  
     Dispute Resolution  
 Nation Building and the Rule of Law  
 Negotiations  
 Procurement in International Development  
 Public International Law Seminar  
 Refugee and Asylum Law  
 Regional Protection of Human Rights  
 Selected Topics in Public  
     International Law  
 Space Law  
 Thesis  
 Trade and Sustainable Development  
 U.S. Export Control Law  
     and Regulation  
 U.S. Foreign Relations Law  
     *Courses from GW-Oxford Summer  
     Program in International Human  
     Rights Law:*  
 Economic, Social, and Cultural  
     Rights—Law and Practice  
 Gender, Sexuality, and International  
     Human Rights Law  
 Human Rights Advocacy and  
     Dissemination  
 Human Rights in a Digital Age  
 Human Rights in the Marketplace  
 Human Rights and Military Responses  
     to Terrorism  
 International Human Rights and  
     Refugee Law  
 International Law of Human Rights  
 International Rights of Women  
 War, Peace, and Human Rights  
     *For related courses, please see the Law  
     School Bulletin.*

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Advanced International Trade Law  
Air Pollution Control  
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes  
(RCRA & CERCLA)  
Environmental Law  
Environmental Law Seminar  
Graduate Independent Legal Writing  
International Business Transactions  
International Climate Change Law  
International Environmental Law  
International Law  
International Organizations  
International Trade Law  
Law of the Sea  
Selected Topics in Environmental Law  
Thesis  
Trade and Sustainable Development  
Water Pollution Control

*For courses related to International  
Environmental Law, please see the  
Law School Bulletin.*

### LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Advanced Evidence  
Advanced Evidence Seminar  
Advanced Trial Advocacy  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
The American Jury  
Arbitration  
The College of Trial Advocacy  
Criminal Tax Litigation  
Domestic Terrorism  
Drugs and the Law  
Ethics in Adjudication and Settlement  
Graduate Clinical Studies  
International Dispute Resolution  
Mediation and Alternative  
Dispute Resolution  
Negotiation and Conflict Management  
Systems Design  
Pre-Trial Practice in Civil Cases  
Pre-Trial Practice in Criminal Cases  
Problems Trying Terrorists  
Transnational Security  
*Courses Related to Litigation and  
Dispute Resolution (partial list):*  
Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure  
Advanced Appellate Advocacy  
Appellate Practice  
Civil Procedure Seminar  
Complex Litigation  
Congressional Investigations Seminar  
Criminal Law and Procedure Seminar  
Criminal Tax Litigation  
Evidence  
The Federal Circuit  
Forensic Science  
Law and Rhetoric  
Litigation with the Federal Government

Pre-Trial Advocacy  
Remedies  
White Collar Crime

### NATIONAL SECURITY AND CYBERSECURITY LAW

Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy  
Aviation Law and National Security  
Comparative Military Justice  
Computer Crime  
Computer Law  
Congressional Investigations Seminar  
Constitutional Law Seminar: Cyber,  
Privacy, and Speech  
Counterintelligence Law and Policy  
Counterterrorism Law  
Crisis and Legal Controversy in the CIA  
Cybersecurity Law and Policy  
Cybersecurity Law and Technology  
Disaster Law  
Domestic Terrorism  
Foreign Access to U.S. Technology  
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act  
Homeland Security Law and Policy  
Human Trafficking Law  
Immigration Criminal Enforcement  
Immigration Law I  
Information Privacy Law  
Intelligence Law  
International Criminal Law  
International Law  
International Law of Human Rights  
International Money Laundering,  
Corruption, and Terrorism  
Internet Law  
Law in Cyberspace  
Law of Separation of Powers  
Law of the Sea  
Law of War  
Legislation  
Military Justice  
Nation Building and the Rule of Law  
National Security Law  
Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy  
Problems Trying Terrorists in  
Article III Courts  
Public International Law Seminar  
Public Law Seminar (Telecommunication  
and Technology)  
Reading Group (Blockchain Law  
and Policy)  
Reading Group (Disinformation and  
National Security)  
Refugee and Asylum Law  
Selected Topics in Cybersecurity Law  
Selected Topics in National Security Law  
Space Law  
Technology Foundations for  
Cybersecurity  
Telecommunications Law  
Thesis  
Transnational Security



U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation  
U.S. Foreign Relations Law

### **NATIONAL SECURITY AND U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW**

Admiralty  
Artificial Intelligence Law and Policy  
Aviation Law and National Security  
Comparative Military Law  
Computer Crime  
Congressional Investigations Seminar  
Counterintelligence Law and Policy  
Counterterrorism Law  
Crisis and Legal Controversy in the CIA  
Cybersecurity Law and Policy  
Cybersecurity Law and Technology  
Disaster Law  
Domestic Terrorism  
Foreign Access to U.S. Technology  
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act  
Homeland Security Law and Policy  
Human Trafficking Law  
Immigration Criminal Enforcement  
Immigration Law  
Information Privacy Law  
Intelligence Law  
International Criminal Law  
International Law  
International Law of Human Rights  
International Money Laundering,  
Corruption, and Terrorism  
Law of Separation of Powers  
Law of the Sea

