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School of Law

LL.M. & Ph.D. Programs





A Message from the Dean

The legal challenges of the 21st century encompass nations and communities around the globe as our world becomes more interconnected and more complex.

For legal professionals seeking to deepen their knowledge and expand their proficiency, the UW School of Law offers advanced degree programs in the areas of Asian Law, Global Business Law, Sustainable International Development Law, Health Law, Intellectual Property Law and Policy, and Taxation Law. They are designed for those who seek to rise to the very top of the legal profession.

The School of Law takes full advantage of the vast resources within the University of Washington, one of the world's leading research institutions. Our approach in addressing some of the most pressing legal problems of our time is multidisciplinary and collaborative. Cultural competency emerges as a key component in our advanced degree programs as we integrate theory, doctrine, and practical application of the law in our curriculum.

We are dedicated to preparing students to become leaders in meeting the challenges and opportunities of a complex, connected world. Our faculty are internationally known for their expertise and accomplishments, and our alumni excel in government, business and industry, and nonprofit sectors throughout the world.

With one of the best teacher-student ratios and students from around the world, your experience at the UW School of Law will meet your highest expectations as well as your highest aspirations.

Kellye Y. Testy

*Dean and
James W. Mifflin University Professor*



LL.M. & Ph.D.

The University of Washington is a major research institution located in Seattle, Washington, a city known internationally as a center for business, research, scholarship, and creativity. The School of Law is a collaborative partner in this dynamic, innovative environment. Because of our outstanding local, regional, and global scholars, our advanced degree programs attract legal professionals from around the world. Our graduates are leaders in industry, government, the judiciary, and nongovernmental organizations.

Advanced degree programs at the School of Law include the following areas:

LL.M. in Asian, Global Business, and Development Law

- Asian Law
- Global Business Law
- Sustainable International Development Law

Ph.D. in Asian and Comparative Law

LL.M. in Health Law

- U.S. Health Law and Policy
- Global Health and Justice
- Genomics and Biotechnology

LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law and Policy

- Copyright, Patent, and Trademark
- Business Law and Antitrust Issues
- E-commerce and Software
- Biotechnology and Health Law
- Entertainment and the Arts

LL.M. in Taxation

- Federal and State Tax Law
- International Tax Law
- Estate Planning
- Business Transactions
- Tax Controversies

In addition to a rigorous legal curriculum, students in the advanced degree programs at the law school have opportunities to take full advantage of our collaborative arrangements with the university's medicine, nursing, public policy, international studies, technology transfer, environment, engineering, and business schools. In addition, the School of Law has strong ties to global businesses, foundations, and government and nongovernmental organizations, including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Microsoft, Office of the U.S. Attorney, Uplift International, Landesa (formerly the R.D.I.), and PATH.

For complete information about the UW School of Law, please visit our website: www.law.washington.edu.



LL.M. AND PH.D. PROGRAMS IN

Asian, Global Business, and Development Law

“Our graduates take leading positions in business, development agencies, education, and government throughout the Pacific Rim. We develop highly skilled professionals to deal with complex issues of economy, growth, and rule of law.”

Jonathan Eddy

Director, Asian Law Center



As one of the first law schools to offer both an LL.M. in Asian law, global business law, and sustainable international development law and a Ph.D. in Asian and comparative law, the School of Law has been a leader in advanced legal education for U.S. and international lawyers with its teaching, research, and public policy work on Asia and developing economies.

Our strong ties with China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam, as well the Islamic world, ensure a stimulating, collaborative environment for future leaders from throughout the world. Law school classes team advanced degree students with visiting international scholars in the same classroom. Working together, they develop skills, credentials, and the competence required of lawyers practicing at the highest levels with Asian legal systems and transitional economies.

We offer a rigorous intellectual experience with several concentrations, including Asian and comparative law, global business law, and sustainable international development law. Courses are designed for scholars, policy makers, and lawyers pursuing careers in Asian law, Islamic law, transnational commercial law, development law, and legal education. The curriculum focuses on global and cross-jurisdictional issues in governance, institution-building, regulation, commercial transactions, and sustainability.

