ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All LLM applicants must hold a JD or equivalent law degree earned with high rank from a law school that is a member of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), or is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA), or is a recognized non-U.S. institution. Non-U.S. law school graduates also may need to meet the minimum language test requirement. All SJD applicants also must hold an LLM degree with high rank from an AALS- or ABA-approved law school.

Students whose initial law degree was earned from a non-U.S. law school where English is not the language of instruction are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and submit an official score report. Minimum required score is 100 IBT or 600-point range on the paper-based test. IELTS scores of 7.0 or higher are accepted in lieu of the TOEFL.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be submitted electronically through the Law School Admission Council at www.lsac.org. Prospective students also may print application forms and/or request that printed application materials be mailed to them from our website at www.law.gwu.edu. More detailed information on GW Law’s academic programs, as well as entrance and degree requirements for LLM and SJD programs, is available at www.law.gwu.edu/llm-admissions.

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DC’s oldest law school, still ahead of its time

For more than 150 years, GW Law students have studied law in the center of the most dynamic legal and policy activity in the United States: Washington, D.C.
We make history

GW Law has an impressive, longstanding record of educating forward-thinking leaders. By 1895, our graduates had already written the patents for Bell’s telephone, Mergenthaler’s linotype machine, and Eastman’s roll film camera.

Today, our LLM and graduate law alumni serve in visible, prestigious roles around the world. Here’s a sample of our graduates’ past and present accomplishments:

• Chief Justice, Bhutan
• Prime Minister, Mongolia
• Minister of Economic Affairs, Republic of China
• Attorney General of Bhutan
• Second Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization
• Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to UNESCO
• Minister of Defense, Romania
• Senator and Minister of State, Ministry of Security, Jamaica
• Member of Parliament, Georgia
• Ambassador of Romania to the United States
• Ambassador of Tanzania to the United States
• President of the Court of Justice, Andean Community, Peru
• Member of the Parliament, Republic of Ghana
• Director, Program on Law and Innovation and Professor of Law, Vanderbilt University Law School
• First female Judge Advocate General, U.S. Navy
• Partners at prestigious law firms such as Sidley Austin and Pillsbury

GW Law offers students the tools to launch or advance their legal careers through our extensive curriculum, faculty of well-respected scholars and practitioners, high-quality externship opportunities in the nation’s capital, and emphasis on professionalism and career development.

How will you make history at GW Law?
The depth of instruction at GW sets it apart from other highly competitive institutions. Our professors have international acclaim and share a common desire to help students develop into thoughtful practitioners.

REGGIE GIBSON, LLM ’16 - Business and Finance Law
The world calls him Justice Thomas. You’ll call him Professor.

DC’s best legal minds

Our professors argue before the Supreme Court, testify on Capitol Hill, and teach at GW Law. That’s what we call “Law in Action.” It means our professors are not only scholars, but that they engage in shaping the practice and evolution of the law.

In addition, our D.C. location allows us to draw from the movers and shakers among legal practitioners to round out our adjunct faculty. Leading practitioners from the World Bank, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Environmental Protection Agency; top think tanks; local and federal courts; and even the Supreme Court bring real-world experience to our classrooms.
A wealth of program offerings

GW Law features a robust selection of 10 specialized LLM degree programs, along with a general LLM for students who may wish to concentrate on one or more areas, such as constitutional law, criminal law, labor law, corporate law, or health care law. In addition, we offer an SJD program for advanced research, as well as master’s degrees in intellectual property and in government contracts for non-lawyers.

Our classes are open to both JD and LLM students, allowing a range of experience, perspective, and outlook that enriches the classroom experience for all. The core courses for each program are listed below. In addition, you can select related courses from among our 275 elective course offerings.

