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Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law

To address today's energy challenges, the School of Law has created the LLM Concentration in Global Energy, International Arbitration & Environmental Law to catalyze the interdisciplinary study of energy, including the structure of the energy industry, transactions, dispute resolution, and environmental science and policy. We offer a number of innovative courses designed to prepare students to succeed in the energy sector. Our mission is to produce the next generation of energy leaders in Texas, the United States, and the world.

Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law

The Human Rights & Comparative Constitutional Law Concentration provides students with a comparative, critical, and cross-cultural understanding of the nature of human rights and constitutional law. It offers students a comprehensive understanding of contemporary human rights practices, including the structure of constitutional law within domestic and international human rights settings. Each student will design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests, taking advantage of extensive international settings. Each student can design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests, taking advantage of extensive international settings. Each student can design an individual course of study tailored to their academic and professional interests, taking advantage of extensive international settings.

Cybersecurity Law

This concentration provides students with a sophisticated understanding of the legal, policy, and technical and ethical issues associated with cybersecurity. It is designed for the student who is interested in the interdisciplinary study of cybersecurity, but does not require a separate course in computer science. Our faculty members are unparalleled in the breadth and depth of their engagement and scholarship. Our curriculum bridges existing human rights, information security, information technology, and public international law. Students in this concentration often choose to pursue a Certificate in Latin American Studies through the University of Texas's Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS).

Business Law

The Business Law Concentration offers rigorous academic and professional training in subjects relating to the legal regulation of U.S. business enterprises. Students complete the program with a breadth of expertise and an understanding of the complex issues that professionals in business must face. Students complete the program with a breadth of expertise and an understanding of the complex issues that professionals in business must face. Students complete the program with a breadth of expertise and an understanding of the complex issues that professionals in business must face.

U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers

The U.S. Law for Foreign Lawyers Concentration is designed to prepare foreign lawyers for global practice. In this program, students are fully integrated into Texas Law's J.D.'s classes, where they sit side-by-side with American students being trained in the traditions of U.S. legal education. This concentration is a flexible program that provides students with a broad range of skills to help them succeed in the global marketplace. Our faculty members are unparalleled in the breadth and depth of their engagement and scholarship. Our curriculum bridges existing human rights, information security, information technology, and public international law. Students in this concentration often choose to pursue a Certificate in Latin American Studies through the University of Texas's Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS).

Latin American & International Law

The Latin American & International Law Concentration is one of the broadest and diverse programs at the School of Law and the world. The interdisciplinary nature of the program allows students to see common issues and areas of direction across different Latin American and international law perspectives, and to conduct comparative research across nations. Our faculty members are unparalleled in the breadth and depth of their engagement and scholarship. For students with interests in Latin America, rights, immigration, and international law, the program is designed from the ground up to be transdisciplinary, technical architectures associated with cybersecurity. It provides students with a sophisticated understanding of the legal, policy, and social contexts. Faculty members are unparalleled in the breadth and depth of their engagement and scholarship. Our curriculum bridges existing human rights, information security, information technology, and public international law. Students in this concentration often choose to pursue a Certificate in Latin American Studies through the University of Texas's Latin American and Caribbean Institute for Latin American Studies (LLILAS).

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Austin is the best place to live in the United States, according to U.S. News & World Report, and as an above all great music scene. It comes to quality of life, the city is known as the Live Music Capital of the World for good reason. Austin’s entertainment districts are home to more than 400 live music venues. Whether it’s the famous ACL Fest or Austin’s food scene, Austin does not disappoint. Travel + Leisure named Austin an area of “America’s Best Cities for Students,” and Austin’s food scene always takes a different spin than the expected. With more than 300 sunny days each year, Austinites appreciate the outdoors. Kayak or paddleboard on Lady Bird Lake. Cycle on the Barton Creek Greenbelt. Or, head out to Hamilton Pool or Barton Springs for a quick dip in spectacular surroundings. From lively performances at the 360 Theatre or on the Long Center for the Performing Arts, to vibrant street performances across every corner, Austin’s renowned annual events include SXSW Music, Film and Interactive Conferences & Festivals (March), Austin City Limits Music Festival (October), Austin Film Festival (October), and F1 Grand Prix (October).
Global Energy, International Arbitration, and Environmental Law

This cutting-edge concentration is offered in conjunction with the University’s Center for Oil and Gas Business and Policy and its unique interdisciplinary approach. Students in this concentration focus on the role of energy in the global economy and environmental sustainability. Courses are offered in U.S. law, international law, and economics, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the legal and business challenges facing the energy sector.

Latin American and International Law

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