

CARDOZO LAW

MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMS

COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT

DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ADVOCACY

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#1 IN NEW YORK CITY
U.S. News & World Report

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#2 IN NEW YORK CITY
U.S. News & World Report

DISCOVER CARDOZO'S GRADUATE STUDIES

FOUR LL.M. PROGRAMS FOR DIVERSE INTERESTS



Engage in an interdisciplinary study of the law with the

[Comparative Legal Thought LL.M.](#)

Access the fast track to cutting-edge theory and practice with the

[Intellectual Property LL.M.](#)

Enjoy the freedom to design your curriculum with the

[General Studies LL.M.](#)

Flexible curriculum designed to maximize freedom of course selection in line with your professional goals • Optional thesis opportunity • Optional concentration in one of the following specializations: Business, Corporate, and Finance Law • Criminal Law • Dispute Resolution • Family Law • Fashion, Art, Media, and Entertainment Law (FAME) • Intellectual Property Law • International and Comparative Law • Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Law • Real Estate Law

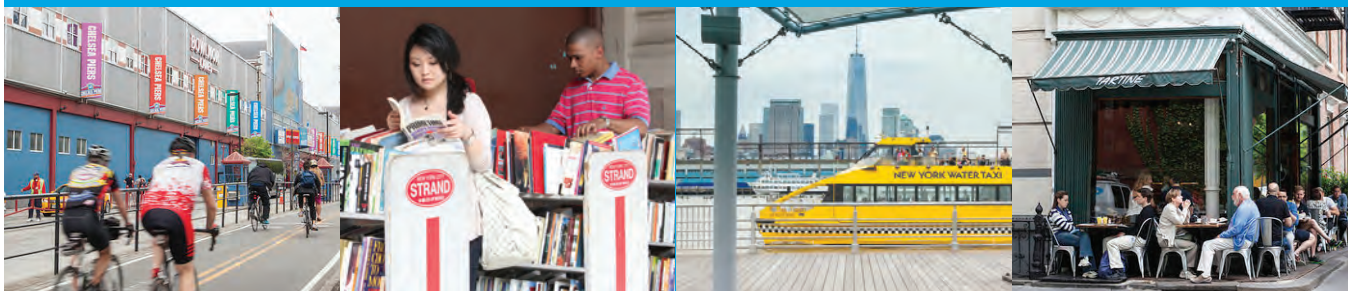
Become a leader in dispute resolution both internationally and domestically with the

[Dispute Resolution and Advocacy LL.M.](#)



A VIBRANT COMMUNITY WITH DEEP CONNECTIONS TO NEW YORK CITY

Cardozo Law's Greenwich Village location offers access to the legal, business, financial and cultural centers of the United States. Thousands of law firms, businesses, financial institutions, government offices, courthouses, not-for-profit and social justice organizations beckon. For a student studying law, New York City is the ideal place to be.





TOP PROGRAMS TAUGHT BY RENOWNED FACULTY

Well-known for our programs in alternative dispute resolution, corporate law, intellectual property and information law, public service law and legal theory, a Cardozo education promises to challenge and inspire you. You'll choose from the rich array of offerings that best match your interests and work alongside a stellar faculty—prolific, accessible and defining the cutting edge of legal research and education. Our outstanding faculty actively engages in a dialogue with students both inside and outside the classroom.

🕒 IN-HOUSE CLINICS:

The doctrinal foundation you build through classwork springs to life through the rich array of hands-on experiential opportunities you'll have at Cardozo. Clinics allow students to represent clients under supervision of faculty who are specialists in their areas of expertise.

Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic • Divorce Mediation Clinic • Immigration Justice Clinic • Filmmakers Legal Clinic • Tech Startup Clinic

🕒 EXTERNSHIPS:

Work part time off campus under the direct supervision of an experienced supervising attorney performing substantive legal work.

Heyman-ACCA In-House Counsel • Intellectual Property • Public Sector

🕒 FIELD CLINICS:

Work intensively in small groups at selected nonprofit and government agencies while taking an accompanying seminar taught by an experienced mentor-practitioner.

Field Clinic Offerings (Vary By Semester):

Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Field Clinic • Bronx Defenders/Mainzer Family Defense Field Clinic • Consumer Rights Field Clinic • Criminal Appeals Field Clinic • Department of Financial Services (DFS) Field Clinic • Forensic Science Field Clinic • Health Care Reform Field Clinic • New York City Law Department Appeals Division Field Clinic • New York City Law Department Juvenile Delinquency Field Clinic • New York City Law Department Labor and Employment Law Field Clinic • New York State Office of the Attorney General Field Clinic (Social Justice Division) • Special Education Law and Advocacy Field Clinic • State Criminal Prosecution Field Clinic—Queens County District Attorney • Tax Law Field Clinic • Visual and Performing Arts Law Field Clinic

HANDS-ON LEARNING FOR A PROFESSIONAL ADVANTAGE

Cardozo offers LL.M. students a wide variety of opportunities for hands-on practical training through clinics, externship programs, skills-based courses and moot court competitions.