Law of War  
Legislation  
Litigation with the Federal Government  
Military Justice  
Nation Building and the Rule  
of Law  
National Security Law  
National Security Law Seminar  
Nuclear Nonproliferation Law  
and Policy  
Problems Trying Terrorists in  
Article III Courts  
Public International Law Seminar  
Reading Group (Disinformation and  
National Security)  
Refugee and Asylum Law  
Selected Topics in Cybersecurity Law  
Selected Topics in National  
Security Law  
Selected Topics in Public  
International Law  
Space Law  
Technology Foundations for  
Cybersecurity  
Thesis  
Transnational Security  
U.S. Export Control Law  
and Regulation  
U.S. Foreign Relations Law  
Veterans Advocacy  
Veterans Law  
*For related courses, please see the  
Law School Bulletin.*

## **OTHER DEGREES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:**

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**GW-Oxford Summer Program in  
International Human Rights Law**

*(see course listings under International  
and Comparative Law above)*

**Munich Intellectual Property  
Summer Program**

### **ADVANCED DEGREE**

Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)

*\* Courses are typically offered at least once per year. Some courses are offered  
in multiple program areas and therefore may appear more than once in the lists  
above. Course listing based on 2022-23 Law School Bulletin.*



“Most of the big firms have offices in D.C. It's a city that helps you grow your network, and that's enhanced by being part of the GW community.”

**EUGENIO AROCHI, LLM '23**  
Intellectual Property Law  
Hometown: Mexico City, Mexico



# A Diverse Community of Colleagues

GW Law is more than a law school, it is truly a community of legal professionals striving for excellence in a collegial environment. Our student body is diverse. Among graduate law applicants for the fall 2023 entering class, for instance, 85 countries were represented among applicants. The class includes recent law school graduates, military judge advocates, solo practitioners, law clerks, human rights activists, prosecutors, corporate counsel, judges, and government officials, as well as Fulbright scholars.

Our U.S. and international LLM students take their courses together, as well as with JD students. In our classrooms, therefore, students find fertile ground for discussions that incorporate global perspectives and insights from both experienced and burgeoning legal minds.





# By the Numbers: 2022 Entering Class



520

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

174

NUMBER OF LLMS ENROLLED



1,700

APPROXIMATE TOTAL  
LAW SCHOOL ENROLLMENT



70

NUMBER OF U.S. LLMS ENROLLED



57

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED IN GRADUATE  
STUDENT BODY

104

NUMBER OF NON-U.S.  
LLMS ENROLLED





# 6

NUMBER OF SJDs ENROLLED

## 106

FULL-TIME  
FACULTY

## 350+

ADJUNCT  
FACULTY

## 12

LLM PROGRAMS

## 9

JOURNALS



# 4,500+

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT GW

# 75%

OF LLMS RECEIVE SOME  
SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT



# 34

NUMBER OF MSL STUDENTS

# 11

OF THE TOP COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED

UNITED STATES, INDIA, GERMANY,  
NIGERIA, IRAN, SOUTH KOREA,  
CHINA, UNITED KINGDOM, TURKEY,  
BRAZIL, AND UZBEKISTAN





# Support for International Students

Each year, talented students who received their legal training at law schools outside the United States enroll at GW Law. The fall 2023 graduate law entering class included students from 47 countries. The top countries represented were United States, India, Germany, Nigeria, Iran, South Korea, China, United Kingdom, Turkey, Brazil, and Uzbekistan.

International students take courses with U.S. students, working side-by-side with both LLM and JD students. This proximity allows students to exchange ideas and insights and form strong, lasting bonds. In addition, courses available in our degree programs satisfy the New York Bar requirements for foreign-trained attorneys who plan to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

GW Law's Graduate and International Programs office provides a range of assistance to international students to ensure a smooth transition to the United States and to the GW campus. Services include academic advising and course selection guidance, and assistance with issues including housing, campus resources, and life in Washington, D.C. We also assist students in developing an individual plan for their next steps after degree completion, whether the student plans to remain in the United States to gain practical training before returning to their home country or plans to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

On average, approximately 40 countries have been represented in each incoming LLM class over the past 10 years.







## Internships for LLM Students

# Valuable Experience and Connections

Our students benefit from GW Law's proximity to the variety of institutions that surround our campus. GW is located in the heart of D.C., across the street from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, two blocks from Big Law on K Street, and three blocks from the State Department. We are a short Metro ride away from the Supreme Court, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Environmental Protection Agency, and a host of nongovernmental and policy agencies.

