

RULE OF LAW FOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PROLAW)



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Loyola University Chicago's Rule of Law for Development Program will prepare you to tackle critical development challenges around the world. We offer two dynamic master's degrees that blend online study in the fall with a spring term at Loyola's Rome Center in Italy, all while connecting you to an engaged network of professionals from over 60 countries.

- U.S. degree program
- Master of Laws (LLM) in Rule of Law for Development for attorneys
- Master of Jurisprudence (MJ) in Rule of Law for Development for non-lawyer professionals
- Application deadline: August 1
- Hybrid delivery: online & on campus (Rome, Italy)
- Part-time options
- Tuition scholarships available
- 1-year or 2-year completion options



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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Free online application form
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Resume or CV
- Official TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo or PTE score report (international applicants)
- Transcript evaluation from any of the NACES.org member companies (international applicants)

MEET SOME OF OUR FACULTY

Our practitioner-focused curriculum combines rule of law theory with the latest knowledge on how to overcome today's greatest development challenges—violence, human rights violations, environmental destruction, poverty and hunger—and promote sustainable economic growth. Our courses are taught by renowned rule of law and development practitioners who will empower you with the skills and know-how needed to work effectively in this challenging area. As a student, you will also complete a final capstone project that will enable you to partner with outside organizations to devise solutions to actual rule of law problems.



Juliet S. Sorensen, Director, Rule of Law Institute and Program in Rule of Law for Development

Prof. Sorensen is a clinical professor of law and the director of Loyola's Rule of Law Institute and Program in Rule of Law for Development. Previously, she was a member of the clinical faculty at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, where she was associated with its Center for International Human Rights. She also served as the executive director of Injustice Watch, a nonprofit investigation journalism organization focused on systemic inequities in the courts, from 2019 through 2024. A former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Juliet served as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco between college and law school.



Karen A. Shaw, Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives and Accreditation; Adjunct Professor of Legal Writing

Dr. Shaw directs various academic and administrative projects manages accreditation with the American Bar Association. She teaches courses in health law, legal writing, international development law, and socio-legal studies, and she advises on health literacy standards with the Health Literacy Solutions Center. With over 20 years in educational leadership, Dr. Shaw previously developed health care curricula as a program dean and taught at the college level. She holds advanced law degrees from Loyola University, with a focus on health law and Medicaid reform.



Joseph P. Saba, Adjunct Professor, Rule of Law for Development Program

Prof. Saba has a distinguished career in law and international affairs spanning over four decades. He began as a partner at Jones Day, and served 13 years as a director for Middle East programs at the World Bank. He is now a senior adviser at the World Bank, focusing on policy and programs in fragile and conflict-affected states. He has been an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and has held advisory roles with United Nations agencies and the European Union. He has published extensively on rule of law in development.



Thomas F. McInerney, Adjunct Professor, Rule of Law for Development Program

He is an international lawyer and strategist with over 20 years of experience in global governance, law, and development. His expertise covers anti-corruption, human rights, environmental law, and more. His research focuses on multilateral treaties and sustainable development, which he outlines in his book *Strategic Treaty Management*. McInerney has advised numerous international organizations, including the UN and FAO, and served as General Counsel at the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), overseeing legal affairs and compliance. Based in Bangkok, he regularly contributes to discussions on sustainability and international law.

ALUMNI NETWORK

Of the program's alumni, 99 percent are currently employed in various legal, policy, development and management positions within national governments, international development organizations and United Nations agencies, regional cooperation organizations, multilateral development banks, non-governmental organizations, law firms and corporations, and as faculty and researchers for universities and think tanks.

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