International students enjoy special courses in Introduction to U.S. Law and Professional Responsibility and small group seminars in legal research and writing. Cardozo Law's LL.M. programs are designed to enable foreign-educated attorneys to take the courses needed to fulfill requirements for the New York Bar Exam, and students receive counseling to ensure requirements are met.

TAILORED COURSES AND PROGRAMS FOR SUCCESS IN THE NEW YORK BAR EXAM





A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Cardozo's LL.M. program is characterized by personal attention. LL.M. students are served by an experienced and dedicated administrative staff.

A designated LL.M. career counselor provides innovative services and programs to facilitate career planning.

Our international student advisor assists students residing abroad throughout the visa process.

👉 A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

Each year, approximately 75 students enroll in Cardozo's LL.M. program. They take classes with around 1,000 J.D. colleagues and enjoy all the rich and diverse student clubs and activities Cardozo offers. Our global alumni network—more than 16,000 strong and in 73 countries worldwide—works around the world and are ready to mentor you.



DIVERSITY IS A DEFINING CONCEPT

Each voice at Cardozo adds a new dimension to our community. Reflecting the combined accomplishments and aspirations of our faculty and students, the law school is an organic and dynamic institution that exceeds the sum of its parts. We believe that bringing together an accomplished international student body, with diverse perspectives on issues and wide-ranging life experiences, is critically vital to learning at the law school. Each individual adds to the education of all.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY LL.M. ALUMNI: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Barbados, Belarus, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Yemen, former Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe

➤ A SAMPLING OF
LAW FIRMS, COMPANIES
AND ORGANIZATIONS
THAT EMPLOY RECENT
CARDOZO LL.M. GRADUATES:

ArisGlobal Software Private
Limited

Baker McKenzie

Bank of Mexico
(Central Bank of Mexico)

Barclays Bank PLC

Bayer Switzerland

BDO USA, LLP

Bestseller

Bratschi Wiederkehr &
Buob Ltd.

CCL Industries

CCPIT Patent and Trademark
Law Office

Clifford Chance

Combs Enterprises
(formerly Bad Boy Worldwide)

Corporación de Asistencia
Judicial, Chile

Daimler AG (Mercedes-Benz)

Deccache Advogados
Associados

Dell

Dentsu Inc.

DLA Piper

Dua Associates

Eureka Casinos

FIFA

Gianni, Origoni, Grippo,
Cappelli & Partners

Gioconda Law Group PLLC

Google

Harley-Davidson

Horizon Blue Cross
Blue Shield

IBM

Jones Day

JPMorgan Chase

Kate Spade & Company

Les Hôpitaux Universitaires
de Strasbourg

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard &
Smith LLP

Linklaters LLP

Mars Corporation

Microsoft

Miguères Moulin

Ministry of Justice,
Government of the
Czech Republic

New York Peace Institute

Nielsen

O'Keke & Associates P.C.

Oracle Corporation Japan

Payless ShoeSource

Perkins Coie LLP

Rader, Fishman & Grauer,
PLLC

Randstad

Sidley Austin LLP

Sony Music Entertainment

State Intellectual Property
Office of the P.R.C.

Thomson Reuters:
IP & Science

Universal Music Group

University of Copenhagen,
Faculty of Law

U.S. Equal Employment
Opportunity Commission,
Mediation Unit

Waldorf Frommer

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Wolters Kluwer

OUR NETWORK OF 16,000 ALUMNI LIVE AND WORK AROUND THE WORLD





APPLY NOW!

Two opportunities to begin your studies: Spring (January) admission and Fall (August) admission

Flexible academic programming for full-time or part-time study

Individualized academic support from the Office of Graduate and International Programs

Merit scholarship opportunities for international and domestic LL.M. candidates

Dormitory housing available

👉 WHO CAN APPLY

- Foreign law graduates who have earned their first degree in law and are eligible to practice law in their home countries or have passed the bar exam in their home countries
- J.D. graduates of ABA-accredited law schools

👉 HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted after June 1 for Spring admissions and after September 1 for Fall admissions.

Visit cardozo.yu.edu/academics-and-clinics/our-degree-programs/llm-admissions to submit an application:

- Online application
- CV/resume
- Letters of recommendation (one is required)
- Personal statement
- Official transcripts of law school and other academic records
- TOEFL/IELTS score (if applicable)

👉 WHEN TO APPLY

Priority deadline for fall admission: June 15
Priority deadline for spring admission: December 1

We will continue to accept applications after the priority deadline on a rolling basis.

CONTACT US: For more information about LL.M. academic programming and admissions requirements, email us at llm@yu.edu.



