### CARDOZO LAW

# LL.M. CURRICULUM and REGISTRATION GUIDE

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PART I:
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#### UNDERSTANDING THE CARDOZO CURRICULUM

#### **CARDOZO CURRICULUM**

LL.M. students choose courses from the Cardozo J.D. curriculum, which includes:

- Core doctrinal courses (known as "first year" or 1L courses because they are required in the first year of JD study).
  - Civil Procedure
  - ♦ Constitutional Law
  - ♦ Contracts
  - Criminal Law
  - ♦ Property
  - ♦ Torts
- Upper-level courses which provide variety and depth to allow for specializing in specific areas of law.

LL.M. students are free to choose courses from both the 1L and upper-level curricula, provided that course prerequisites have been met. There are a few courses that are specifically only permitted for J.D. students but the majority of courses are open to LL.M. students. In the case of a prerequisite, a professor may agree to waive that requirement if the LL.M. student can demonstrate sufficient background from prior law studies

#### **CLINICS AND EXTERNSHIPS**

Experiential education is an important component to the Cardozo curriculum. Many students do an in-house clinic, field clinic, or externship during their law studies. Not all clinics are open to LL.M. students—especially the year-long clinics—but we do have some semester clinics that LL.M. students participate in, usually the second semester of their program.

#### Some examples of these clinics are:

- Divorce Mediation In-House Clinic
- Appropriate Dispute Resolution Field Clinic
- Human Rights & Atrocity Prevention Clinic
- Visual & Performing Arts law Field Clinic
- Department of Financial Services Clinic
- Housing Justice Field Clinic
- Federal Criminal Prosecution Field Clinic
- Health Care Reform Field Clinic

#### **COURSE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS**

#### PART-TIME VS. FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT

LL.M. students on F-1 or J-2 visas must be full-time students. LL.M. students who do not have visa restrictions may choose to enroll as part-time or full-time students.

Part-time students should enroll in **no more than 8 credits** per semester, and have 24 months to complete the LL.M. degree.

- Part-time students are advised to register for no more than 6 credits per semester.
- ♦ If you are planning to apply for FAFSA, you will need to be enrolled for 6 credits minimum each semester.

Full-time students should enroll in **9—15 credits** per semester, and have one academic year to complete the LL.M. degree.

- ♦ Full-time students are advised to register for no more than **14 credits** per semester.
- ♦ To register for 15-16 credits (maximum allowed), you will need permission in writing from Dean Myteberi.

NOTE: One credit is equal to one 54-minute in-class instruction per week for the semester.

All LL.M. degree candidates must complete a minimum of 24 credits.

- Full-time students who take more than 24 credits are not charged additional tuition per semester; part-time students are charged a per-credit rate.
- At least 18 credits must be in-class credits.

#### NY Bar limitations on credits that can apply towards the 24-credit program requirement:

- ♦ A maximum of **4 Clinic/Externship** credits may count towards the 24 credits.
- A maximum of 4 Summer Session credits may count towards the 24 credits. \*
- Winter Session courses do not count towards the 24 credit requirement.
- ♦ An LL.M. thesis does not count towards the 24 credit requirement.
- ♦ Independent study does not count towards the 24 credit requirement.
- \* Part-time students may not apply summer credits towards the 24 unless they pay the per-credit tuition for each summer course..

#### INTERNATIONAL LL.M STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The following courses are required for all **international** LL.M. students.

These courses are **optional** for semester exchange students but we strongly recommend exchange students take Introduction to U.S. Law.

#### Introduction to U.S. Law

This course introduces students to the basics of the U.S legal system, including the structure of the Federal system and the use of precedent, and methods of reading and analyzing case law. Required for the first semester.

#### Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing I

(listed as Advanced LLW-LLM I)

This course focuses on case reading and analysis, basic language structure and writing skills, manual and computer-assisted legal research skills, integration of legal research, analysis and writing, and forms of legal writing, including letter and memorandum writing. Required for the first semester.

#### Advanced Workshop in Legal Research and Writing II

(listed as Advanced LLW-LLM II)

This course focuses on advocacy writing and related skills through litigation drafting and appellate brief writing. Required for the second semester. This may not be taken concurrently with the Advanced LLW-LLM I.

#### **LL.M PROGRAM OPTIONS**

#### LL.M. DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Comparative Legal Thought
- Dispute Resolution and Advocacy
- Intellectual Property
- General Studies
  - Students are not required to have a concentration but may choose to declare one within the General Studies LL.M. degree.

#### **General Studies Concentrations:**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- · Corporate, Commerical, and Securities Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Fashion, Art, Media, and Entertainment Law (FAME)
- Real Estate Law
- Data Law and Privacy

See Program and Concentration Worksheets (further in this guide).

#### **NEW YORK BAR EXAM**

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED ATTORNEYS**

Section 520.6 of the Rules of the Court of Appeals for the Admission of Attorneys and Counselors at Law [NYCRR 520.6] contains the eligibility requirements for applicants who wish to qualify for the NY State Bar Exam based on the study of law in a foreign country. These requirements are available at NY Board of Law Examiners [BOLE] here:

https://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm

ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR SPECIFIC ELIGIBLITY FOR THE NY BAR MUST BE DIRECTED TO BOLE FOR DETERMINATION.

CARDOZO ADMINISTRATORS CANNOT SPEAK ON YOUR BEHALF TO BOLE.

The eligibility rules distinguish between those law graduates trained in the common law in a traditional university leading to the LL.B. and those who are not.

- Graduates of the traditional common law education (with 3 years or more of law study) from countries such as U.K., Ireland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and Israel are usually eligible based on that legal education. These students usually are not required to complete an LL.M. in the U.S. to establish eligibility, however, students must receive determination directly from BOLE.
- Graduates of civil law education systems, non-traditional or mixed legal system may qualify for the NY Bar Exam after receiving a U.S. LL.M. degree, but these students must meet deadlines for submitting the Evaluation of Foreign Credentials to BOLE.
   See: https://www.nybarevaluation.org/Intro.aspx]

Applicants must submit all documentation for BOLE's review by **May 1** for the February exam and **October 1** for the **July exam**. This includes documents that must be sent directly from your foreign law schools, therefore it is important to request these **well in advance of the deadline**.

