

Certificate in International Law

International law has become increasingly important to lawyers who practice law in the globalized twenty-first century. International law issues cut across many areas of practice and arise in many different settings. International law practice may concentrate on public international law, private transactions, or a mixture of both. It frequently involves policy, transactions, dispute resolution, and compliance. Lawyers who practice international law may focus primarily on international law and/or they may rely on U.S. (or some other national) law in representing clients concerning international issues.

For students who wish to follow an extensive course of study in international law and related topics in order to develop expertise in the area, Brooklyn Law School offers a Certificate in International Law. Students pursuing the certificate must elect whether to focus their studies on (1) international business, trade, and finance law; or (2) international human rights, litigation, and the law of nations. To receive a Certificate in International Law, students must satisfactorily complete, at a minimum, the following:

- at least 3 foundation courses:
 - For students in the “Business, Trade & Finance” sub-specialty, at least one of the foundation courses must be either International Law or Conflict of Laws;
 - For students in the “Human, Rights, Litigation & Law of Nations” sub-specialty, at least one of the foundation courses must be International Law;
- at least 3 electives selected from the advanced courses in the student’s sub-specialty (or listed as counting toward either sub-specialty);
- at least 1 additional course selected from any of the advanced courses or seminar or specialty courses; and
- at least 1 course from the lists of skills and practice-based courses.

N.B. The lists of advanced courses, seminar/specialty courses, and skills/practice-based courses include currently offered courses. As other relevant courses, externships, etc., are added to the curriculum or offered from time to time, those courses may also count toward the certificate. If you are uncertain whether a course counts toward the certificate, please contact the Registrar’s office.

Foundation Courses

Either sub-specialty:

Conflict of Laws (CPL-230)
International Law (ICL-200)

Business, Trade & Finance

International Business Transactions (IBL-230)
International Trade Law (IBL-210)
Commercial Transactions: Sales and
International Sales (CTL-217)

Human Rights, Litigation & Law of Nations

International Human Rights (ICL-310)
International Litigation (ICL-250)

Advanced Courses

Either sub-specialty:

European Union Law (ICL-220)
International Environmental Law (ICL-230)

Business, Trade & Finance

International Bankruptcy (IBL-225)
International Commercial Arbitration (IBL-310)
International Intellectual Property (IBL-370)
International Litigation (ICL-250)
Transportation and Maritime Law (IBL-200)
International Taxation (TAX-350)
International Trade/Customs Law (IBL-211)

Human Rights, Litigation & Law of Nations

Climate Change, Development, Human Rights
(ICL-231)
Forced Migration (Refugee) Law (ICL-260)
International Criminal Law (ICL-270)

Seminar or Specialty Courses

Comparative Contracts Law Seminar (IBL-320)
Comparative Constitutional Law (CLT-215)
Comparative Criminal Procedure (CRM-300)
Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (IBL-350)
Comparative and International Family Law (265)
Comparative and International Financial Regulation Seminar (IBL-331)
Comparative Mass Media Law Seminar (IPL-350)
Corporate Governance Seminar: UK/European Law (IBL-351)
Human Rights & IP Seminar (IPL-270)
International Securities Regulatory Law Seminar (IBL-340)

Skills and Practice-Based Courses

➤ **Skills Courses**

- International and Foreign Law Research (LWR-240)
- Vis International Arbitration Competition (IBL-311)

➤ **Clinics**

- Safe Harbor Clinic (CLN-320)

➤ **Externships**

- Court of International Trade
- Human Rights Watch
- United Nations High Commissioner for Rights
- U.S. Immigration Court
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection