In September, Loyola University Chicago School of Law welcomed 19 new students, representing 14 different countries, to PROLAW 7. With the introduction of the Master of Jurisprudence (MJ) in Rule of Law for Development, this cohort will be composed of 11 Master of Laws (LLM) students and 8 MJ students. The students from this year’s cohort come from Albania, Armenia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Kenya, Mauritius, Mexico, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Ukraine, the USA, and Zimbabwe.

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Conference on Complexity, Legal and Institutional Change, and Rule of Law

On December 1 and December 2, 2017, PROLAW will host a Conference on “Complexity, Legal and Institutional Change, and Rule of Law” at Loyola University Chicago’s Rome Campus. Thirty scholars and development practitioners are expected to present papers addressing a wide range of rule of law development practices, drawing on empirical and conceptual insights from the development community and academic research.

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PROLAW Training Seminars

In September 2017, eleven Pakistani judges and law faculty members of several Pakistani universities participated in a five-day PROLAW seminar on training of trainers at the Loyola Rome Campus. The seminar was organized for the Asia Foundation’s Project on Mainstream Alternative Dispute Resolution for Equitable Access to Justice which is financed by the US Department of State’s Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL). PROLAW graduate Zeeshan Ali, who now works as a Team Lead on the above project for the Asia Foundation, provided the coordination for the seminar on behalf of The Asia Foundation.

In August 2017, PROLAW Professor Michelle Hughes and Scott Carlson conducted a training seminar at the African Union’s headquarters in Addis Ababa on “Rule of Law in Conflict and Peacebuilding”. Twenty-one African Union (AU) staff members participated, representing several departments including: Peace and Security, Office of the Legal Counsel, Science and Technology (cyber), Governance and Development, and Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law. The 30-hour program of instruction covered the principle US, international, and regional architectures for conflict mitigation through confidence building and institutional development, the role of human rights and transitional justice, security sector reform, and anti-corruption. This seminar was held as part of the cooperation agreement between Loyola University Chicago and the AU which is financed by the US Department of State’s Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).

We are now accepting applications for the 2018-19 academic year for both the LLM and MJ programs. Click on these links for further details on the curriculum and how to apply to the LLM in Rule of Law for Development and MJ in Rule of Law for Development. There are several tuition award scholarships between 25-100 percent available for all applicants, including those from developed countries.

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