

# WHITE & CASE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

# LL.M.



## WHO SHOULD CONSIDER THIS DEGREE?

Miami Law is prominently positioned, academically and geographically, for the study of international arbitration. The LL.M. in International Arbitration provides an individualized unparalleled curriculum and unique practical learning opportunities for a small group of top-quality students from around the globe, wishing to acquire in-depth knowledge and skills in the field of international arbitration as a platform for a successful career. The program—the only one of its kind in the United States—is ideal for:

- **Recent U.S. or foreign-trained law graduates** wishing to specialize in this field;
- **Experienced U.S. or foreign-trained attorneys** looking to redirect their careers or deepen their expertise;
- **Current Miami Law students** looking to focus on this field with a joint degree; and
- **Current students from other law schools** in the U.S. or abroad wishing to attend Miami Law as visiting or foreign exchange students and looking to specialize in this field.

## SCHOLARSHIPS (PRIORITY DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15)

- **White & Case/Carolyn B. Lamm Scholarship:** One full-tuition scholarship awarded by the University of Miami School of Law and White & Case LLP.
- **Young ICCA Scholarship:** One full-tuition scholarship awarded by the University of Miami School of Law and Young ICCA to a Young ICCA member.
- **International Arbitration Institute Scholarship:** One or more partial-tuition scholarships awarded by the University of Miami's International Arbitration Institute.
- **Dean's Merit Scholarship:** One or more partial-tuition scholarships awarded by the University of Miami School of Law.

## DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Our internationally-renowned faculty comprising of world-class arbitration practitioners including **Jan Paulsson**, holder of the Michael Klein Distinguished Scholar Chair, **J. Martin Hunter**, and **Carolyn Lamm**, are all consistently recognized in leading international arbitration rankings.

## UNPARALLELED CURRICULUM

We offer specialized theoretical and practical courses **on all aspects of international commercial and investment arbitration**. In addition to arbitration-specific course offerings, students may choose from a variety of other courses relevant to the practice of international arbitration from Miami Law's vast general course curriculum.

## TRAINING FOR THE PROFESSION

Select students have the opportunity to complete a legal **practicum or internship with prominent international arbitration firms** in Miami and beyond—a fantastic training and networking opportunity. Students also may work on cutting-edge academic projects as research assistants to our internationally-renowned faculty and **Miami Law's International Arbitration Institute**, which is an embodiment of Miami Law's long tradition of engagement with the law of arbitration. Furthermore, students have the opportunity to compete in **English or Spanish-language moot court competitions** in international commercial or investment arbitration, held in the U.S., Europe, Asia and Latin America.



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## MENTORSHIP, NETWORKING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Admission to the program is **highly selective**, which allows for heightened attention and effective mentoring from faculty who help students start or advance their career in international arbitration. The School of Law has created a unique infrastructure for students to network with international arbitration practitioners in Miami and beyond.

Students receive one-on-one guidance in **writing publishable essays** for international arbitration journals. They also have the unique opportunity to attend the prestigious **New York Job Fair** for foreign-trained students. Students also attend **conferences, lectures, and social events** with leading international arbitration practitioners, and participate in **site visits** to prominent Miami-based international arbitration firms and institutions.

Our students and graduates have been working **around the globe**—Ankara, Basel, Brussels, Casablanca, Dubai, Frankfurt, Geneva, Hamburg, Houston, Lisbon, London, Madrid, Mexico City, Miami, New York, Paris, Prague, Reykjavik, Rotterdam, Santiago, São Paulo, Shanghai, Stockholm, Tokyo, Vienna, Washington D.C., and Zurich—with **prestigious arbitration firms and institutions** as well as international corporations, including Allen & Overy, Arnold & Porter, Astigarraga Davis, Bofill Mir & Alvarez Jana Abogados, Bryan Cave, Carlton Fields, Carvalho, Machado e Timm Abogados, Crowell & Moring, Dan Tan Law, Dentons López Velarde, DLA Piper, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, GST LLP, Hanofiau & van den Berg, Homburger, Lalive, Latham & Watkins, LUTHER Rechtsanwälte, Nishimura & Asahi, Norton Rose Fulbright, Squire Patton Boggs, Paul Hastings, Pérez-Llorca, Schönherr Rechtsanwälte, Shearman & Sterling, Simont Braun, Tavernier Tschanz, Uría Menéndez, White & Case, and WilmerHale.

## PRACTICE LAW IN THE UNITED STATES

Foreign-trained students may qualify for one-year **optional practical training** (OPT) in the United States immediately following their graduation from our program, and also may have the opportunity to take the **Bar Exam** in several states in the U.S. without a Juris Doctor degree, including **New York** and California. Furthermore, some of our graduates may work as a **foreign legal consultant** in several states without being admitted to the bar in the U.S. Our foreign-trained students also may complete a **J.D./LL.M. Joint Degree in International Arbitration** in as little as two years, saving time and tuition expense, and enabling them to sit for the bar exam in any state in the U.S.

## STUDY OPTIONS

- **Full-time and part-time options**
- **Fall and Spring admission** (*Rolling admissions, with February 15 priority deadline for Fall admission*)
- **Joint J.D./LL.M. in International Arbitration**
- **Study options for foreign exchange and domestic visiting J.D. students**

### INTENSIVE LEGAL ENGLISH + INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LL.M.

For international attorneys with excellent legal credentials who need to improve their English-language proficiency and legal communication skills before beginning their graduate coursework this three-semester option starts each January.



## PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WHITE & CASE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LL.M.

**Sandra Friedrich** previously practiced law at Latham & Watkins in New York in the firm's International Dispute Resolution practice group focusing on complex commercial and investment arbitration matters as well as related litigation proceedings. The

firm is consistently ranked by Vault Law 100 as one of the Top 10 most prestigious law firms based on perceptions of practicing lawyers at peer firms.

J.D. '08, University of Miami School of Law  
LL.M. '05, University of Cologne/Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne)  
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