**GENERAL LLM**
Choose from our extensive catalog of courses to tailor an LLM that focuses on areas such as:
- Antitrust Law
- Criminal Law
- Cybersecurity Law
- Healthcare Law
- Labor and Employment Law

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE LAW**
- Admiralty
- Advanced International Trade
- Antitrust Law
- Banking Law
- Banking Law Seminar
- Business Bankruptcy and Reorganization
- Business Planning
- Chinese Business Law
- Commercial Paper—Payment Systems
- Consumer Protection Law
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Taxation
- Corporation Law Seminar
- Corporations
- Creditors’ Rights and Debtors’ Protection
- E-Commerce
- Employee Benefit Plans
- Environmental Issues in Business Transactions
- Federal Income Taxation
- Foreign Direct Investment
- Insurance
- International Arbitration
- International Banking and Investment Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Business Transactions Seminar
- International Commercial Law
- The International Competition Law Regime
- International Finance
- International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
- International Negotiations
- International Project Finance
- International Taxation
- International Trade Law
- Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law
- Land Use Law
- Law and Accounting
- Law of Real Estate Financing
- Law of the European Union
- Legal Drafting
  - (Mergers and Acquisitions)
- Legal Drafting (Transactions)
- Modern Real Estate Transactions
- Negotiations
- Nonprofit Organizations:
  - Law and Taxation
- Partnership and LLC Taxation
- Public Law Seminar
- Regulation of Derivatives
- Regulation of Mutual Funds and Investment Advisers
- Secured Transactions
- Secured Transactions and Commercial Paper
- Securities Law Seminar
- Securities Regulation
- Selected Topics in Banking Law
- Selected Topics in Corporate Law
- Selected Topics in Public Law

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- International Arbitration
- International Banking and Investment Law
- International Business Transactions
- International Business Transactions Seminar
- International Commercial Law
- The International Competition Law Regime
- International Finance
- International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
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- Selected Topics in Public Law
Selected Topics in Securities Law
Selected Topics in Tax Policy Law
State and Local Taxation
Tax Policy Seminar
Takeovers and Tender Offers
Thesis
Trade and Sustainable Development
Trade Remedy Law
Unincorporated Business Organization and Agency Law
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
Venture Capital Law
White Collar Crime
Courses Related to Business and Finance Law:
Administrative Law
Communications Law
Copyright Law
Environmental Law
Formation of Government Contracts
International Dispute Resolution
International Organizations
Law of the Sea
Legislation
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Local Government Law
Patent Law
Performance of Government Contracts
Space Law
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Air Pollution Control
Atomic Energy Law
Energy and the Environment
Energy Law and Regulation
Energy Law Seminar
Environment and Energy Policy Practicum
Environmental Law Seminar
Environmental Negotiations
International Climate Change Law
International Project Finance
Natural Resources Law
Oil and Gas Law
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk
Thesis
Trade and Sustainable Development
Water Pollution Control
Courses Related to Energy and Environmental Law:
Administrative Law
Admiralty
Food and Drug Law
Formation of Government Contracts
Genetics and the Law
International Dispute Resolution
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Advanced International Trade Law
Air Pollution Control
Animal Law Seminar
Atomic Energy Law
Coastal, Navigation, and Wetlands Resource Law
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA)
Energy and the Environment
Energy Law and Regulation
Energy Law Seminar
Environment and Energy Policy Practicum
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Environmental Crimes
Environmental Crimes Project
Environmental Issues in Business Transactions
Environmental Law
Environmental Law Clinic
Environmental Law Seminar
Environmental Lawyering
Environmental Negotiations
Federal Facilities Environmental Law Issues
Graduate Environmental Placement
International Project Finance Law
Land Use Law
Human Rights and Environmental Protection
International Climate Change Law
International Environmental Law
International Trade Law
Natural Resources Law
Oil and Gas Law
Regulation of Toxic Substances Risk
Sustainable Communities Law and Policy Seminar
Thesis
Trade and Sustainable Development
Water Pollution Control
Wildlife and Ecosystems Law
Courses Related to Environmental Law:
Administrative Law
Admiralty
Food and Drug Law
Formation of Government Contracts
Genetics and the Law
International Dispute Resolution
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Performance of Government Contracts
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LAW
Anti-Corruption and Compliance
Comparative Public Procurement
Formation of Government Contracts
Government Contracts Advocacy
Government Contracts Cost and Pricing
Government Contracts Seminar
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Graduate Government Contracts Placement
Performance of Government Contracts Thesis
Courses Related to Government Procurement Law:
Administrative Law
Antitrust Law
Business Planning
Corporate Taxation
Employment Discrimination Law
Environmental Law
Federal Courts
Government Lawyering
Health Care Law
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Law
Labor Law
Law and Accounting
Legislation
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Local Government Law
Patent Law
Public Law Seminar
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Air Pollution Control
Control of Solid and Hazardous Wastes (RCRA & CERCLA)
Formation of Government Contracts
Water Pollution Control
Courses Related to Government Procurement and Environmental Law:
Administrative Law
Admiralty
Food and Drug Law
Genetics and the Law
International Dispute Resolution
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
Advanced Trademark Law
Antitrust Law
Art, Cultural Heritage, and the Law Seminar
Chemical and Biotech Patent Law
Computer Law
Copyright Law
Design Law
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S.
International Trade Commission
Entertainment Law
The Federal Circuit
Genetics and the Law
Government Procurement of Intellectual Property Seminar
Intellectual Property Antitrust Seminar
Intellectual Property Law Seminar
International and Comparative Patent Law
International Copyright Law
International Intellectual Property Law
Law in Cyberspace
Legal Drafting (IP)
Licensing of Intellectual Property Rights
Patent Appellate Practice
Patent Enforcement
Patent Law
Patent Strategies and Practice
Selected Topics in Intellectual Property Law
Thesis
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition
Courses Related to Intellectual Property Law:
Antitrust Law
Communications Law
E-Commerce
Formation of Government Contracts
Genetics and the Law
Information Privacy Law
Law and Medicine
Sports and the Law
Telecommunications Law

