EXPAND YOUR PERSPECTIVE

EXPERIENCE DEPAUL LAW

DePaul University
COLLEGE OF LAW
The essential work of lawyers is to solve the most complex problems facing society today—not just in law, but also in business, global affairs, public policy and health care. I believe that being a lawyer, especially now, is one of the most rewarding, impactful and honorable professions. As the best problem-solvers, lawyers improve the lives of individuals, organizations and communities every day.

To become an effective lawyer in today’s complex and dynamic world, legal education needs to prepare lawyers who have a broad and deep perspective on legal issues, which includes understanding of theory, policy and other disciplines. Just as importantly, this perspective needs to be seamlessly integrated into an equally strong set of practical skills and deeply grounded ethical values.

This model of excellence in legal education is exemplified at DePaul University College of Law, and is one of the primary reasons that I chose to become dean.

DePaul College of Law is uniquely able to broaden and deepen your perspective through our range of distinctive and innovative programs taught by exceedingly accomplished and dedicated teachers. Our university and Chicago communities provide an amazing variety of opportunities for you to learn and apply what you have learned through experiential and public service opportunities. And your experience is greatly enriched by our engaged and distinguished alumni network, built over the last 100 years.

The most important reason that I chose DePaul is the community, the people who support and nurture each student’s success. DePaul College of Law provides a friendly and supportive environment, values your individual contributions and will help you realize your potential as a world-class problem solver.

All my best,

Jennifer Rosato Perea
Dean and Professor of Law
EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF A GREATER PERSPECTIVE.

Our Connections to Chicago
Chicago is a remarkable resource for professional and personal development. Located in the heart of the city, DePaul has been a prominent and integral part of the Chicago legal community for more than a century. Our academic and extracurricular programs offer a multitude of opportunities to connect with the city through coursework, field placements, service experiences, professional networking events and more. When you study at DePaul, you will become part of the thriving, diverse urban environment that is Chicago.
Our Tradition of Service and Commitment to Diversity

DePaul University has a rich heritage of academic excellence and is nationally recognized for an uncompromising commitment to service and hands-on learning. Founded by the Vincentians as a school for the children of immigrants in 1898, DePaul has remained true to its core values and to serving students who might otherwise be denied access to a quality education. Since its founding, the university has grown to include four Chicago-area campuses and nearly 24,000 students from a broad range of ethnic, religious, geographic and economic backgrounds. DePaul now ranks as the nation’s largest Catholic university and 13th largest private university.
DePaul is a highly recognized and respected name in the legal community. The College of Law has long been a leader in developing innovative programs that meet the educational goals of students, while serving the needs of society on a local, national and global level. Our programs, and our faculty experts in these areas, regularly receive attention in prestigious rankings, publications and the media.

**DISTINCTIVE AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**

**BEST IN CHICAGO**

DePaul’s clinical, JD/MBA and LLM programs were named the “Best in Chicago” by National Law Journal readers in 2015.

**FACTS AND FIRSTS**

1973: The DePaul Legal Clinic represents a Latino community organization in a victory that mandates bilingual voting rights for the first time in Cook County, Illinois.

1986: DePaul establishes the first LLM in Health Law in the United States.

1989: The College of Law’s Lawyering Skills Center stands as one of the most technologically sophisticated facilities of its kind in the nation.

2000: The Technology & Intellectual Property Clinic (TIP Clinic) is established and is the first legal clinic in the nation devoted exclusively to intellectual property issues.

2001: DePaul’s Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology (CIPLIT) hosts the inaugural Intellectual Property Scholars Conference. The annual event now involves more than 200 scholars worldwide and rotates location with co-hosting law schools UC Berkeley, Stanford and Cardozo.

2004: The International Aviation Law Institute is founded and is the first U.S. academic institute to focus on international aviation law and policy.

2010: The Center for Art, Museum & Cultural Heritage Law creates and hosts the National Cultural Heritage Law Moot Court Competition, the first and only competition in the nation to focus entirely on cultural heritage law.

2014: DePaul creates the Third Year in Practice (3YP) program.

2015: The College of Law announces an endowment to expand and strengthen programs at the intersection of health law and intellectual property.

**TOP 25 PROGRAMS**

For more than a decade, DePaul’s health law and intellectual property (IP) law programs have consistently ranked among the top 25 in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Law Schools.”

“**DePaul’s Health Law Program connected me to great opportunities that prepared me for my career... The Summer Scholars Program, Transactional Moot Court Team and DePaul Journal of Health Care Law were all valuable experiences.”**

Azeema Akram, JD 2013, Assistant General Counsel, Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NETWORK.
DePaul law students are connected to a network of 171,000 university alumni worldwide, including more than 15,000 law alumni. Nearly 111,000 university alumni live and work in the Chicago metropolitan area.

