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Wayne Law

LL.M. Program

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It's in the numbers.

- Our alumni are present in **47** states and **14** countries.
- Wayne Law has educated top attorneys, judges and leaders for more than **80** years.
- Wayne Law graduates represent a quarter of the lawyers in Michigan's **30** largest law firms.
- Our graduates make up about **25** percent of the lawyers practicing in Michigan.
- Our more than **95** full- and part-time expert faculty members allow Wayne Law to offer students over **175** courses and seminars each year.
- Our **7** client clinics provide students with practical experience in such areas as business law, immigration law and housing law
- Our location in the heart of Detroit allows for infinite entertainment possibilities at professional sports games, concerts, museums and more.
- More than **35** student organizations add greatly to the quality of life at the Law School and allow students unparalleled leadership opportunities.
- Wayne Law graduates lead the way on the Michigan Bar Exam, passing at among the highest rates in the state.
- **85.9** percent of our 2009 graduates seeking employment were successful in obtaining a job within nine months after graduation with an average starting salary of \$77,900.



Welcome to Detroit.



Detroit is home to approximately 750,000 people located in a metropolitan area of 4 million. It is home not only to the U.S. automobile industry but also to world-class music, museums, sports facilities, medical centers and universities. The city and its suburbs are home to law firms, high tech corporations, state and federal courts, bar associations and civic organizations of every sort. Detroit is also one of the major gateways connecting the United States to Ontario, Canada and the city of Windsor.

In many respects, Detroit is a window on contemporary America – its innovations, diversity, vitality and also its share of the challenges of modern urban life. It is an ideal place to study law and its relationship to American society and to globalization.

Detroit is surrounded by suburban and rural communities that offer green open spaces, rivers, lakes and other places for recreation. It is approximately a five-hour drive from Chicago and Toronto. Nearby Metro Airport is a hub for Delta Airlines, and offers nonstop service to an extraordinary number of destinations, including New York, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.



An LL.M. from Wayne Law



LL.M. Program Director
Professor Paul Dubinsky

Lawyers who already have a J.D. degree or a foreign equivalent can receive specialized training through Wayne Law's LL.M. program. Students in this program may earn a master's degree in corporate and finance law, labor and employment law, or tax law.

The curriculum includes both day and evening courses taught by nationally recognized faculty and leading Detroit-area practitioners with in-depth expertise in their fields. Many classes include a mix of upper-level J.D. students and LL.M. students, bringing a welcome diversity of perspective and experience to class discussion. Approved courses for each concentration are offered at Wayne Law and in related programs at Wayne State University, such as accounting, business, economics, dispute resolution, industrial relations and political science.

The admissions criteria, general requirements for the degree, and specific requirements for each LL.M. major are set out in the Master of Laws Academic Regulations. Applicants must have a J.D. (or LL.B.) degree from an approved U.S. law school or the equivalent of such a degree from a school outside the United States. International applicants must also satisfy an English competency requirement and are generally admitted only in the fall term so that they may participate in the fall session of the legal research and writing program. It is highly recommended that each applicant submit at least one letter of recommendation as part of the application process. A personal statement describing the applicant's reasons for pursuing the LL.M. degree and a sample of the applicant's legal writing are also recommended.

All courses in the LL.M. program are conducted in English. All written work must be submitted in English.

The Master of Laws (LL.M.) program at Wayne Law offers graduate study in law in three popular fields of legal specialization:

- Corporate and Finance
- Labor and Employment
- Taxation

The Community

Students in the LL.M. program study side-by-side with students in the three-year J.D. program and are full members of the Law School community. As such, they are eligible to enroll in the Law School's clinical programs, to become editors of its law journals, to participate in moot court programs and student governance, and to apply for fellowship and internship opportunities. LL.M. students may also enroll in a limited number of courses outside of the Law School and in other departments of the University.

