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Welcome to our March issue of the LLMstudy Tribune

This month's issue is a Study in the US Special, packed with details about the best LLM programs available to study at law schools in the United States. We also have information on choosing the right American state for your studies as well as expert advice on the benefits of studying your Master of Laws in the USA.

Plus, we have launched our [Global LLM Study Bursaries](#) for Postgraduate Law and LLM students wishing to their LLM in the United States – or at any approved law school worldwide. This funding is worth £500 towards LLM tuition fees and study costs – [find out more and apply now](#).

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlotte King".

Charlotte King
Managing Editor

What state should you choose?

The United States is a fascinating and diverse country to live in and the perfect place to attend law school. Studying your Master of Laws program in the US is a great way to get ahead in the increasingly global legal market, but because America is so large there are many different things to take into account before choosing where to study your LLM.

From East to West Coast – and all the states in between – every US

state has something different to offer an LLM student, such as climate, population density and even cost of living. So it's essential to do your research properly when choosing your law school and LLM program, so you end up studying in the best US state for your needs. And if you want to stay on and practice law in America once you've finished your LLM, you will have to pass that state's Bar Exam. Each US state has a particular courts system and different set of rules regarding the Bar Exam, so it's a good idea to study your LLM in the state you think you'll want to work as a lawyer in the future.



US States

Pursue your LLM at Suffolk Law: Boston



Founded in 1906, Suffolk Law is known for its welcoming community, supportive faculty, experiential opportunities, and over 200 courses. Offering general and specialized LLM degrees in downtown Boston, MA with dedicated career support, robust networking opportunities, and personalized attention. Start in January or August.

Choose Texas Law for your LLM



Texas Law students become rigorous analytical thinkers and world-changing professionals. Come see why we are ranked #1 for return on investment among the top law schools in the country. Attending Texas Law also means living in Austin – the fastest-growing and most exciting city in the country.

5 reasons to study at University of Miami Law



Miami Law offers selective and small LLM programs to give students a tailor-made, bespoke experience where each student creates a course of study that matches his or her personal academic and professional goals.

Join our thriving LLM community



Develop your professional persona as you combine learning the law with professional development support and practical experiences at Syracuse University College of Law.

Study law in the nation's capital

Launch an International Career in Law



The George Washington University Law School prepares students with the theoretical and practical knowledge to view the law in a global context. We offer an extensive curriculum, a faculty of well-respected scholars and practitioners, high-quality externship opportunities, and an emphasis on professionalism and career development.



Located on an international border, the University at Buffalo School of Law's proximity to Canada provides access to a network of alumni engaged in cross-border legal practice and the opportunity to learn from practitioners on both sides of the border. Learn more from our students.

Open new doors at Boston University



Located in the "best student city", BU Law offers a blend of academic rigor and practical training. With a vibrant legal community of world-class faculty and students from over 50 countries, you'll gain the skills and connections you need to succeed in your legal career.

Learn more about Tulane Law



For well over 75 years, Tulane has welcomed students and scholars from throughout the world to study at the Law School. Our location in New Orleans places us in one of the most diverse and cosmopolitan cities in the United States, if not the world. Watch our students share why you should consider joining one of our LLM programs!

This is USF Law today



Whatever your career ambitions, the University of San Francisco School of Law can help you get there. You'll graduate ready to meet the legal needs of your clients today and our society tomorrow. Make justice your mission and grow your career from here.

Go further with Minnesota Law!



Natacha Garcia, LLM '17 and JD '19, explains how support from her professors and the Career Center were key to pursuing her passion for a career in immigration law. Minnesota Law is consistently ranked a top 25 US law school and offers generous scholarships for LLM students.



Ask the Expert



Greg Levy is the Associate Dean and Director of the LLM in Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law at the [University of Miami School of Law](#).

Question: What are the benefits of studying an LLM program in the US?

Answer: Depending on what kind of law you want to practice, there are some experiences you can only obtain by studying in the United States. For example, I direct the Entertainment, Sports and Arts Law LLM program at Miami Law and studying these areas in the US gives students a unique perspective not available elsewhere.

Students learn how to write and present following the American standard and they gain full immersion in the common law system. Since our law school has strength in international law as well, foreign-trained lawyers often find learning here a natural progression in their legal knowledge that started in a different legal system.

Our program offers over 25 elective courses in the entertainment, arts and sports industries each with a practical skills component as well as hands-on practical experiences where students work directly with lawyers.