#### **NEW YORK BAR EXAM (continued)**

#### **EVALUATION OF FOREIGN CREDENTIALS**

As part of submitting the online evaluation request, you will be asked to set up a BOLE account, which will generate you a unique **BOLE ID #.** This BOLE ID # should be noted on all documentation that is sent to BOLE on your behalf, and used for all communication you have with BOLE.

#### Required documentation for the evaluation are:

- Official transcripts (stamped, signed, and sealed) sent directly by universities from all law studies you completed.
- Degree Certificate, if the official transcript does not clearly state the degree awarded.
- Proof of admission to practice law in your home country, or proof that you have fulfilled all educational requirements to practice law in your home country even if you have not received certificate of admission to practice yet.
- Proof that accrediting agency or government of home country recognizes your law school as qualified and approved. In some cases, BOLE may already recognize your law school and will not need this additional documentation—they will inform you if it is necessary.
- LL.M. degree certificate and official transcript sent by Cardozo to BOLE on your behalf, once all final grades have been submitted in your last semester of study and the Registrar can confirm your degree completion.
- All foreign transcripts, certificates, and attestations must either be in English or accompanied by an official English translation (with a sworn and certified attestation by the translator that it is an accurate translation).

https://www.nybarexam.org/Foreign/ForeignLegalEducation.htm

#### **NY BAR EXAM (continued)**

If you must establish eligibility for the NY Bar Exam based on the U.S. L.L.M. degree, these are the Cardozo courses that would be required to satisfy BOLE's requirements:

**RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(a)** Minimum 2 credits in the history, goals, instruction, value, rules and responsibilities of the United States legal profession and its members.

Professional Responsibility for LL.M.s (2 credits) or Professional Responsibility (3 credits)

**RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(b)** Minimum of 2 credits in legal research, writing and analysis.

♦ Advanced Workshop in Legal Research & Writing I and II (Adv LLW—LLM I and II) (1 credit each, 2 credits total)

#### RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(c) Minimum of 2 credits in American legal studies/legal system

- ♦ Introduction to U.S. Law (2/3 credits)
- Civ Pro, Con Law I /II, Fundamentals of NY Law, and NY Practice also meet this criteria, but Intro to
   U.S. Law is a required course for all international LL.M. students

RULE 520.6 (3)(vi)(d) Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar subjects. Bold are the subjects most often tested.

Alternative Business Entities (2 credits) Family Law (3 credits)

Civil Procedure (5 credits) Federal Courts (3 credits)

Commercial Law (4 credits) First Amendment (3 credits)

Conflict of Laws (3 credits) Fundamentals of NY Law (2 credits)

Constitutional Law I/II (3 credits)

NY Practice (2 or 3 credits)

**Contracts I/II** (5 credits– 2 in fall, 3 in spring) **Property** (5 credits)

**Corporations** (4 credits) Remedies for LLM (2 credits)

Criminal Law (3 credits) Real Estate Transactions (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure I/II (3 credits) Torts (4 credits)

Evidence (4 credits) Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

Additional limits of credits to fulfill NY Bar eligibility. Students may exceed these limits but they must

The following courses may not count towards the 24 credits requirement:

be above and beyond the 24 credits towards the degree requirements.

Maximum of 4 clinic/externship credits

LL.M. Thesis Independent Study Winter Session Courses Study Abroad

Maximum of 4 Summer Session credits

# LL.M. PROGRAMS AND CONCENTRATION WORKSHEETS

- 1. COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT
- 2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- 3. DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY
- 4. GENERAL STUDIES

#### CONCENTRATION OPTIONS WITH THE GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM:

- a) ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
- b) CORPORATE, COMMERCIAL AND SECURITIES LAW
- c) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- d) INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW
- e) FASHION, ART, MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT (FAME)
- f) REAL ESTATE
- g) DATA LAW AND PRIVACY

#### **NOTE**

The worksheets are to be used as guides only. They list courses that have been taught at Cardozo and are likely to be offered, but there are always more classes being added to the curriculum so these are not exhaustive lists.

Additionally, not all of these courses are offered every semester; some may only be offered in the Fall or Spring semester. For the most up-to-date information, courses, deadlines, and tentative exam schedules, students should refer to the Registrar's page at <a href="https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies">https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies</a>.

Spring Course List: <a href="https://cardozo.yu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-10/2023%2010%">https://cardozo.yu.edu/sites/default/files/2023-10/2023%2010%</a>
2030%20Spring%202024%20Course%20List%20v2.pdf

#### COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M.

#### **REQUIRED CREDIT**

- 24 credits
- 12 credits minimum in Comparative Legal Thought coursework
- 3 credit thesis under faculty supervision in second semester of study (does not count towards Bar requirement).
- Students wishing to sit for the New York Bar Exam must take 24 credits of coursework in addition to the thesis

#### NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2/3)

Professional Responsibility (2/3)

**SAMPLE ELECTIVE COURSES** (refer to Registrar's

page of website for up-to-date list)

Administrative Law (3)

Adv Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)

Cardozo Colloquium: Sovereignty, Rule of Law,

and Fundamental Rights in Era of National and

International Turmoil (2)

Comparative Constitutionalism (2)

Constitutional Law I (3)

Constitutional Law II (3)

Crimmigration & Race: Intersection of Criminal Law,

Immigration Law & Race (3)

Criminal Justice and Society (2)

Critical Perspectives on Procedure (3)

Critical Race Theory (2)

Environmental Justice (2)

Family Law (3)

First Amendment (3)

Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology (2)

Gender and the Law (2)

Global & Constitutional Theory (2)

