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The University of California Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco invites you to apply for a one-year LL.M. degree in United States Legal Studies.

Connect to the University of California

U.C. Hastings offers you a dynamic and humane intellectual community committed to the pursuit of justice and the highest professional standards. Our LL.M. graduates hold a wide variety of appointments in law, business and education both abroad and in the United States. They include judges, law professors, and practitioners. U.C. Hastings is the first law faculty established in the western United States and regularly ranked among the top 15 U.S. public law schools.

Our newly renovated classroom building and library feature the latest technology. We possess one of the largest collections of U.S., international, and comparative legal material in the United States. Our extraordinary collection is backed by the wealth of scholarly resources of the entire University of California and library staff specially trained in international research.

Our J.D. student body is among the most selective and diverse in the United States. Each year we choose an entering J.D. class of about 400 from nearly 6,000 applications. About one-third represent cultural and ethnic minorities, and many have studied or lived abroad. International students are welcome to join some 45 student organizations and nine student-edited law journals.

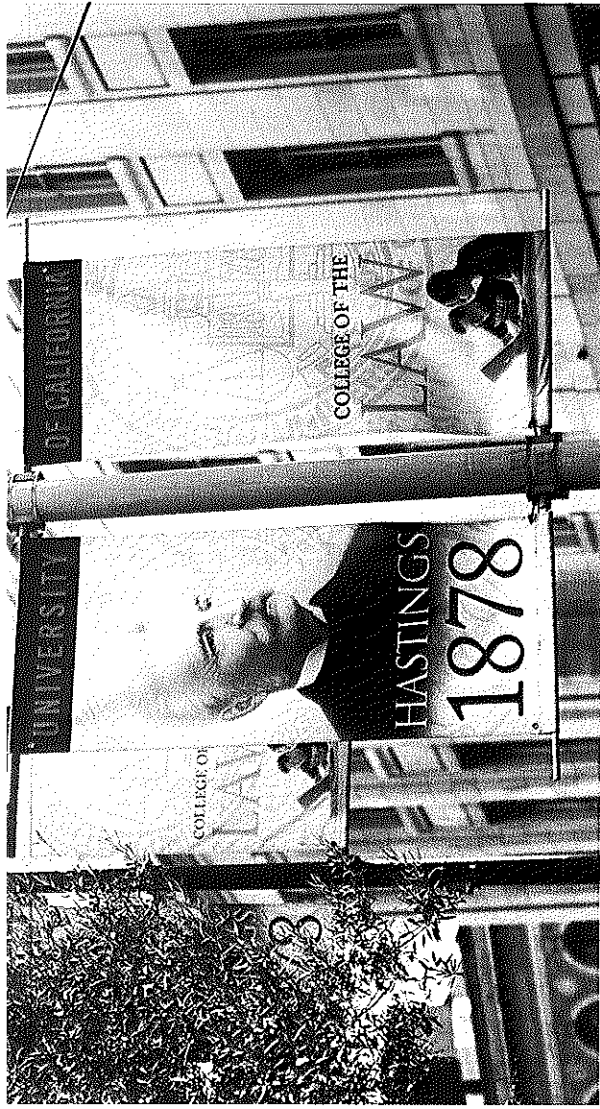
Connect to the World

U.C. Hastings is not an island. We believe it is important for students to connect to the world and the surrounding community. The school prides itself on its international legal programs and its innovative clinical legal education and alternative dispute resolution programs. Through our International Human Rights Law Clinic, LL.M. candidates have an opportunity to work on path-breaking cases.

We have also established a number of innovative research and legal services centers to address a range of national and international issues. These include the Center for Gender & Refugee Studies, which is the leading organization for women asylum-seekers fleeing gender-related harm; the Center for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, which organizes research and professional programs for the study of lawyering skills in negotiation and mediation; and the Center for WorkLife Law, which is a research and advocacy center that seeks to eliminate employment discrimination against caregivers, such as parents and adult children of aging parents.