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW
Advanced International Trade Law
Chinese Business Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Law
Comparative Law Seminar
Comparative Public Procurement
Counterterrorism Law
Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the U.S.
International Trade Commission
Foreign Direct Investment
Human Rights and Environmental Protection
Human Rights Lawyering
Immigration Clinic
Immigration Law I
Immigration Law II
International and Comparative Patent Law
International Arbitration
International Banking and Investment Law
International Business Transactions
International Business Transactions Seminar
International Climate Change Law
International Commercial Law
The International Competition Law Regime
International Copyright Law
International Criminal Law
International Dispute Resolution
International Environmental Law
International Family Law
International Finance
International Human Rights Clinic
International Human Rights of Women
International Intellectual Property
International Law
International Law of Human Rights
International Litigation
International Money Laundering, Corruption, and Terrorism
International Negotiations
International Organizations
International Project Finance
International Taxation
International Trade Law
Introduction to Transactional Islamic Law
Islamic Law
Law of Japan
Law of Race and Slavery
Law of the European Union
Law of the People’s Republic of China
Law of the Sea
Law of War
Nation Building and the Rule of Law
National Security Law
Nuclear Nonproliferation Law and Policy
Public International Law Seminar
Refugee and Asylum Law
Regional Protection of Human Rights
Space Law
Thesis
Trade and Sustainable Development
Trade Remedy Law
Traditional Jewish Civil Law
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
U.S. Foreign Relations Law
Courses from GW-Oxford Summer Program in International Human Rights Law:

Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights–Law and Practice
Gender, Sexuality, and International Human Rights Law
Human Rights Advocacy and Dissemination
Human Rights in a Digital Age
Human Rights in the Marketplace
Human Rights and Military Responses to Terrorism
International Criminal Law
International Human Rights and Refugee Law
International Rights of Women
War, Peace, and Human Rights

Courses Related to International and Comparative Law:
Admiralty
Art, Cultural Heritage, and the Law Seminar
Conflict of Laws
Disaster Law
Homeland Security Law and Policy
Law and Anthropology
Law in Cyberspace

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Advanced International Trade Law
Air Pollution Control
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International Business Transactions
International Climate Change Law
International Environmental Law
International Law
International Organizations
International Trade Law
Law of the Sea
Thesis
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

TRADE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Water Pollution Control