How Judges Decide (2)

Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Clinic (3)

Human Rights and Atrocity Prevention Seminar (1)

Indigenous Rights in the Americas (2)

International Law (4)

International Criminal Law (2)

International Humanitarian Law (3)

International Human Rights Law (3)

Israeli Constitutional Law in Comparative

Perspectives (2)

Jurisprudence (2)

Law and Literature (3)

Law and War (3)

LL.M. Thesis (3)

Multiculturalism and Human Rights of Women (1)

Race and the Law (3)

Race, the Constitution, and the American Empire (2)

Religious Freedom and Gender Equality (2)

Rule of Law in Context (2)

Sexual Orientation and the Law (2)

State and Local Government Law (3)

Transgender & Reproductive Justice (2)

#### **COMPARATIVE LEGAL THOUGHT LL.M. (Continued)**

#### REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED ATTORNEYS FOR THE NY STATE BAR EXAM

#### **27 CREDITS TOTAL**

- 12 credits in Comparative Legal Thought coursework
- 12 credits of coursework required for the NY State Bar Exam
- Maximum of 4 clinical/externship credits
- Maximum of 4 credits in Summer Session

In addition, the following courses DO NOT count towards the 24 credits required to be eligible for the cure provisions for the NY State Bar Exam:

- Independent Study
- LL.M. Thesis
- Courses taken abroad

#### **COURSES**

- Intro to U.S. Law
- Advanced Legal Writing and Research I and II
- Professional Responsibility
- Six credits from Bar-subject courses:

Alternative Business Entities (2 credits)

Civil Procedure (5 credits)

Commercial Law (4 credits)

Conflict of Laws (3 credits)

Constitutional Law I/II (3 credits)

Contracts I/II (5 credits— 2 in fall, 3 in spring)

**Corporations** (4 credits)

Criminal Law (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure I/II (3 credits)

Evidence (4 credits)

Family Law (3 credits)

Federal Courts (3 credits)

First Amendment (3 credits)

Fundamentals of NY Law (2 credits)

**NY Practice** (2 or 3 credits)

**Property** (5 credits)

Remedies for LLM (2 credits)

Real Estate Transactions (3 credits)

Torts (4 credits)

Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M.

#### **REQUIRED CREDIT**

- 24 credits
- 14 credits minimum in IP coursework

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

- At least 2/3 of these IP Courses: Copyright (3), Trademark (3), or Patents (3)
- Students should take at lease one of these courses in the first semester

#### NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2/3)

Professional Responsibility (2/3)

Advanced Workshop Legal Research and Writing I/II (2)

Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar Subjects

**SAMPLE OF ELECTIVE COURSES** (refer to Registrar's

page of website for up-to-date list)

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)

Advanced Patent Law (2)

Advanced Tech Start-Up Clinic (2)

Advertising Law (3)

Antitrust (2/3)

Artificial Intelligence and the Law (2)

Art Law (2)

Art Law Field Clinic (4)

Blockchain and the Law

Collective Bargaining, Sports & Entertainment (2)

Creativity and Innovation and IP (2)

E-Commerce (2)

Entertainment Law (2)

Fashion Law (3)

Fashion Law Drafting/IP Licensing & Drafting (2)

Fashion Law Practicum (2)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

First Amendment (3)

Information Governance Law (2)

International Data Protection (2)

International Law (4)

International Trade (2)

Internet Law (2)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP Business and Transactional Law (2)

IP and Info Law Colloquium (2/3)

IP Externship & Seminar (3)

IP Licensing and Drafting (2)

IP Policymaking (2)

Legal Technology and Business Law (2)

Media Law (2)

Music Law (2)

Patent Law (3)

Patent Law Practice (2)

Privacy Law (3)

Social Media Law (2)

Sports Law (2)

Start-up Law (2)

Taxation of IP (2)

Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)

Trademark Law (3)

Vis and Performing Arts Law Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

#### **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LL.M. (CONTINUED)**

#### REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED ATTORNEYS FOR THE NY STATE BAR EXAM

#### **26 CREDITS TOTAL**

- 14 credits in Intellectual Property coursework
- 12 credits of coursework required for the NY State Bar Exam
- Maximum of 4 clinical/externship credits
- Maximum of 4 credits in Summer Session

In addition, the following courses DO NOT count towards the 24 credits required to be eligible for the cure provisions for the NY State Bar Exam:

- Independent Study
- LL.M. Thesis
- Courses taken abroad

#### **COURSES**

- Intro to U.S. Law
- Advanced Legal Writing and Research I and II
- Professional Responsibility
- Six credits from Bar-subject courses:

Alternative Business Entities (2 credits)

Civil Procedure (5 credits)

Commercial Law (4 credits)

Conflict of Laws (3 credits)

Constitutional Law I/II (3 credits)

Contracts I/II (5 credits - 2 in fall, 3 in spring)

**Corporations** (4 credits)

Criminal Law (3 credits)

Criminal Procedure I/II (3 credits)

Evidence (4 credits)

Family Law (3 credits)

Federal Courts (3 credits)

First Amendment (3 credits)

Fundamentals of NY Law (2 credits)

**NY Practice** (2 or 3 credits)

**Property** (5 credits)

Remedies for LLM (2 credits)

Real Estate Transactions (3 credits)

Torts (4 credits)

Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

#### DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ADVOCACY LL.M.

#### **REQUIRED CREDIT**

- 24 credits
- 14 credits minimum in ADR coursework
- Completion of a scholarly paper earning a "B" or higher that focuses on an ADR topic
  - Minimum of 20 pp paper for a course or independent study
  - Substantive memoranda, draft opinions, or briefs for a course, clinic or externship
  - Students must obtain faculty approval for how writing requirement will be satisfied
- Participation in an externship, internship, clinic or practical program related to ADR (a minimum of 60 hours of pro bono work certified by a supervisor can also fulfill this requirement)

#### NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2/3)

Professional Responsibility (2/3)