Chancellor and Dean Nell Jessup Newton



I chose to study at Hastings because it is a top tier law school in the U.S. and I wanted to achieve competence in U.S law as I realized it would be a major step towards my professional goal of working internationally. Ongoing globalization and the increase in international trade requires that lawyers be knowledgeable in matters of foreign law and can reconcile their countries' legal requirements with those of foreign jurisdictions. Additionally, receiving an

LL.M. while having a law degree from Germany would allow me to sit for the BAR examination. Having the opportunity to become a licensed attorney in the United States will further increase my options of working internationally.

Connect to the Faculty

For a complete list of the more than 125 courses and 50 faculty members see our website. Here is a small sample of the faculty:

Joel Paul

Professor Paul teaches international law, international trade, foreign relations, and constitutional law courses, and he is the Director of the International and Graduate Programs. Professor Paul previously taught at the University of Connecticut School of Law, Yale Law School, the University of Leiden in the Netherlands, and American University in Washington. Professor Paul writes about international trade, globalization, private international law, and the president's foreign relations powers. He is the co-author of *Fundamentals of U.S. Foreign Trade Policy* and the author of *¿Es Realmente Libre El Libre Comercio?* He is completing a book on U.S. diplomatic history. Professor Paul studied at Amherst College, Harvard Law School, the London School of Economics, and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

International students are surprised at how accessible our professors are. Smaller classes enable our faculty to nurture students to develop their own arguments in a mutually supportive environment. Many Hastings' professors are among the leading scholars in their fields, and students at other law schools often find that their books are authored by Hastings' faculty. You will discover that our professors are shaping the future direction of the law.



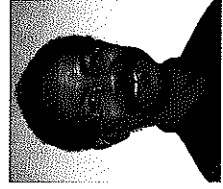
William Dodge

Professor Dodge teaches Contracts, International Business Transactions, International Litigation and Arbitration, Investor-State Arbitration under NAFTA, and Transnational Law. He has written on the extraterritorial application of U.S. law, the place of international law in the U.S. legal system, the history of the Alien Tort Statute, and investor-state arbitration. He is a co-author (with Detlev Vagts and Harold Koh) of the casebook *Transnational Business Problems* and a co-editor (with Charles Brower and Jack Coe) of the series *NAFTA Chapter Eleven Reports* (2006). Professor Dodge received his B.A. and J.D. from Yale University and served as a law clerk to Justice Harry A. Blackmun on the United States Supreme Court.



Ugo Mattei

Professor Mattei was born in Torino, Italy. He graduated from the Law School of the University of Torino and he received his LL.M. from Boat Hall in 1989 where he was a Fulbright Fellow. He also studied at the London School of Economics and the Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé in Strasbourg. Professor Mattei has been a visiting scholar at Yale Law School and the University of Cambridge (Trinity College and Wolfson College), and a visiting professor at Oslo, Berkeley, Montpellier, and Macau. He has also held professorships at the University of Trento, the Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé (Strasbourg), and the University of Turin. He holds the Fomm Chair in International and Comparative Law at Hastings, where he teaches both comparative law and law and economics. Professor Mattei has published eleven books and more than one hundred other publications in English, Italian, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Chinese.



Richard Boswell

Professor Boswell received his B.A. in Urban Economics from Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles and his J.D. from the George Washington University National Law Center. He was a professor at George Washington University and at the University of Notre Dame Law School. Professor Boswell is a frequent lecturer on immigration law and has taught regularly in programs for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. He is also co-editor-in-chief of the *Clinical Law Review*. He is the author of *Immigration and Nationality Law: Cases and Materials* and the co-author (with Karen Musalo and Jennifer Moore) of *Refugee Law: Cases and Materials*, as well as numerous articles and books on immigration law. Professor Boswell has been involved in rule of law/justice projects in Central Asia, Columbia, Guatemala, Palestine, and Venezuela. He teaches immigration law and directs the Immigrants' Rights Clinic.