DePaul alumni success stories abound. Our graduates serve in leadership positions in some of the most prestigious law firms, businesses and community service organizations in Chicago and beyond. They are CEOs, CFOs and executives of worldwide corporations. They include three former Chicago mayors. They practice law in all 50 states and more than 20 countries, including the United Kingdom, France, India and China. More than 350 current and retired state and federal judges and some of the nation’s top trial lawyers are products of DePaul, along with public officials at all levels of government and nationally recognized advocates for social justice and human rights.

The list of accomplishments of those who embody the DePaul difference is extensive, but just as importantly, our alumni are genuinely interested in and supportive of our students, continually reaching out to provide opportunities to succeed in the courts, government agencies, law firms, corporations and public interest organizations.

Your connection to DePaul lasts a lifetime.

ILLINOIS SUPER LAWYERS
DePaul is No. 1 on the list of law schools with the most graduates recognized by Illinois Super Lawyers. The rating service annually recognizes five percent of the lawyers in the state who have achieved a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The 2015 publication included:

- 327 DePaul law graduates
- 12 alumni in the top 100
- 3 alumnae in the top 50 women
- The No. 1 ranked attorney
LIFE IN CHICAGO, COMMUNITY AT DePAUL.
At DePaul, you will study the law in the heart of downtown Chicago—just down the street from the city’s historic business and legal center. You will be exposed to extraordinary cultural, civic and professional experiences in the city around you, as well as to the excitement of eclectic and vibrant neighborhoods. Although Chicago has more than 200 distinct neighborhoods, many law students choose to live in communities near DePaul’s Lincoln Park and Loop campuses.

**GOLD COAST/STREETERVILLE**
Streeterville is home to Chicago landmarks such as the John Hancock Center and the famous Water Tower. It’s also home to one of the world’s greatest shopping districts, a stretch of Michigan Avenue dubbed the “Magnificent Mile.” The Gold Coast boasts beaches, lakefront biking and jogging, shopping, restaurants and coffee houses, and a thriving night life.

**WRIGLEYVILLE/LAKEVIEW**
Home to Wrigley Field and the Chicago Cubs, this tree-lined neighborhood sports classic brownstones, courtyard apartments, and, yes, the occasional baseball fan. With a population of students, young professionals and families, Wrigleyville and its neighbor-to-the-south, Lakeview, offer much in the way of restaurants, bars and parks.

**PRINTER’S ROW/SOUTH LOOP/WEST LOOP**
These revitalized areas rank among the hottest neighborhoods for young professionals, and are just minutes away from the city’s business and financial districts. Both the South and West Loop contain some of the city’s newest restaurants, bars and clubs. They’re also close to several of the city’s great cultural attractions.

**LINCOLN PARK**
Most DePaul students live in this north side enclave, which surrounds DePaul’s main campus. One of Chicago’s most popular neighborhoods, Lincoln Park features some of the city’s best restaurants and entertainment. There are also numerous parks, lakefront bike and jogging paths, and the Lincoln Park Zoo.

**STUDENT HOUSING**
Located in the Loop just south of the College of Law, University Center (UC) offers furnished apartments and suites. Created in conjunction with neighboring Columbia College and Roosevelt University, UC provides an excellent living experience in the heart of Chicago.

For students looking for other living options in Lincoln Park, 1237 West is a DePaul-affiliated residence complex that houses nearly 600 students. The state-of-the-art building is only steps away from the Lincoln Park campus and public transportation.

For more information about off-campus and student housing, visit [housing.depaul.edu](http://housing.depaul.edu).

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**
As a member of the DePaul family, you’ll find a friendly and supportive community of students with diverse backgrounds and interests. Our student organizations offer you limitless opportunities for academic achievement and personal development.

- Art & Cultural Heritage Law Society
- Asian Pacific American Law Student Association
- Black Law Student Association
- Child & Family Law Association
- Decalogue Society
- Entertainment and Sports Law Society
- Environmental Law Society
- Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- Justinian Society of Lawyers
- Latino Law Student Association
- Law Students for Reproductive Justice
- Moot Court Society
- Muslim Law Student Association
- National Lawyers Guild
- OUTlaws—LGBT Law Student Association
- Phi Alpha Delta
- Public Interest Law Association
- Society for Asylum & Immigration Law
- Student Bar Association
- Women’s Bar Association
“THE PROFESSOR WHO HELPED ME GET A JOB WENT OUT OF HER WAY SENDING EMAILS, MAKING PHONE CALLS AND EVENTUALLY LEADING ME TO AN INTERVIEW.”

MATTHEW ZUZIAK, STUDENT

“DEPAUL TEACHES YOU MORE THAN THE LAW. DEPAUL TEACHES YOU HOW TO BE A LAWYER WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.”