Advanced Workshop Legal Research and Writing I/II (2)

Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar Subjects

#### **SAMPLE OF ELECTIVE COURSES**

(refer to Registrar's page of website for up-to-date list)

ADR in the Workplace (3)

ADR Writing Seminar (2)

Adv. Human Rights Clinic & Sem (4)

Adv. Immigration Justice Clinic & Seminar (4)

Advanced Mediation Practicum (2)

Advanced Trial Advocacy (2)

Advocacy (2)

Anatomy of an Appeal (1)

Appropriate Dispute Resolution Clinic & Seminar (4)

Arbitration Theory and Practice (2)

Bronx Defenders Clinic & Sem (5)

Collaborative Family Law (1)

Collective Bargaining, Sports & Entertainment (2)

Conflict of Laws (3)

Dept of Financial Services Clinic & Seminar (4)

Dispute Res Process—LLM (2)

Divorce Mediation (2/3)

Divorce Med. Clinic & Sem (4)

Divorce Process (2)

E-Discovery (2)

Ethics in Litigation (2)

Evidence (4)

Federal Courts (3)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

Forensic Sci Clinic & Sem (4)

Healthcare Ref Clinic & Sem (4)

Heyman Inhouse Counsel Extern & Seminar (3)

Housing Justice Clinic/Sem (4)

Immigration Just. Clinic/Sem (6)

Innovations in Justice (2)

Int'l Commercial Arbitration (2)

International Peacemaking (2)

Interviewing and Counseling (1)

Intro to ADR for LLMs (1)

Intro to Mediation (2)

Intro to Trial Advocacy (2)

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Law of Settlement (3)

Negotiation Theory and Skills (2)

NY Practice (3)

NY Evidence Theory & Pract (2)

Pretrial Practice (3)

Private or Public Extern/Sem (3)

Professional Responsibility (2/3)

Representation in Mediation (2)

Representation in Arbitration (2)

Pretrial Practice (3)

Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)

Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)

Visual & Performing Arts Law Clinic & Seminar (4)

#### **REQUIRED CREDITS**

• 24 credits

#### NY BAR REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN-EDUCATED LAWYERS

Intro to U.S. Law (2/3) Professional Responsibility (2/3)

Advanced Workshop Legal Research and Writing I/II (2) Minimum of 6 credits in NY Bar Subjects

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

Students who choose a General Studies LLM program may take any of the JD curriculum courses to satisfy the 24 credit requirement. This program of study offers you the flexibility to take the breadth of courses from a wide area of law subjects and legal practice without getting too deep into any one area.

(refer to current course list on Registrar's page of website for up-to-date list)

#### **OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS**

Students in the General Studies LLM program may, but are not required to, select a concentration from the list below. Each concentration requires a minimum of 10 credits.

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Corporate Commercial and Securities Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Fashion, Arts, Media, and Entertainment Law (FAME)
- Real Estate Law
- Data Law and Privacy

#### **GENERAL STUDIES LL.M., CONCENTRATION IN ADR**

#### Minimum of 10 credits from list below

ADR in the Workplace (3)

ADR Writing Seminar (2)

ADR Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Advanced Human Rights Clinic & Seminar(4)

Advanced Immigration Justice Clinic & Sem (6)

Adv. Mediation Practicum (2)

Anatomy of an Appeal (1)

Appropriate Dispute Res Clinic & Sem (4)

Arbitration Law: Theory & Practice (2)

Art Law Field Clinic & Seminar (4)

Bronx Defenders Clinic & Seminar (5)

Collaborative Family Law (1)

Collective Bargaining Sports & Entertainment (2)

Conflict of Laws (3)

Dept of Financial Services Field Clinic /Sem (4)

Dispute Resolution Process—LLM (2)

Divorce Mediation (2 or 3)

Divorce Mediation Clinic (3)

E-Discovery (2)

Ethics in Criminal Advocacy (3)

Ethics in Litigation (2)

Evidence (4)

Federal Courts (3)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

Forensic Science Clinic & Seminar (4)

Healthcare Reform Clinic & Seminar (4)

Heyman Inhouse Counsel Extern & Sem (4)

Housing Justice Clinic & Seminar (4)

Immigration Justice Clinic & Seminar (6)

Intensive Trial Advocacy (ITAP) (3)

International Commercial Arbitration (2)

International Peacemaking (2)

Interviewing & Counseling (1)

Intro to Mediation (2)

Mediation Clinic (3)

Negotiation Theories & Skills (2)

New York Evidence in Theory & Practice (2)

New York Practice (3)

NYS AG Field Clinic/Seminar

Pretrial Practice (3)

Professional Responsibility (2 or 3)

Public or Private Externship & Clinic (3)

Representation in Arbitration (1)

Representation in Mediation (2)

Securities Arbitration Clinic (4)

Tech Startup Clinic (4)

The Justice Gap (2)

Trial Advocacy, Intro (2)

Trial Advocacy, Advanced (2)

Youth Justice Theory and Practice (2)

Visual & Performing Arts Law Clinic & Seminar (4)

#### **CONCENTRATION IN CORPORATE COMMERCIAL & SECURITIES**

#### Minimum of 10 credits from list below

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

Corporations (4) and Corporate Finance (2) or Securities Regulation (3)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

Advising Boards of Directors, Corporate

Governance in Practice (2)

Antitrust and Class Action Litigation

Bankruptcy (3)

Blockchain and the Law

Business Reorganizations (2)

Business Trusts (3)

Capital Markets in Regulation (2)

Cannabis Law (2)

Commercial Law (4)

Comparative Corporate Governance (2)

Compliance in Financial Institutions (3)

Consumer Bankruptcy (3)

Consumer Rights FC/Seminar (4)

Contracts (5)

Corporate Criminal Liability & the FCPA (2)

Corporate Fraud/Whistleblower Statutes (2)

Corporate Governance, Distressed Companies (2)

Corporate Internal Investigations (2)