Courses Related to International Environmental Law:
Administrative Law
Admiralty
Food and Drug Law
Formation of Government Contracts
Genetics and the Law
International Dispute Resolution
Legislative Analysis and Drafting
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

LITIGATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION
Advanced Evidence
Advanced Trial Advocacy
The American Jury
Arbitration
The College of Trial Advocacy
Ethics in Adjudication and Settlement
International Dispute Resolution
Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
Negotiation and Conflict Management Systems Design
Pre-Trial Practice in Civil Cases
Pre-Trial Practice in Criminal Cases
Courses Related to Litigation and Dispute Resolution:
Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure
Admiralty
Advanced Appellate Advocacy
Advanced Evidence Seminar
Appellate Practice
Civil Procedure I
Civil Procedure II
Civil Procedure Seminar
Comparative Military Law
Complex Litigation
Computer Crime
Criminal Appeals and Post-Conviction Services Clinic
Criminal Procedure
Criminal Tax Litigation
Environmental and Toxic Torts
Evidence
Family Justice Litigation Clinic
The Federal Circuit
Federal Courts
Forensic Science
Government Lawyering
Insurance
Introduction to Advocacy

NATIONAL SECURITY AND U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS LAW
Comparative Military Law
Computer Crime
Congressional Investigations Seminar
Counterterrorism Law
Cybersecurity Law
Disaster Law
Field Placement in National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law
Homeland Security Law and Policy
Human Rights Lawyering
Immigration Law
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International Law of Human Rights
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Law of Separation of Powers
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Military Justice
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Public International Law Seminar
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Regional Protection of Human Rights
Selected Topics in National Security Law
Space Law
Thesis
U.S. Export Control Law and Regulation
U.S. Foreign Relations Law
Courses related to National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations:
Admiralty
Computer Law
Legislation
Loyalty with the Federal Government
Veterans Law

OTHER DEGREES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

SPECIAL PROGRAM
GW-Oxford Summer Program in International Human Rights Law
(see course listings under International and Comparative Law above)

ADVANCED LEGAL DEGREE PROGRAM
Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)
* Courses are typically offered at least once per year. Some courses are offered in multiple program areas and therefore may appear more than once in the lists above. Course listing based on 2016-17 Law School Bulletin.
By the Numbers: 2016 Entering Class*

- NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 874
- NUMBER OF LLMs ENROLLED: 178
- TOTAL LAW SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 1,870
- NUMBER OF U.S. LLMs ENROLLED: 63
- NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED IN GRADUATE STUDENT BODY: 49
- NUMBER OF NON-U.S. LLMS ENROLLED: 115
1 NUMBER OF SJDs ENROLLED

80 FULL-TIME FACULTY

300+ ADJUNCT FACULTY

11 LLM PROGRAMS

8 JOURNALS

246 TOTAL GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

2 NUMBER OF LAW-RELATED MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMS FOR NON-LAWYERS

11 OF THE TOP COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

CHINA, INDIA, SAUDI ARABIA, PAKISTAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, SOUTH KOREA, GHANA, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND ITALY

8 NUMBER OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM GERMANY, ITALY, CANADA, AND THE NETHERLANDS

*Updated statistics on the 2017 Entering Class will be available after October 5 on our website at www.law.gwu.edu/llm-admissions.
I've made friends from all over the world. We share our cultural traditions, learn about different legal systems, and debate in classes (and at parties). The diversity has been very stimulating.

MICHELLE GAO, LLM '16 – Intellectual Property Law
GW Law is more than a law school, it is truly a community of legal professionals striving for excellence in a collegial environment. Our student body is diverse. In the graduate law Class of 2016, for instance, 87 countries were represented among applicants. The class includes recent law school graduates, military judge advocates, solo practitioners, law clerks, human rights activists, prosecutors, corporate counsel, judges, and government officials, as well as Fulbright scholars.

Our U.S. and international LLM students take their courses together, as well as with JD students. In our classrooms, therefore, students find fertile ground for discussions that incorporate global perspectives and insights from both experienced and burgeoning legal minds.
Support for International Students

Each year, talented students who received their legal training at law schools outside the United States enroll at GW Law. The Class of 2016 included students from 49 countries. The top countries represented were China, India, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, South Korea, Ghana, France, Japan, and Italy.