MARISA MENENDEZ, JD 2014, ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, PRUSAK LAW GROUP
“Faculty members here are remarkably accomplished in their research, scholarship and service. At the same time, they care deeply about their students and strive to provide a classroom environment that is both supportive and rigorous. You are a valued person here, not a statistic.”

Allison Brownell Tirres, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Associate Professor of Law
The following professors are just a few of the distinguished scholars who will be your teachers and mentors:

**Susan Bandes, JD,** Centennial Distinguished Professor of Law, is a widely known scholar in the areas of federal jurisdiction, criminal procedure and civil rights, and is a pioneer in the emerging study of the role of emotion in law. Prior to teaching, she worked for the Illinois Office of the State Appellate Defender and the Illinois ACLU, where she litigated a broad spectrum of civil rights cases and helped draft and secure passage of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. She has received numerous awards from the university for her teaching, scholarship and service.

**Patty Gerstenblith, JD, PhD,** is a distinguished research professor of law and director of the Center for Art, Museum & Cultural Heritage Law at DePaul. An expert in the area of art and museum law, she is the founding president of the Lawyers’ Committee for Cultural Heritage Preservation, a director of the U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield and senior advisor to the ABA’s Art & Cultural Heritage Law Committee. In 2011, she was appointed by President Obama to serve as the chair of the U.S. Department of State’s Cultural Property Advisory Committee.

**Brian F. Havel, LLM, JSD,** is a distinguished research professor of law and director of the International Aviation Law Institute. An authority on aviation law, he has addressed air transport conferences and symposia throughout the world, and his scholarship includes “Beyond Open Skies: A New Regime for International Aviation.” He is a member of the World Economic Forum’s Aviation, Travel and Tourism Council and serves on the board for the European Air Law Association.

**Joshua D. Sarnoff, JD,** professor of law, teaches patent law and related courses at DePaul. In academic year 2014-15, he was a Thomas Alva Edison Visiting Scholar for the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. A registered patent attorney, he writes extensively in this area and is regularly called on as an expert in a wide range of intellectual property legal and policy disputes. He has submitted testimony on domestic patent law reform bills and has filed numerous amicus briefs in the U.S. Supreme Court and Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. Prior to teaching, he practiced intellectual property, environmental, and food and drug law in Washington, D.C.
NO MATTER WHAT SPECIFIC CAREER GOAL YOU HAVE IN MIND, DEPAUL CAN PUT YOU ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

DePaul’s full-time and part-time program offerings give you more flexibility and options in planning your legal education. In addition to the core JD curriculum, you can choose from a variety of certificates, joint degrees and graduate programs in a number of concentrations. Whether you pursue a traditional JD track or a joint degree program, DePaul prepares you to succeed.

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BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE.

As a lawyer, you will face a unique set of challenges every day, from negotiating complex agreements to successfully arguing motions in court. That’s why DePaul College of Law offers you theoretical instruction to ensure you can tackle the most challenging problems, along with creative approaches to professional skills training. In the classroom and in the field, DePaul’s comprehensive curriculum prepares you for legal practice.

Graduation Requirements
Juris Doctor (JD) students must complete 86 credit hours to graduate from the College of Law. Full-time students are expected to complete the requirements for the JD degree in three years, part-time students in four years. Courses required for graduation are: Constitutional Law; Contracts; Torts; Civil Procedure; Criminal Law; Property; Legal Analysis, Research & Communication (LARC) I, II and III; Legal Profession; Preparing to Practice I and II; an approved professional skills course; and an approved advanced legal writing course (legal drafting, senior research seminar or independent study). Typical schedules for the first-year programs are illustrated to the right.

Upon completion of the first year, you may transfer between part-time and full-time status. Part-time evening students who transfer to the full-time program will need to complete some required courses in the evening of their second year. After completion of the first year, registration for both day and evening elective courses is open to all full-time and part-time students.

Legal Writing
Students start with the rigorous three-semester Legal Analysis, Research & Communication (LARC) program and finish with an advanced upper-level legal writing course. As the writing curriculum progresses, you are introduced to every facet of the legal reasoning process through research exercises and written assignments. Our legal writing courses also have dedicated teaching assistants, which means more personalized attention.

FIRST-YEAR CURRICULUM

Full-Time Day Program
First-year, full-time students take 14 credit hours per semester. The semester in which first-year courses are offered and completed may vary by section. Credit hours per course are listed in parentheses.

Fall Semester
- Constitutional Law (4)
- Contracts (4)
- Torts (4)
- LARC I (2)
- Preparing to Practice I (P/F)

Spring Semester
- Civil Procedure (4)
- Criminal Law (3)
- Property (4)
- LARC II (3)
- Preparing to Practice II (P/F)

Part-Time Evening Program
First-year, part-time evening students take 10 credit hours per semester. The semester in which required courses are offered and completed may vary. Credit hours per course are listed in parentheses.