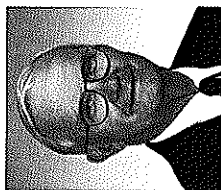




Naomi Rohn-Arriaza

Professor Rohn-Arriaza grew up in Costa Rica and Chile and worked as a journalist in Latin America before entering law school. She completed her law degree at Boalt Hall and a Masters at the Graduate School of Public Policy. After graduation she clerked for Judge James Browning of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

Professor Rohn-Arriaza was the first Riessefeld Fellow in International Law and Organizations at Boalt Hall. Professor Rohn-Arriaza teaches in the areas of international human rights and humanitarian law, torts, and domestic and global environmental law and policy. She is the author of *Transitional Justice in the Twenty-First Century: Beyond Truth vs. Justice* (edited with Javier Mariezcurrena), *The Pinochet Effect: Transitional Justice in the Age of Human Rights* (2005) and *Impunity and Human Rights in International Law and Practice* (1995). She is an associate editor of the *Yearbook on International Environmental Law*. She continues to write on transitional justice, amnesty, reparations, and other issues involving accountability, both state and corporate, for human rights violations as well as on other human rights, international criminal law, and global environmental issues. She also works as a consultant for numerous NGO's in human rights and environmental law.



Geoffrey Hazard

Professor Hazard has been a law professor at Boalt Hall (University of California, Berkeley), University of Chicago, Yale University, and the University of Pennsylvania. He was the Trustee Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania and Sterling Professor of Law Emeritus at Yale. He was Director (Executive Director) of the American Law Institute and previously had been Reporter for the ALI Restatement Second of Judgments. He was Reporter for the American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct and draftsman-consultant for the ABA Model Code of Judicial Conduct. Professor Hazard's fields have been civil procedure, federal jurisdiction, and professional ethics. He is co-author of a treatise and a casebook in civil procedure and also in professional ethics. He is author or co-author of 16 books and many articles. He is frequently an expert witness or consultant in professional ethics, including legal malpractice. Professor Hazard is a graduate of Swarthmore College and Columbia Law School and has received several honorary degrees.



Daniel Lathrope

Professor Lathrope received his undergraduate degree at the University of Denver, his J.D. at Northwestern University (Order of the Coif, law review), and an LL.M. in Taxation at New York University. After law school, Professor Lathrope practiced law in Phoenix, Arizona. Professor Lathrope teaches courses in taxation. He served as Dean at Hastings for the 1987-88 academic year, as Academic Dean from 1988 to 1990, and as Director of the LL.M. and International Programs from 2004 to 2007. Professor Lathrope has taught at New York University, the University of Florida, and Leiden University in The Netherlands. He is co-author, with Lind, Schwarz, and Rosenberg, of *Fundamentals of Corporate Taxation*, *Fundamentals of Partnership Taxation*, and *Fundamentals of Business Enterprise Taxation*. He is co-author, with Freeland, Lind, and Stephens, of *Fundamentals of Federal Income Taxation*.