Corporate Taxation (3)

Cryptocurrency & Digital Asset Regulation: Law,

Policy, and the Future of Finance (2)

Dept. Financial Services Clinic/Seminar (4)

Drafting & Analyzing Corporate Agreements (2)

Electronic Commerce (2)

Energy Law (2)

Environmental Law (3)

**Essential Business Concepts for Lawyers** 

Ethics for the Business Attorney (2)

Federal Income Tax (4)

Heyman In-House Clinic and Seminar (4)

Heyman Business Law Colloquium (2)

International Business Transactions (2)

International Commercial Arbitration (2)

International Tax (2)

International Trade (2)

Law of Non-Profit Organizations (2)

Legal Technology and Business Law (2)

Mergers & Acquisitions (2)

Pensions, Profit Sharing, ERISA, Exec Comp(3)

Private Equity (2)

Private Equity Transactions (2)

Public or Private Externship & Seminar (4)

Secured Transactions (3)

Securities Litigation & Enforcement (2)

Start-Up Law (2)

Taxation of Partnerships (3)

Tax Policy Seminar (2)

Tech Startup Clinic (4)

Trusts & Estates (3)

Venture Capital (2)

White Collar Crime (2)

#### **CONCENTRATION IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

#### Minimum of 10 credits from list below

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

At least two of these IP courses: Copyright (3),

Patent Law (3), or Trademark (3)

**ELECTIVE COURSES** 

Advanced Tech Startup Clinic (2)

Advanced Topics in Copyright (1)

Advanced Filmmakers Legal Clinic (2)

Advanced Patent Law (2)

Advertising Law (3)

Antitrust (2 or 3)

Artificial Intelligence and the Law (2)

Art Law (2)

Art Law FC/Seminar (3)

Blockchain and the Law

Collective Bargaining, Sports & Entertainment (2)

Communications Law (3)

Creativity, Innovation & IP (2)

Cultural Heritage (2)

Electronic Commerce (2)

Entertainment Law (2)

Entertainment & Media Law (2)

Fashion Law (3)

Fashion Law Drafting/IP Licensing & Drafting (2)

Fashion Law Practicum (2)

Film Makers Legal Clinic (5)

First Amendment (3)

Governing in the Electronic Age (2)

Holocaust Claims Restitution Practicum (1)

Information Governance Law (2)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP Externship & Seminar (3)

IP & Information Law Colloquium (2 or 3)

IP Licensing and Drafting (2)

IP Policymaking (2)

International Intellectual Property (2)

Internet Law I (3)

Internet Law II (2)

Intellectual Property Enforcement (2)

International Trade (2)

IP Business & Transactional Law (2)

Media Law (2)

Music Law (2)

Patent Law Practice (2)

Patent Practicum (2)

Patent Law Summer Intensive (1 or 2)

Privacy Law (3)

Privacy Law Seminar (2)

Social Media Law (2)

Sports Law (2)

Startup Law (2)

Tech Startup Clinic (4)

Taxation of Intellectual Property (2)

Technology Licensing Agreements (2)

Technology Policy Seminar (2)

Transactions Involving Patent Rights (2)

Visual & Performing Arts Law Clinic/Seminar (4)

#### **CONCENTRATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW**

#### Minimum of 10 credits from list below

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

Comparative Law (2/3) or International Law (4)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

Advanced Human Rights Clinic & Seminar (4)

Advanced Immigration Law (2)

Advanced Immigration Justice Clinic & Seminar (4)

Business Immigration, Workforce & Compliance (2)

Comparative Constitutionalism (2)

Comparative Corporate Governance (2)

Comparative First Amendment (1)

Comparative Remedies (1)

Contemporary Conflicts & the Law (3)

Conflicts of Laws (3)

Cultural Heritage (2)

European Legal Institutions & the Holocaust (2)

Gender and the Law (2)

Global and Constitutional Theory (2)

Human Rights & Atrocity Prevention Clinic &

Seminar (5)

Immigration Law (2)

Immigration Law FC/Sem (4)

International Business Transactions (2)

International Data Protections (2)

International Commercial Arbitration (2)

International Commercial Arbitration Practicum (1)

International Criminal Law (2)

International Humanitarian Law (3)

International Human Rights Law (3)

International Law (4)

International Tax (2)

International Trade (2)

International Trade Regulation (2)

International & Comparative Tax Law (3)

Israeli Constitutional Law in Comparative

Perspectives (2)

Law of War & Contemporary Conflicts (3)

Law & Practice at the UN (2)

Law and War (3)

Race and the Law (3)

Rule of Law in Context (2)

Sexual Orientation and the Law (2)

Transgender and Reproductive Justice (2)

#### **CONCENTRATION IN FASHION, ARTS, MEDIA, ENTERTAINMENT**

#### Minimum of 10 credits from list below

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

One IP Course: Trademark (3) or Copyright (3)

Plus Two Core Courses from this list:

Advertising Law (2) Fashion Law (3)

Art Law (2) Music Law (2)

Art Law FC/Seminar (3) Social Media Law (2)

Entertainment Law (2) Sports Law (2)

Entertainment & Media Law (2) Startup Law (2)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

Advanced Patent Law (2)

Advanced Topics in Copyright (1)

Antitrust (2 or 3)

AI and the Law (2)

Collective Bargaining in Sports & Entertain. (2)

Electronic Commerce (2)

Entertainment & Media Law (2)

Fashion Law Drafting/IP Licensing & Drafting (2)

Fashion Law Practicum (2)

Filmmakers Legal Clinic (5)

First Amendment (3)

Information Governance Law (2)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP & Information Law Colloquium (2 or 3)

Intellectual Property Externship & Seminar (3)

IP Licensing & Drafting (2)

IP Policymaking (2)

International Data Protection (2)

Internet Law I (3)

International Trade (2)

IP Business & Transactional Law (2)

Patent Law (3)

Patent Practicum (2)