Fall Semester
- Constitutional Law (4)
- Torts (4)
- LARC I (2)
- Preparing to Practice I (P/F)

Spring Semester
- Civil Procedure (4)
- Criminal Law (3)
- LARC II (3)
- Preparing to Practice II (P/F)
## CERTIFICATES AND CONCENTRATIONS

### Aviation Law
DePaul is one of only a few law schools in the country to offer a focused curriculum in aviation law and policy. Coursework in aviation regulatory, competition, finance and tort law provides the background to navigate this complex field.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Aviation Law
  - Issues in Aviation Law & Policy (journal)
- International Aviation Law Institute
  - JD/LLM

### Business Law
Our business law curriculum focuses on the growing complexity of the legal issues relating to business and corporate finance, formation, regulation and compliance. You also will learn how business law impacts individuals, including individual liability in business transactions and individual protections through federal laws and codes.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Business Law
  - Housing & Community Development Legal Clinic
  - DePaul Business & Commercial Law Journal
- Center for Dispute Resolution
  - JD/MBA
  - JD/Master's Degree in International & European Business Law

### Child & Family Law
DePaul’s child and family law curriculum explores a broad range of legal issues that affect families at all stages of life. You may select coursework and practical training on topics including child advocacy, juvenile justice, adolescent health and welfare, partnership, marriage and divorce, domestic violence, disability and elder law.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Family Law
  - Family Law Clinic
  - Domestic Violence Courthouse Project
- DePaul Journal of Women, Gender & the Law
  - Schiller DuCanto & Fleck Family Law Center
  - Child & Family Law Association

### Criminal Law
DePaul has a well-deserved reputation for preparing outstanding lawyers for the practice of criminal law through both specialized courses and valuable real-world experience.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Criminal Law
  - Criminal Appeals Clinic
- Misdemeanor Clinic

### Health Law
Our health law curriculum encompasses all major areas of health law practice, including social, ethical, corporate, and regulatory and policy issues. You have access to theoretical and practical courses identified by practitioners as essentials in the field.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Health Law
  - DePaul Journal of Health Care Law
- Mary and Michael Jaharis Health Law Institute
  - JD/LLM

### Immigration Law
DePaul’s program is one of the most comprehensive and most connected in Chicago. Our curriculum explores the complexities of immigration and asylum law, while providing many ways to gain hands-on experience through the legal clinic.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Public Interest Law
  - Asylum & Immigration Law Clinic
  - Legal Resources Project for Immigration Service Providers
  - Spring Break Border Project
  - U Visa Project
  - Society for Asylum & Immigration Law
International & Comparative Law
DePaul offers a comprehensive foundation in international and comparative law. Course options range from international business and trade law to international human rights law. You also will have many opportunities to study abroad and to work with faculty who are world-renowned experts and leaders in the field.

**Programs**
- Certificate in International & Comparative Law
- International Human Rights Law Journal
- International Aviation Law Institute
- International Human Rights Law Institute
- International Weapons Control Center
- International Law Society

JD/LLM
JD/MA in International Studies
JD/Master's Degree in International & European Business Law

Labor & Employment Law
Courses address the laws and statutes related to labor-management relations, including topics such as organizational matters, negotiations, dispute resolution and collective bargaining.

**Programs**
- Center for Dispute Resolution

Public Interest Law
In our public interest law program, you will have opportunities to explore a full range of social justice issues such as civil liberties, voting rights, community development, public health, consumer protection and discrimination. You also gain exposure to a variety of approaches to public interest work.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Public Interest Law
  - Legal Clinics (all)
  - DePaul Journal for Social Justice
  - Center for Public Interest Law
  - Environmental Law Society
  - National Lawyers Guild
  - Public Interest Law Association
  - JD/MS in Public Service Management

Real Estate Law
Our curriculum ranges from the basic concepts of property law to advanced real estate transactions. Courses cover a variety of issues such as property management, negotiation of sales and leases, taxation, and property development and construction.

**Programs**
- Housing & Community Development Legal Clinic

Taxation
DePaul’s tax law courses cover the basics of personal and business income taxation to advanced problems in corporate, estate and gift, international, and state and local taxation.

**Programs**
- Certificate in Taxation
  - JD/LLM
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE MAKES PRACTICING LAWYERS.
At DePaul, your legal education is about more than just studying cases and theories. It’s about mastering professional skills and gaining the confidence you need to enter the legal profession. Our experiential learning programs provide you with opportunities to work with real clients on real problems, develop litigation and dispute resolution skills and participate in a variety of legal field placements. You will begin to develop the fundamental lawyering skills that today’s employers demand, and will make invaluable career connections.