These industries – sports, entertainment and arts – also involve high-stakes transactions, and lawyers need to have excellent negotiating and drafting skills, plus a great understanding of the business of these industries. Students must also understand many foundational areas including copyright, trademark, business law, US and international tax, labour law and antitrust law – you can study all these areas at Miami Law.

Unique courses on offer at Miami Law include:

- eSports
- Immigration for Athletes, Artists, and Entertainers
- Cultural Property and Antiquities Trafficking: Importation Laws and Border Enforcement
- Entertainment Law in Latin America
- International Sports Arbitration
- Art Law and Museum Law
- NFTs: Legal and Business Considerations
- Bidding and Hosting Major Events
- Live Festivals and Live Performance
- Taxation of Athletes and Entertainers
- Negotiating and Drafting Sports Venue Agreements
- Investing in Sports
- Entertainment Law: Motion Pictures and TV

Another factor to studying in the US is access to hands-on experiences in major cities, and Miami is one such city where there are incredible practical experiences that crisscross the entertainment, sports and arts areas. The Greater Miami area is home to four major league sports teams in American football, basketball, baseball and hockey, as well as Inter Miami CF of the MLS (Major League Soccer). Miami Law students have worked at CONCACAF (The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football), the Miami Dolphins, Roc Nation Sports and the United Soccer League. For entertainment, students have worked at HBO, HBO Latin America, Ultra Music Festival, BBC Worldwide and NBC Universal Global Networks, Warner Music, International and Spanish-language powerhouses Telemundo and Univision. For art, Miami is immersed in the arts and home to Art Basel, Perez Art Museum and Wynwood Walls.

Events & Webinars



Suffolk Law School Boston, MA USA *15th March 2023*

Suffolk Law Boston offers a general LLM and an LLM in Global Law and Technology with specializations in IP/IT, Health Law, and International Law.

Dean Bridgett Sandusky will share tips for a successful application on 15th March at 10am Eastern Time (US and Canada).

All attendees will receive an application fee waiver. Registration required.

[Find out more and register.](#)

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Miami School of Law *22nd March 2023*

Miami Law is holding an LLM Application Workshop on Wednesday 22nd March 2023, at 12.30pm Eastern Time (US & Canada).

At this online interactive Miami Law LLM Application Workshop, Senior Program Coordinators, Alexandria Sellers and Alejandro Capote, will explain the admissions process and application requirements for the International Arbitration, International Law, Maritime Law,



Boston University School of Law *16th March 2023*

[Boston University School of Law](#) is holding a [Pursue Your Ideal Program Webinar](#) on Thursday 16th March 2023, at 9am Eastern Time (US & Canada).

This online event is a great opportunity to listen to a presentation on the wide variety of Graduate Programs offered at BU Law.

The webinar will be followed by a live Q&A session. Attendees will receive an application fee waiver!

[Find out more and register for this webinar.](#)

Register Now



Minnesota Law *12th April 2023*

Virtual CLE: Working as an In-House Corporate Counsel on 12th April 2023, at 7-8am Central Standard Time (US & Canada).

Working as an in-house corporate lawyer requires a specific skill set to succeed that goes beyond legal knowledge or expertise. In fact, it can be said that excelling in-house requires more than being an excellent lawyer – a broad business knowledge and the ability to hone non-traditional legal skills are now indispensable

and US & Transnational Law for Foreign Trained Lawyers LLM Programs and answer questions on:

to success in these roles.

[RSVP](#) on the website to receive the Zoom link and join us!

All attendees will receive an application fee waiver.

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A unique LLM in Miami, Florida

US Law Schools Festival

Available only at The University of Miami School of Law, the [Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law LLM](#) meets the needs for lawyers who need experience and specific expertise as the lines between sports, entertainment and arts intersect.

Postgrad Insights is hosting an online US Law Schools Festival from Monday 25th September to Friday 29th September 2023.

Designed for US and foreign-based law students and attorneys who counsel professionals and companies in these fields. Additionally, attorneys who are practicing in these areas may find the program helpful in preparing to address emerging and novel issues.

Starting on Monday 25th September 2023, for one week, Postgrad Insights host Gareth Driscoll will be joined by experts from multiple law schools in the USA to discuss all things LLM!

Participating law schools include:

- Miami Law
- Delaware Law School
- San Diego Law
- Suffolk University Law School
- Case Western Reserve University Law

The **priority application deadline is 1st May 2023** for this program.

Each session will include a live Q&A, with a chance for viewers to engage with the universities directly.

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