

In our globalized economy, law firms, businesses, and institutions serve clients all over the world. This typically requires a team of talented, highly educated lawyers from diverse backgrounds to provide the highest quality of legal services. In this highly competitive environment, lawyers with advanced degrees and a working knowledge of different legal systems have an edge.

Florida Coastal School of Law believes that legal education should adapt to meet the needs of lawyers in this globalized market for legal services. To this end, Coastal Law is proud to be the first law school to offer the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in U.S. Laws degree in an online format. In traditional LL.M. programs, international lawyers must take a year away from their families and jobs to study in the U.S. at considerable expense, and the courses that they take are designed for American J.D. students. Coastal Law's LL.M. Program provides a high quality, on-line legal education at a fraction of the cost of traditional programs. The courses are tailored specifically for international LL.M. students who already hold a first degree in law in their country. The twenty-six credit hour program normally takes a little over one year to complete.

Our mission is to equip students with an understanding of the U.S. legal system that will advance them in their careers. The LL.M. Program will provide a thorough knowledge of American law through instruction in core subjects. Graduates from the program will possess the academic qualifications to apply to take bar examinations in select U.S. jurisdictions.

At Coastal Law, focusing on the needs of students is paramount. Students in our LL.M. Program can participate in live, interactive lectures by top U.S. law professors over the Internet. Students will also have the option of viewing archived lectures at any time. The distinguished faculty will be available to interact with students through email and will keep virtual office hours.

Whether you have just obtained your first degree in law or are a long time practitioner, Coastal Law's LL.M. Program can equip you with the knowledge that will help you to advance in your legal career. We encourage you to browse this website or to contact the Program Director, Aron Mujumdar, at amujumdar@fcsf.edu or at 001-205-534-1662 for more information. If you are interested in joining the L.L.M. Program, apply through this website today!

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