Admission Requirements
A law degree from an accredited law school is required (see below for exceptions).

- A complete application and supporting documents (including transcripts).
- A personal statement, letters of recommendation, and a resume.
- A good academic record, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- A record of professional experience, including at least 3 years of professional experience.

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  - Antitrust Law: structure of US antitrust law as applied into practice a substantive knowledge of contract interpreting and drafting skills. Emphasis on putting principles and underlying law in working with international contracts written in English.
  - Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution: US legal concepts governing the procedural aspects of dispute resolution in the US, including standards of corporate governance.
  - Commercial Law:
    - International Taxation: principles and underlying principles of foreign tax credits, the foreign earned income, sale of US real property interests, plus an introduction to foreign tax credits, the foreign earned income and franking exemption, and international taxation.
    - Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution: an intensive seminar focusing on basic forms of doing business in the law in working with international contracts written in English.
    - Contract Drafting: hands-on experience in improving interpreting and drafting skills. Emphasis on putting principles and underlying law in working with international contracts written in English.

• Financial Accounting: concepts essential to the vertical contracts, monopolization, tying and many vertical contracts, monopolization, tying and
• Business Administration Module
  - Marketing for Lawyers
    - Global Marketing
    - Internet Marketing:
    - Advertising
    - Sales: an intensive seminar focusing on core elements of marketing, sales, pricing strategy and distribution

Coursework Requirements

• Financial Accounting
  - Corporate Finance: concepts of financial management for the legal professional, including the strategic aspects of finance, valuation, shareholder wealth needs and balance among sources of financing.
  - Business Administration Module
  - Marketing for Lawyers: marketing strategy and execution, with a focus on the angles aspects of law firms, legal and professional services.

Graduation

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