Patent Law Summer Intensive (1 or 2)

Privacy Law (3)

Taxation of Intellectual Property (2)

Tech Startup Clinic (4)

Technology Licensing Agreements (2)

Technology Policy Seminar (2)

Technology Transactions (2)

Visual and Performing Arts Clinic and Seminar (4)

#### **CONCENTRATION IN REAL ESTATE LAW**

#### Minimum of 10 credits from list below

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

Property (5)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

Commercial Law (4)

Construction Law (2)

Contracts (5)

Contract Drafting (3)

Cooperatives & Condominiums (2)

Distressed Real Estate (2)

Land Use Regulation (3)

Negotiation Theories & Skills (2)

Real Estate Externship Field Placement (2)

Real Estate Externship Seminar (1)

Real Estate Finance (2)

Real Estate Reporter (2)

Real Estate Transactions (2)

Special Topics: Real Estate Workouts Sales & Payments (3)

#### **CONCENTRATION IN DATA LAW AND PRIVACY**

#### Minimum of 10 credits from list below

#### **REQUIRED COURSES**

At least two: Privacy Law (3), Corporations (4) or

Cybersecurity (3)

**ELECTIVE COURSES** 

AI and the Law (2)

Antitrust IP and the High Tech Economy (3)

Blockchain and the Law

Commercial Law (4)

Corporate Fraud (2)

Corporate Internal Investigations (2)

E-Commerce (2)

E-Discovery (2)

Externship (in the field of Data Law & Privacy) (3)

First Amendment (3)

Global Corporate Compliance (3)

Healthcare Reform Field Clinic/Seminar (2/2)

Internet Law (3)

IP and Antitrust (2)

IP Policymaking (2)

IP and Information Law Colloquium (2 or 3)

International Commercial Arbitration (2)

International Data Protection (2)

International Law (4)

International Trade (2)

Media Law (2)

Privacy Law (3)

Social Media Law (2)

Startup Law (2)

Tech Start-Up Clinic (4)

Technology Transactions (2)

Whistleblower Status and Corporate Fraud (2)

#### LL.M. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

LL.M. PROGRAM:	(24 CREDIT MINIMUM)
CONCENTRATION:	(10 CREDIT MINIMUM)

#### REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR FOREIGN-TRAINED LAWYERS

COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS	STATUS
Intro to U.S. Law			
Legal Research & Writing I			
Legal Research & Writing II			

#### REQUIRED COURSEWORK/CREDITS FOR PROGRAM

COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS	STATUS
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED	)		
TOTAL CREDITS REMAINING	S TO GRADUATE		

#### **NY BAR EXAM REQUIREMENTS**

COURSE TITLE	SEMESTER	CREDITS	STATUS
Professional Responsibility (a)		2	
Legal Writing & Research I & II (b)		2	
American Legal Studies (c)		2	
BAR Subject Courses (d)		6	

**NOTE ON ALLOWABLE CREDITS:** Maximum of 4 clinical and 4 Summer course credits towards 24-credit LL.M requirement. LL.M Thesis, Winter Term, Independent Study & Study Abroad may not be counted towards the 24 credits.

## CARDOZO LAW

PART II:
LL.M.
COURSE
REGISTRATION
GUIDE

#### STEPS BEFORE REGISTRATION

#### **PREPARATION**

- 1. Read the LL.M. Curriculum Guide to make sure that you understand the program and NY Bar requirements that apply to you.
- 2. Attend an LL.M. Curriculum and Registration Workshop.
- 3. Make sure that you do not have any holds on your account that will prevent you from registering.
  - If you have a financial hold, contact cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu
- 4. Make sure you have access to Banner and the student dashboard with links to the course selection worksheet.
- 5. Make sure that your computer is set to English language or else Banner links may not work.

#### REGISTRATION

- 1. Gather all the materials that you will need:
  - Semester course list and block schedules
  - Course descriptions
  - Final exam schedule—make sure the courses you choose do not have exams on the same day
- 2. Plan out your schedule
  - Make sure courses do not overlap in time
  - Write down the CRN number for the courses you want
- 3. Prioritize your course choices
  - Check for which courses have fewer seats and will be harder to get into
  - ♦ Check for which courses are requirements for your program
- 4. Pay attention to timing/deadlines for the LL.M. REGISTRATION PERIOD
  - After this registration period closes, you will still be able to Add/Drop lasses during the Add/Drop period but some top choices may be closed.

#### GATHER THE MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED

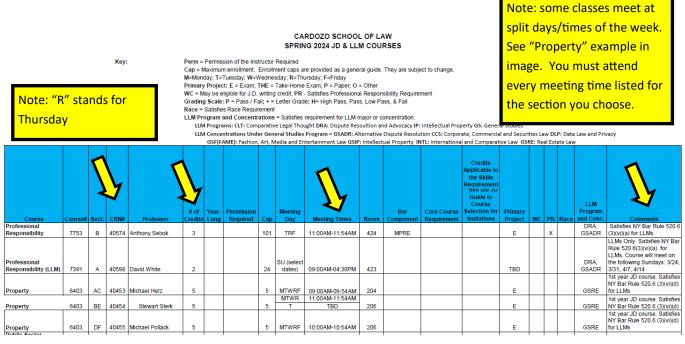
Look at the correct semester's Course List on the Registrar's web page. See https://cardozo.yu.edu/students/office-registrar/course-registration-information-and-policies

**Course Registration Information and Policies** 

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On this page, you can also open Special Topics Course Descriptions, the 1L and UL Block Schedules to see weekly view of when classes meet, and the Tentative Final Exam Schedule to make sure that you don't choose courses with final exams on the same day.

When choosing courses from this list, make sure to note the CRN #, the day/times they meet, the # of credits, and if there are any restrictions or prerequisites listed in the Comments column.



