LLM Programming
Summer & Fall Semester 2017

LLM - The Art of Networking
Monday, July 31 | 3:00 – 4:00 | Fitts Auditorium
Network tips in a U.S. market. The program will provide insight on how to network and conduct informational interviews.

LLM - Peer Speed Networking Event
Monday, July 31 | 4:00 – 5:30 | Levy
This exciting networking program allows incoming LLM Penn Law students to engage in professional peer networking in two different ways. First, a speed networking round, which allows student participants to interact in a fast-paced, one-on-one format. The second portion of our program will be a reception, which offers students the opportunity to continue networking in a more relaxed setting. The program is a wonderful icebreaker event in which LLM students quickly get to know their peers.

LLM - Understanding the U.S. Legal Market Presentation
Wednesday, August 9 | Noon | Fitts Auditorium
Speakers:
  - Antonio Marcos H Neto, Pan-American Health Organization - WHO
  - Ksenia Portnoy, Mizuho Alternative Investments
  - Ilan Rosenberg, Gordon & Rees LLP
  - Lev Gafit, Shearman & Sterling
  - Vita Zhu, Shearman & Sterling
  - Tarek El Erian, Dechert

LLM – Exploring Job Opportunities, Resumes, and Cover Letters
Wednesday, August 16 | Noon – 1:00 | Fitts Auditorium
Exploring the CP&P Office, Career Counseling, Overview of U.S. Style Resumes & Cover Letters

LLM - Professional Photos
Wednesday, August 23 | 9:00-12:00 | Great Hall Staircase
Sign in outside S147
Students will have the opportunity to pose for a professional photo, which they can use to enhance their own professional portfolios online.

Pro Bono 101 and Pro Bono Sign-up fair
Monday, September 11 | 1:30 – 2:50 | TBA
Join TPIC to learn about our six practice areas, 30 student lead pro bono projects, and external opportunities to join in public interest work while at Penn Law. After the info session, stick around to meet student pro bono leaders and sign up for a project!

LLM - Rapid Resume Review
Tuesday, Sept 5 | Noon – 2:00 Clock
Wednesday, Sept 6 | Noon – 2:00 Goat
LLM Rapid Resume Review Program is an opportunity to meet the CP&P counselors and have your U.S. style resume reviewed. CP&P counselors will review and provide feedback on how to improve your resume. LLM resumes will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis, no appointment necessary. Please bring two hard copies of your resume. Please be aware that before your resume will be reviewed by a counselor, you must have revised your resume into a U.S. style format. It is recommended that you attend one of the resume sessions prior to setting up your one on one counseling appointment to discuss your career goals.

LLM - Social Media Presentation
September 15 | Noon – 1:00 | Silverman 240A
Penn Law’s Office of Communication, Senior Specialist, Digital Communications, Emily Brennan will discuss potential payoffs and pitfalls of lawyer social media usage. Ms. Brennan will discuss ways to harness the power of social media to build professional profiles.
Public Interest Over Night Retreat: Sept 16-17 (there is a cost of $30 to attend)
Join TPIC for the 8th Annual Public Interest Overnight Retreat as we venture to the Poconos! This year we're heading to PEEC, and educational non-profit. Accompany your fellow public interest students for an immersive experience in the beauty of the Pocono Mountains. Join us as we refine our focus, assess our strengths, and deepen our understanding of how to better meet needs while cultivating a community dedicated to justice around the camp fire.

Penn Law Public Speaking Society - Center of Professionalism (COP)
Room TBA
The Society is a student-led group that provides a fun and comfortable environment in which people of all ability levels can build confidence and hone their public speaking skills. PLPSS meets weekly.

LLM - BakerHostetler Firm Visit
Date TBA | 2:00 – 4:00 pm
2929 Arch Street | Cira Centre, 12th Floor | Philadelphia, PA
BakerHostetler attorneys will share their career path, discuss the practice of International Intellectual Property law at their firm and provide general career advice on how to be a successful IP attorney.

Critical Global Conversation: Putting the Human into Human Rights
Tuesday, October 10 | 4:30 – 5:30 | Room TBA
Penn Law welcomes one of the foremost authorities on international law and human rights, Henry Steiner, Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Professor of Law, Emeritus at Harvard University for a Critical Global Conversation on his newly released book Eyeing the World, a global study of humankind through photographs that seek to humanize the subjects of his leading work on international human rights. Professor Steiner will share a photographic journey and its accompanying human histories

LLM - International Student Interview Program (ISIP) Orientation Presentation
Wednesday, October 5 | Noon – 1:00 | Gittis 214
An overview of the International Student Interview Program (ISIP) job fair for foreign-trained attorneys. Over 1100 LL.M. candidates representing 75+ countries will have an opportunity to be considered for internships and permanent positions in the United States and abroad during this interview program. ISIP will take place on NYU School of Law’s campus in NYC on January 27, 2017.

