3-YEAR
JD/MBA PROGRAM
Law and business are more interconnected than ever. As we move forward, lawyers will need to understand corporate finance, management, marketing, or real estate to better serve their clients. At the same time, more and more corporations have turned to lawyers to serve as CEOs or in other business roles, especially when the firms operate in highly regulated markets. The University of Pennsylvania Law School and The Wharton School have developed an accelerated, intensive 3-year JD/MBA program to address the needs of students interested in business & law.

This integrated, accelerated degree prepares students for careers in corporate law, public governance, investment banking, private equity, entrepreneurship, hedge funds, and much more.

Students earn JD & MBA degrees in three years rather than the five years it would typically take to earn each degree separately – or the four years in the more traditional JD/MBA program that both Wharton and Penn Law continue to offer.

Now is the time. Penn is the place.

“Success in business requires thorough knowledge of legal and regulatory environments. This three-year program and its demanding curriculum will be irresistible to top students, who also will have access to the exceptional networking and career opportunities that both Penn Law and Wharton provide.”

— Thomas S. Robertson
Dean and Reliance Professor of Management and Private Enterprise, Wharton

“The JD/MBA is two degrees, but at Penn it is treated as a single course of closely integrated study. I am proud to see Penn Law and the Wharton School continue their leadership role in uniting the study of business and law.”

— David Hauser Cameron L’08, MBA’08
Associate, Linklaters LLP

“Some graduates will want to pursue corporate law and corporate finance and others are likely to go in different directions. All of them will be able to navigate and lead in the worlds of business and law, because this is the best way to prepare tomorrow’s business lawyers.”

— Edward Rock L’83
Saul A. Fox Distinguished Professor of Business Law

“Increasingly, lawyers are CEOs of major corporations, leading figures in private equity, investment bankers and so on. To prepare tomorrow’s lawyers in ways that will enable them to move effortlessly into business and finance, it is clear that a variety of Wharton courses will serve as an invaluable supplement to the more traditional law courses.”

— Paul Levy L’72
Managing Director JLL
Reflecting the integration of the 3-Year JD/MBA Program between Penn Law and Wharton, applicants need only fill out one application for admission to the program and should follow the application deadline instructions on Wharton’s Admissions home page for the integrated JD/MBA.

**Important note:** applicants to the JD/MBA program *must* apply for Wharton’s Round 1 or Round 2 deadline and will not be considered in Round 3. Students must take the LSAT for the Law School portion of their application and either the GMAT or GRE for the Wharton portion.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES 2013-2014

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*All deadlines are 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).*

Applicants to the program will receive their response from both Penn Law and Wharton according to Wharton’s decision release date schedule. Applicants must be admitted by both schools in order to enroll in the three-year program. Given the unique, integrated nature of the program’s curriculum, students admitted to this program are encouraged to apply prior to matriculation in the Law School, and are bound to attend the three-year program if admitted by both schools.

Since the first year of the three-year JD/MBA starts in Law School, law students also have the option of applying during their 1L year, following the Wharton deadlines.

### JD/MBA Interview

JD/MBA interviews are granted by invitation only, based upon a full review of your application. All accepted JD/MBA students are required to have a JD/MBA Program interview as well as a Wharton interview. Applicants selected to interview will receive communication with details on how to arrange both their JD/MBA and Wharton interview.
THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Business and Law at Penn:
- Penn Law’s interdisciplinary scholarship is particularly strong in business.
- Wharton is the world’s leader in business, especially in finance, accounting, real estate, and healthcare.
- Eight Law School faculty hold economics PhDs and two have MBAs.
- Wharton is the world’s largest business school with more than 200 standing faculty in 11 departments, including finance, management, statistics and operations.

Requirements:
All JD/MBA students must fulfill all the requirements of each respective school, as well as a JD/MBA capstone course during the 3rd year of the program.

Penn Law:
- First year curriculum.
- A professional responsibility course.
- Students in the joint program must meet Penn Law’s mandate of performing 70 hours of supervised legal work in a pro-bono setting through Penn Law’s Toll Public Interest Center.
- A writing requirement which may be satisfied through the capstone experience that will integrate your experience in the first two years of study at the University of Pennsylvania.
- 86 total credit hours of which 63 credit hours are law courses.

Wharton:
- Mandatory Wharton Pre-Term.
- First year core courses (certain courses may be waived by experience or exam and need to be replaced with electives).
- A major.
- Minimum of 15 course units (cu’s); maximum of 16.5; 5 cu’s requirement for a major.

