

# International Law



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Fordham Law's Leitner Center for International Law and Justice supports many international opportunities, including overseas human rights programs, summer internships abroad, clinics, and other initiatives designed to prepare students for a global legal profession. According to Martin Flaherty, Leitner Family Professor and founding co-director of the Leitner Center, this pioneering program lets us "expand and develop initiatives to educate students in both human rights theory and human rights scholarship. Above all, we give students practical experience in doing human rights work."

Fordham Law's Center on National Security focuses on issues related to foreign policy, including international and domestic terrorism, foreign affairs, the Middle East, counter-radicalization, surveillance law and policy, the evolving military, and cybersecurity. The center holds numerous public events throughout the year, hosts off-the-record briefings with leading government officials, academicians, and authors, conducts research on terrorism prosecutions, and releases reports following its legal analysis and data gathering on national security issues.

Fordham offers the LL.M. degree in international dispute resolution, international business and trade law, and international law and justice.

Fordham's internationally-oriented clinics include the International Law and Development in Africa Clinic and the Walter Leitner International Human Rights Clinic. Clinical Professor Chi Mgbako, who directs the latter, says, "So many of our graduates go out into the world and do amazing human rights work, becoming deeply engaged both domestically and internationally as social justice lawyers. The fiery spirit that the Leitner Center intensifies in them continues to burn throughout their careers."

## International Law Quick Facts

Fordham has several summer and semester study abroad programs, including a Belfast/Dublin Program, the Fordham-Ghana Summer Law Program, the Fordham-SKKU Summer Institute of International Law, Tel Aviv University, and China University of Politics and Law in Beijing.

The Center on National Security does important work on cutting-edge issues related to national and global security.

The Fordham Law Alumni Association has 13 international chapters, including ones in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and South America.



## International Law Course Offerings\*

Admiralty & International Maritime Law  
Aviation Law  
Chinese Law  
Comparative Antitrust Law and Enforcement  
Comparative Corporate Law  
Comparative Employment Discrimination  
Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law  
Comparative Law  
Constitutional Rights & Human Rights in Comparative Perspective  
Crowley Human Rights Seminar  
Doing Business in the EU  
EU and International Intellectual Property Law  
Global Capital Markets and Governance  
Immigration Law  
International Banking  
International Business Transactions  
International & Comparative Patent Law  
International & Comparative Perspectives in Mediation  
International Environment Law  
International Financial Crime  
International Human Rights  
International Law  
International Project Finance  
International Taxation  
International Trade Law  
Introduction to Islamic Law  
Jewish Law: Sources, Principles & Jurisprudence  
Law & Policy of Climate Change  
Law, Society, and Human Rights in Asia  
Multinational Corporations  
National Security and Foreign Affairs  
U.S. Foreign Relations Law

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