Third Year in Practice (3YP)
Our Third Year in Practice program, known as 3YP, allows a select number of students to complete general JD course requirements in two years and spend the third year of law school engaging in the actual and simulated practice of law. This unique third-year experience combines DePaul’s clinical, simulation and professional skills courses with an intensive field placement. In addition to courses tailored to your professional interests, you can spend a significant part of the third year working in select government agencies, nonprofit organizations, law firms or corporations under the close supervision of a practicing attorney and a DePaul faculty mentor. You will have the professional and academic support you need to transition into the practice of law. You can apply to 3YP after completion of the first-year curriculum. Detailed information about 3YP is available at go.depaul.edu/3YP.

Trial Advocacy and Dispute Resolution
DePaul has a strong reputation for graduating exceptional courtroom advocates. Our trial advocacy programs allow you to examine and practice fundamental trial techniques through simulated courtroom exercises, trial preparation, and simulated bench and jury trials. DePaul’s dispute resolution and mediation coursework offers opportunities to participate in classroom simulations as well as to mediate disputes in actual cases. Courses are designed to help you learn and apply effective advocacy during the mediation process.

TRIAL ADVOCACY
Basic trial advocacy coursework covers trial skills including case theory from opening to closing argument, witness preparation, direct and cross-examination, use of expert testimony and case management. During advanced coursework, you complete exercises in the mechanics of a trial, covering such trial problems as evidence retrieval in complex litigation, courtroom technology, jury selection and instruction, and arguing objections and motions during trial.

LITIGATION LAB
A unique professional skills course, Litigation Lab provides you with an opportunity to assist practicing attorneys with their open cases. During each class, attorneys and students discuss challenging litigation issues and topics that include working out a closing argument, preparing a witness, creating exhibits or solving other related issues.

MOOT COURT
Moot court competitions allow you to practice trial and appellate advocacy. The moot court society sponsors the Hon. William J. Bauer Moot Court Competition, an intramural appellate competition in which student teams analyze and brief a hypothetical appellate problem and argue the case before practicing attorneys and judges. Other teams participate in nationwide trial competitions, analyzing civil or criminal actions, presenting witness examinations, and delivering opening and closing statements.
Legal Clinics
DePaul has a long tradition of providing students with community-based service opportunities, and the College of Law exemplifies this practice through its clinical programs. Under faculty supervision and guidance, you will earn class credit working with real clients and engaging in legal practice outside the formal classroom setting.

- Asylum & Immigration Law Clinic
- Civil Rights Clinic
- Criminal Appeals Clinic
- Family Law Clinic
- Housing & Community Development Legal Clinic
- Mediation as Advocate Clinic
- Misdemeanor Clinic
- Poverty Law Clinic
- Technology/Intellectual Property Clinic (TIP Clinic®)

Field Placement Program
Since its creation in 1974, the Field Placement Program has become a central part of skills training at DePaul. Field placements allow you to gain valuable career experience and earn course credit while making important professional contacts. Your field supervisors are respected judges or attorneys who work closely with you, sharing their insights and expertise. Each student also is assigned a faculty mentor who provides additional direction and counseling. The program offers nearly 250 individual placements each year with various government agencies, members of the judiciary, nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations in many areas of law. Recent student placements include:

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JD/LLM
DePaul’s JD/LLM (Juris Doctor/Master of Laws) program gives you an opportunity to intensively develop knowledge and practice skills in a specific area of law, earning two degrees in as few as three years of full-time study. You may simultaneously earn a JD and an LLM, an internationally recognized postgraduate law degree, in one of four areas of concentration: Health Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law or Taxation. DePaul is one of only a few law schools in the nation to offer this accelerated joint degree option.

The JD/LLM program is designed to provide advanced training through a personalized educational experience. You learn directly from—and connect with—faculty experts in their area of study and are exposed to numerous networking opportunities with alumni and practitioners in the field. You also will benefit from the program’s overall flexibility, including customized course schedules and the option to enroll at any time during the JD program. You are permitted to simultaneously apply 9 credit hours of qualifying courses toward both degrees, and may complete the JD/LLM in three years with summer enrollment.

For more information on this program, please visit law.depaul.edu.

Additional Joint Degree Programs
The College of Law has partnered with several other colleges at DePaul and a top-ranked law school in Spain to offer five joint degree programs. Our programs provide the optimal combination of theory and practice, interdisciplinary offerings and individualized course plans to enhance your educational experience.

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LLM PROGRAMS

DePaul offers Master of Laws (LLM) programs in Health Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law and Taxation. Our programs are designed to provide foreign-trained lawyers and graduates of non-U.S. law schools an understanding of the U.S. legal system, as well as to provide U.S. lawyers and law graduates with expanded knowledge and training. You may complete an LLM program through an intensive, one-year course of full-time study or on a part-time basis.