ACADEMICS & COURSEWORK: THREE-YEAR OVERVIEW

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The program offers numerous opportunities outside the classroom for Penn Law and Wharton students to engage in formal and informal activities:

- JD/MBA students can actively participate in over 200 activities and clubs at Penn Law and Wharton, covering the gamut from social and sports clubs to more academic and scholarly activities. Examples of the latter at the Law School include the Journal of Business Law, and the Penn Program on Regulation. At Wharton, such activities include clubs such as the Wharton JD/MBA Student Association, the Restructuring Club, and the Consulting Club, just to name a few.

- Cohorts are an essential element to both programs. Joint degree students are placed in small cohorts and learning teams alongside their Penn Law and Wharton classmates, as well as in a JD/MBA cohort, where they can share experiences and ideas with their fellow JD/MBA classmates.

- Monthly lunches with JD/MBA alumni held throughout the academic year make connecting with alumni easy.

Both Wharton and Penn Law encourage JD/MBA students to actively participate in events hosted by the Institute of Law and Economics, a joint research center of the Law School, Wharton, and the Department of Economics at the University of Pennsylvania.
Pamela Gelford L’12, WG’12, *A Strategy Analyst*

Pam grew up in New York City and then attended Yale, graduating with a BS in Physics. While an undergraduate, she was a production and design editor for the school paper; coordinator and volunteer for a group that provided tutoring in elementary schools for inner-city, under-served schools; and president and manager for the school’s equestrian team. During her time as an undergraduate physics major, she worked as an astrophysics research assistant at the Hayden Planetarium in New York City, co-authoring a paper that was published in the Astronomical Journal. She also worked as a materials science research assistant, developing MRAM devices using the theory of the Planar-Hall Effect.

Upon graduation from Yale, she served for a short period of time as a Teach for America corps member, before joining Thomson Reuters as a strategy analyst in the markets division. For approximately the past two years, she worked with the strategy team on CEO-level initiatives including integration activities for the merger, a product portfolio analysis and annual strategy review.

Upon graduation, Pam joined Millstein & Co. in Washington, DC, a turnaround advisory firm.

Josh Abramson L’12, WG’12, *A Trader Who Wants to Work with his Family*

Coming from Manhattan, Josh attended Wesleyan, where he majored in psychology, took numerous economics courses, and studied blues guitar.

After college he worked two years at Lehman Brothers, spending his days discussing economic data, analyzing market trends, and executing interest rate and mortgage trades with clients. After his firm’s bankruptcy, he worked at Barclays Capital in New York in the same industry before enrolling in the Penn three-year JD/MBA program.

Josh accepted a position at Blackstone upon graduation. His long-term goal is to work with his brother (a Wharton graduate and employee at a firm that works with public and private debt) and his father (who owns and manages commercial real estate) in growing his family’s business.
Matthew Bailey L’12, WG’12, *A Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy/Future JAG Officer*

Matthew was awarded a NROTC scholarship to Arizona State and after graduation took a voluntary six-month leave of absence to serve as a policy intern for his state senate and then as an associate policy analyst for a DC-based advocacy group, the National Taxpayer’s Union Foundation.

His initial sea tour was in Yokosuka, Japan, aboard a Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruiser, followed by duties on a guided missile destroyer. Throughout his naval career, he repeatedly assumed increasing responsibility and garnered awards.

He then reported to Tactical Training Group Pacific in San Diego, serving as the Strike Syndicate’s Sea-Launched Attack Missile Exercise Division Officer. Here he supervised 18 personnel in the execution of as many as 35 synthetic exercises annually, while instructing for the Tomahawk Tactical Commander’s Course, Joint Maritime Tactics Course and Cruise Missile Commander’s Course.

His decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment (three awards) and Overseas Service Ribbons (four awards).

He was selected to attend Penn Law as part of the Navy’s Legal Education Program. Upon completion of his studies he has been re-designated as a Judge Advocate General, stationed in San Diego, CA.

**Marissa Brittenham L’13, WG’13, A Healthcare Business Consultant**

Marissa attended Yale with a degree in Ethics, Politics and Economics. After graduating, she joined McKinsey & Company as a business analyst and found her niche in healthcare. She then moved into the healthcare field as a senior analyst in new product development at The Advisory Board Company. There she researched hospital and provider market needs and developed concepts for new product offerings.

She intends to use her JD/MBA to improve strategic planning in the healthcare industry and returned to McKinsey to draw from their healthcare expertise to serve clients on strategic planning.
Solomon Eskinazi L’13, WG’13, An Investment Banking Analyst

Raised in Newton, Massachusetts, Solomon started his university studies in engineering at UVA, then transferred into the business school as a sophomore and graduated with a BS in commerce in three years. He later worked as an investment banking analyst in Washington, DC, at Legacy Partners Group and then as an investment analyst in Boston at Prudential Financial, Inc.