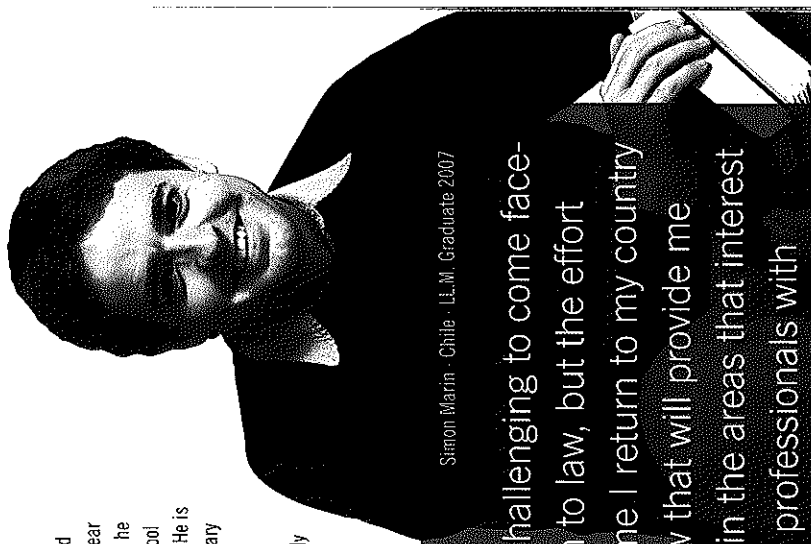
Robin Feldman

Professor Feldman specializes in Intellectual Property and Law and Bioscience, and is the Director of Hastings' Law and Bioscience Project (L.A.B.). Information on the project can be found at www.robinfeldman.com. Her courses include Survey of Intellectual Property, IP Issues in Biotechnology, and Property. In 2007, she served as the Herman Phleger Visiting Professor of Law at Stanford Law School. Professor Feldman received her J.D. from Stanford Law School. Professor Feldman clerked for The Honorable Joseph Sneed of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.



William Wang

Professor Wang currently teaches courses in corporations and corporate finance. In 2005, Professor Wang started a three-year term on the NASD National Adjudicatory Council. In addition, he chairs the Investment Policy Oversight Group of the Law School Admissions Council and serves ex officio on the LSAC board. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Amherst College and an honorary Woodrow Wilson Fellow. He received his law degree from Yale Law School. After graduating from Yale, he worked in New York for a firm engaging in risk arbitrage. He left Wall Street to teach at the University of San Diego. He later served briefly as a full-time consultant to the White House Domestic Policy Staff. Professor Wang is the co-author of a treatise, *Insider Trading*. He writes about corporate and financial law.



Simon Martin - Chile - LL.M. Graduate 2007

Coming from a Civil Law country, it is challenging to come face-to-face with a totally different approach to law, but the effort certainly pays off. I think that by the time I return to my country I will have a broader perspective on law that will provide me with new tools to work more efficiently in the areas that interest me. Today, there is a great demand for professionals with knowledge of other legal systems. Law has stopped being a local profession. The market has taken on a new international level, thus it provides a demand for attorneys with diversity in their background and knowledge.

Julia Alejandra Anzueto

Guatemala - LL.M. Graduate 2007

Studying abroad is a formidable experience that will mark you forever both in your personal and professional life. It gives you a new perspective on studying, living, but especially on thinking. Furthermore, it offers you new possibilities for your career.

At Hastings the university world is totally different than in France. It is necessary to live it personally to understand it. Everything is different: the way of teaching, of learning and of supervising you. Law classes here are fascinating and will push you to think. It is another way to teach, much more educational and more beneficial. Professors push us to ask real questions and allow us to understand the law in its daily application.

Stefania Sacchetti-Dimeglio
LL.M. Candidate



Connect to the Law

LL.M. candidates are required to complete successfully the orientation week program and at least 24 credit hours of classes, including a legal writing and research seminar for LL.M. candidates and one first-year required course (either contracts, torts, criminal law, property, civil procedure, or constitutional law). LL.M. candidates may select nearly any course with the consent of their faculty adviser and subject to prerequisites listed in the course catalog. You can review a list of courses on our website.

Some LL.M. candidates may elect to concentrate in a specific area of the law, while others prefer to take a wider range of courses without concentrating. Here is a sample of possible concentration courses. Of course, not all of these classes may be offered in any given year, and other classes are always added. Check the course catalog on the website for an updated list of courses. In addition to any of the following classes, you may also choose to do an independent study paper with a professor in your field.

LL.M. students may apply for admission into the J.D. program after their first semester of study. Students who are accepted into the J.D. program are allowed to transfer LL.M. course credits so that they can graduate with the J.D. in three years.

