

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LL.M.

"I can confidently say that there is not another program that could offer all the benefits and opportunities that Miami Law does. The classes in the International Arbitration LL.M. Program are taught by the leading arbitration practitioners in the field, providing the students with unique insights and an invaluable opportunity to learn from their experiences."

Ivan Ignacio Bracho Gonzalez (Venezuela),
J.D./LL.M. International Arbitration '19
Young ICCA Scholarship Recipient
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DISTINGUISHED FACULTY, UNPARALLELED CURRICULUM & PERSONALIZED MENTORSHIP

Miami Law is prominently positioned, both academically and geographically, for the study of international arbitration. The **WHITE & CASE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LL.M. PROGRAM** provides a unique individualized educational curriculum offering in-depth knowledge and skills in the field of international arbitration as a platform for a successful career. Students receive career advising tailored to their individual interests and professional goals. Students also have the opportunity to attend international job fairs, participate in internships with leading international arbitration firms and institutions, compete in international arbitration moot court competitions around the globe, attend international arbitration conferences, publish in legal journals, and get involved in professional arbitration organizations. After graduation, the LL.M. Program provides post-graduation options for students to sit for the bar exam in several U.S. states and obtain a one-year post-graduation optional practical training (OPT) work permit. Miami Law also offers a J.D./LL.M. Joint Degree in International Arbitration.



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COURSES/CONCENTRATIONS

Students may focus on international commercial or investment arbitration, or both, and choose an Academic or Experiential Learning Track for their LL.M. practicum.

Required International Arbitration Core Concepts & Skills Courses

Basic Concepts in International Arbitration
Forensics of Advocacy in International Arbitration I & II
International Arbitration and the New York Convention

Elective International Arbitration Courses

Advanced Oral Advocacy in International Arbitration
Advanced Topics in Arbitration: Theory & Publication
Arbitral Institutions in a Changing and Challenging World
Arbitration of Cultural Heritage Disputes
Drafting Complex Arbitration Clauses
Federal Arbitration Act
ICSID Practice and Procedure
International Arbitration and European Union Law
International Arbitration in Latin America & the Caribbean
International Arbitration LL.M. Practicum I, II & III
International Commercial Arbitration Seminar: A United States Perspective
International Investment Agreements
International Law of State Responsibility
International Sports Arbitration
Investment Arbitration
Law of International Treaties
Maritime Arbitration
Transnational Litigation and International Arbitration with a European Nexus

Required Courses for Foreign-Trained Lawyers

Introduction to U.S. Law
Legal Communication & Research I & II

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

José Astigarraga (Partner and Global Head of International Arbitration Practice, Reed Smith)

George Bermann (Professor Law, Columbia University, and Visiting Professor, White & Case International Arbitration LL.M.)

Gary Born (Partner and Chair of International Arbitration Practice Group, Wilmer Hale)

Daniel E. González (Partner and Global Head of International Arbitration Practice, Hogan Lovells)

Jonathan Hamilton (Partner and Head of Latin American Arbitration, White & Case, and Distinguished Faculty Chair, International Arbitration Institute)

Meg Kinnear (Secretary-General, ICSID)

Carolyn Lamm (Partner and Chair of International Disputes – Americas, White & Case, and Distinguished Faculty Chair, White & Case International Arbitration LL.M.)

Luis O’Naghten (Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed, and immediate past Chairman, Miami International Arbitration Society)

Jan Paulsson (Founding Partner, Three Crowns, and Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair Emeritus)

David Rivkin (Partner and Co-Chair of International Dispute Resolution Group, Debevoise & Plimpton)

Albert Jan van den Berg (Founding Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg)

Nassib Ziadé (CEO, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution [BCDR-AAA])

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Full-Time, Part-Time Study Options
Spring (January) and Fall (August) admission
Full and Partial Tuition Scholarships (Dec. 15 priority deadline)
J.D./LL.M. Joint Degree in International Arbitration
Intensive Legal English + LL.M. in International Arbitration
Qualification to Take a U.S. Bar Exam
Post-graduation OPT Work Permit for International Students

International Arbitration Practicum placements with international arbitration law firms and institutions allow students to obtain practical experience and to network with practitioners.

Students may work as graduate research assistants on cutting-edge projects for Miami Law’s **International Arbitration Institute** and internationally-renowned professors.

Students work with an **experienced career advisor** and may attend the prestigious New York **International Student Interview Program**, which attracts more than 160 leading legal employers from around the world.

Students may compete in English and Spanish **international commercial and investment arbitration moot competitions** around the globe.

Students may choose other courses from **Miami Law’s vast curriculum of 300+ annual lectures**, seminars, workshops, clinics, and externships, including courses on alternative dispute resolution, foundational American law courses, and preparatory bar exam courses.

Students may attend international arbitration **networking events**, conferences, and site visits, and get involved in professional arbitral organizations.

Graduates have worked in **prestigious arbitration firms, institutions, and multinational companies** in 50+ cities around the globe.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The International Arbitration LL.M. Program offers several **scholarships**, ranging from the White & Case and Miami Law/Young ICCA full-tuition scholarships to several partial tuition scholarships for certain international arbitration moot competitions, educational fairs, and professional organizations.

PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS DURING LL.M.

DLA Piper
Duane Morris
Fisher Broyles
GST LLP
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight
Hughes Hubbard & Reed
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
JAMS Mediation, Arbitration, and ADR Services
Miami International Arbitration Society
Reed Smith
Shutts & Bowen
Squire Patton Boggs
White & Case

Top 30 Law School for International Law
US News & World Report 2022

Top 10 LL.M. Program for Alternative Dispute Resolution
LLM Guide 2021

‘A’ rating for Alternative Dispute Resolution
PreLaw Magazine Spring 2021

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