

The LLM programs in International and Comparative Law, Financial Services Law and International Intellectual Property Law at Chicago Kent College of Law attract diverse and accomplished lawyers from all over the world. Our 2008-2009 student body includes jurists from Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Norway, Poland, Venezuela and the United States. Despite political and economic uncertainties, these aspiring and accomplished lawyers know that their investment of time, energy and money in an American Law degree is well worth it and we are thrilled to work with such an exciting group of future leaders.

As we begin to review the applications for the class of 2010, we are mindful of the difficult choices that students must make as they look to study abroad. Concerns about safety and cost are paramount for many prospective students. I believe that the LL.M. Programs at Chicago-Kent are particularly well-suited to these difficult and changing times. We are located in the heart of the American Midwest, and offer students an intellectually challenging, culturally stimulating and economically affordable opportunity to study with leading scholars in international and comparative law.

As you counsel students about their options for study in the United States, I hope you will recommend Chicago-Kent to them. As one of the few American law schools offering financial aid to LL.M. students, Chicago-Kent is proud of its role in supporting the next generation of entrepreneurial business leaders and legal scholars. We are looking forward to another year of strong growth in our program and hope to include your students in the class of 2010. Students are considered for admission for Fall semester only; there is no mid-year admission, and admission is competitive. A minimum TOEFL score of 600 is recommended, and we do require professionally evaluated student transcripts to be submitted along with academic and/or professional recommendations in support of the applicant.

We are pleased to announce a new opportunity for students to combine legal and business study: Chicago-Kent and the Stuart School Business now offer qualified students a combined LL.M. /M.B.A. program—for more information, please go to www.kentlaw.edu/international.

For all students wishing more information about Chicago-Kent and our LLM programs, the international portal at www.kentlaw.edu/international is an especially effective gateway into our school's programs, culture, and activities. In addition, a tour around the Chicago-Kent website is well worth the time: <http://www.kentlaw.edu>. Email inquiries regarding our graduate law programs may be sent directly to the LL.M Program Manager at intllm@kentlaw.edu.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss a particular student's application, please feel free to contact me at 312-906-5012 or by email at llazar@kentlaw.edu.