

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS REGULATION, LITIGATION & ARBITRATION (LLM)

NYSED: 33044 **HEGIS:** 1499.00 **CIP:** 22.9999

Program Description

In this LLM specialization (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/llmjsd/ibrla/>), you'll focus on settling transnational disputes in a global capital of business and commerce as a part of the nation's leading international law program.

In the two-part core curriculum, you'll find the scope you need to combine regulatory and business law courses with international litigation and arbitration courses, or to focus more in one area. You also will choose from a selection of related courses, classes from across the entire Law School curriculum, or law-related classes at the NYU Stern School of Business.

Admissions

- Eligibility and Admission Standards (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/graduateadmissions/eligibilityandstandards/>)
- How to Apply (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/graduateadmissions/>)
- Scholarships and Financing (<https://www.law.nyu.edu/graduateadmissions/scholarshipprograms/>)

Program Requirements

Students in the International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration program are required to take International Business Transactions for IBRLA LLM students (3 credits), in which they will write a thesis. The class and written work requirement will enable students to synthesize their studies and benefit from close interaction with faculty and other students concentrating in the field.

IBRLA LLM students are also required to choose a minimum of 10 credits from the Core Curriculum consisting of Core International Litigation and Arbitration Courses and Core Regulatory and Business Courses (including at least one course from subset A. and one course from subset B.). Students will also be required to choose an additional 7 credit hours from the Core Curriculum (subsets A. and B.) or Related Electives listed below (subset C.). Additional free electives (4 credits) will make this a 24 credit program.

Please note that the list of classes offered changes each year; also, there may be some changes to the lists below as the schedule is being finalized.

Course	Title	Credits
Required Class		
LAW-LW 10296	International Business Transactions for IBRLA Students Seminar (3 credits across 2 semesters)	3
Core Curriculum		
Select a minimum of 10 credits from subsections A. and B. including at least one course from subset A. and one course from subset B.:		
<i>A. International Litigation and Arbitration Courses</i>		
LAW-LW 10058	Complex Litigation	
LAW-LW 10701	Conflict of Laws	

LAW-LW 12593	International Arbitration and the CISG
LAW-LW 11915	International Commercial Arbitration
LAW-LW 12182	International Investment Law and Arbitration
LAW-LW 12344	Investment Treaty Arbitration
LAW-LW 12264	Oral Advocacy in International Investment and Commercial Arbitration Seminar

B. Core Regulatory and Business Courses

LAW-LW 12076	Cross-Border Insolvency and Related Issues
LAW-LW 10965	Commercial Law
LAW-LW 11806	Financing Development Seminar
LAW-LW 11426	International Trade Law
LAW-LW 12528	International Trade and Investment Law and Policy Seminar: The Challenge of Changing Energy Markets
LAW-LW 10514	Introduction to U.S. Civil Procedure
LAW-LW 10295	Law and Development
LAW-LW 11642	Negotiation
LAW-LW 12062	Project Finance Simulation
LAW-LW 12643	Sovereign Finance, Capital Markets and Global Regulatory Challenges Seminar

C. Related Electives

Choose an additional seven credit hours from the Core Curriculum (subsets A. and B.) or Related Electives listed below (subset C.):

LAW-LW 12185	A Study of 'Mega' Bankruptcy Cases: Impact on the Economy and Related Industries Seminar
LAW-LW 11164	
LAW-LW 11171	Contracts
LAW-LW 10644	Corporations
LAW-LW 10387	Ethical and Legal Challenges in the Modern Corporation
LAW-LW 12373	Graduate Lawyering I or LAW- Graduate Lawyering I: Intensive LW 12375
LAW-LW 12657	Guarini Colloquium on Legal Controls of Digital Platforms
LAW-LW 11218	International Law
LAW-LW 10042	Law and Business of Corporate Governance
LAW-LW 10503	Law and Business of Corporate Transactions
LAW-LW 11479	Professional Responsibility and the Regulation of Lawyers
LAW-LW 12346	Professional Responsibility in the Corporate Context
LAW-LW 10322	Survey of Securities Regulation
LAW-LW 12782	Third Party Investment in Litigation: Law, Policy and Practice Seminar
LAW-LW 12873	USALI Seminar: Chinese Law and Its Transnational Impact on the Global Economy

Free Electives

Choose four additional credits of free electives 4

Total Credits 24

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
LAW-LW 10296	International Business Transactions for IBRLA Students Seminar	3
Core Course		2
Core Course		2
Credits		7
2nd Semester/Term		
Core Course		2
Core Course		4
Credits		6
3rd Semester/Term		
Elective		4
Elective		3
Free Elective		4
Credits		11
Total Credits		24

Learning Outcomes

In accordance with Revised ABA Standard 302; N.Y. Court of Appeals Rule 520.18(a)(1) please find an inventory of student learning outcomes that covers the areas of “substantive knowledge and procedural law”; lawyering skills; and “proper professional and ethical responsibilities to clients and the legal system.”

Private International Law/International Litigation/Arbitration

Private International Law focuses on the allocation of law-making and law-adjudicating authority among states. It should be an attractive area for students interested in issues of regulation, litigation, and arbitration of both interstate and international disputes.

The core course is the basic Conflict of Laws course (as Private International Law is referred to in the United States), which focuses primarily on choice of law, jurisdiction, and recognition of judgments in the interstate context; it includes to a lesser extent those issues as played out in the international context.

Advanced core courses include: (1) the International Litigation/Arbitration simulation course, which focuses on issues of applicable law, jurisdiction, sovereign immunity, and recognition of awards and judgments in the context of cross-border litigation and international arbitration; (2) a seminar in Forum-shopping; and (3) International Business Transactions, which deals with issues of substantive commercial law and their interface with questions of private international law.

Other courses that should be of interest to students of private international law are any of the sales-related courses, such as International Sales, Sales: Domestic and International; and Drafting International and Commercial Contracts. Also the various commercial arbitration courses include elements of private international law. There are also courses in Investment Arbitration and Investment Law that may be of interest to students with a focus in the arbitration area. Good background courses in this diverse field would also be International Law, Federal Courts, Commercial Law, and possibly a course in Comparative Law or Comparative Procedure.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

School of Law Policies

Additional academic policies can be found on the School of Law academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/law/academic-policies/>).