That proximity, along with the established networks of our faculty, staff, and alumni, offers students unparalleled, yearlong access to internship opportunities. In addition, students in the LLM Programs in Business and Finance Law, Intellectual Property Law, Government Procurement Law, National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law, and International and Comparative Law, as well as the general LLM program, may be able to earn credit for qualifying internships through GW Law's Field Placement Program.

Our LLM students have held internships at the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, World Bank Global Forum on Law Justice and Development, Law Library of Congress, World Bank Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and other international organizations in the area, to name a few.

**All of our programs satisfy the requirements of the New York State Bar Association.**



“ The faculty and staff support us so much, everything from creating personalized study plans for us, to pushing us to attend conferences, and planning social opportunities. I feel really supported and lifted up. ”

**ANNASILVIA CONDOTTI, LLM '23**

National Security and Cybersecurity Law  
Hometown: Treviso, Italy



# Study Abroad Opportunities

## **GW–OXFORD SUMMER PROGRAM IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

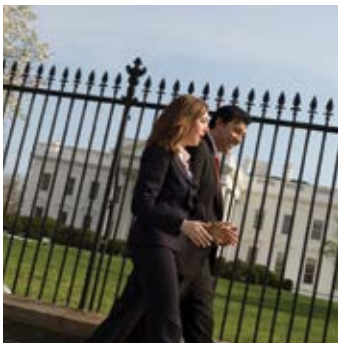
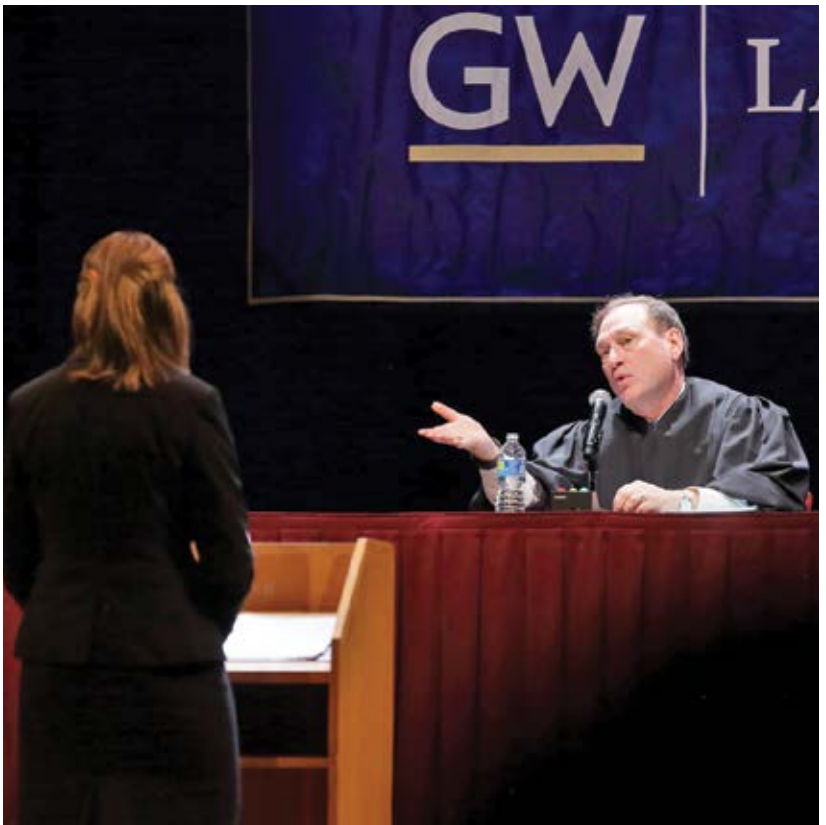
Law students, practicing lawyers and judges, members of the armed forces, government officials, and persons working for nongovernmental and intergovernmental organizations in the field of international human rights come together to study international human rights through GW's program each summer. Classes are held and accommodations provided at New College, Oxford. Approximately 65 students representing more than a dozen countries participate each year.

## **MUNICH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SUMMER PROGRAM**

GW Law offers a two-week intellectual property law program each summer in Munich, Germany, a city known as Europe's "Intellectual Property Capital." The program offers courses, special lectures, and site visits to local IP institutions such as the European Patent Office. Typically, 25 students from GW Law, other American ABA-approved law schools, and foreign law schools participate each summer.







“GW Law’s name itself is a credit for international students. The cybersecurity industry sees the school as a relevant place to draw talent. That gives you exposure, which is what international students are looking for.”

