RULE OF LAW FOR DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Loyola University Chicago’s internationally recognized Rule of Law for Development Institute equips legal and development professionals with the knowledge and practical skills needed to inspire, lead, and manage efforts to strengthen the rule of law and prospects for national development. The Institute offers two outstanding degree programs in Rule of Law for Development—the PROLAW Master of Laws (LLM) and Master of Jurisprudence (MJ).

Making an impact

Rule of law for development is a fascinating and rewarding career path. After graduation, 97 percent of our graduates are employed—nearly all in the rule of law for development field, working in a wide range of national and international organizations:

- International and regional organizations
- International financial institutions
- NGOs
- Academia
- Government
- Public justice institutions
- Law firms and corporations

Comprehensive curriculum and experienced faculty

Courses are taught by experienced practitioners who have multi-jurisdictional experience in supporting national initiatives aimed at improving the rule of law. The comprehensive curriculum includes both foundational and skills-based courses in rule of law. You will become proficient in rule of law assessment methods, program design and management, as well as strategy to provide actionable advice and guidance in such key areas as conflict prevention, peace building, anti-corruption, gender equity, institutional reform, access to justice, human rights, environmental sustainability, and economic growth.

The curriculum is supplemented by a visiting lecturer series and conferences on current topics in rule of law. Internship opportunities at international organizations are also available.

The student-run Journal of Rule of Law for Development allows students to hone their writing and publishing skills.
Loyola offers two degree programs in rule of law for development:

• PROLAW Master of Laws (LLM) in Rule of Law for Development (27 credit hours)
• PROLAW Master of Jurisprudence (MJ) in Rule of Law for Development (30 credit hours)

Scholarships
Several half and full-tuition scholarships are available to qualified admitted students. Loyola also offers several fellowships that support graduating students who are working in unpaid internships at organizations specializing in rule of law and development matters. These fellowships are offered on a competitive basis.

Past fellowships include:
• African Union
• International Development Law Organization
• Organization of American States
• UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations
• International Criminal Tribunal

Loyola alumni are eligible for a 50% tuition reduction award and an internship fellowship.

Recognition and support
Since its launch in 2011, the institute has received financial and strategic support from a variety of governments, foundations, international organizations, and corporations:

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
United States Department of State
African Union Commission
World Bank’s Global Forum on Law, Justice and Development
Organization of American States
Governments of Indonesia, Germany, and Uganda
Asia Foundation
AT&T Corporation
Microsoft
Mr. Barry McCabe

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