After graduating from Penn’s JD/MBA program, he plans to begin a career in corporate law, consulting or alternative investments. While at Penn, he has become involved with organizations related to these industries and has worked on research projects with professors at Penn Law and Wharton.

Solomon spent his 2L summer at Kirland & Ellis’ New York office where he returned full time upon graduation.

David Littlejohn L’12, WG’12, A Hedge Fund Advisor

David was born in Rochester, New York, and attended Georgetown, where he majored in mathematics and physics, and then completed a one-year masters program at Oxford in financial economics. After graduating from Penn in May, he joined Rock Creek Partners in Washington, DC, where he also spent three years prior to attaining his JD/MBA. At Rock Creek, David advises hedge funds on the legal and regulatory risks inherent in corporate mergers and acquisitions. He enjoys soccer, travel, has an interest in foreign affairs, and aspires to run his own proprietary advisory and investment boutique with his brother, who is also a JD/MBA candidate at Penn.

Anil Makhijani L’12, WG’12, An Engineer and Non-Profit Project Manager

Anil attended Penn’s School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and majored in electrical engineering. After graduating from engineering school he moved to Boston to work at MIT Lincoln Laboratory where he was part of the US Air Force’s Red Team, and was tasked with assessing the survivability of US Aircraft against enemy threat. He later joined a non-profit in New York City that uses software and smart urban policy to empower civil society. During his tenure there, he served as a project manager and web developer.

Upon graduation, Anil returned to Quinn Emanuel, where he also spent his 2L summer, and works in their IP group.

Prof. Reed Shuldiner explains tax policy.
RECENT STUDENT PROFILES
Penn's JD/MBA students have diverse backgrounds and experiences.

Jessup Sean L’12, WG’12, Real Estate or Environmental Business/Law
Jessup graduated from Brown University with a BA in history of art and architecture, and archaeology. After graduation, she joined an investment banking program in equity capital markets in the New York office of JP Morgan Securities, covering both consumer and technology companies, then moving to focus more on just technology companies.

After several years, she transferred to the Hong Kong office to help with the coverage of Korean and Taiwanese companies’ equity issuance.

Jessup focused on real estate and environmental business/law while at Penn, and is interested in historical preservation and cultural property. Upon graduation, she headed to Greenhill & Co., a global investment bank focused on mergers and acquisitions, financial restructuring and merchant banking.

Derrick Preston L’12, WG’12, A Future Investor in Emerging Markets
Derrick attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he majored in political science and was awarded grants to conduct research on EU and NATO expansion at the US Mission to the EU and later at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study and lecture at the University of Tartu in Tartu, Estonia. While his focus was on the impact of EU and NATO expansion on Foreign Direct Investment, he was also able to take on other interests including helping to start a web design company. After his Fulbright fellowship he worked at Ridgemont Equity Partners, an investment firm where he spent his first year structuring and selling convertibles and derivatives, and his second year working in the leveraged finance group where he created and sold high yield bonds and leveraged loans for private equity firms. After that position, he switched firms, focusing on their private equity fund and analyzing domestic companies as possible acquisitions.

Recent work experiences reaffirmed his goal to become a principal investor in emerging markets, particularly in Eastern Europe. While he has had some rewarding experiences, he recognizes the need for the refined critical thinking of a legal education as well as the detailed business knowledge offered by Wharton.

After graduation, Derrick accepted a position at JLL Partners, a leading private equity investment firm.
**Daniel Martin, L’14, WG’14, A Communications and Public Affairs Officer at Google**

Dan attended University of Notre Dame with degrees in political science and French. He spent a year abroad in France and worked for the European Parliament in Brussels. After graduating, he joined Google in their Global Communications and Public Affairs Department where he oversaw policy and corporate communications strategies. He served as the press spokesman, drafted congressional testimony and prepared executives for hearings.

With his JD/MBA, he hopes to better understand how to address new technologies from a legal and business perspective and to develop a career working at the intersection of the digital economy and the law, with a long-term goal of investing in and advising early-stage Internet businesses.

Dan spent his 2L summer internship at Wilmer Hale in Washington, DC.

**Andrew Towne, L’15, WG’15, A CIA Analyst**

Andrew graduated with honors from Yale, where he majored in political science and rowed on the 2005 national championship crew. He studied Swahili in Kenya for a year as a Boren Scholar before taking a position with the Central Intelligence Agency, serving in Iraq under Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn.

Andrew hopes to put his JD/MBA to use in strengthening ties between the public and private sectors. His long term professional objective is to serve the state of Minnesota in an elected capacity.

He spent last summer at Goldman Sachs.
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