

# CARDOZO LAW

COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M.: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE LAW

Designed for students interested in an academic career and for lawyers with an interest in legal theory, the LL.M. in Comparative Legal Thought juxtaposes legal thought with philosophy, political science, economics and other disciplines. With a comprehensive range of courses spanning jurisprudence, law and philosophy, critical legal studies, comparative constitutionalism, and law and literature, students and faculty wrestle with some of the most pressing cultural, philosophical and theoretical legal questions of the day.

*“Cardozo’s strength in legal theory and comparative jurisprudence makes it uniquely well qualified to offer an LL.M. in Comparative Legal Thought, the first of its kind at any U.S. law school. Our LL.M. students come from a variety of educational, cultural and professional backgrounds that enliven classroom discourse and encourage broad perspectives.”*

Michel Rosenfeld  
Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights  
Director, Program on Global and Comparative Constitutional Theory

## ➤ HIGHLIGHTS

Flexible curriculum

Students, with a faculty supervisor, develop a thesis topic on some aspect of comparative legal thought

Optional concentration in Jewish Law

International attorneys may fulfill the Comparative Legal Thought LL.M. degree requirements and the New York State Bar Exam eligibility requirements concurrently

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➤ **Cardozo Law’s Comparative Legal Thought program is led by Professor Michel Rosenfeld, a trailblazer in the comparative law field.**

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**Flexible start times allow LL.M. students to study full-time or part-time, and begin their studies either in the spring (January) or fall (August) terms.**

**Merit scholarships are available to domestic and international students.**

**Applications are accepted after September 1 for fall admissions. Applications are accepted after June 1 for spring admissions.**

## **PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**Information and application instructions are at [www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLMAdmissions](http://www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLMAdmissions).**

**We will continue to accept applications after the priority deadline on a rolling basis.**

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[WWW.CARDOZO.YU.EDU/LLMADMISSIONS](http://WWW.CARDOZO.YU.EDU/LLMADMISSIONS)

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### ➔ SELECTED COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT COURSES

The following is a sampling of the variety available.

For complete descriptions and our current course offerings, visit:

[www.cardozo.yu.edu/academics/course-catalog](http://www.cardozo.yu.edu/academics/course-catalog).

Authority and Liberty

Bioethics and Medical Humanities

Comparative Constitutionalism

Comparative Corporate Governance

Comparative Law

Comparative Remedies

Concepts of Justice

Constitutional Interpretation

Constitutional Law

Contemporary Conflicts  
and the Law

Family Law

First Amendment

Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology

From Socrates to Dr. Spock:  
Treason, Sedition, Protected Speech

Human Rights and Atrocity  
Prevention Clinic

International Human Rights

International Law

Jewish Law

Jurisprudence

Law and Film

Law & Literature

Law & Religion

Law and Psychoanalysis

Multiculturalism and the  
Human Rights of Women

Sexual Orientation, Gender  
and the Law

Theories of Punishment