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Cardozo Law’s Greenwich Village location offers access to the legal, business, financial and cultural centers of the United States. Thousands of law firms, businesses, financial institutions, government offices, courthouses, not-for-profit and social justice organizations beckon. For a student studying law, New York City is the ideal place to be.
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Cardozo offers LL.M. students a wide variety of opportunities for hands-on practical training through clinics, externship programs, skills-based courses and moot court competitions.

IN-HOUSE CLINICS:
The doctrinal foundation you build through classwork springs to life through the rich array of hands-on experiential opportunities you’ll have at Cardozo. Clinics allow students to represent clients under supervision of faculty, who are specialists in their areas of expertise.

Benjamin B. Ferencz Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic • Divorce Mediation Clinic • Immigration Justice Clinic • Indie Film Clinic • Tech Startup Clinic

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Work part-time off-campus under the direct supervision of an experienced supervising attorney performing substantive legal work.

Heyman-ACCA In-House Counsel • Intellectual Property • Public Sector

FIELD CLINICS:
Work intensively in small groups at selected nonprofit and government agencies, while taking an accompanying seminar taught by an experienced mentor-practitioner.

Field Clinic Offerings (Vary By Semester):
Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Field Clinic • Art Law Field Clinic • Bronx Defenders Family Defense Field Clinic • Consumer Rights Field Clinic • Department of Financial Services Field Clinic • Federal Criminal Prosecution Field Clinic • Health Care Reform Field Clinic • Immigration Law Field Clinic • New York City Law Department Appeals Division Field Clinic • New York City Law Department Juvenile Delinquency Field Clinic • New York City Law Department Labor and Employment Law Field Clinic • New York State Office of the Attorney General Field Clinic (Social Justice Division) • Special Education Law and Advocacy Field Clinic • Tax Law Field Clinic

HANDS-ON LEARNING FOR A PROFESSIONAL ADVANTAGE
International students enjoy special courses in Introduction to U.S. Law and Professional Responsibility, and small group seminars in legal research and writing. Cardozo Law’s LL.M. programs are designed to enable foreign-educated attorneys to take the courses needed to fulfill requirements for the New York Bar Exam, and students receive counseling to ensure requirements are met.
Cardozo’s LL.M. program is characterized by personal attention. LL.M. students are served by an administrative staff dedicated to their special needs.

A designated LL.M. career counselor provides innovative services and programs to facilitate career planning.

Our international student advisor assists students residing abroad throughout the visa process.

A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

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Each voice at Cardozo adds a new dimension to our community. Reflecting the combined accomplishments and aspirations of our faculty and students, the law school is an organic and dynamic institution that exceeds the sum of its parts. We believe that bringing together an accomplished international student body, with diverse perspectives on issues and wide-ranging life experiences, is critically vital to learning at the law school. Each individual adds to the education of all.

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY LL.M. ALUMNI: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, PR China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Scotland, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, U.K., Ukraine, United States, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, former Yugoslavia, Zimbabwe
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ArisGlobal Software Private Limited
Bank of Mexico (Central Bank of Mexico)
Barclays Bank PLC
Bayer Switzerland
BDO USA, LLP
Bestseller
Bratschi Wiederkehr & Buob Ltd.
CCL Industries
CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office
Clifford Chance
Combs Enterprises (formerly Bad Boy Worldwide)
Corporación de Asistencia Judicial, Chile
Daimler AG (Mercedes-Benz)
Deccache Advogados Associados
Dell
Dentsu Inc.
DLA Piper
Dua Associates
Eureka Casinos
FIFA
Gianni, Origoni, Grippo, Cappelli & Partners
Google
Harley Davidson
Les Hôpitaux Universitaires de Strasbourg
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield
IBM
Jones Day
JP Morgan Chase
Kate Spade & Company
Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP
Linklaters LLP
Miguères Moulin
Ministry of Justice, Government of the Czech Republic
New York Peace Institute
Nielsen
Oracle Corporation Japan
P.C. O’Keke & Associates
Payless ShoeSource
Perkins Coie LLP
Rader, Fishman & Grauer, PLLC
Randstad
Sidley Austin LLP
Wolters Kluwer media GmbH
Sony Music Entertainment
State Intellectual Property Office of the P.R.C.
The Gioconda Law Group PLLC
The Weinstein Company
Thomson Reuters: IP & Science
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Mediation Unit
Universal Music Group
University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law
Waldorf Frommer
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

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WHO CAN APPLY

- Foreign law graduates who have earned their first degree in law and are eligible to practice law in their home countries or have passed the bar exam in their home countries
- J.D. graduates of ABA-accredited law schools

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted after June 1 for Spring admissions and after September 1 for Fall admissions.

Visit www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLMAdmissions to submit an application:

- Online application
- $50 Application fee
- CV/resume
- Letters of recommendation (one is required)
- Personal statement
- Official transcripts of law school and other academic records
- TOEFL/IELTS score (if applicable)

WHEN TO APPLY

Priority deadline for fall admission: June 15
Priority deadline for spring admission: December 1
We will continue to accept applications after the priority deadline on a rolling basis.

CONTACT US: For more information about LL.M. academic programming and admissions requirements, visit www.cardozo.yu.edu/LLMAdmissions or email us at llm@yu.edu.