Health Law
DePaul’s health law program has been a leader in the education of future generations of health law partners, policy makers and critical thinkers since its inception in 1984. The Mary and Michael Jaharis Health Law Institute is at the center of the program and offers students opportunities to participate in its work, from community and business related programming, to groundbreaking research and policy reform. Guided by outstanding full-time faculty and leading health law attorneys, the curriculum evolves as the field of health care law changes.

Intellectual Property Law
For more than a decade, DePaul’s intellectual property law program has ranked among the best in the nation. The Center for Intellectual Property Law & Information Technology (CIPLIT®) oversees the program and is internationally recognized for its academic programs and faculty scholarship. With more than 35 course offerings, the LLM in Intellectual Property Law is regarded as one of the most extensive programs in the country.

International Law
The LLM in International Law emphasizes the theoretical background and practical skills that lawyers need to excel in international law practice. The program is designed for both experienced attorneys and recent law school graduates from the United States and abroad who wish to earn an advanced degree in one of the following concentrations:

- International Aviation Law & Policy
- International Business, Commercial & Trade Law
- International Cultural Heritage Law
- International Governance & Rule of Law
- International Human Rights Law & Policy and Criminal Justice

Taxation
DePaul’s LLM in Taxation offers a comprehensive curriculum that provides instruction in both the substantive and procedural aspects of tax law. Courses range from the basics of personal and business income taxation to advanced problems in corporate and partnership taxation, estate and gift taxation, state and local taxation, and international taxation law.

“DEPAUL PREPARED ME TO SUCCEED IN MANY DIFFERENT AREAS WITHIN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY. THE INTERNATIONAL LLM PROGRAM ALLOWED ME TO FOLLOW MY PASSION AND FOCUS ON AVIATION LAW.”
CADE MILLER, LLM 2013, ATTORNEY, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

LAW.DEPAUL.EDU
“THERE’S A LARGE GROUP OF STUDENTS HERE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE WORLD. THAT REALLY EXCITES ME. I FIND IT DELIGHTFUL TO WORK WITH THEM BECAUSE THEY’RE LOOKING BROADER, THEY WANT TO SERVE SOCIETY, THEY WANT TO DO DIFFERENT THINGS.”

ALBERTO COLL, PROFESSOR OF LAW
EXPERIENCE DEPAUL FROM A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.

An international dimension is often part of nearly every aspect of legal practice today. At DePaul, a global perspective has become central to the way the College of Law thinks about and teaches the law. You will find opportunities to participate in international programs and to engage with international students, providing an expanded perspective throughout your legal education.

Study Abroad Programs
DePaul offers summer, semester and yearlong study abroad opportunities in some of the world’s most captivating countries. Our unique immersion experiences focus on international legal issues ranging from financial transactions to employment law to human rights, while providing you with an opportunity to learn about the history and culture of another country.

**Summer Programs**
- Berlin, Germany
- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Chiapas, Mexico (practicum)
- Heredia, Costa Rica
- Madrid, Spain

**Semester and Yearlong Programs**
- Dublin, Ireland
- Madrid, Spain
- Vienna, Austria

Two-Year JD for International Lawyers
The Two-Year JD for International Lawyers has attracted foreign-trained lawyers from more than a dozen countries, including current students from Russia, China, Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Cameroon, Macedonia, Venezuela and Mexico.

As a graduate of a foreign law school, you can earn a JD in two years of full-time study, receiving one year of credit (28 credit hours) for your foreign law degree. DePaul is one of a small number of law schools to offer a two-year JD program that does not require the LSAT.

Two-year JD students and traditional JD students take the same first-year and elective courses together. So no matter if you are an international or a U.S. student, you benefit from studying the law alongside classmates from every corner of the globe. You will gain a cultural awareness and global perspective to better prepare you for a legal career.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- In 1991, DePaul entered into an agreement with the University College Dublin Faculty of Law in Ireland, becoming the first law school in the United States to establish a cooperative exchange program.
- Four of the College of Law’s centers and institutes focus on international law and policy:
  - Center for Art, Museum & Cultural Heritage Law
  - International Aviation Law Institute
  - International Human Rights Law Institute
  - International Weapons Control Center

“IN MY MIND, DEPAUL WAS THE ONLY PLACE TO GO BECAUSE OF THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON CULTURAL HERITAGE LAW AND WORK WITH ONE OF THE WORLD’S TOP EXPERTS.”

