

APPLY



St. John's Law School

This LL.M. is a unique program of study that appeals to a special breed—American and foreign attorneys with a dedication to the practice of law and a passion for sports in all its forms. For these lawyers, our International Sports Law Practice LL.M. is a perfect choice to give them a running start in this exciting international legal specialty.

Applications to the St. John's LL.M. in International Sports Law Practice are reviewed on a rolling admissions basis.

Online and mail-in applications are available at stjohns.edu/law/llm/lslp

English Language Proficiency and Training

It is essential for admissions and to succeed in this program, that you have a high level of comprehension and oral and written expression in the English language.

Foreign graduates (other than those with English as their mother tongue) are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test prior to applying to the LL.M. program.

Students seeking admission who have some English mastery, but not to a level of academic proficiency, may be admitted to the LL.M. program on the condition that they reach the level of English required by the Program.

American Law: Discourse and Analysis Program ("ALDA"), is a non-degree program which can be combined with an LL.M. program at St. John's. The program offers foreign-trained lawyers the opportunity to master the core principles and concepts of American law while earning a certification of proficiency in technical legal English.

Second Language (ESL) training at the University's Language Connection program, the Law School's American Legal English Program or the ALDA Program is recommended to help students achieve an adequate level of proficiency.



St. John's Manhattan Campus



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LL.M. in International Sports Law Practice

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY



A Great Sporting University in a Legendary Sport City...

The St. John's LL.M. program in International Sports Law Practice is based at St. John's School of Law, situated on St. John's University's scenic campus in Queens, the most culturally diverse, ethnically rich and financially accessible of New York City's five boroughs.

One of the founding members of the venerable Big East athletic conference, St. John's University is a storied sporting University.

Our Red Storm men's basketball team has its home court at Madison Square Garden, one of the most famous sports venues in the world, and brings all the thrill of NCAA Division I sports to the University.

The New York City area is home to the MLB New York Yankees and Mets, the NFL Jets and Giants, the NBA Knicks and Nets, the MLS Red Bulls and New York City FC, and the NHL Rangers and Islanders. The headquarters for every major U.S. sports league—the NFL, the NBA, MLB, the NHL and MLS—are all based in New York City. New York is also home to the U.S. Open Tennis Championship and the final race of horseracing's Triple Crown held at Belmont Park.



THE PROGRAM

Sports achievement knows no borders—why should you?

The LL.M. in International Sports Law Practice is a first-of-its-kind program in the U.S. Offered by St. John's School of Law, this unique program is designed for attorneys with a passion for sports and a clear desire to practice in this rewarding global legal specialty.

INTENSIVE COURSES

The LL.M. in International Sports Law Practice is a rigorous two-semester, 25 credit hour program perfectly suited to a highly motivated attorney with a passion for this practice field.

In the first semester (starting in August), you will enroll in four courses totaling 13 credit hours:

- International and Comparative Sports Law
- U.S. Sports Law
- Advanced Topics in Sports Law
- Dispute Resolution for Sports: Negotiation, Mediation and Arbitration

PRACTICE PLACEMENTS

In the second semester (starting in January), you will be working full time in a practice placement with a sports law firm, agency, team, league or regulatory body, either in the U.S. or overseas. This 12 credit hour semester includes:

- Practicum for your on-site practice placement
- Practice Writing Seminar consisting of production of a portfolio of professional writing
- LL.M. Thesis consisting of substantial academic writing on a selected sports law topic

Examples of previous placements include: **MLS, NFL, USOC, UEFA, USTA, MLB, NCAA, NASL, CONCACAF, and law firms specializing in Sports Law in Brazil, Spain, Colombia, USA, Germany, Israel, and Switzerland, among many others.**

Through a combination of engaging classroom and experiential learning, doors will open to the exciting global sports law profession and you will thoroughly prepare yourself for the challenges and rewards of a thriving career in this arena.



FACULTY

A Faculty of Esteemed Academics and Practitioners

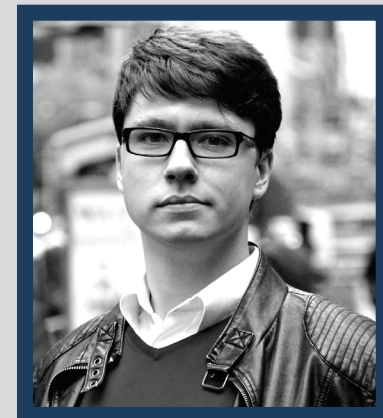
The faculty for the LL.M. in International Sports Law Practice includes authors of volumes on sports subjects, and renowned practicing attorneys at firms and sports institutions, each with years of teaching experience, augmented by full-time faculty, adjunct professors and visiting lecturers who are experts in specific areas of sports law.

The skilled faculty, focused curriculum and experiential learning of our LL.M. in International Sports Law Practice combine to make this a unique graduate law program that is substantively rigorous, practice focused and designed specifically to assist graduates in every way possible to thrive in a sports law career.



Ryan Lake
Sports Attorney at Campbell Killin Brittan & Ray, LLC
Denver, CO, USA

"Deciding to enroll in the St. John's LL.M. program is one of the best decisions I have made. The professors and guest lecturers that participate in the program are world class experts in the field and go out of their way to help you break into the industry."



Sergey Levichev
Legal counsel of the Russian Union of professional
football players and coaches
Saint Petersburg, Russia

"This LL.M. opened the doors for me to the world of sports law. Thanks to the brilliant composition of professors I had a chance to gain knowledge about specific legal features of practically every kind of sports. I had the best internship ever imagined. I felt myself as a part of the team which was dealing with the most difficult and significant cases in the sphere of international sports law. After returning to Russia I became a legal counsel of the Russian Union of professional football players and coaches."



Sports Law LL.M. Students after class at MetLife Stadium with Hymie Elhai (Vice President, Business Affairs & General Counsel of the New York Jets), William Heller (Senior Vice President, and General Counsel of the New York Football Giants) and Mark Stefanacci (Vice President and General Counsel at MetLife Stadium).

**"The Perfect
Program for the
Right Student"**