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International Law and Global Security

Emory Law encourages an interdisciplinary and experiential study of international law, comparative law and national security law that prepares you to make an immediate impact in the legal world. Emory Law's diverse course offerings and unique experiential and advanced study opportunities foster a dynamic environment for students, faculty and the broader community.

Center for International and Comparative Law

Emory Law's Center for International and Comparative Law creates a dynamic space for scholars and students to explore the interactions among international and domestic legal systems of the world and to engage both theory and practice for effective study and promotion of the rule of law.

International Humanitarian Law Clinic

The International Humanitarian Law Clinic works directly with international tribunals, militaries, non-governmental organizations and other entities to promote the law of armed conflict, enhance protections during wartime, and ensure accountability for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity.

Students in the IHL Clinic work on the front lines—researching ways to hold perpetrators accountable, working on detention, targeting and other issues in contemporary conflict, and partnering with the US military on strategies for enhanced education and training in the law of armed conflict.

These students learn more than the practice of law—they are working in the United States and abroad to minimize the devastating consequences of war for soldiers and civilians.



"I've always had an interest in human rights. Through the International Humanitarian Law Clinic, I had the opportunity to explore the intersection of human rights and international law, an area of the law that is very much in development."

MARIA PIVA 14L,

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, JONES & ADAMS PA
WORKED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST, A
MAJOR INTERNATIONAL NGO, ON LEGAL
ISSUES RELATING TO ARMED CONFLICT AND
COUNTERTERRORISM OPERATIONS



Visiting Scholar Program

The Visiting Scholar Program at Emory Law promotes the comparative study of legal systems and institutions, the exchange of legal scholarship and experiences, and the rule of law and democratic values on a global scale. Emory Law hosts engaging legal scholars from around the world for residencies ranging from three months to a year.

DIVERSE CURRICULUM

In addition to core classes in International Law, National Security, Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws, Foreign Relations Law and many others, Emory Law offers extensive opportunities to study specialized areas of international and comparative law:

Human Rights, Conflict and Accountability

- » International Human Rights Law
- » International Humanitarian Law
- » International Criminal Law
- » International Humanitarian Law Clinic
- » Transitional Justice
- » Decolonizing Human Rights
- » Child Protection and International Human Rights
- » War and Security in Law, Culture and Society
- » Advanced International Negotiations
- » Global Public Health Law

Comparative Law

- » European Union Law
- » Islamic Law
- » Comparative Constitutional Law
- » Comparative Governance
- » Chinese Law
- » Jewish Law
- » Western Legal Tradition
- » Comparative and International Family Law
- » International Comparative Patent Law
- » International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law

Private International Law

- » International Business Transactions
- » International Commercial Arbitration
- » Islamic Banking Law
- » International Capital Transactions



Experiential Learning and Advanced Study in International Law

Learning through real-world work in international law offers students a sophisticated set of skills and prepares them to work in the specialized fields of international human rights, international criminal law, national security law and more.

- » Collaborate with the U.S. military on enhanced education and training in the law of armed conflict, research key strategies for prosecution of atrocities at international tribunals and national courts, or research best practices for civilian protection in armed conflict in the [International Humanitarian Law Clinic](#).
- » Examine best practices in constitution-making, challenge the constitutionality of immigration law, or promote effective mechanisms for transitional justice in the [Human Rights Advocacy](#) course.
- » Support the investigative work of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced Disappearances or contribute to the periodic review of international treaty compliance in the [International Human Rights Practicum](#).
- » Enhance your studies with a summer at The Hague Academy of International Law as a [Bederman Fellow](#).
- » Explore interdisciplinary approaches to international human rights through the [Human Rights Certificate](#).
- » Pursue an externship at the Carter Center, CARE or other local organizations working to enhance human rights and the rule of law.
- » Gain additional specialized education with an [LLM in Human Rights Law](#).

Careers, Student Activities and Engagement

Students at Emory Law have countless opportunities to expand their studies and engagement with international law and national security, including:

- » Emory International Law Review
- » International Law Society
- » National Security and Military Law Society
- » International Refugee Assistance Project
- » Philip Jessup International Moot Court Competition
- » International Arbitration Society
- » Public International Law and National Security Law Career Panels



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