#### PLAN OUT YOUR SCHEDULE

Use this sample schedule to plan your weekly course schedule.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:54					
9:00-9:54					
10:00-10:54					
11:00-11:54					
12:00-1:21 (12:00-12:54 on Friday)	MAKE-UP HOUR		MAKE-UP HOUR		
1:30-2:24 (1:00-1:54 on Friday)					
2:30-3:51					
4:00-6:05					
6:10-8:15					

List the courses you wish to register for, with CRN # and credits.

Priority	Course Name	CRN#	Credits
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

#### PRIORITZE YOUR COURSES

The registration process is a computerized system where your request will be processed in order of the **priority ranking** that you list. So your first choice gets the highest priority followed by the second, and so on.

The computerized system will select your Alternate Choice for each of the priority rankings if it cannot place you in your selected course. Therefore, we recommend that you *zigzag* your course choices, where each alternate course is the next course in your priority listing.

#### **EXAMPLE**

1. Trademark Alternate 1: Corporations

2. Corporations Alternate 2: Contracts

3. Contracts Alternate 3: Media Law

4. Media Law Alternate 4: and so on...

#### **Registration Request Strategies**

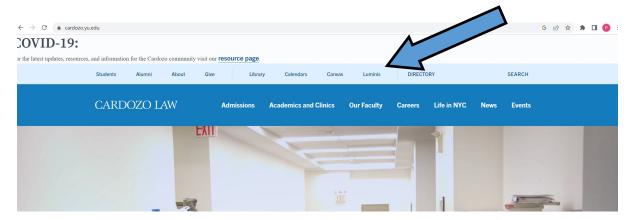
	Primary Course Name	Number of Credits	Alternate Course Name	Number of Credits
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

#### **Total Credits:**

- List courses in preference order. Use higher priority spaces (1, 2 and 3) for the courses you want most or those that are most likely to close.
- Place the hardest-to-get courses at the beginning.
- Look at course limit numbers to get a sense of the harder courses to get.
- Put your first course in Primary Choice #1 position.
- Place your second choice in Alternative #1 position AND the Primary Choice #2 position.
- List one or two extra courses just in case you cannot get into all the courses you want.

#### LOGGING INTO BANNER

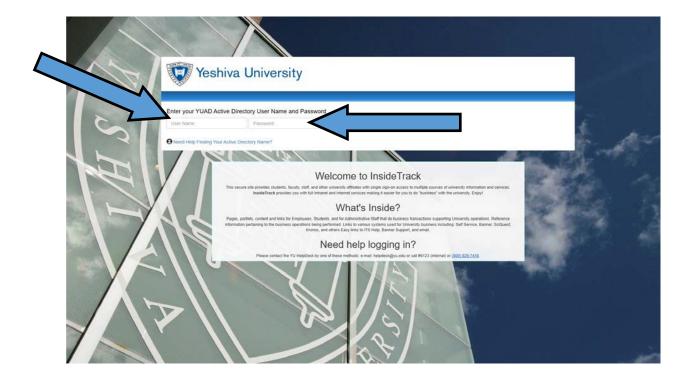
Go to https://insidetrack.oci.yu.edu/. "Inside Track" or "Luminis" are other names for the Banner page. You can also access this from the Cardozo website by clicking on "Luminis" at the top of the homepage.



You will use your YU Active Directory username and password to access Banner.

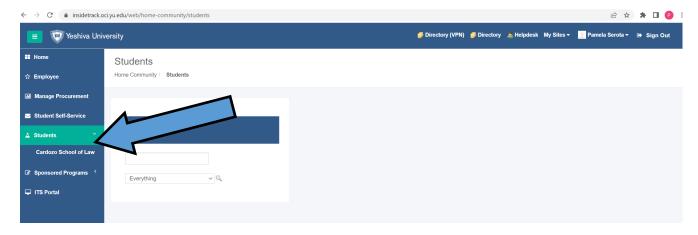
By default, your user name should be the prefix of your Cardozo email, before the "@law.cardozo.yu.edu" (example jsmith).

By default, your password should the first letter of your last name and the last 4 digits of your Banner ID #. (example: s1234)

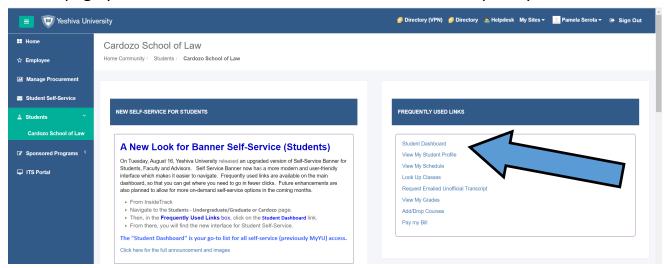


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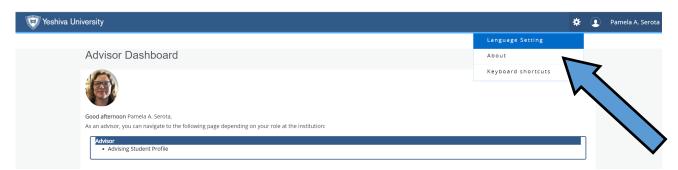
Once you are in Banner, you will click on "Student" and "Cardozo Law School" on the left side in the dark blue bar. This will take you to the Student Banner Self Service page.



From this page you will click on "Student Dashboard" under "Frequently Used Links."



If the Student Dashboard is empty or has text without links, it may be a problem with the language setting on your computer. To fix this, choose the setting icon at the top right of the page, and then "Language Setting" and "U.S. English." Sign out and then sign in again.



#### COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

Once you are in the Student Dashboard and can see the links, **choose the "CSL Course Selection Worksheet" link.** This will take you to an online fillable registration form.