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Taxation – All students specializing in tax law begin with classes in basic aspects of the federal taxation of individual and corporate income in the United States. From there students go on to specialize in various aspects of the subject: transactional tax practice, tax litigation, international or comparative aspects of tax law, value added taxes, estate taxes, or state and local taxation.

Corporate Law and Corporate Finance – Much of the investment and other economic activity conducted in the world today is done by corporate entities. Much involves capital markets and highly sophisticated forms of securitization and corporate combinations. The program in corporate finance law is for several types of students: those seeking careers in private practice assisting clients in raising capital in order to initiate new business ventures, those seeking careers in regulating capital markets and corporate behavior, and those with their sights on positions within the legal departments of business entities, either in the United States or abroad.

Labor and Employment Law – Broadly speaking, there are two distinct aspects to this concentration: the network of federal law and processes governing the employment relationship in the context of collective bargaining; and the interrelationship between federal, state law and international law pertaining to employment that takes place outside of collective bargaining. The concentration in labor and employment law prepares students for a wide range of potential careers: private law practice, in-house positions with unions or with employers, careers as mediators or arbitrators; positions in state or federal government; careers with non-governmental organizations and trade associations seeking legislative changes to the current employment market.

Admission and Selection Criteria

Application to the LL.M. program should be done online. Visit law.wayne.edu/llm/apply.php for more information.

Academic Calendar and Progress Toward the LL.M. Degree

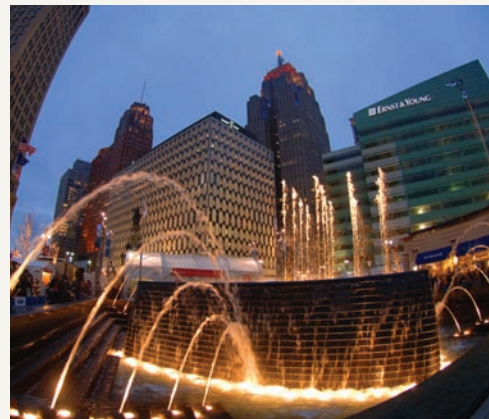
Wayne State University operates on a semester system, with the fall semester typically beginning in late August and the winter semester beginning in early January. The Law School also has a summer semester beginning in mid-May. Students from outside the U.S. are strongly encouraged to commence their studies in the fall semester so as to benefit from the Law School's orientation program and so that they can enroll in Introduction to the Legal System of the U.S. at the outset of their studies. Full-time students typically complete the program in one or two years. Part-time students usually take longer.

Finances

A summary of tuition and other charges can be found at law.financialaid.wayne.edu/fees.php. Students seeking grants, loans, and other forms of financial assistance should consult law.financialaid.wayne.edu/types.php.

Contact the LL.M. Admissions Office at (313) 577-0088 or at llmprogram@wayne.edu for more information.

Employment



Wayne Law students have access to internship and employment opportunities at state and federal courts, government entities, nonprofit organizations, corporations and a large number of law firms. In fact, 46 of Michigan's 60 largest law firms are located in the Detroit metropolitan area. Additionally, these law firms value a Wayne Law education and employ large numbers of Wayne Law alumni.

Percentage of Top 15 largest Michigan law firms whose attorneys are Wayne Law alumni:

15 Largest Michigan Law Firms		Percentage
1	Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC	27%
2	Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP	26%
3	Dickinson Wright PLLC	21%
4	Warner Norcross and Judd LLP	17%
5	Dykema	23%
6	Butzel Long	16%
7	Clark Hill PLC	13%
8	Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt and Howlett LLP	16%
9	Plunkett Cooney, PC	15%
10	Bodman LLP	33%
11	Jaffe Raitt Heuer and Weiss, PC	34%
12	Foster, Swift, Collins and Smith, PC	16%
13	Kitch	19%
14	Miller Johnson	20%
15	Garan Lucow Miller, PC	25%

* Information provided by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* and its "Largest Law Firms Directory 2010"

Internships

Wayne Law offers its students numerous internships each year. In recent years, students have interned with the following organizations:

Criminal Justice Internships

Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit
 Livingston County Prosecutor's Office
 Oakland County Prosecutor's Office
 State Appellate Defender Office
 Washtenaw County Public Defender
 Wayne County Prosecutor's Office

Government Agency Internships

City Attorney's Office of Lincoln Park
 City of Detroit, Human Rights Department
 City of Detroit Law Department
 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 Highland Park City Attorney
 Internal Revenue Service
 Michigan Attorney General
 Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission
 Michigan Bureau of Employment Relations
 Michigan Department of Civil Rights
 National Labor Relations Board
 U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil Division
 Wayne County Corporation Counsel

In-House Counsel Internships

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
 Detroit Medical Center
 Detroit Public Schools
 Oakwood Healthcare
 Trinity Health
 U.S. Army TACOM

Judicial Internships

Macomb County Circuit Court
 Michigan Court of Appeals
 Michigan State Office of Administrative Hearings & Rules
 Michigan Supreme Court
 Oakland County Circuit Court
 U.S. Bankruptcy Court
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
 U.S. District Court, E.D. Michigan
 U.S. Immigration Court
 Washtenaw County Circuit Court
 Wayne County Circuit Court

Public Interest Internships

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan
 Community Legal Resources
 Freedom House
 International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit
 Lakeshore Legal Aid
 Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit
 Legal Services of South Central Michigan
 Michigan Children's Law Center
 Michigan Legal Services
 Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan
 Sugar Law Center
 Triangle Foundation
 United for Equality and Affirmative Action Legal Defense Fund
 William Booth Legal Aid Clinic



Experience the advantages of an urban lifestyle

Detroit is a thriving metropolis. In a city that is in the midst of revitalization, residents and visitors are inundated with opportunities to spend their leisure time in any of the city's many cultural institutions, historical sites and vibrant attractions. Wayne Law students are in the center of it all.

Metro Detroit is home to:

- More than 30 museums, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the Arab American National Museum, the Holocaust Memorial Center, and the Motown Museum, which brings the famed "Sound of Young America" to life.
- The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, a 12-acre indoor-outdoor complex, includes nearly 100 historic buildings and houses an incomparable collection of American artifacts and memorabilia.
- Live theatre, including more than 35 professional, community and student/university live theatres and the beautifully restored Fox Theatre in Downtown Detroit.
- Hundreds of unique, exciting restaurants in Downtown, the neighborhoods, and in Greektown, Mexicantown, Dearborn's Arab community and more.



- A thriving music scene that includes every genre from electronic to classical. Directed by Leonard Slatkin, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra is one of the city's gems. The outdoor Detroit Electronic Music Festival attracts an international audience to the birthplace of Techno music, on the waterfront. The Detroit International Jazz Festival, now celebrating more than 30 years, is one of the finest jazz festivals in the world.
- Four professional sports teams: the Detroit Pistons (NBA), Detroit Tigers (American League, MLB), Detroit Red Wings (NHL) and Detroit Lions (NFL). These teams play in stadiums within minutes of WSU's campus.
- The Renaissance Center, a one-stop-shop for live entertainment, shopping and dining on the waterfront in Downtown Detroit, only a few miles from Wayne Law.
- Detroit also enjoys regular train service to Chicago and Toronto.



A safe place to learn, work and live.

Wayne State University has one of the safest campuses in Michigan.

- **People:** 54 WSU police officers patrol the campus and surrounding community. WSU police service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The WSUPD has specially trained officers on bicycle patrol and with K-9 patrol units.
- **Technology:** WSU police headquarters recently underwent a \$5.7 million state-of-the-art restoration. A revolutionary dispatch center in police headquarters provides state-of-the-art surveillance and crime prevention systems, including an automatic 'lock-out' of most campus buildings to guard against would-be intruders. More than 300 emergency 'blue light' telephones, located on campus and throughout university buildings, allow contact with police in an emergency or for routine service requests. An award-winning system of cell phone, e-mail and IM emergency technology sends out alerts in three of the fastest ways possible.

