

THE UNITED STATES LAW LLM IS DESIGNED

to introduce the United States legal system to LLM students who did not receive their legal education in the U.S. It covers the structure of the U.S. government and legal system, sources of law, and overviews of substantive areas of law, including constitutional law, contracts and torts. Students will learn how to analyze and apply precedent through the study of cases.

SUPREMELY LOCATED - WASHINGTON, D.C.

Our location, just minutes from the heart of the nation's capital, is key to the successful study of U.S. law and legal systems. The centers of all three main branches of governments reside here, along with 175 foreign embassies, many of the world's top law firms, and numerous multilateral institutions, including the World Bank headquarters. Our full-time and adjunct faculty draw from their experiences with these Washington, D.C. agencies and firms, providing students an exceptional educational experience.

EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY



HELEN M. ALVARÉ Professor of Law B.S., Villanova University; M.A., The Catholic University of America; J.D., Cornell University

Consultor for the Pontifical Council of the Laity (Vatican City), an advisor to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (Washington, D.C.), founder of WomenSpeakforThemselves. com, and an ABC news consultant.



CRAIG LERNER

Director of U.S. Law LLM and Professor of Law *A.B., Harvard University; M.A., University of Chicago; J.D., Harvard University*

Part-Time Program

Prior to joining the faculty, he was an associate independent counsel in the Office of Independent Counsel and has clerked for the Honorable James L. Buckley of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



IBNUL ALI KHAN From United Kingdom Class of 2017

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F I choose to pursue the U.S. Law LLM at Scalia Law School because it is a great stepping stone in pursuing a legal career in the U.S.. It allows a foreign-educated attorney to qualify for the New York Bar examination to become a practicing lawyer in the U.S.. It was a phenomenal experience, allowing me to learn from brilliant and experienced Attorneys and academics. The law school is located outside of Washington, D.C. where the major private practices and government entities are located. Therefore, a majority of the professors teaching at Scalia Law are either affiliated with one of the major private practices or government entities, giving students an insider perspective of the legal landscape.

2016-2017 **ENTERING CLASS**





Females



From 22 countries and U.S.







all necessary coursework.

DEGREE DETAILS

The U.S. Law LLM offered by George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School gave me an opportunity to unite my personal and

professional goals while preparing for the U.S. bar exam. The school provides a flexible schedule for those who have full-time jobs or personal responsibilities. It offers great resources that enable students to study every topic in every area of law. One learns how to research and find the answers to challenging questions and problems daily by the educators who have a passion for helping students become leaders while achieving their professional goals. I highly recommend Scalia Law School's U.S. Law LLM to foreign-educated

COURSES INCLUDE

- Business Associations
- Civil Procedure
- Conflict of Laws
- Constitutional Law I: Structure of Government
- Constitutional Law II: The 14th Amendment
- Contracts I
- Corporate Tax
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation

- *Fall & Winter semester start dates *Can be completed full-time or part-time *Degree earned after completion of 24-26 credit hours
- Economic Foundations of Legal Studies
- Family Law
- Immigration Law
- Income Tax

• Evidence

- International Law
- Intro. to Legal Research, Writing, & Analysis
- Introduction to United States Law
- Jurisprudence

Interpretation · Perspectives on

Legislation and Statutory

- Regulation Professional
- Responsibility
- Property
 - Sales
- Secured Finance
- Torts
- Trusts and Estates
- Unincorporated **Business Entities**



OUR SCHOOL CAN BE DEFINED BY THREE WORDS: LEARN.CHALLENGE.LEAD.

Scalia Law School offers an outstanding legal education that invokes curiosity and passion in its students (Learn), trains students to critically evaluate prevailing orthodoxy and pursue new ideas (Challenge), and, ultimately, prepares graduates to distinguish themselves in their chosen fields (Lead).

Scalia Law School offers LLM students the opportunity to develop specialized expertise in one of three possible areas of law: Law & Economics; Global Antitrust Law & Economics; or Intellectual Property Law. Alternatively, for those LLM students who completed their legal education abroad and desire a strong foundation in the U.S. Legal system, Scalia Law offers a comprehensive U.S. Law program.







IRYNA RIDCHENKO From Ukraine, Class of '17

BAR EXAMINATION FOR

The U.S. Law LLM affords students the

opportunity to sit for a bar exam in the

United States. Most LLM graduates

take the New York State Bar Exam.

Students with a strong interest in sitting

for a U.S. Bar examinations in any U.S.

jurisdiction should visit that jurisdiction's

bar examination website and work closely

with advisors to be sure they complete

FOREIGN TRAINED

ATTORNEYS