CARDOZO LAW

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LL.M. AT A GLANCE 2024

2024 LL.M. STUDENT PROFILE

SPRING 2024 ENTERING CLASS

Total	29
Full-time	21
Part-time	3
Exchange	5
International	26
Domestic	3
Dispute Resolution & Advocacy	2
General Studies	18
Intellectual Property	4

Represented Countries (14):
Albania, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana,
India, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia, Russia,
Ukraine, United States

FALL 2024 ENTERING CLASS

Total	69
Full-time	51
Part-time	4
Exchange	13
International	66
Domestic	3
Dispute Resolution & Advocacy	5
General Studies	37
Intellectual Property	14

Represented Countries (24):
Albania, Andorra, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Colombia,
Ecuador, England, France, Georgia, Germany,
India, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, the Netherlands,
Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey,
United States & Puerto Rico, Uganda, Ukraine,
Zambia

2024-2025 TUITION FOR LL.M. STUDENTS: \$72,270

Full-time: \$36,135 per semester

Part-time: \$3,440 per credit

Student Fees: \$585 per semester

THE DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Cardozo LL.M. Program provides a merit-based scholarship to candidates who have demonstrated superior academic achievements. It is provided to qualified, full-time candidates who begin their studies in the Fall and Spring terms. No additional application is necessary.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For Spring 2024 consideration:
December 1st, 2024

For Fall 2024 consideration:
June 15th, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

EMAIL: LLM@YU.EDU

cardozo.yu.edu/admissions/llm-admissions



CARDOZO LAW

GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.: THE FREEDOM TO DESIGN YOUR OWN CURRICULUM

Learning at Cardozo springs to life through the dynamic mix of unparalleled academic and professional opportunities. Distinctive in its flexibility and breadth of offerings, the General Studies LL.M. degree enables students to design their own curriculum in keeping with their specific goals and interests. Students choose from the rich array of courses and clinics that best match their interests and study and work alongside a stellar faculty. Foreign-trained attorneys seeking a broad-based introduction to U.S. law and graduates of U.S. law schools wishing to specialize in one or more areas of law may find this program especially useful.

➔ HIGHLIGHTS

Flexible curriculum designed to maximize freedom of course selection in line with your professional goals

Optional thesis opportunity

Optional concentration in one of the following specializations:

1. Business, Corporate, and Finance Law
2. Criminal Law
3. Dispute Resolution
4. Family Law
5. Fashion, Art, Media, and Entertainment Law (FAME)
6. Intellectual Property Law
7. International and Comparative Law
8. Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Data Law
9. Real Estate Law

Valuable, hands-on, experiential learning opportunities in clinics, field clinics and externships

“We got a lot of opportunities to learn from each other in our daily activities, classes and school events. This definitely made class discussions very interesting.”

Vyte Danileviciute '10
Director, Head of Esports Legal at Riot Games
Fulbright Scholar, Lithuania

➔ **NEW YORK BAR EXAM**
International attorneys may satisfy the eligibility requirements to sit for the New York Bar Exam by fulfilling the General Studies LL.M. degree requirements.

Flexible start times allow LL.M. students to study full time or part time and begin their studies either in the spring (January) or fall (August) terms.

Merit scholarships are available to domestic and international students.

Applications are accepted after September 1 for fall admissions. Applications are accepted after June 1 for spring admissions.

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES

Information and application instructions are at



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GENERAL STUDIES LL.M.: THE FREEDOM TO DESIGN YOUR OWN CURRICULUM

➔ SELECTED GENERAL STUDIES COURSES*

The following is a sampling of the variety available.

For complete descriptions and our current course offerings, visit:

<https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies>

Alternative Business Entities	Criminal Procedure	IP Licensing and Drafting
Antitrust	E-Commerce	Mergers and Acquisitions
Business Reorganizations	European Union Law	New York Practice
Civil Procedure	Evidence	Patent Law
Commercial Law	Family Court Judicial Clinic	Privacy Law
Comparative Constitutionalism	Family Law	Professional Responsibility
Comparative Law	Fashion Law	Property
Conflict of Laws	Federal Courts	Real Estate Transactions
Constitutional Law	First Amendment	Remedies
Consumer Bankruptcy	Fundamentals of New York Law	Representation in Mediation
Contracts	Immigration Law	Securities Regulation
Copyright	Immigration Law Field Clinic	Social Media Law
Corporate Finance	Insurance Law	Sports Law
Corporate Internal Investigations	International Business Transactions	Tech Startup Clinic
Corporate Taxation	International Commercial Arbitration	Torts
Corporations	International Dispute Resolution	Trademark Law
Criminal Law	International Law	Trusts and Estates
	Internet Law	White Collar Crime

“I was ripe for graduate school after practicing and teaching in Manila and could not think of a better place to do it than the center of commercial, legal and cultural life—New York City. If you have only one year to study abroad, New York City is the place to do it!”