International students take courses with U.S. students, working side-by-side with both LLM and JD students. This proximity allows students to exchange ideas and insights and form strong, lasting bonds. In addition, courses available in our degree programs satisfy the New York Bar requirements for foreign-trained attorneys who plan to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

GW Law’s Graduate and International Programs office provides a range of assistance to international students to ensure a smooth transition to the United States and to the GW campus. Services include academic advising and course selection, and guidance and assistance with issues including housing, campus resources, and life in Washington, D.C. We also assist students in developing an individual plan for their next steps after degree completion, whether the student plans to remain in the United States to gain practical training before returning to their home country or plans to sit for a U.S. bar exam.

On average, nearly 45 countries have been represented in each incoming LLM class over the past 5 years.
GW’s environmental law program is well established, so I found both depth and structure within a very broad curriculum. And GW has a great history of placing graduates in government and public interest jobs. I can thank GW for a rewarding career.

JAY CALHOUN, LLM ’12, JD ’05 – Energy and Environmental Law
With one of the largest legal career counseling teams in the country, GW Law’s Career Center is dedicated to helping students develop personalized career plans. Our team includes a counselor dedicated exclusively to LLM students.

The Career Center hosts nearly 100 programs annually, including panels and networking opportunities.

The law school’s presence is global, with our more than 27,000 graduates working and conducting research throughout the world. The Alumni Career Network puts current students and recent graduates in touch with alumni who can provide career advice and opportunities.

Our alumni practice law throughout the United States and in more than 40 countries around the world.
I was amazed that everyone at GW made us feel we are part of a family. For many newcomers to the U.S., it’s a challenge to adapt, but everyone here was so supportive from the beginning to the end.

MARTINA HRVOLOVA, LLM ’16 — International and Comparative Law
A Front-Row Seat

GW Law in DC

GW Law is located in the heart of D.C., across the street from the International Monetary Fund and World Bank; two blocks from Big Law on K Street; three blocks from the U.S. Department of State; and a Metro ride away from the Supreme Court, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Environmental Protection Agency, and a host of nongovernmental and policy agencies.

That proximity, along with the established networks of our faculty, staff, and alumni, offers students unparalleled, yearlong access to externship and networking opportunities at organizations such as the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Organization of American States.

In addition, our students benefit from the networking opportunities provided by more than 430 events held on campus each year, bringing high-level officials and practitioners to campus.
A City of Surprises

Washington, DC

Another advantage of attending GW Law is participating in the life of the city. D.C. is a vibrant, multinational city of diverse treasures. The resonance of its history is everywhere. Our students frequently tell stories of walking near campus and doing a double-take as they spot the edge of the Lincoln Memorial or the top of the Washington Monument. Such extraordinary, everyday moments.

D.C. is full of those moments. It offers a blend of American history, international flavor, and cultural activity that few cities can match, and it has been called the most livable city on the East Coast. Each neighborhood has a unique character, and few cities can match D.C.’s urban energy or its highly educated and multinational population.

As with any great international city, D.C. is home to world-class museums, as well as bookstores, theaters and concert halls, seasonal festivals, professional sports teams, coffee bars, and an eclectic mix of restaurants. GW Law students can easily access almost any part of the D.C. metro area using Metrorail and Metrobus. From the Foggy Bottom-GWU stop, located right on campus, students can arrive within minutes at internships on Capitol Hill, a baseball game at Nationals Park, or an exhibit at the National Gallery.

The D.C. metropolitan area can be a great place for raising a family as well. In addition to numerous strong public school systems, there is a wide variety of kid-friendly activities (many of them free).

