

Examples of Domestic LL.M. in Law & Government Alumni Jobs*

Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice

- Lawyer, Senate Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce
- Professor of Administrative Law, Southwestern Law School

Communications

- Attorney Advisor, Federal Communications Commission
- General Counsel, Computer and Communications Industry Association

Environmental

- Attorney Advisor, Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
- Associate, Large Firm, Environmental and Natural Resources Practice Groups
- Attorney, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation

Health Law

- Legislative Counsel to the Chairman of the Health Subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee
- Director, Government Affairs, United States Pharmacopeia
- Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, National Community Pharmacists Association
- Regulatory Counsel, Food and Drug Administration

Immigration

- U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review
- Director of Policy & Legislative Affairs, National Immigration Forum

Intellectual Property & Information Policy

- Associate General Counsel, Defense Information Systems Agency
- Attorney, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Associate, Mid-Sized Firm, Intellectual Property

Labor and Employment

- Labor Counsel, U.S. Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee
- Associate, Mid-Sized Firm, ERISA Litigation and Employee Benefits
- Sr. Associate, Small Firm, Federal Employment Law

*This list encompasses recent LL.M. in Law & Government graduates as well as established alumni. The list is intended to be illustrative and by no means comprehensive or a guarantee

Business & Financial Regulation

- General Counsel, Coca Cola North America
- Director of Investments and Portfolio Manager, United Negro College Fund
- Associate, Small Firm, Antitrust and Securities Fraud Litigation
- Client Counsel, Credit Union National Association
- Associate, Small Firm, Trade and Government Contracts
- Office of the Chief Counsel for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Insider Trading Investigator, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

Civil & Constitutional Rights

- Counsel, Rule of Law Program, The Constitution Project
- General Attorney, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Staff Attorney, Board of Veterans Appeals
- Professional Staff Member, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee, House Veterans Affairs Committee
- Attorney, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights

Criminal Law

- Associate, Mid-Sized Firm, Criminal Defense
- Various Public Defender Offices

Gender & the Law

- Associate, Small Firm, Family Law
- Attorney, Legal Aid, Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program

Law & Government

- President, Council on Law in Higher Education
- Member of Congress
- Managing Director, Public Policy and National Agency Relations, The Jewish Federation
- Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Arkansas Attorney General's Office
- NAAG Supreme Court Fellow
- Federal Government Contract Specialist, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Professional Staff Member, North Carolina General Assembly, Bill Drafting Division
- Legislative Director, Americans for Democratic Action

Program by the Numbers

- 60-75 Students in the Program Each Year
- 75% U.S. Trained Lawyers
- 25% Internationally Trained Lawyers
- 50/50 Full Time & Part Time Enrollment
- Entering Class of 40-50 Each Year

Career Services

Office of Career & Professional Development

- Resume & Cover Letter Review
- Mock Interviews
- CareerLink Database
- One-on-one Career Counseling
- Career Development Programs & Events

Program on Law & Government

- Targeted Resume & Cover Letter Review
- Networking opportunities - Conferences, Alumni Events, & Receptions
- Inside Official Washington Series
- Externship Guidance
- Career Roundtables
- One-on-one Academic Counseling
- Targeted Job Postings
- Faculty Contacts

Career Development Resources

Our Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD) is committed to working with LL.M. students by helping them formulate dynamic job-search campaigns that correspond to their career interests. In addition, faculty and staff are always ready to provide guidance and feedback on the complexities of refining areas of interest and navigating the legal employment market. OCPD provides one-on-one counseling on a full-range of job-related services to students, including resume review, cover letter critique, and the development of networking skills and interview techniques.

In addition to one-on-one counseling, students are encouraged to actively pursue networking activities while at the Law School. Events don't take place at this law school every once in a while, they happen all the time. Our conferences, speakers, symposia, and special events expose students and lawyers to cutting-edge areas of practice and to the government officials, distinguished scholars, practitioners, and advocates who are framing what's next in law in this country and around the world.

For International Students

The LL.M. in Law and Government has been particularly attractive to international students interested in studying democracy and the rule of law. Alumni of the LL.M. Program have received law degrees from around the world, including Africa, the Middle East, Asia, South America, and Europe. Their perspectives and perceptions have contributed richly to our ongoing debate, research, and study.

The LL.M. in Law & Government is not a bar preparation program and we cannot offer official advice regarding the bar exam. However, many foreign-trained attorneys benefit from our diverse variety of U.S. domestic law courses. Helpful resources for bar review and legal employment in the U.S. include the National Conference of Bar Examiners Comprehensive Bar Survey (www.ncbex.org), as well as the National Association of Law Placement (www.nalp.org), and state bar association web sites.

Examples of International Alumni Jobs

- Minister Chancellor, Embassy of Costa Rica
- Senator, Paraguay
- Capital Markets Board, Turkey
- Pan American Health Organization, Washington DC
- Legal Affairs Director & Corporate Secretary, Gilat Satellite Networks, Colombia
- Professor of Law, South China University of Technology, China
- Head of Legal Affairs, Health Sector, Rwanda
- Legal Advisor to the Autoridad Nacional de los Servicios Publicos, Panama
- Member of Congress, Sonora, Mexico
- Associate, Mid-Sized Firm, International Firm with Offices in Ecuador

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