Licelle Cobrador '08, Philippines
Founding Attorney, Cobrador & Associates, PLLC

**Classes may be subject to change*

CARDOZO LAW

COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M.: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE LAW

Designed for students interested in an academic career and for lawyers with an interest in legal theory, the LL.M. in Comparative Legal Thought juxtaposes legal thought with philosophy, political science, economics and other disciplines. With a comprehensive range of courses spanning jurisprudence, law and philosophy, critical legal studies, comparative constitutionalism, and law and literature, students and faculty wrestle with some of the most pressing cultural, philosophical and theoretical legal questions of the day.

“Cardozo’s strength in legal theory and comparative jurisprudence makes it uniquely well qualified to offer an LL.M. in Comparative Legal Thought, the first of its kind at any U.S. law school. Our LL.M. students come from a variety of educational, cultural and professional backgrounds that enliven classroom discourse and encourage broad perspectives.”

Michel Rosenfeld
Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights
Director, Program on Global and Comparative Constitutional Theory

➔ HIGHLIGHTS

Flexible curriculum

Students, with a faculty supervisor, develop a thesis topic on some aspect of comparative legal thought

Optional concentration in Jewish law

International attorneys may fulfill the Comparative Legal Thought LL.M. degree requirements and the New York State Bar Exam eligibility requirements concurrently

➔ **Cardozo Law’s Comparative Legal Thought program is led by Professor Michel Rosenfeld, a trailblazer in the comparative law field.**

Flexible start times allow LL.M. students to study full time or part time and begin their studies either in the spring (January) or fall (August) terms.

Merit scholarships are available to domestic and international students.

Applications are accepted after September 1 for fall admissions. Applications are accepted after June 1 for spring admissions.

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➔ SELECTED COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT COURSES*

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Administrative Law	Criminal Justice and Society	Jewish Law
Arbitration Law	Family Law	Jurisprudence
Bioethics and Medical Humanities	Federal Courts	Law & Literature
Civil Procedure	First Amendment	Leadership for Lawyers
Colloquium Evidence	Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology	Litigation
Comparative Concepts of Justice	How Judges Decide	Negotiation Theory and Skills
Constitutional & Civil Rights	Human Rights Clinic	Rights of Incarcerated People
Constitutionalism	Indigenous Rights in the Americas	Sexual Orientation, Gender and The Law
Constitutional Law	Innovations in Justice	Theory and Practice
Contracts	International Human Rights	Torts
	International Law	
	Introduction to US Law	

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CARDOZO LAW

DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY LL.M.

The LL.M. in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy offers international and domestic lawyers a unique opportunity to learn from dispute resolution thought leaders in the heart of New York City. Through theoretical study, intensive skills training, clinical work, externships and opportunities for scholarship, LL.M. students will form a strong foundation from which to build a career in dispute resolution in the United States and beyond.

➤ FROM THE DIRECTOR



I am thrilled to be on the faculty at Cardozo Law as the director of the hallowed Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution.

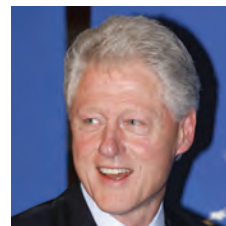
The vibrant Cardozo dispute resolution community is unmatched and offers students the chance to meet and learn from high-level practitioners in all aspects of the field.

Our top-ranked Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution hosts a symposium on cutting-edge topics in dispute resolution each fall and an International Advocate for Peace Award Ceremony for an internationally renowned peacemaker each spring.

It is an exciting time at Cardozo as we expand our LL.M. in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy and continue to place our graduates around the country and around the world doing amazing things.

Andrea K. Schneider

Professor of Law, Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution



*Previous
IAP Award
Winners*

➤ **The Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution is one of just two programs in the nation to receive an A+ rating from *preLaw Magazine* and ranked #5 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.**

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Flexible start times allow LL.M. students to study full time or part time and begin their studies either in the spring (January) or fall (August) terms.

Merit scholarships are available to domestic and international students.

Additional scholarships are available for participants in international dispute resolution competitions.



Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

WATCH A VIDEO ON
CARDOZO'S LL.M. PROGRAM



DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY LL.M.



“My LL.M. degree gave me an advantage when I returned to Italy, because few attorneys in Europe have access to such specialized education with a practical component. I took back not just the skills but the experience and mindset necessary to connect with and

assist the dispute resolution community. Anyone interested in the international practice of dispute resolution should study at Cardozo.”

Giulio Zanolla, '10, Italy
Principal at Zanolla Mediation



“The LL.M. program at Cardozo Law School offered the right combination of ADR coursework for a foreign-qualified attorney. I had the opportunity to learn from world-renowned faculty in dispute resolution, and my fellowship with the Kucin Program for Conflict Resolution

provided me with the experience and expertise for my current position at the AAA-International Centre for Dispute Resolution.”

