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* Can be completed full-time or part-time
* Degree earned after completion of 24-26 credit hours

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- Antitrust II
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- Economics of Private Law
- European Competition Law
- FTC Seminar
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- Perspectives on the Individual, Family, and Social Institutions
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NOBUTAKA YASUI
From Japan
Class of 2017

My LLM at Scalia Law School has been the most stimulating time in my life. The faculty offers advanced legal and economic analysis in practically useful ways. Grasping these ideas is not easy task but I’ve successfully integrated my practical experience with new ideas thanks to friendly support by faculty. Mason students also have in-depth insight on these issues. Discussing with them will bring indescribable joy to you.

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31
Matriculants

16
Males

15
Females

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22
64
Student Age Range

71%
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