There’s plenty of entertainment to engage both young and old.
DEADLINES
For priority consideration: March 15
For space-available consideration: until June 1
For spring entry (U.S. law graduates only): November 1

COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID (2017-18)
LLM full-time tuition: $49,440*
LLM part-time tuition: $2,060* per credit hour
SJD tuition (full program, including the final examination): $58,520
Estimated living expenses (for 9-month academic year): $25,855
*For planning purposes, LLM students should expect an annual increase in tuition of five to seven percent.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
All applicants will be automatically considered for merit and other scholarships, as appropriate, at the time of application. There is no separate scholarship application.

GW Law Merit Scholarship covers full or partial tuition for U.S. and non-U.S. law school graduates and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Thomas Buergenthal Scholarship covers full or partial tuition for non-U.S. law school graduates and is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

Ben Gupta Endowed Fund for International Legal Education provides need-based scholarships to non-U.S. law school graduates from the developing world.

The Licks Attorneys LLM Scholarship provides tuition assistance to Brazilian law school graduates.

Richard P. Momsen Fund for Brazilian Law Graduates provides tuition assistance to Brazilian law school graduates with a special interest in U.S. constitutional law or intellectual property law.

The Honorable Gerald J. Mossinghoff Fellowship for Graduate Research in Intellectual Property Law is awarded annually to an LLM candidate who is a U.S. law school graduate. Preference will be given to a candidate specializing in the pharmaceutical field.

Randolph C. Shaw Graduate Fellowship is awarded to a U.S. law school graduate who is an LLM candidate in the Environmental Law program. The recipient will assist the program’s director on a part-time basis.

GW Law welcomes veterans and participates in the Veterans Administration’s Yellow Ribbon Program.
THE WHITE HOUSE
Four blocks from GW Law, the White House—seat of the nation’s executive branch—and nearby Executive Office Building provide several field placement opportunities in fields such as constitutional law and administrative law.

WORLD BANK
Through its work helping fund improvements in developing countries, the World Bank—only a block from GW Law—is a valuable resource for students interested in international law and finance law.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)
Located right across the street from the law school, the IMF oversees the global financial system and gives students the chance to observe international law and finance law in action.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
The executive branch’s agency of foreign affairs, the State Department is a Foggy Bottom landmark three blocks from GW Law. It provides students with a firsthand look at international law at the highest level.

U.S. COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS/U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT
Five blocks from the law school, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims hears claims made against the U.S. government. At the same location, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has nationwide jurisdiction in a number of subject areas. GW Law students can find clerkships with judges in both courts.

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
Made up of 35 nations in North and South America, the OAS works to preserve peace and further development on both continents. GW Law students can find placements in fields as varied as trade law and drug law.

U.S. CAPITAL AND CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES
Recent field placements on Capitol Hill have included the Senate Health, Education, and Pensions Committee, the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the House Republican Judiciary Committee. The Hill is easily accessible from GW Law by Metro.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
With the world’s largest collection of legal materials, the Library of Congress is an excellent research resource for law students in all areas of specialization.

Lincoln Memorial

WASHINGTON MONUMENT

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

These three monuments to American presidents are some of the most recognizable landmarks in D.C. All are within walking distance of the law school.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
The famed Smithsonian “Castle” is the headquarters of the institution, which oversees 17 Washington museums, including the National Air and Space Museum and the National Portrait Gallery.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)
Students interested in environmental law can find field placements at this federal agency charged with protecting human health and the environment. The EPA’s headquarters are a short Metro ride from GW Law.

U.S. SUPREME COURT
The highest court in the land is an ideal venue for students to observe high-profile legal proceedings, as well as pursue clerkships and field placements. During the past decade, seven GW Law grads have gone on to clerk for Supreme Court justices. The court is accessible by Metro.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GW Law students frequently find field placements at the government’s legal headquarters, working in fields ranging from counterterrorism to intellectual property litigation. The Justice Department is a short Metro ride from the law school.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
The federal trials court for Washington, D.C., offers clerkship opportunities in the chambers of its judges. The district court is Metro-accessible from GW Law.

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
This Alexandria, Virginia, office is a center of the intellectual property law community. Recent GW Law students have been placed in the Office of the Commissioner. The Patent and Trademark Office is easily reached by Metro and is a 20-minute drive from the law school.