Students at the School of Law may take classes in the UW Jackson School of International Studies, Foster School of Business, Evans School of Public Policy, and the University's interdisciplinary Law, Societies & Justice program.

For detailed course descriptions and admissions information, please visit our website:

www.law.washington.edu/AsianLaw

LL.M. PROGRAM IN

Health Law

“The intersection of science, policy, and law is the center of our efforts to foster civil society, promote social justice, and further individual, community, and global health.”

Patricia Kuszler

Director, Graduate Program in Health Law

Director, Center of Law, Science, and Global Health

Health law is a dynamic, growing area of specialized legal practice, and the University of Washington is leading the way. Our Health Law LL.M. Program harnesses the strengths of the UW’s internationally known Schools of Law, Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, International Studies, and Public Affairs as well as private and nonprofit resources within our Seattle community that are dedicated to improving health and health care, including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, PATH, Uplift International, and Landesa (formerly Rural Development Institute). Within this innovative, collaborative environment, the Health Law LL.M. Program offers a robust curriculum and a multidisciplinary approach for improving individual and global health.

The Health Law LL.M. includes three concentration tracks: U.S. Health Law and Policy, Genomics and Biotechnology, and Global Health and Justice. Courses draw on the University’s vast resources as well as the law school’s multidisciplinary programs, including the Graduate Program in Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Asian Law Center, Native American Law Center, and International Bioethics, Social Justice, and Health Program. We provide students with a wide range of opportunities to integrate the study of health with bioethics and social justice mechanisms underlying the global problem of health disparities.

Administered by the law school’s Center for Law, Science and Global Health, the LL.M. in Health Law includes courses in health care regulation; financing of health care services; human rights and distributive justice in allocation of health care goods and resources; global health law and policy; research ethics and regulation; and legal, ethical, and social issues arising in biotechnology and genomics.

For detailed course description and admissions information, please visit our website:

www.law.washington.edu/HealthLaw



LL.M. PROGRAM IN

Intellectual Property Law and Policy

“This is the most exciting time in history to study intellectual property, and this law school is the best place to do it.”

Robert Gomulkiewicz

*Director, Graduate Program in Intellectual Property Law and Policy
Chair and Director for Academics, Law, Technology, and Arts Group*

Lawyers involved in intellectual property have gone beyond the traditional world of patents and trademarks to address some of the most critical challenges of our time: the application of law as it relates to innovation, competition, and the public good—not only in the United States but around the world. Within a rigorous academic environment that combines research with practical applications, students seeking an LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law and Policy confront the legal issues of a rapidly changing technological world through a multidisciplinary, multicultural, and collaborative approach.

Seattle, the Pacific Northwest, and the University of Washington are leaders in innovation, known worldwide for advances in software, telecommunications, biotechnology, aerospace, engineering, art, and music. Students in the IP LL.M. Program are connected to this dynamic community through coursework, externships, and access to intellectual property scholars and practitioners. Adjunct faculty from private law firms and nonprofit organizations, including PATH, Microsoft, Pokémon, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, enhance a robust educational experience.

Students from every continent come to the UW School of Law for its IP LL.M. Program, a component of the law school's Law, Technology, and Arts Group. Students are encouraged to deepen their own specializations while exploring new interests in the following areas: copyright, patent, and trademark law and practice; biotechnology and health law; business law and antitrust issues; e-commerce and software protection; and entertainment and the arts.

For detailed course descriptions and admissions information, please visit our website:

www.law.washington.edu/IPLaw



LL.M. PROGRAM IN

Taxation

“The LL.M. in Taxation is an essential degree for practicing in the exciting and rapidly changing field of tax law. With its rich and diverse curriculum taught by outstanding faculty, UW School of Law is the ideal place to study tax.”

Scott A. Schumacher

Director, Graduate Program in Taxation

As business becomes more global and sophisticated, tax lawyers must have the knowledge and expertise to serve their clients. By the same token, families and small businesses need tax advisers to help them through the maze of income, estate, and gift taxes that will impact them and their families.

With its rich curriculum spread out over three quarters, the Graduate Program in Taxation offers its students the range of courses and flexibility to study everything from sophisticated international businesses transactions to drafting estate planning documents. Our clinical program allows students to represent real clients in disputes with the IRS or in setting up new businesses.