SAMPLE CONCENTRATION COURSES:

International Law and Human Rights

- Advanced International Law Research Seminar
- Chinese law and Legal Culture
- Comparative Law
- Foreign Relations Law
- Immigration Law
- Immigrants' Rights Clinic
- International Environmental Law Seminar
- International Human Rights
- International Trade Law and Policy
- International War Crimes Seminar
- National Security Law
- Public International Law
- Refugee Law and Policy
- Refugee and Human Rights Clinic
- U.N. System

Science, Technology, and Intellectual Property

- Comparative Cyberlaw Seminar
- Copyright Law

Digital Media Law

- Forensic Evidence Seminar
- International Trade Law and Policy
- Intellectual Property
- Intellectual Property Issues in Biotechnology Seminar
- Intellectual Property Licensing Seminar
- Mass Media Law Seminar
- Patent Litigation
- Patent Prosecution Seminar
- Patent and Trade Secrets
- Scientific Method for Lawyers
- Selected Issues in Intellectual Property Law Seminar
- Trademarks and Unfair Competition

International Business and Trade

- Advanced Business Seminar
- Antitrust
- Bankruptcy and Creditors Rights
- Business Planning Seminar

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Connect to the Community

San Francisco, more than any other U.S. city, celebrates multi-cultural diversity and welcomes the dynamic economic forces transforming the global economy. As a bridge linking Asia, Latin America, and North America, the San Francisco Bay Area has long been a trendsetter. U.C. Hastings, located in the heart of the city's vibrant civic center, is surrounded by the city's concert halls, theaters, opera, and ballet, as well as, the federal, state, and city courts and government offices.

Connect to the Future

LL.M. students are offered a variety of extracurricular programs to support their career endeavors after graduation. Through our Career Services office, LL.M. students receive individual career counseling, career workshops, and alumni networking programs. Hastings is also a consortium member of the West Coast LL.M. Job Fair, so our LL.M. students have opportunities to interview with international firms prior to graduation. Many of our LL.M. students wish to sit for the California or New York bar exam after graduation, so we also offer tailored workshops to help prepare students for these exams.

Comparative Antitrust Corporations

Corporate Finance
Federal Income Tax of Corporations and Partnerships
International Business Transactions
International Commercial Arbitration Seminar
International Trade Law and Policy
Mergers and acquisitions
Secured Transactions
Transnational Law
U.S. Taxation of Foreign Transactions and Investment
Venture Capital and Start-Up Companies

Dispute Resolution and Legal Process

Advanced Dispute Resolution: Culture, Identity and Discrimination
Advanced Negotiations
Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar

California Appellate Process

California Civil Procedure
Class Action Seminar
Complex Litigation
Conflict of Laws
Effective Representation in Mediation
Federal Courts
International Negotiation and Dispute Settlement Seminar
Mediation
Negotiation & Mediation
Negotiation & Settlement
Remedies

Family Law

Children and the Law
Community Property
Domestic Violence
Estate Planning Seminar
Family Law
Feminist Legal Theory
Law, Psychiatry and the Mental Health System

Get Connected

To apply you must have or expect to receive prior to enrollment a degree that would qualify you for the practice of law from a recognized law faculty outside of the United States or be admitted to law practice in a foreign jurisdiction. If you studied in a language other than English, you must have a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score or its equivalent. Generally, you are expected to have a TOEFL score of 600 PBT or 240CBT or 90 IBT, except in special circumstances. In extraordinary circumstances, the TOEFL may be waived for applicants who do not have the opportunity to take it and who can provide evidence that they have fully mastered English. In addition to the TOEFL, you need to complete the application form available on the web and include a personal statement, a legal writing sample in English, an official transcript from your law faculty, and two letters of recommendation.

Our application deadline is April 1, however we review applications and admit students on a rolling basis beginning in January of each year. We always receive many more applications than can be accepted, and therefore, there is an advantage to applying as early as possible.

You should consult our website for an application and details on the cost. We have some limited funds available for scholarship. You should also consult foreign foundations and governments for scholarship information.

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