LLM - Careers in Finance, Regulation, and Banking
Friday, October 7 | Noon – 1:00 | Tanenbaum 145
LLM alumni will discuss their career paths and provide advice on how to break into careers in finance, regulation, and banking.
Speakers:
  - Thomas Dineen, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Ksenia Portnoy, Mizuho Alternative Investments, NYC
  - Francois-Xavier Rouffiac, BNP Paribas, NYC

International Law Weekend
American Branch of the International Law Association, NYC
October 19-21 | Lincoln Center campus of Fordham, NYC
International Law Weekend 2017 (ILW 2017) will address International Law in Challenging Times: Can international law rise to the challenge? For decades, international law has provided legal solutions to global problems through the development of substantive areas of law, court systems, and a framework for modern international relations. Now we must ask, is this post-WWII regime still relevant? Can it meet the needs of the global community? The rapidly changing global landscape will test the adaptability and dynamism of international law. Unprecedented health crises, massive refugee outflows, climate change, gender inequality and other global challenges require innovative solutions. This is an opportunity for international law to reestablish its strong connection with the global community it serves.
Panels at ILW 2017 will examine current global challenges, potential solutions, and a broad range of dynamic issues in both public and private international law. Penn Law is one of the sponsors for this 3-day series of panels at the Lincoln Center campus of Fordham. Student attendance is free but you must register on the American Branch of the International Law Association website. Please e-mail Caroline Ruhle once you have completed your registration. International Law Weekend 2016 will be held in New York City. This annual conference attracts an audience of more than 2000 practitioners, academics, diplomats, members of the governmental and nongovernmental sectors as well foreign policy and law students who are learning about the range of practice and career opportunities.

TPIC Pro Bono Skills Academy
Wednesday, October 25 | 6pm- 9pm | TBA
The Toll Public Interest Center (TPIC) is the hub of public service at Penn Law. TPIC oversees the Penn Law pro bono program, facilitating a wide array of pro bono and public service opportunities that focus on impactful service, personal enrichment, and professional skill development. The Skills Academy provide in-depth trainings to law students.

Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair
Friday, October 27-28 | Crystal Gateway Marriott | Arlington, VA
To be clear this fair is for public interest positions only (mainly summer internships for students) and not with Law Firms or other private employers. Registration deadline September 13: Student and recent graduate registration and application period. Please note that your registration fee is reimbursable AFTER the EJW Fair; Please contact Neta Borshansky with any questions about EJW funding.

Holt Lecture: Ernesto Zedillo, President of Mexico (1994-2000)
Tuesday, November 7 | 4:30 – 6:00 | Fitts Auditorium
This year’s Distinguished Holt Lecture features President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico (years) and a leading authority on the challenges and opportunities of globalization. President Zedillo will address one of the most critical political issues of our time: the public debate over globalization at a period in history when globalization and its implications have increasingly come under attack. Zedillo’s recent work has analyzed the discourse on globalization, its extraordinary potential for international economic and social interconnectedness and ways to make globalization benefit communities and countries in a way that mitigates its risk factors

LLM – In House Careers
Friday, November 18 | Noon – 1:00 | Tanenbaum 145
LLM alumni will discuss their career paths and provide insight into the benefits to work as in-house counsel. Speakers:
- Michelle Danso, Man Investments Inc.
- Oba Adewunmi, Iroko Pharmaceuticals, LLC
- Kunaal A. Trivedi, Two Sigma Investments Inc.

Harness the Power of LinkedIn
November | Noon – 1:00 | Room TBA
All students are invited to this presentation on how to harness the increasing power of LinkedIn to effectively present your online professional profile, keep your network up-to-date and expand your professional opportunities. Lunch will be served.

LinkedIn Drop-Ins - Center of Professionalism (COP)
November | Noon – 1:00 | Room TBA
Stop by the Center of Professionalism (COP) to receive feedback from COP and the Office of Communications on ways to improve your LinkedIn profile. Students will learn valuable social media tips for lawyers!

Most programs will also be taped due to class conflicts.
Please RSVP for programs using the Penn Law calendar.