Located in Seattle, the LL.M. Program is able to draw from the dynamic legal community and experienced practitioners of the Pacific Northwest, all with superior reputations and expertise representing clients from large software companies to small businesses. These practitioners, along with a distinguished full-time faculty, provide LL.M. students with the knowledge, tools, and skills to be outstanding tax professionals, no matter what area of specialty they choose.

For detailed course descriptions and admissions information, please visit our website:

www.law.washington.edu/Tax



Core Faculties in Advanced Degree Programs

LL.M. and Ph.D. in Asian Law, Global Business Law, and Sustainable International Development



Jonathan A Eddy, J.D., Director

Jon Eddy has worked for more than 30 years on issues of economic development, transitional legal systems, and commercial law reform in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

Yong-Sung (Jonathan) Kang, J.D., focuses his teaching and research on contract law and theory, international business transactions, Korean law, and moral and legal philosophy.

Clark Lombardi, M.A., J.D., Ph.D., is an expert on Islamic law, particularly the evolution of Islamic law in contemporary legal systems, comparative law, and development law.

Roy Prosterman, J.D., focuses on legal issues of land reform, development, and property law fields, and has received many awards for his contribution to alleviating world poverty.

Anita Ramasastry, M.A., J.D., has research interests in commercial law, banking and payments systems, law and development and comparative law.

Jane Winn, J.D., is an authority on electric commerce law and technological and governance issues surrounding information security.

Dongsheng Zang, S.J.D., LL.M., is an authority on Chinese law, international trade law and commercial arbitration, and the role of law and state in response to social crises in China.

LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law and Policy



Robert Gomulkiewicz, M.A., J.D., Director

Robert Gomulkiewicz is known internationally for his research on the legal issues surrounding copyrights, patents, trademarks, and protection.

Sean O'Connor, M.A., J.D., is an expert in the multiple legal issues involved in commercialization of innovation and entrepreneurship in life sciences, information technology, and green technology.

Anita Ramasastry, M.A., J.D., is an authority on commercial law, banking and payments systems, law and development, and comparative law.

Toshiko Takenaka, LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D., is a leading international scholar on intellectual property, comparative patent law, trademarks, and patent prosecution.

Jane Winn, J.D., is an authority on electric commerce law and technological and governance issues surrounding information security.

LL.M. in Health Law



Patricia Kuszler, M.D., J.D., Director

Patricia Kuszler is known internationally for her work on healthcare equality, biomedical and research ethics, and legal implications of the human genome project. She holds active appointments in the Schools of Law, Medicine, and Public Health.

Steve Calandrillo, J.D., teaches law and economics, contract law, and law and medicine, particularly end-of-life care, human organ donation, sports medicine, and vaccination law.

Anna Mastroianni, J.D., M.P.H., focuses on the legal and ethical issues in health policy and bioethics, including genetics, biomedical research, and responsible conduct of research. She holds appointments in the Schools of Public Health and Medicine.

Beth Rivin, M.D., M.P.H., who has extensive field experience in Asia and the Caribbean, focuses her teaching and research on bioethics, global health, and health and human rights. She holds concurrent appointments in the Schools of Medicine and Public Health.

Sallie Sanford, J.D., who teaches in the Schools of Law and Public Health, conducts research on healthcare delivery systems, health administration law, comparative health law, and medical and administrative ethics.

LL.M. in Taxation



Scott Schumacher, J.D., LL.M., Director, is a leading authority on U.S. taxation and white collar crime, particularly civil and criminal tax controversies and litigation, as well as tax ethics.

Samuel A. Donaldson, J.D., LL.M., is a prolific scholar whose recent work focuses on international and U.S. taxation involving individuals and corporations, estate planning, and business acquisitions.

Dwight Drake, J.D., has extensive experience in business law and teaches courses in advising privately held businesses, corporate and partnership taxation, and estate and gift taxation.

Roland (Ron) Hjorth, LL.B., is a national expert and scholar on taxation of corporations, partnerships, and limited liability companies, as well as corporate reorganizations and acquisitions, and tax policy.

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