

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS AT LOYOLA CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

Loyola's international curriculum offers students international experience as well as international courses. Our students can participate in two foreign programs:

- A four-week summer program at Loyola's permanent campus in **Rome**, focusing on international and comparative law.

- A four-week summer program on European legal institutions which includes visits to the Council of Europe in **Strasbourg, France**, the European Court of Justice in **Luxemburg**, and the Commission of the European Union and the headquarters of NATO in **Brussels**, followed by two weeks of international courses in **Oxford**.

In addition, Loyola offers two field study opportunities:

- A ten-day between-semester course in **London** on comparative advocacy, where students observe trials at Old Bailey, and meet afterwards, often with judges and barristers, to discuss substance, procedure and various aspects of a trial and its conduct which are uniquely British. Students also visit the Inns of Court and the Law Society, as well as barristers' and solicitors' offices.

- The Comparative Law Seminar: Legal Systems in the Americas, a full semester course taught by Professors Thomas Haney, Anne-Marie Rhodes and Stacey Platt, offers students the option of traveling to **Santiago, Chile** over spring break to meet with lawyers and judges as well as faculty and students from the Law Faculty of Universidad Alberto Hurtado.

Students also hone their international skills in three moot competitions: (1) the Philip Jessup Competition, which involves a moot court argument on a problem of public international law; (2) the Niagara Cup Competition which involves a moot court argument on a problem involving an area of dispute between the U.S. and **Canada**, with competing teams from both U.S. and Canadian law schools; and (3) the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Moot Arbitration, involving a problem under the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Two separate teams of student oralists argue against law school teams from all over the world, one team going to **Hong Kong**, and the other to **Vienna**.

Students have the opportunity to write for the international student journal, the "Loyola University Chicago International Law Review," which is published twice during the academic year. The staff of the International Law Review would like to thank John H. Calhoun for his advice and involvement with the

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Review and the FTAA Symposium. Students also can participate in the International Law Society which brings in speakers to discuss international law issues and international legal careers with the students.

The Law School gives some summer stipends for students who want to work with international not-for profit agencies. Our students have held positions with, for example, the International Bureau for Children's Rights in **Montreal**, the Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center, Defence for Children International, in **Geneva, Switzerland**, the International Bar Association, in **London**, and the International Development Law Organization, in **Rome**.

The School of Law also offers a broad range of courses in international law, international business, international human rights, and comparative law. These include courses such as Public International Law, and Transnational Litigation, both taught by Professor Patrick McFadden, International Business Transactions, International Commercial Arbitration, and International Trade Finance, taught by Professor Margaret Moses, International Tax, taught by Professor Christian Johnson, International Human Rights, taught by Professor Alan Raphael, International Children's Rights, taught by Professor Diane Geraghty, Comparative Law, taught by Professor Richard Michael, and a variety of international health law courses taught by Professor John Blum and other faculty through the Institute for Health Law.

Through the Wing Tat Lee Lecture Series and other programs, the School of Law regularly invites established scholars and speakers to Loyola to enrich the existing curriculum through their international perspective on global legal issues.

We would like to recognize friends and alumni of the law school who have contributed within the last year to our international law program, specifically to the Willem Vis International Commercial Moot Arbitration program:

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