

CARDOZO LAW

DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY LL.M.: DISCOVER MULTIPLE WAYS TO SETTLE CONFLICT

The LL.M. in Dispute Resolution and Advocacy offers the opportunity for domestic and international lawyers to enhance their skills and develop their proficiencies in the fast-growing fields of advocacy and alternative dispute resolution. Through the prominent Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution and the wide variety of practical litigation skills training courses, this LL.M. program offers students a unique choice of practical and theoretical training in order to develop an understanding and vision of the role of the lawyer as a counselor, problem-solver and advocate.

➔ HIGHLIGHTS

Curriculum includes Alternative Dispute Resolution-related knowledge gained through coursework, and skills development through experiential learning opportunities such as externships, internships, clinics and field clinics

Students complete a piece of legal scholarship focusing on a topic in conflict resolution or advocacy through a course, thesis or independent study

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

“My LL.M. degree will give me an advantage when I return to Italy, because few attorneys in Europe have access to such specialized education with a practical component. I will take back not just the skills, but the experience and mindset necessary to connect with and assist the dispute resolution community. Anyone interested in the international practice of alternative dispute resolution should study at Cardozo.”

Giulio Zanolla, Italy
Principal at Zanolla Mediation

➔ **The Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution is consistently ranked among the top 10 dispute resolution programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report.**

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.

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

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➔ SELECTED COURSES

The following courses are among those that may be of particular interest to students studying dispute resolution and advocacy. For a full course listing with descriptions, www.cardozo.yu.edu/academics/course-catalog.

COURSEWORK

Alternative Dispute Resolution

ADR in the Workplace
Dispute Resolution Processes
Divorce Mediation
Domestic Commercial Arbitration
International Commercial Arbitration
International Dispute Resolution
Interviewing and Counseling
Introduction to ADR for LL.M. Students in New York City
Introduction to Mediation
Negotiation Theories and Skills
Representation in Mediation

Trial Advocacy Practice

Conflict of Laws
E-Discovery, Digital Evidence and Computer Forensics
Ethics in Litigation
Evidence
Federal Courts
New York Evidence in Theory and Practice
New York Practice
Pretrial Practice
Professional Responsibility
Trial Advocacy, Advanced
Introduction to Trial Advocacy

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Clinics

Divorce Mediation Clinic
Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic
Mediation Clinic
The Indie Film Clinic

Field Clinics

Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) Field Clinic
City of Newark Law Department Field Clinic
New York City Law Department Juvenile Delinquency Field Clinic
New York City Law Department Labor and Employment Field Clinic
New York State Office of the Attorney General Field Clinic

Externships

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