Mansi Karol, '17, India

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COURSES

Arbitration Law: Theory and Practice
Collaborative Family Law
Collective Bargaining and Negotiation in Sports and Entertainment
Dispute Systems Design
Dispute Resolution Processes
Divorce Mediation
Divorce Process
DR in the Workplace
DR Field Clinic
DR Writing Seminar
Innovations in Justice
International Commercial Arbitration
International Investment Arbitration
International Peacemaking
Introduction to ADR in NYC
Introduction to Mediation
Mass Tort Victim-Survivor Settlement Funds
Negotiation Theory and Skills
Representation in Arbitration
Representation in Mediation (IMAP)
The Law of Settlement

PAST EXTERNSHIPS WITH PREEMINENT DISPUTE RESOLUTION ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE:

The American Arbitration Association and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution • The Center for Conflict Prevention and Resolution • The Center for Court Innovation • The Center for Creative Conflict Resolution at OATH • The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission • The New York City Commission on Human Rights • The New York International Arbitration Center • The New York Legal Assistance Group • The New York Peace Institute • The New York State Court Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution • The Red Hook Community Justice Center

CARDOZO LAW

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M.: ACCESS THE FAST TRACK TO CUTTING-EDGE IP LAW

Cardozo Law's intellectual property program is consistently ranked among the top in the nation. Our full-time faculty, known worldwide for its expertise and scholarship, includes attorneys who have argued cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, former Supreme Court clerks, accomplished First Amendment scholars and adjunct professors working on forward-looking issues in the field. Cardozo's course offerings are unsurpassed and include Entertainment & Media Law, Internet & Social Media Law, Fashion Law, Sports Law and Art Law in addition to basic and advanced courses in copyright, trademark and patents. Academic coursework is supplemented with groundbreaking and timely panels, lectures, symposia, fellowships and many student organizations dedicated to different aspects of intellectual property law.

➔ HIGHLIGHTS

Students take basic courses in two of the three IP areas (Copyright, Trademark and Patent Law) as well as advanced coursework in IP and related areas

Optional thesis opportunity

Hands-on, experiential learning opportunities during the second semester of study through a variety of programming, including:

- Filmmakers Legal Clinic
- Intellectual Property Externship Program
- Tech Startup Clinic

The FAME Center at Cardozo Law, providing unprecedented training and development opportunities relating to the representation of businesses driven by the creative process

International attorneys may fulfill the IP LL.M. degree requirements and the New York State Bar Exam eligibility requirements concurrently

➔ **Cardozo Law's Intellectual Property program is ranked #2 in New York City and #6 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.**

➔ **Our programs, at the forefront of IP law, include the Tech Startup Clinic, the Cardozo Data Law Initiative (CDLI), and the Cardozo Law Tech Talks series.**

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Merit scholarships are available to domestic and international students.

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➔ SELECTED IP COURSES*

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Advanced Patent Law	International IP: Selected Topics	Patent Law Practice
Advertising Law	Internet & Social Media Law	Patent Practicum
Antitrust and Intellectual Property	Internet Law	Privacy Law
Art Law	IP Business and Transactional Law	Social Media Law
Blockchains and the Law	IP Colloquium	Sports and the Law
Collective Bargaining and Negotiation in Sports and Entertainment Copyright	Law Colloquium	Taxation of Intellectual Property
Communications Law	Law of Surveillance	Technology Licensing Agreements
Copyright Law	Media Law	Technology Policy Seminar
Cultural Heritage	Music Law	Tech Startup Clinic Trademark Law
Cyber Security	Patent Basics	Trademark Law
Design Law		Visual and Performing Arts Law Field Clinic
Electronic Commerce		
Entertainment Law		
Fashion Law		
Fashion Law Drafting		
Fashion Law Practicum		
Filmmakers Legal Clinic		
First Amendment		
Governing in the Electronic Age		
Information Governance Law		
Intellectual Property and Antitrust		
Intellectual Property and Information Law Colloquium		
Intellectual Property Externship		
Intellectual Property Licensing and Drafting		

“What sets Cardozo apart is that its specialized IP program caters to multiple IP interests. If your interest is in patents, you can learn about biopharmaceuticals and technology transactions. If you’re interested in copyright and trademark, there are classes on entertainment and media law, sports and antitrust. My exposure to these subcategories allowed me to find my passion and niche in IP law. The faculty has also been fantastic and more than encouraging of my academic and professional goals.”

Meg Kilzy '10
Chief, Financial Crimes Unit at Bergen County Prosecutor's Office

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CARDOZO LAW

LL.M AND J.S.D. CURRICULUM CHOICES

Fundamental Courses for the New York Bar*

Advanced Workshop on Legal Writing and Research
Civil Procedure
Constitutional Law I
Contracts
Criminal Law
Introduction to U.S. Law
Professional Responsibility
Property
Torts

A Selection of Upper-Level Courses*

BY AREA

BUSINESS LAW

Alternative Business Entities
Analyzing Corporate Agreements
Bankruptcy Law
Business Development for Lawyers
Business Immigration Law
Business Reorganizations
Commercial Law
Consumer Bankruptcy
Contract Drafting
Corporate Criminal Liability & FCPA
Corporate Finance
Corporate Fraud
Corporate Internal Investigations
Corporate Loan Transactions
Corporate Taxation
Corporations
Electronic Commerce
Energy Law
Environmental Justice
Environmental Law
Federal Income Tax
Global Corporate Compliance
Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS)
International Business Transactions