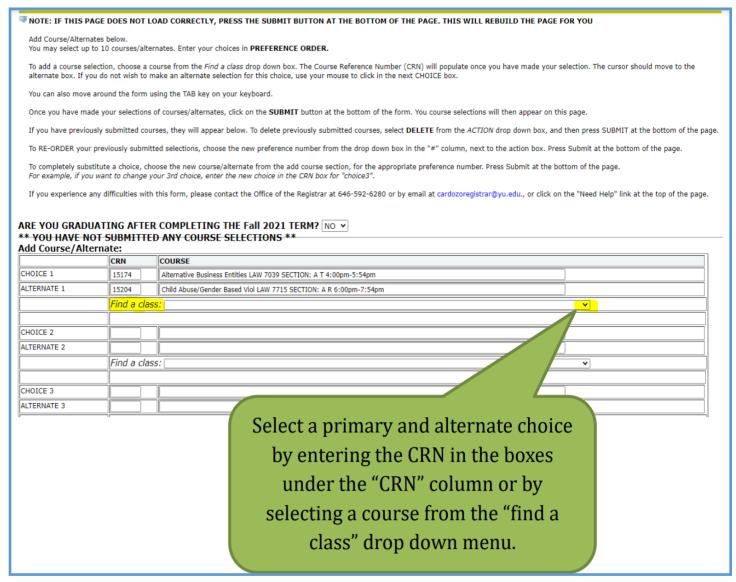
**NOTE:** Do not select the Add/Drop Courses link.

#### This is for Add/Drop period only.

When selecting the Term, it is important to make sure you choose the **regular Fall or Spring** term, **not "Fall or Spring Zman."** 

When completing the worksheet, **you should enter the course CRN#** and it will populate the rest of the course information.

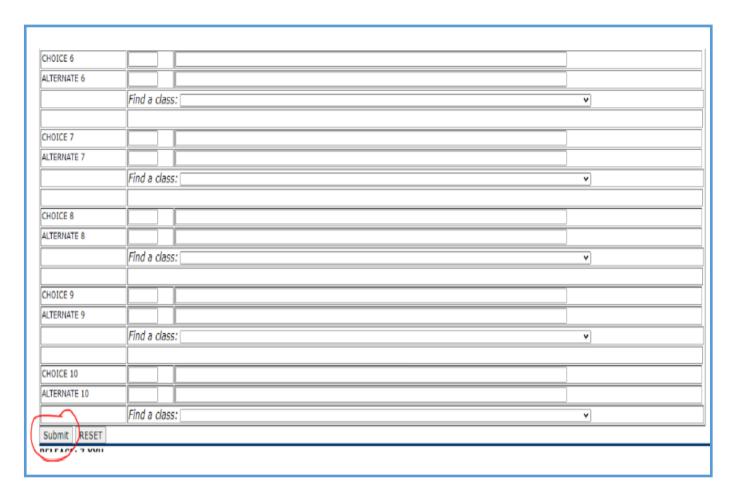
Make sure you list courses in order of priority, including an alternate course for each choice.



#### **COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET**

Make sure to add an extra 1—2 courses in case you do not get into all the courses you want. It is much easier to drop a course later than to add a course later that might get filled.

Click on the Submit button when you are finished adding courses to your worksheet. If you do not hit "Submit" your selections will not be entered.



When you submit your worksheet, it will take you to a new page with the summary of courses you requested and a question: "Are you graduating after completing this semester?" Choose YES or NO.

#### COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

The list of courses you chose will now appear with an action button. Until the end of the LLM registration period, you may edit this list by deleting a course and replacing it with another course.

To change one of your selections, you have to first select "delete" from the drop-down menu under the "action" column and click "submit" at the bottom of the worksheet. This will delete both the choice and the alternate. You can then go back to the worksheet and add a choice and alternate course. In the example below, choice 1/alternate 1 is being deleted. You would then go back to the worksheet and select another choice 1 and alternate 1 and click "submit". Even if you are only changing one of the courses (i.e. you want to change choice 1 but not alternate 1), you need to delete the entire row, select a new course for choice 1, and then re-select the same course for alternate 1. Always remember to click "submit". ARE YOU GRADUATING AFTER COMPLETING THE Fall 2021 TERM? NO 🕶 Your current course selections: ACTION CHOICE AI TERNATE 1 ▼ 15174 Alternative Business Entities LAW 7039 SECTION: A 15204 Child Abuse/Gender Based Viol LAW 7715 SECTION: A DELETE T 4:00pm-5:54pm R 6:00pm-7:54pm Shannon G. Lucey Lauris Rall 2 V 15204 Child Abuse/Gender Based Viol LAW 7715 SECTION: A 15175 Business Immigration Law LAW 7419 SECTION: A R 6:00pm-7:54pm W 4:00pm-5:54pm Shannon G. Lucey Michael J. Wildes 15195 Advanced Legal Research LAW 7790 SECTION: D 15294 Advanced Legal Research LAW 7790 SECTION: B M 8:30am-9:51am W 6:00pm-7:21pm Hunter D. Whaley Ingrid A. Mattson Add Course/Alternate: COURSE CRN

It is recommended that you print a copy of your registration submission for your records.

CHOICE 1
ALTERNATE 1

CHOICE 2 ALTERNATE 2 Find a class:

Find a class:

At the end of the registration period for LL.M students, you will be able to log back into Banner and look at your course schedule. There you will see which courses you got into and can make a plan for whether you wish to add or drop any courses once the Add/Drop period begins.

#### NOTE FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Exchange students have a different registration time period than the LL.M. students. Rather than completing the Course Selection Worksheet online, you will be emailed a Registration Add/Drop Form, which you should complete and return to Pamela Serota (pamela.serota@yu.edu). This form will be forwarded to the Registrar's office and you will be manually registered.

#### If You Require Assistance...

If you require assistance with course planning, you should contact the Office of Graduate and International Programs by e-mailing pamela.serota@yu.edu.

If you encounter any problems with registering via the **Banner website**, you should contact the Office of the Registrar by emailing cardozoregistrar@yu.edu.

If your question concerns a **Financial hold**, you should contact the Office of Student Finance by emailing cardozostudentaccounts@yu.edu.