**DESMOND ISRAEL, LLM '23**

National Security and Cybersecurity Law

Hometown: Accra, Ghana



## LLM Students and Careers

# Launch Your Career, Advance Your Career

With one of the largest legal career counseling teams in the country, GW Law is dedicated to helping LLM students develop a personalized career path in today's competitive job market, whether it be for an internship during the academic year or for full-time employment upon completion of their LLM.

A dedicated LLM Career Counselor works closely with the Graduate and International Programs Office to host professional development events for LLM students, including networking receptions with practitioners and alumni, career counseling, mock interviews, and resume workshops.

In addition, GW Law participates in the International Student Interview Program held in New York each year.

Our alumni practice law throughout the United States and in more than 40 countries around the world.







“ D.C. offers everything you could ask for in terms of cultural life. I like how spacious it is, walkable and bikable—I bike to school every day—and it feels safe, clean, and friendly. It's great living here. ”

**TIM NAU, LLM '23**

Energy and Environmental Law  
Hometown: Münster, Germany



# A Front-Row Seat

## GW Law in DC

The movers and shakers in the world of law and policy all have ties to D.C. Many of them teach at GW Law; others come to visit. Each year, our students are enriched by networking opportunities provided by more than 400 on-campus events featuring high-level officials and practitioners.

In addition, GW Law hosts major conferences and symposia throughout the year. For example, the law school hosts the State Department's Public International Advisory Committee meetings, which are open to the public. In addition, we host conferences on international arbitration and on anti-corruption and anti-terrorism, along with annual events such as the Shapiro Conference on environmental law, the Manuel F. Cohen Lecture given by notable figures in business and finance law, the annual intellectual property symposium, and the Global Internet Freedom Project featuring speakers on the intersection of internet freedom and human rights.







# A City of Surprises

## Washington, DC

Another advantage of attending GW Law is participating in the life of the city. D.C. is a vibrant, multinational city of diverse treasures. The resonance of its history is everywhere. Our students frequently tell stories of walking near campus and doing a double-take as they spot the edge of the Lincoln Memorial or the top of the Washington Monument. Such extraordinary, everyday moments.

D.C. is full of those moments. It offers a blend of American history, international flavor, and cultural activity that few cities can match, and it has been called the most livable city on the East Coast. Each neighborhood has a unique character, and few cities can match D.C.'s urban energy or its highly educated and multinational population.

As with any great international city, D.C. is home to world-class museums, as well as bookstores, theaters and concert halls, seasonal festivals, professional sports teams, coffee bars, and an eclectic mix of restaurants. GW Law students can easily access almost any part of the D.C. metro area using Metrorail and Metrobus. From the Foggy Bottom-GWU stop, located right on campus, students can arrive within minutes at internships on Capitol Hill, a baseball game at Nationals Park, or an exhibit at the National Gallery.

The D.C. metropolitan area can be a great place for raising a family as well. In addition to numerous strong public school systems, there is a wide variety of kid-friendly activities (many of them free).

There's plenty of entertainment to engage both young and old.

# Admissions & Financial Aid

## DEADLINES

For priority consideration: **March 15**

For space-available consideration: until **June 1**

For spring entry: **November 1**

## COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID (2023-24)

**LLM full-time tuition:** \$58,800\*

**LLM part-time tuition:** \$2,450\* per credit hour

**Estimated living expenses** (for 9-month academic year): \$29,860

*\*For planning purposes, LLM students should expect an annual increase in tuition of five to seven percent.*

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

All applicants will be automatically considered for merit and other scholarships, as appropriate, at the time of application. There is no separate scholarship application.

**GW Law Merit Scholarship** covers full or partial tuition for U.S. and non-U.S. law school graduates and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

**Thomas Buergenthal Scholarship** covers full or partial tuition for non-U.S. law school graduates and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

**Ben Gupta Endowed Fund for International Legal Education** provides need-based scholarships to non-U.S. law school graduates from the developing world.

**The Licks Attorneys LLM Scholarship** provides tuition assistance to Brazilian law school graduates.

**Arochi Lindner LLM Scholarship** provides assistance to Mexican law school graduates.

**Richard P. Momsen Fund for Brazilian Law Graduates** provides tuition assistance to Brazilian law school graduates with a special interest in U.S. constitutional law or intellectual property law.

**The Honorable Gerald J. Mossinghoff Fellowship for Graduate Research in Intellectual Property Law** is awarded annually to an LLM candidate who is a U.S. law school graduate. Preference will be given to a candidate specializing in the pharmaceutical field.

**Randolph C. Shaw Graduate Fellowship** is awarded to a U.S. law school graduate who is an LLM candidate in the Environmental Law program. The recipient will assist the program's director on a part-time basis.

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**GW Law welcomes veterans and participates in the Veterans Administration's Yellow Ribbon Program.**