International Trade
Introduction to Financial Statements
Law of Nonprofit Organizations
Partnership Tax
Real Estate Finance
Sales
Secured Transactions
Securities Arbitration Clinic
Securities Regulation
State and Local Tax
Taxation of Intellectual Property
Tax Law Field Clinic
Tech Startup Clinic
Venture Capital

CIVIL LITIGATION

Administrative Law
Advanced Trial Advocacy
Complex Civil Litigation
Conflicts of Law
Constitutional & Civil Rights Litigation
Corporate Criminal Liability & FCPA
E-Discovery
Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Evidence
Federal Courts
How Judges Decide
Immigration Justice Clinic
Indigenous Rights in the Americas
Introduction to Trial Advocacy
Labor & Employment Law Field Clinic
Labor Law
New York Practice
NY Evidence in Theory/Practice
Pre-Trial Practice
Rights of Incarcerated People

CORPORATE COMPLIANCE AND RISK CONTROL

Consumer Bankruptcy
Consumer Law
Corporate Criminal Liability and FCPA
Corporate Finance
Department of Financial Services Field Clinic
E-Discovery
Environmental Law
Ethics for the Business Attorney
Global Corporate Compliance
Insurance Law
Leadership for Lawyers
Privacy Law
Securities Regulation

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Advanced Criminal Law
Advanced Trial Advocacy
Alexander Fellows Seminar
Corporate Criminal Liability & FCPA
Corporate Internal Investigations
Criminal Appeals Field Clinic
Criminal Defense Clinic
Criminal Justice and Society Colloquium
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Procedure II
Criminal Trial Practice
Cyber Security
Evidence
Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology
How Judges Decide
Innocence Project Clinic
Introduction to Trial Advocacy
Prosecutor Practicum
Rights of Incarcerated People
Wrongful Convictions

DATA LAW

Blockchains and the Law
Cyber Security
Information Governance Law
Internet Law
Privacy Law

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

(Certificate Program available)
ADR Competition Honor Society
ADR Mediation Clinic
ADR Writing Seminar
Advanced Mediation Practicum
Appropriate Dispute Resolution Field Clinic
Arbitration Law: Theory and Practice
Collective Bargaining in Sports and Entertainment
Dispute Resolution

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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LL.M AND J.S.D. CURRICULUM CHOICES

Divorce Mediation
Divorce Mediation Clinic
Innovations in Justice
International Commercial Arbitration
Interviewing and Counseling
Introduction to Mediation Intensive
Negotiation Theory and Skills
Representation in Arbitration
Securities Arbitration Clinic

ETHICS

Bioethics in the Court
Concepts of Justice
Ethics for the Business Attorney
Ethics in Litigation
International and Comparative Law Review Board
Professional Responsibility
Reproductive Rights Law

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S LAW

Bioethics & Medical Humanities
Bioethics in the Court
Bronx Defenders Family Defense Field Clinic
Child Abuse and Gender Based Violence
Collaborative Family Law
Divorce Mediation
Divorce Mediation Clinic
Estate and Gift Tax
Family Law
NY Matrimonial Law Drafting and Procedure
Reproductive Rights Law
Sexual Orientation and the Law
Special Education Law Field Clinic
Trusts and Estates

HEALTH LAW

Bioethics & Medical Humanities
Bioethics in the Court
Healthcare Compliance
Health Care Reform Field Clinic
Health Law
Images of Mental Illness

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION LAW

Advanced Patent Law
Antitrust
Art Law
Blockchains and the Law
Collective Bargaining in Sports and Entertainment
Copyright
Design Law
Electronic Commerce
Entertainment Law
Fashion Law
Fashion Law Practicum
Filmmakers Legal Clinic
Intellectual Property and Antitrust
Intellectual Property and Information Law Colloquium
Intellectual Property Business & Transactional Law
Intellectual Property Licensing and Drafting

Internet Law
Media Law
Music Law
Patent Basics
Patent Law
Patent Law Practice
Privacy Law
Social Media Law
Sports and the Law
Taxation of Intellectual Property
Tech Startup Clinic
Trademark Law
Visual and Performing Arts Law Field Clinic

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

Business Immigration Law
Comparative Constitutionalism
Human Rights Clinic
Indigenous Rights in the Americas
International Commercial Arbitration
International Criminal Law
International Humanitarian Law
International Human Rights
International Law
International Trade
Jewish Law and Justice
Law and Religion

JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGAL THEORY

Concepts of Justice
Critical Race Theory
Innovations in Justice
Jewish Law and Justice
Jurisprudence
Jurisprudential Perspective
Law and Religion
Multicultural Women's Rights
Race and the Law
Truth About Lies/Law & Literature