MEGAN KOSSIANKOFF, JD 2006, PROGRAM LEGAL COUNSEL (AFGHANISTAN), INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW ORGANIZATION
“THE GOAL IS TO GIVE STUDENTS A GOOD MIX OF THEORY AND PRACTICE. THAT’S SOMETHING WE DO WELL HERE.”
WENDY EPSTEIN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW AND FACULTY DIRECTOR, JAHARIS HEALTH LAW INSTITUTE

“IT’S IMPORTANT TO HAVE THAT FOUNDATION IN THE CORE SUBJECTS AND BLACK LETTER LAW, BUT THE MORE TIME I SPENT OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM—ESPECIALLY IN MY THIRD YEAR—THE MORE PREPARED I FELT.”
BRAD KAYE, JD 2014, ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, LAW OFFICES OF JONATHAN MEREL
As a law student, it is important to utilize the resources available through DePaul’s Law Career Services Office (LCS). Our staff takes a proactive approach in working one-on-one with our students in individualized career advising sessions. LCS’s objective is to help you achieve your career goals in whatever area you choose. Your commitment and full participation are the most critical components in achieving those goals, but you’ll have guidance along the way.

**LCS Support and Programs Include:**
- Preparing to Practice (P2P) professional development course
- One-on-one job search strategy sessions
- Individualized career plans
- Student/alumni networking programs
- Resume and cover letter development
- Interviewing and networking skills training
- Public and private sector job postings
- Numerous online resources
- Alumni contacts
- Informational and mock interviews with alumni
- Post-graduate judicial clerkship counseling
- Public interest fellowship counseling
REPORTED EMPLOYMENT TYPE, CLASS OF 2014*
For the class of 2014, 83 percent of DePaul law graduates seeking employment reported being employed as of nine months after graduation.

- Law Firms (58.5%)
- Business & Industry (25.8%)
- Government (9.2%)
- Public Interest (4.4%)**
- Judicial Clerkships (1.7%)
- Education & Academia (0.4%)

* The information provided here is based on the American Bar Association (ABA) Employment statistics, which include all employment, whether it is in the legal industry or in non-legal sectors, and also includes full-time, part-time, long-term or short-term employment. Additional insight on employment data reports can be found at law.depaul.edu.

** Public Interest as a category includes public defenders.

ORGANIZATIONS RECRUITING DEPAUL STUDENTS***
Allstate Insurance
American Bar Association
American Civil Liberties Union
Ayco Company
Banner & Witcoff
Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman
Bronx County District Attorney’s Office
Bryan Cave
Chapman and Cutler
Chicago Transit Authority
Christensen O’Connor Johnson Kindness
City of Chicago
Clark Hill
CNA
Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard
Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office
Council on American-Islamic Relations
Deloitte
DLA Piper
Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth
Edelson
Environmental Law and Policy Center
Faegre Baker Daniels
Federal Trade Commission
GE Transportation
Global IP Law Group
Hanley Flight & Zimmerman
Harter Secrest & Emery HeplerBroom
Hinshaw & Culbertson
Holland & Knight
Ice Miller
Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel
Jenner & Block
Johnson Law
Jones Day
K&L Gates
Katten Muchin Rosenman
Katz Teller Brant & Hild
Kirklan & Ellis
Kopon Airdo
Lavelle Law
Lawyers for the Creative Arts
Leydig Voit & Mayer
Lifespan Center for Legal Services
Marshall, Gerstein & Borun
McDonald Hopkins
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff
McGuireWoods
Medline Industries
Miami-Dade Public Defender’s Office
Miami-Dade State Attorney’s Office
Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy
Modrall Sperling
Nixon Peabody
Oliff
Patterson & Sheridan
Perkins Coie
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
Reed Smith
Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren
Schiff Hardin
Schiller DuCanto & Fleck
Sidley Austin
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
Swanson, Martin & Bell
Taft Stettinius Hollister
Thompson Coburn
Travelers
True Value
Updike, Kelly & Spellacy
U.S. Air Force JAG Corps
U.S. Army JAG Corps
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Marine JAG Corps
U.S. Navy JAG Corps
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Wiedner & McAuliffe
Winston & Strawn
Zurich North America

*** The above list includes employers who participated in DePaul’s recruiting programs in 2013 and/or 2014. This is not an exhaustive list.
Electronic Application Process
All applicants to the College of Law must submit all materials electronically through the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) and register with the LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS). We only accept applications submitted through LSAC. You can access the LSAC Electronic Application and corresponding application instructions at law.depaul.edu or LSAC.org.

Disabled applicants in need of a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process should contact the Office of Law Admissions at (312) 362-6831 or email lawinfo@depaul.edu with their request.

There is no application fee for the JD program.

Admission Policy
Admission to DePaul University College of Law is competitive. We consider numerous factors in evaluating each applicant, including undergraduate academic performance, Law School Admission Test (LSAT) scores, advanced degrees, professional work experience, writing ability, potential for leadership, professional and academic recommendations, and a student's special talents, qualities, interests, and socioeconomic and cultural background. No single factor is dispositive when determining admission. Personal qualities that demonstrate intellectual depth, high ideals and diligence also are considered, as are economic, societal or educational obstacles that have been successfully overcome.

