



2017  
SUMMER

LL.M. PROFESSIONAL TRACK



# SUMMER 2017 Course Calendar

ORIENTATION: MAY 17, 2017 - Q1 START | JUNE 8 - Q2 START

## MAY

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Q1 1S ORIENTATION	18	19	20
21	22 Q1 2S ORIENTATION	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 HOLIDAY	30	31			

## JUNE

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08 Q2 1S ORIENTATION	09	10
11	12	13 Q2 2S ORIENTATION	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

### The Degree

The professional track was designed specifically for lawyers educated outside the U.S. who want to earn an internationally renowned Berkeley Law LL.M. degree but choose to complete their studies over two consecutive summer sessions, rather than a full standard academic year. Students participate exclusively with other LL.M. students in smaller classes and professional development activities that are tailored specifically for the LL.M. professional track program. The professional track's format lends itself to creating close bonds with fellow students who become an invaluable global professional network.

### The Format

Students in our Professional Track take courses at Berkeley Law, May through August, over two consecutive summers. Each summer, students can choose to begin in either May (for a 13 week term) or June (for a 10 week term). Courses are intensive, which means they are taught over fewer weeks with more class time each week. Most courses are about 3 weeks in duration, followed immediately by a final exam. Because of the intensive format, students complete 1-2 courses every 3 weeks.

### The Coursework

Students complete mandatory courses in Fundamentals of U.S. Law and Legal Research and Writing, and then may customize their studies by choosing from a curated subset of Berkeley Law's most popular courses. Students may focus their studies to earn a Certificate of Specialization and/or to meet the requirements to become eligible to register for the California Bar Examination.

*Wonderful classmates,  
excellent professor and  
perfect weather.*

RALPH WANG '15 -Hong Kong //

♥ MY FAVORITE  
BERKELEY MEMORY



# JULY

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
						01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Q2 EXAMS	HOLIDAY	Q3 TEACHING DAYS			
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Q3 EXAMS	COMMENCEMENT	Q4 TEACHING DAYS			

# AUGUST

S	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The professional track offers a thoughtfully curated curriculum that represents Berkeley Law's most popular courses.

## CURRICULUM\*

### CORE U.S. LAW

Civil Procedure  
Contracts  
Evidence  
Fundamentals of US Law  
Torts

### COURSES BY SUBJECT

#### BUSINESS LAW

Antitrust Law  
Business Associations  
Corporate Finance  
International Arbitration  
International Business Negotiations  
International Business Transactions  
International Civil Litigation  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Partnerships & LLCs  
Securities Regulation

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Copyright Law  
Cybersecurity  
Information Privacy Law

Introduction to Intellectual Property  
Patent Law

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW

International Arbitration  
International Business Negotiations  
International Business Transactions  
International Civil Litigation  
International Environmental Law  
International Human Rights

#### PUBLIC LAW

Administrative Law  
Constitutional Law  
Energy Law  
Environmental Law  
Legislation & Statutory Interpretation  
International Environmental Law  
International Human Rights  
Policy, Politics & Problem Solving

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Academic Writing  
Legal Ethics  
Legal Research & Writing  
Negotiations  
Understanding & Drafting Transactional Documents

## Highlights of the Professional Track LL.M.

1

Receive a Berkeley Law LL.M. degree in a convenient format over two summers

2

Focus your studies with 4 Certificates of Specialization

- Business Law
- Law & Technology (IP Law)
- Public Law & Regulation
- Energy & Environmental Law

3

Gain a global professional network with classmates from over 50 countries

4

Study and live in the beautiful and dynamic San Francisco Bay Area

**CURRENT COURSE LISTINGS** [www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/courses/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/courses/)

\* Subject to change.

**MORE PROGRAM INFORMATION** [www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/)

# APPLYING

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

A complete LL.M. application should include:

- an application form submitted online via LSAC
- an application fee
- a personal statement
- a curriculum vitae
- official academic records
- two letters of recommendation
- a TOEFL score of 100 or IELTS score of 7.0

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with decisions announced within three weeks of submission of a complete application. Depending on the individual applicant, decisions could continue into May or June.

### TO APPLY:

[www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/application-admission/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/application-admission/)

### \*CURRENT PROFESSIONAL TRACK ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

[www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/current-academic-calendars/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/professional-llm/current-academic-calendars/)

## ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

PROFESSIONAL TRACK	
BEGIN	
AUG	APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON LSAC
SEPT	DECISION LETTERS BEGIN ROLLING ADMISSIONS
OCT	
NOV	
DEC	
JAN	10   APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE
FEB	
MAR	
APR	
MAY	Orientation + Class Begins*
JUNE	Orientation + Class Begins*
JULY	
AUG	

## Scholarship Opportunities

### GUZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

**Full-Tuition credit for Students from Africa**

The Guzman Professional Track Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Africa seeking advanced legal education. There are two awards available for academically qualified students.

### LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

**\$20,000 Tuition Credit for Students from UN-Designated LDC Countries**

The LDC Scholarship was

developed to encourage enrollment of students from Least Developed Countries. As defined by the United Nations, these are the poorest and most vulnerable countries in our international community.

### ASIA PACIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

**\$15,000 Tuition Credit for Students from Underrepresented Asian Countries**

This scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from the following countries in the Asia/Pacific region: India, Indonesia, Malaysia, The Maldives, The

Philippines, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.

### PUBLIC LAW SCHOLARSHIP

**\$15,000 Tuition Credit for Government/Public Lawyers**

This scholarship was developed to increase diversity of practice in Berkeley Law's LL.M. program by encouraging enrollment of students working as government/public lawyers.

### LATIN AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

**\$10,000 Tuition Credit from Students from Underrepresented Latin American Countries**

The Latin America Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from Latin American countries that are underrepresented in the program.

### GLOBAL REACH SCHOLARSHIP

**\$15,000 Tuition Credit for Students from Underrepresented Countries**

The Global Reach Scholarship was developed to encourage enrollment of students from countries that have not ever been, or have rarely been, represented in the program.

### FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID:

[www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/academics/llm/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/)