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW

Employment Discrimination
Employment Law
Labor and Employment Law Field Clinic
Labor Law
Pensions & Profit Sharing

PUBLIC LAW, REGULATION, AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Administrative Law
Antitrust
Employment Law
Environmental Law
Federal Courts
Immigration Justice Clinic
Immigration Law
Information Governance Law
Internet Law
Labor Law
Land Use Regulation

Presidential Democracy
Public Sector Externship Field Placement
Securities Arbitration Clinic
Securities Regulation
State and Local Government Law

REAL ESTATE

Alternative Business Entities
Construction Law
Contract Drafting
Co-ops and Condos
Corporate Finance
Distressed Real Estate
Environmental Law
Land Use Regulation
Negotiation Theory and Skills
Partnership Tax
Real Estate Externship Field Placement
Real Estate Reporter
Real Estate Transactions
Real Estate Workouts

RIGHTS AND THE STATE

Administrative Law
Civil Rights Clinic
Comparative Constitutionalism
Constitutional Law II
Constitution and Civil Rights Litigation
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Procedure II
Federal Courts
Human Rights Clinic
International Human Rights
Law and Religion
Presidential Democracy
Reproductive Rights Law
Rights of Incarcerated People
State and Local Government Law

TAX LAW

Corporate Tax
Estate and Gift Tax
Federal Income Tax
International Tax
Law of Nonprofit Organizations
Partnership Tax
Pensions & Profit Sharing
State and Local Tax
Tax Law Field Clinic

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*Classes may be subject to change

CARDOZO LAW

CARDOZO LL.M. TO J.D. TRANSFER PROGRAM

Earn both LL.M. and J.D. degrees in three years of study at Cardozo!

Cardozo LL.M. students or graduates who hold a first degree in law from a foreign law school have a unique opportunity to earn a J.D. degree in two years from Cardozo. Qualified LL.M. graduates may apply as transfer students during the transfer application period in the spring. Qualified LL.M. students may apply during their last semester of study at Cardozo.

➔ HIGHLIGHTS

If admitted, Cardozo School of Law will grant up to 26 units in advanced standing credit toward the J.D. degree for classes taken during the LL.M. studies at Cardozo.

The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is not required, but students who have taken the LSAT must report their score. Cardozo's J.D. program is very competitive, and it attracts thousands of applicants from nearly 140 undergraduate institutions across the United States and the world. The admissions process is very selective.*

Outstanding Cardozo LL.M. students and graduates who are admitted to the J.D. program will be immersed into the J.D. curriculum and have access to all academic and professional development resources. These opportunities include:

- Access to the on-campus interview program upon completion of all 1L requirements
- Participation in all Office of Career Services programs and events
- Participation in the selection process for the Moot Court Honor Society and Cardozo's highly ranked journals and publications (including the *Cardozo Law Review* and the *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal*)
- Participation in the selection process for prominent year-long clinics and skills training programs, including the Innocence Project, the Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP) and the Intensive Transactional Lawyering Program (ITRANS).

➔ ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this transfer program, candidates must:

- Hold a foreign first degree in law
- Be currently enrolled in Cardozo's LL.M. program or have obtained an LL.M. degree from Cardozo within the last 3 years
- Have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 in the fall and spring LL.M. studies or have passed the New York Bar

**Scholarships are not available. International students expecting to study on a student visa must show proof of funds for the full cost of attendance for one year of the program.*

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CARDOZO LL.M. TO J.D. TRANSFER PROGRAM

➔ ACADEMICS & STRUCTURE

All LL.M. transfer students admitted to the J.D. program must enroll full time in the program during the two academic years and complete the remainder of the 84 credits needed to qualify for the J.D. degree. Students must successfully complete all J.D. academic requirements, including the first-year curriculum and upper-level writing requirements.

Upon admission, students are subject to all J.D. rules, regulations and requirements set out in the Cardozo School of Law Student Handbook.

➔ APPLICATION PROCEDURES

There is no firm application deadline for transfer students since current law school grades are required; however, we recommend that you submit your application as early as possible and that it be completed no later than August 10 for the fall term. Your file will not be reviewed until all required materials are received, which are:

- A completed J.D. transfer application submitted electronically through LSAC
- An official current law school transcript including all grades received from your LL.M. studies. Your application will not be reviewed until Cardozo Admissions has received all your LL.M. grades.
- A short personal statement about your reasons for transferring. You must submit this statement as an electronic attachment to your application. Please note that this statement should be submitted in lieu of the personal statement requested in our application.
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a Cardozo Law professor. We prefer that you submit these letters through the LSAC Letter of Recommendation Service but will accept letters sent directly to Cardozo.
- An LSAT score is not required. However, if you have taken the LSAT, you must request that a report be sent to Cardozo from the LSAC.
- A letter from the Dean of Students indicating that you are in good standing
- A resume submitted via an electronic attachment

CARDOZO LAW

J.S.D. (DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW) DEGREE PROGRAM

The J.S.D. (Doctor of the Science of Law) is the most advanced degree program at Cardozo School of Law. This three-year research-based program requires the production of a substantial piece of writing of publishable quality that makes a significant and original contribution to legal scholarship. J.S.D. candidates will work under the supervision of a faculty committee that includes at least one Cardozo faculty member in the candidate's field of interest.

➔ HIGHLIGHTS

Candidates for the J.S.D. program must spend a minimum of the first two semesters in residence at the Cardozo School of Law. While in residence, candidates are required to attend the J.S.D. colloquium taught by Cardozo School of Law faculty. This colloquium will allow for joint review and discussion of student research; teach a basic set of common research techniques; and maintain a sense of connection to the school and to one another. Finally, candidates must complete six additional credits of coursework in consultation with the faculty advisor.

➔ TUITION

First year: \$33,896

Second year: \$6,779

Third year: \$6,779

Student fees: \$670 per academic year

➔ [Cardozo Law's Doctor of the Science of Law program is organized by the Department of Graduate and International Programs.](#)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Information and application instructions are at



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J.S.D. (DOCTOR OF THE SCIENCE OF LAW) DEGREE PROGRAM

➔ RESIDENCY AND TIME FOR COMPLETION

First Year:

Candidates will be in residence and participate in the J.S.D. Colloquium and must complete the necessary coursework in consultation with the faculty advisors. Additionally, candidates will commence research and a draft outline of the required dissertations with faculty advisors.

Second Year:

During the second year, candidates begin drafting the dissertations and consult with faculty advisors and J.S.D. committee members.

Third Year:

Candidates edit and finalize the dissertations and engage in the oral defense of the dissertations.

➔ DISSERTATION

The J.S.D. degree requires an advanced dissertation under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The dissertation must be deemed by the J.S.D. Committee to make a significant contribution to legal academic scholarship. Though the specific requirements will be determined by each committee, this will generally consist of a monograph that makes an original contribution to legal scholarship, demonstrates a high level of research skills and could be published in whole or part either as a book or a series of law review articles. Students will be required to convene their committee for an oral defense of the dissertation after the written product is approved by the committee.

➔ FACULTY ADVISORS

Candidates should select a faculty member as an advisor prior to submission of the J.S.D. application.

CARDOZO LAW

ADVANCED STANDING J.D. FOR GRADUATES OF FOREIGN LAW SCHOOLS

Cardozo School of Law offers an Advanced Standing J.D. degree for graduates of non-U.S. law schools. This selective program is designed for students who already hold a law degree from a qualifying institution outside the United States and who are planning to apply for the bar exam in the U.S.

The J.D. program at Cardozo School of Law offers a rigorous and innovative legal education with one of the most vibrant clinical and field placement programs in the country. Cardozo is creative, entrepreneurial and innovative in spirit. The school has a strong reputation within the New York legal community and internationally for offering programs that thoroughly educate students in a wide variety of legal fields. Located in the heart of Manhattan's legal community, Cardozo offers connections that give students direct exposure to practice and lawyers working at the highest levels in their fields.



➔ Cardozo is proud of its extensive network of 16,000+ alumni in 49 U.S. States (plus Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico) and across the globe in 56 nations worldwide.

Flexible start times allow candidates to start their degree in May/Summer or August/Fall.

For the standardized testing requirement, we accept the LSAT, GRE, and JD-Next. In certain circumstances, this requirement may be waived.

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

Information and application instructions are at



We will continue to accept applications after the priority deadline on a rolling basis.

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ADVANCED STANDING J.D. FOR GRADUATES OF FOREIGN LAW SCHOOLS

➔ MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AVAILABLE UPON ADMISSION

One of these scholarships, the **Dean's Merit Scholarship** is offered in varying amounts to entering students nominated by the Admissions Committee on the basis of academic credentials and demonstrated potential for success in the legal profession.

Students from select international partner schools receive guaranteed Institutional Scholarships toward this degree. To find out if your school is included, please contact Associate Dean Val Myteberi at Myteberi@yu.edu.

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➔ BENEFITS OF THE ADVANCED STANDING J.D. PROGRAM

- Receive a maximum of 30 credit hours of the required credits for the Cardozo J.D. from prior legal studies in a foreign country. The total number of credits allowed will be determined on an individual basis.
- Complete the J.D. program in two years of study and an opportunity to enroll in an additional semester or year to explore more upper-level, valuable courses at Cardozo.
- Satisfy the legal education requirement to apply for the bar exam anywhere in the U.S.
- Receive more preparation for the bar exam than the one-year LL.M. degree.
- Earn a J.D. at a reduced cost compared to the traditional three-year program.
- Stay an additional semester, at your choice, and earn an LL.M. degree in Intellectual Property or Dispute Resolution and Advocacy.

Contact an admissions counselor at lawinfo@yu.edu or call 212-790-0274 with any questions.



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