Diversity in background and experience among the members of each entering class is a continuing objective. Having a diverse student body allows us to encourage and foster the exchange of different ideas. In addition, a candidate's prior relations with the DePaul University community and her or his potential for furthering DePaul's institutional goals are considered.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and early application is highly recommended, especially for those who desire merit scholarship and financial aid consideration.

For first-year applicants with no previous law school credit, admission is granted only for the fall semester. First-year applicants should ensure that their application and all necessary documents are on file in the Office of Law Admissions prior to the suggested application deadline of March 1.

Prospective students who have, or will have, received their baccalaureate degrees from accredited institutions prior to July of the year for which admission is sought are eligible to apply. In no event will anyone who has yet to receive a baccalaureate degree be permitted to enroll in the College of Law. No specific fields of study are prescribed at the baccalaureate level.

DePaul University has a nondiscriminatory admission policy; it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age or handicap.
Application Instructions

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
One LSAC applicant evaluation or one letter of recommendation is required for all applicants. Additional letters and evaluations are welcome. Recommendations from an applicant’s college professors are particularly useful. Recommendations also may be submitted by employers or colleagues who are in positions to make critical and informed appraisals of an applicant’s qualifications.

PERSONAL STATEMENT
The required personal statement should not exceed two pages, and may provide the Admissions Committee with information regarding such matters as intellectual interests and pursuits; personal, family or educational background; experiences and talents of special interest; reasons for applying to law school as they may relate to personal goals and professional expectations; or any other factors that will assist the committee’s evaluation of the applicant’s candidacy for admission. Applicants also may describe, either within the personal statement or as an addendum, how their admission would contribute to the diversity of the College of Law.

RESUME
A current resume is strongly recommended and should not exceed two pages. It should include a complete employment record and identify honors, scholarships and commendations received; membership in any scholastic, honorary and professional associations; as well as community, volunteer and extracurricular activities.

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION TEST (LSAT) / CREDENTIAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE (CAS)
All applicants must take the LSAT. DePaul will accept LSAT scores taken within five years prior to the date of application. In addition, all applicants must register with CAS through LSAC and submit the required undergraduate transcripts.

Joint Degree Programs
Those seeking a joint degree with a program outside of the law school first must apply and be accepted for admission to the College of Law. Admission is made to the appropriate joint degree program only after completion of the first-year core curriculum in the College of Law with above average academic achievement. A separate application may be required for each program and should be submitted during the first year of law school. In addition, an entrance exam such as the GRE or GMAT may be required depending on the requirements of the program to which the applicant is applying.

International Applicant Information
Applicants who have earned degrees or received diplomas from foreign institutions must submit all materials required of first-time JD applicants. In addition, international applicants should submit their foreign transcripts through LSAC’s CAS. Foreign transcripts received will be authenticated and analyzed. We will also accept detailed evaluation reports from any member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Applicants who were educated in foreign countries, at institutions where English is not the primary language, must also register for the TOEFL (TOEFL.org) or IELTS (IELTS.org). International applicants who have graduated from foreign law schools may receive up to 28 credit hours toward the JD degree and should apply to the Two-Year JD for International Lawyers program.

Two-Year JD for International Lawyers
Foreign-trained lawyers and other graduates of foreign, non-U.S. law schools may earn a JD from DePaul in only two years. The LSAT is not required. Students admitted to the program receive one year of credit (28 credit hours) for their foreign law degree. You can access the Two-Year JD for International Lawyers application and corresponding application instructions at law.depaul.edu. Applicants who do not meet the minimum qualifications for English proficiency may be granted conditional admission to the program. These applicants will be permitted to begin the JD program after successful completion of DePaul’s English Language Academy or upon meeting the minimum English proficiency qualifications.

Transfer Applicant Information
DePaul University College of Law welcomes applications from students who will have completed, within the preceding two years, at least one year of study at another ABA-accredited law school. Transfer applicants may apply for admission to the day and evening programs during the fall and spring semesters. Transfer applicants admitted to the College of Law may receive up to 30 hours of credit toward the JD degree.

Transfer applicants are required to submit the following: transfer student application form available on LSAC, one letter of recommendation from a law school professor, resume, personal statement, current LSAC CAS report, a letter of good standing indicating eligibility to return from all previously attended law schools, and law school transcripts from all previously attended law schools. In evaluating transfer applicants, the Admissions Committee will consider the applicant’s undergraduate academic record, LSAT score, law school grades, personal statement, letter of recommendation and other information requested in the application.
ARE YOU READY TO EXPAND YOUR PERSPECTIVE?

Experience the possibilities through DePaul Law’s distinctive and innovative programs, distinguished alumni network, and accomplished scholars and dedicated teachers, all integrated in the heart of Chicago.

Apply to DePaul Law. Start your online application at go.depaul.edu/jdapply.

If you have any questions about admission requirements or application procedures, we’ll be happy to answer them—personally. Just call or email us at the College of Law or visit our website for more information.

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